



ELLENBOROUGH PARK

Christmas & New Year
2025





Merry Christmas

Welcome to our Christmas & New Year Brochure!

Step into the magic of the festive season at Ellenborough Park, where timeless elegance meets warm hospitality. Our stunning 15th-century manor house is the perfect setting to celebrate with your nearest and dearest in ultimate luxury.

As winter settles in, enjoy long lie-ins, crackling open fires, cosy corners, and crisp countryside walks. The Cotswolds offer the quintessential British Christmas experience, and at Ellenborough Park, you can embrace it all. Indulge in festive feasts, unwind in our tranquil spa, or simply soak up the season's charm in our extensive grounds.

Our beautifully designed bedrooms, award-winning dining, and an exciting calendar of celebrations await you. Whether you're joining us for a festive afternoon tea or an extended Christmas retreat, our dedicated team is here to ensure every moment is filled with warmth, joy, and unforgettable memories.

MARWAN HEMCHAOU
GENERAL MANAGER



Festive AFTERNOON TEA

£40 per person

Dating back to the 1830s, afternoon tea was dreamt up by the Duchess of Bedford, and almost 200 years later, this wonderfully indulgent tradition remains as loved as when it was first created.

Our famous festive take on a teatime treat is one not to be missed. Take your pick of our homemade tea infusions or coffee, before tucking into a sumptuous festive selection of sandwiches, savouries, handmade sweet treats and scones fresh from the oven.

Celebrating a special occasion? It's the perfect excuse for a little extra indulgence, so add a glass of fizz! Don't forget to add our popular Mini Afternoon Tea for children.

A Selection of Finger Sandwiches

Turkey, avocado & tomato
Egg & cress

Smoked salmon, cream cheese & cucumber

Savoury Treats

Gloucester old spot pork sausage roll
Goats' cheese & cranberry quiche

Home Baked Fruit and Plain Scones

Jam, clotted cream

Selection of Festive Cakes

Mini mince pies
Gingerbread choux
Cranberry and clementine tart
Poached pear macaroon
Millionaire shortbread

Vegetarian, Vegan & dietary specific alternatives available upon request.
A 12.5% discretionary service charge will be added to all food & beverage items.



Private FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS

Lunch £55 per person Dinner £75 per person

Includes a glass of Prosecco on arrival

Carrot & ginger soup, crème fraîche (v)

Scottish smoked salmon, crayfish, lemon, buttermilk, crispy capers

Chicken liver parfait, Madeira jelly, apple chutney,
toasted sourdough

Miso roasted aubergine, chilli, spring onion, cashew nut,
mustard dressing (ve)



Roasted bronze turkey, sage & onion stuffing, pigs in blanket,
confit potato, parsnip purée, seasonal vegetables, turkey gravy

Cornish sea bass, haricot beans, Pak choi, water chestnuts, carrot,
cucumber, coconut broth

Fine herb & parmesan risotto, Cotswold brie, hazelnut (v)

Spiced curry roasted cauliflower, raisin, almond, tomato,
coconut & mint yoghurt (ve)



Christmas pudding, brandy sauce

Clementine cheesecake, white chocolate, vanilla yoghurt sorbet

Winter pavlova, cranberry, ginger (ve)

Selection of British cheeses, chutney, quince, crackers

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Celebrating with colleagues in January?
Contact us for extended dates and discounted rates!







Christmas EVENTS

Throughout November & December we will be hosting a range of festive events that you will not want to miss...

Get into the festive spirit with a magical line-up of seasonal experiences for all ages:

- **Afternoon Tea with Santa** - Enjoy a festive tea while meeting Santa in our magical setting, perfect for families!
- **Carolling Afternoon Tea** - Soak in the sounds of the season with live carolling, festive treats, and a joyful atmosphere.
- **Festive Chocolate-Making Workshop** - Unleash your creativity with our expert chocolatier as you craft your own delights.

Whether you're making magical memories with loved ones or simply soaking up the charm of the season, we have something to make your Christmas truly unforgettable.

FIND OUT MORE



Alternatively call our friendly Events team on 01242 545454
or email events@ellenboroughpark.com





Wreath MAKING MASTERCLASSES

Donna Beaver from the Flower Studio has dressed
Ellenborough Park each Christmas for as long as we can remember.
Starting with a festive afternoon tea, Donna will help you
create a show stopping wreath for your front door this Christmas
that will make your neighbours jealous!

£99 per person

SCAN TO BOOK





Christmas
in the
Cotswolds

Christmas STAYS

CHRISTMAS EVE

Allow Ellenborough Park to become your home away from home this Christmas. The Cotswolds is the perfect place, offering an unrivalled atmosphere and superb service with delicious food and fine wines.

- Arrive to a welcome glass of Champagne and miniature afternoon tea in the Great Hall. Let our team transfer your luggage whilst you relax in a deep armchair by the open fire.
- Candles and Carols in the Old Chapel. Local carol singers will sing all the favourite carols by candle light.
- Delicious three course dinner.
- Hampers for adults and presents for kiddies & doggies will be hand delivered on Christmas morning.





Christmas STAYS

CHRISTMAS DAY

- Celebrate with a full English breakfast. Choose from a Mimosa or Bloody Mary to kick start the day of festivities.
- Spend the morning opening presents and relaxing with loved ones, and let us do the cooking for you.
- Join other guests for Champagne and Canapés followed by a traditional Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings.
- Enjoy the afternoon as you wish, be it in the heated outdoor pool, meandering up Cleeve Hill or playing board games in the Main House.
- In the evening our team of chefs will prepare an enticing evening buffet supper with a selection of tempting light bites and traditional favourites.



CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

Champagne and Canapés

Scottish smoked salmon, cucumber, buttermilk, lemon, Oscietre caviar

Cauliflower velouté, toasted chestnut, blue cheese gougère (v)

Foie gras ballotine, stone fruit chutney, toasted brioche

Maple roasted fig & beetroot salad, whipped almond, mustard dressing (ve)

Roasted bronze turkey, sage & onion stuffing, pig in blanket, confit potato, parsnip purée, seasonal vegetables, turkey gravy

Line caught seabass, pressed potato terrine, samphire, warm tartar sauce

Dry aged fillet of Oxfordshire beef, anna potato, wild mushroom, fine beans, tomato fondue

Root vegetable, chestnut & lentil wellington, wilted greens, roast potatoes, vegan gravy (ve)

Christmas pudding, brandy sauce, winter berries

Roasted hazelnut parfait, caramel, fudge

Selection of British cheese's, chutney, truffle honey, quince, crackers

Dark chocolate mousse, cherry, filo (ve)

Chocolates & mini mince pies

Dietary specific alternatives available upon request.

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Christmas STAYS



BOXING DAY

- Enjoy your morning at a slow pace with a lazy brunch.
- Spend the day in our Spa or borrow a pair of Dubarry boots and go for a refreshing ramble around the estate. For the aspiringly creative, our Jackson's art cupboard has a range of fantastic supplies for complimentary use.
- Venture into Cheltenham for the Boxing Day sales, or why not visit one of the amazing local attractions nearby.
- Stay with us for three nights to enjoy an exclusive Boxing Day Wine & Cheese tasting.

PRICES

Arriving Christmas Eve

Two Night Package from £2,888

Three Night Package from £3,894

From prices listed above are based on two adults sharing one room.
Children sharing accommodation with parents aged 2-16 years old - £150 per night.
A 12.5% discretionary service charge will be added to all food & beverage items.
50% deposit required at time of booking & remaining balance by 1st November 2025.



Twixmas GETAWAYS

Bridge the gap between Christmas and New Year in the most relaxing yet indulgent way possible.

Why not pop into Cheltenham Town Centre for a shopping spree or visit the Spectacle of Light show at Sudeley Castle?

Escaping to the Cotswolds will give you the opportunity to relax and revitalise in time for the New Year celebrations.

Guests are invited to experience a wine & cheese tasting at 5pm on the 26th December, led by our passionate Head Sommelier for £60 per person.

Available 26th - 30th December




New Year CELEBRATIONS

30TH DECEMBER

- Arrive to a welcome glass of Champagne and miniature afternoon tea in the Great Hall. Let our team transfer your luggage, whilst you relax in a deep armchair by the open fire.
- Enjoy some Spa time or borrow a pair of Dubarry boots for a refreshing ramble around the estate, followed by board games around the fire.
- In the evening start your celebrations with a delicious three course dinner in a relaxing and festive setting.





New Year BREAKS

NEW YEAR'S EVE

- Wake up on New Year's Eve to a hearty Cotswold breakfast.
- As you prepare for the celebrations ahead, spend the day pampering in the spa or enjoy a warm dip in the outside pool.
- Join other house guests for Champagne and Canapés in the Great Hall.
- Delight in an indulgent five course tasting menu, served by candlelight.
- Once dinner is done, sit back and soak up the atmosphere with live music as you unwind and get ready for the magic hour!
- As we count down to 2026 join us at the front of the house for a spectacular firework display overlooking the racecourse.
- Dress code - Evening Best, Black Tie optional.

TASTING MENU

Taittinger Champagne and Canapés



Confit duck ballotine, whipped duck liver parfait, walnut, raisin, golden beetroot



Roasted Orkney scallop, caponata, shellfish bisque



Fillet of Gloucestershire beef, roasted foie gras, chive creamed potato, mushroom purée, white onion, crispy leeks, red wine jus



Caramelised white chocolate delice, orange, hazelnut



Chocolates & Petit Fours

Dietary specific alternatives available upon request.

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New Year BREAKS

NEW YEAR'S DAY

- Enjoy a well-deserved lie-in before making your way down for a hearty breakfast.
- Attending the New Year's Day Cheltenham races? We're perfectly located and will be chauffeuring guests across our private track to the world famous Cheltenham Racecourse, so you may arrive in style!
- Those staying with us on New Years Day can book a table in our Brasserie or Restaurant for a relaxed dinner experience (not included in package pricing), followed by a hearty breakfast before checking out on the 2nd January.

PRICES

Arriving 31st December:

One Night from £1,412

Arriving 30th December:

Two Nights from £2,428

Three Nights from £2,749

Want to stay longer? Please speak to our team for pricing.

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Finishing TOUCHES

Add finishing touches to your festive getaway to make it one to remember!

Take your pick from our Seasons Greetings package featuring a bedroom door wreath and in-room Christmas décor, personalised stockings for all (including pets!), a Winter Wonderland flower bouquet, Taittinger Champagne, and even a keepsake Ellenborough Park Christmas bauble.

Please speak to our friendly Reservations team to arrange your finishing touches.



CHILDREN & FOUR LEGGED Friends

We love welcoming the whole family, including your furry companions! Here is some useful information for the festive period:

Dogs are allowed in our Horse Box Brasserie. Please let us know in advance if you are dining with your four-legged friend. Please enjoy walks around our beautiful estate too! Dogs are not permitted in our Restaurant & Great Hall.

Children are welcome in all dining areas throughout the festive season, except on New Year's Eve, where our Horse Box Brasserie is reserved for guests aged 12 and over.

For any questions about our dog and child-friendly policies, our Reservations Team is happy to assist!





Ellenborough Park Spa

Enjoy some much needed relaxation in our cosy and intimate spa set in our historic building surrounded by the glorious Gloucestershire countryside.

Book an escape in our Spa Garden Retreat, an exclusive oasis of relaxation and wellness. Immerse yourself in the luxury of our hot tub, sauna, steam room and seating area, all surrounded by a nature-rich environment.

Pick from a range of Spa Packages and Treatments, all individually tailored to your needs.

FIND OUT MORE





Gift VOUCHERS

Wrap up Christmas and start planning with the perfect gift designed to please everyone (yes, even that one person who you never know what to buy!)

We offer a variety of vouchers, from monetary to dinner, afternoon tea to spa packages and nights away.

Don't worry, even the most disorganised shopper can purchase one of our vouchers ahead (or on) the big day with our email delivery service!





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