

MERCURE

HOTEL

MAIDSTONE GREAT DANES

Let's Celebrate

Book your festive events for 2022



HAVE A
Cracking
Christmas

Make it a Christmas to remember

Are you planning a festive event with your friends, family or colleagues? If so, you've come to the right place!

We have everything you need for the perfect festive get-together. In this brochure you'll find a range of dinner and party options for you to explore, and when you've found the one for you, just get in touch with our dedicated Christmas Co-ordinators who will be on hand to support you from start to finish.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

From all the team



Your party venue at a glance

- Dedicated Christmas co-ordinators
- Discounts on our daily accommodation rates are available
- Party space for up to 360 guests

Exclusive offer

FESTIVE DRINKS PACKAGES

Have your drinks waiting for you at your table, saving you time and money. 10% discount on pre-ordered drinks.

PARTY NIGHT MENU*

STARTERS

- **Roasted butternut squash soup**
🍷 (259 kcal)
With a sage and chilli oil

MAINS

- **Roast turkey** (770 kcal)
Pigs in blankets, sage, onion and cranberry stuffing, pan gravy
- **Squash, chickpea, sweet potato & walnut Wellington** 🍷 (340 kcal)
Smoky red pepper & redcurrant chutney

All served with winter vegetables and potatoes
(190 kcal)

DESSERTS

- **Chocolate and cherry delice** (438 kcal)
Chantilly cream, mixed berries

**Sample menu*

1920S PARTY NIGHTS

TIME:

7:00pm - 12:00am

Including arrival drink, three-course meal from our Party Night menu, and disco

DATES:

Thursday

1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd December

£45.00 per adult

DATES:

Sunday

4th, 11th and 18th December

£40.00 per adult

PRIVATE PARTY

Looking to host your own exclusive party?

We have a range of private suites available for up to 360 guests. From decorations and entertainment to selected wines and indulgent menus, our elves are on hand to add that festive sparkle to your celebrations. Get in touch to find out more.

HAVE A ROARING GOOD TIME

The Roaring 1920s are back with style.
Whether you're joining us with colleagues,
friends or family, we have the ultimate
party night for you. Join us for a unique
celebration and enjoy a three-course meal
from our Party Night menu with
the finest festive flavours before our
DJ gets everyone on the dance floor.
Includes welcome arrival drink.
Are you ready old sport?

TIME: 7:00pm - 1:00am

DATES:

Friday 25th November
2nd, 9th and 16th December

Saturday 26th November
3rd, 10th and 17th December

£55.00 per adult





FESTIVE LUNCH & DINNER

'Tis the season for festive dining!

Relax and join us in our restaurant for a Christmas lunch or dinner throughout December.

TIMES:

Lunch 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Dinner 7:00pm - 11:00pm

DATES:

Available throughout December

THREE-COURSE:

£25.00 per adult

£12.50 per child aged 4-12
(3 & under go free)

TWO-COURSE:

£20.00 per adult

£10.00 per child aged 4-12
(3 & under go free)

**Pre booking required*

FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

Treat your 'elf!

Indulge in our delicious festive take on a traditional afternoon tea. You can even upgrade your treat and add a glass of mulled wine or glass of fizz for £6 per person.

TIME:

2:00pm - 5:00pm

DATES:

Available throughout December

£20.00 per adult

£10.00 per child aged 4-12
(3 & under go free)

**Pre booking required*



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Tribute Musical Lunches

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Enjoy a two-course meal
from our set menu with
live entertainment

TIME:

12.30pm - 3:00pm

£30.00 per adult

£15.00 per child aged 4-12
(3 & under go free)

FRANK SINATRA & NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE:

Get in to the swing of party season and
enjoy Pete Sinclar serenade you with
the best of Frank Sinatra and Neil
Diamond songs while you enjoy a
fabulous festive lunch.

DATE:

Sunday 20th November

DREAMBOATS & PETTICOATS:

The good times are back with this festive
lunch! Rock 'n' roll your way back to the
50s and early 60s with Dreamboats &
Petticoats. Kim & Ricky will make you
'rock till you drop' with a magical blend
of popular chart hits.

DATE:

Sunday 4th December

MAGICAL MOTOWN:

From the classic all-time great of the
Motown 60s era to the equally memorable
Soul & Disco hits of the 70s & 80s,
this fabulous duo performs while you
enjoy a festive lunch.

DATE:

Sunday 18th December

BARBARA STREISAND:

Enjoy a two-course meal and
entertainment from Julie Coupland
performing an amazing catalogue
of hit songs and golden oldies.

DATE:

Sunday 22nd January



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Murder Mystery

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Enjoy a three-course meal from our Party Night menu and murder mystery from a team of professional actors

START TIME:


7:00pm

£55.00 per adult

Bookings for all our murder mystery events are through Murder57

TO BOOK, PLEASE VISIT:

 www.murder57.com/venues/detail/mercure-maidstone-great-danes-hotel

 0121 318 6348

GOLD, FRANKINCENSE & MURDER

Recently released from prison, Frankie Sense learnt a secret while serving his 12 years for burglary. With this clandestine knowledge firmly in his mind he enrolls in the amateur dramatics society at the Old Emerald Theatre. The theatre though is in trouble, and the Christmas production of Sleeping Beauty is the last chance to save it. When Sleeping Beauty wakes other secrets will be stirred, and once golden dreams may turn to dust.

DATE: Thursday 24th November

DING DONG MURDER ON HIGH

The Killinton Bell Ringers have had a very busy festive season and are celebrating their successes of the past year by having a Christmas party here at the hotel. Everyone is welcome to join in the festive fun! Some of the bellringers are really hoping to let their hair down and enjoy themselves after recently falling victim to some tabloid filth published about them by an upcoming local journalist. The journalist is discovered dead though - and who was responsible?

DATE: Tuesday 27th December

HOW TO MURDER A MILLIONAIRE

It is 1956. Millicent Montague is throwing a party to celebrate the release of her latest Hollywood blockbuster "How to Murder a Millionaire". All the stars will all be there and Millicent is hoping that she will be able to put the past behind her. You know the sort of thing: The rumours of her affairs, her involvement with a prominent American Politician, Her Mafia connections, etcetera etcetera. She is hoping that the film will distract people from all that. But you can be sure that someone has a grudge to bear. But would they kill because of it?

DATE: Friday 20th January

MURDER UNDER THE MISTLETOE

It is Christmas in 1899 and the Prime Minister, Robert Gascoyne-Cecil, is hosting a lavish party. Spirits are high at the turn of the century, commerce and politics are doing well. It is 7 years since the infamous Jack the Ripper was last active. But is everyone who they say they are? And has the Ripper really finished his work?

DATE: Thursday 1st December

Comedy Dining

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Enjoy a three-course meal from our Party Night menu, comedy act from a team of professional actors & disco till midnight

TIME:

7:00pm - 12:00am

£45.00 per adult

FAWLTY TOWERS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

It's Christmas at Fawlty Towers, but Basil's finding it a challenge to get into the Christmas spirit! He's booked a Father Christmas who hasn't turned up (and Manuel is a very poor substitute); there's rat poison on the turkey so he has to turn to a local chef for help (while keeping the health inspector at bay); he still hasn't hung the decorations despite promising Sybil it would be done before dinner; and to make things worse, there's a German Christmas Market taking place next door.

Join Basil, Sybil and Manuel for a hilarious seasonal celebration featuring favourite moments from the TV series with a special Christmas twist.

DATES:

Tuesday 6th December

Wednesday 28th December

FAWLTY TOWERS REVISITED

Basil's not happy when the hotel is booked by Simon Cowell for several tribute acts, due to the hotel they originally booked having to close due to a boiler failure! Hear Abba sing like you never had before, be amazed by Tommy Cooper, Ken Dodd will have you tickled pink, Austin Powers is feeling groovy, Elvis is in the room and Eric Morecombe will bring you sunshine. All the above together with Basil, Sybil and Manuel at their very best, this will exercise chuckle muscles you never knew you had!

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BUBBLES & BOOGIE IN THE BRASSERIE

Enjoy an evening of celebrations including a delicious main course served from the carvery before dancing the night away. What a great way to get into the Christmas spirit! Held in the Brasserie restaurant, the price includes a welcome drink of fizz or bottle of beer on arrival, three-course meal from the hot buffet and disco.

TIME:

Choice of dining times
Sunday - Thursday - midnight
Friday & Saturday - 1am

DATES:

Friday 2nd, 9th and 16th December
Saturday 3rd, 10th and 17th December
Thursday 8th and 15th December

£50.00 per adult

OUT OF OFFICE! PIZZA & PROSECCO

Throughout December join us in a relaxed festive setting for our Pizza & Prosecco evenings this winter season. Choose from a range of delicious pizzas accompanied with bubbles or beer.

TIME:

Choice of dining times - 11:00pm

DATES:

Thursday 1st and 22nd December
Monday 5th, 12th and 19th December
Tuesday 6th, 13th and 20th December
Wednesday 7th, 14th and 21st December

£30.00 per adult

PRICE INCLUDES:

Platters of pizza
2 glasses of fizz or 2 bottles beer
or 2 soft drinks
Reserved area - **Subject to availability*

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Celebrate with us!

See in 2023 with style and let the bubbles flow as we countdown to the new year. You can enjoy a welcome drink, three-course meal and then dance the night away with our disco and resident DJ. Captain tables of 10 people.

TIME:

7:00pm - 2:00am

DATE:

31st December

£75.00 per adult (over 18s only)

ONE NIGHT PACKAGE

The price of our New Year's Eve one night package includes gala dinner on New Year's Eve, accommodation and breakfast.

£130.00 per person double occupancy in a twin or double room

£175.00 per person in a sole occupancy room




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You're guaranteed
A TREE-MENDOUS TIME

Terms and Conditions

All information is correct at the time of brochure print. Hotels reserve the right to make changes to the events and menus, subject to notice. The menus are samples and these are subject to change. Final menus will be available on our website which can be viewed by scanning the QR code. All reservations must be confirmed within 10 days of the provisional booking with a £20 per person non-transferable and non-refundable deposit and £50 for NYE, if it's not received, the booking will be released. Festive Lunch & Afternoon Teas require full pre-payment at time of booking. The final numbers, any special dietary requirements, menu orders and non-transferable and non-refundable balance of the booking are all required 6 weeks prior to the function date, any places not fully paid by this date will be offered for resale. All prices include VAT which is subject to legislative increases. Accommodation: Check in after 3pm on the day of arrival and check out before 11am on the day of departure. Subject to availability. Party location and table plan will be determined by the venue and we reserve the right to split larger parties into smaller groups or join together smaller groups. |  Vegan **FOOD ALLERGIES & INTOLERANCES:** before you order your food and drinks please speak to our staff if you would like to know about our ingredients; we cannot guarantee that any food or beverage item sold is free from traces of allergens. Please note our menus may be subject to change. **CALORIES:** Adults need around 2000 kcal a day.

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