CHRISTAS AT HOLIDAY INN - SCOTCH CORNER





FESTIVE SEASON 2025

Join us for a December to remember at Holiday Inn Darlington A1 Scotch Corner

Whether it's an intimate affair with friends and family, or a lavish office event, we love a good party and have a fabulous series of events lined up for you this festive season!

Our weekend festive parties are legendary, but if you'd prefer to enjoy your festive celebrations in a private function room, our expert team can take care of all the details - choose from a range of elegant suites that are suitable for parties of up to 250 guests.

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We understand how busy a month it is, so if you want to postpone your event until January, we're celebrating Christmas all through the first month of 2026 too!





FRATELLO'S RESTAURANT

DUCK AND ORANGE PATE

red onion marmalade and toasted sourdough bread (gf available)

CLASSIC PRAWN AND CRAYFISH COCKTAIL

cos lettuce, Marie Rose sauce (gf)

ROAST TOMATO AND RED PEPPER SOUP

basil pesto and herb flatbread (v) (vg) (df) (gf available)

ROAST TURKEY

onion and cranberry stuffing, served with seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes, pigs in blankets, Yorkshire pudding and rich gravy (gf available) (df available)

BAKED SALMON AND PRAWN HOLLANDAISE

seasonal vegetables (gf)

VEGETABLE WELLINGTON

seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes and

rich vegetable gravy (v) (vg) (df)

Our festive lunch and dinners are a great way to celebrate this season

with family, friends and colleagues in the relaxed surroundings of Fratello's Italian Restaurant, or in a beautifully decorated private dining suite.

Upgrade your conference, enquire now: events@hidarlington.co.uk

CHOCOLATE FONDANT

vanilla custard (v) (qf)

CHRISTMAS PUDDING

spiced rum sauce (v) (vg)

RASPBERRY AND WHITE CHOCOLATE **CHEESECAKE**

black cherry compote (v)





Pay Santa Claus a visit in our magical grotto, before heading to the dancefloor to party with Mrs Claus!

With festive fun for all the family, enjoy a delicious menu, party games and a gift for every child.

Sundays 7th, 14th and 21st December Monday 22nd December **Tuesday 23rd December** 12 noon – 3pm

£22 Adults

Child (4-14 yrs)

3 yrs & under



ROAST BEEF

HONEY GLAZED GAMMON SLOW ROASTED TURKEY ROAST POTATOES SEASONAL VEGETABLES

CHRISTMAS PUDDING CHOCOLATE FUDGE CAKE LEMON TART





Enjoy a fantastic three-course meal served to your festively-dressed table, before leading your party on to the dance floor to boogie the night away to all those classic Christmas party tunes!

Why not take a look at our drinks packages to add that extra sparkle to the evening?

Friday 28th November • Saturday 29th November Friday 5th December • Friday 12th December Friday 19th December • Saturday 20th December Private party dates are also available

BAR Opens 6.30pm

DINNER Served 7.45pm

BAR Closes 12.30am CARRIAGES



MENU

STARTERS

DUCK AND ORANGE PATE

red onion marmalade and toasted sourdough bread (gf available)

CLASSIC PRAWN AND CRAYFISH COCKTAIL

cos lettuce, Marie Rose sauce (gf)

ROAST TOMATO AND RED PEPPER SOUP

basil pesto and herb flatbread (v) (vg) (df) (gf available)

MAINS

ROAST TURKEY

sage, onion and cranberry stuffing, served with seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes, pigs in blankets, Yorkshire pudding and rich gravy (gf available) (df available)

BAKED SALMON AND PRAWN HOLLANDAISE

seasonal vegetables (gf)

VEGETABLE WELLINGTON

with seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes and rich vegetable gravy (v) (vg) (df)

DESSERTS

CHOCOLATE FONDANT

vanilla custard (v) (qf)

CHRISTMAS PUDDING

spiced rum sauce (v) (vg)

RASPBERRY AND WHITE CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE

black cherry compote (v)



WHY NOT MAKE A REAL NIGHT OF IT

and take advantage of our exclusive overnight rates, FROM £99.00 PER ROOM based on two adults sharing, including breakfast.



Saturday 6th December

George Michael Tribute

Randall Butler's superb tribute to George Michael encompasses all of the biggest hits from Careless Whisper to Fast Love, as well as the best of Wham! Showcasing the legend's incomparable back catalogue, and accompanied by a 3 course festive dinner, and our resident DJ, this is an evening not to be missed!

Bar opens 6.30pm • Dinner served 7.45pm
Bar Closes at 12.30am • Carriages at 1.00am • Over 18s only

DUCK AND ORANGE PATE

red onion marmalade and toasted sourdough bread (gf available)

CLASSIC PRAWN AND CRAYFISH COCKTAIL

cos lettuce, Marie Rose sauce (gf)

ROAST TOMATO AND RED PEPPER SOUP

basil pesto and herb flatbread (v) (vg) (df) (gf available)

ROAST TURKEY

onion and cranberry stuffing, served with seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes, pigs in blankets, Yorkshire pudding and rich gravy (gf available) (df available)

BAKED SALMON AND PRAWN HOLLANDAISE

seasonal vegetables (gf)

VEGETABLE WELLINGTON

seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes and rich vegetable gravy (v) (vg) (df)

CHOCOLATE FONDANT

vanilla custard (v) (gf)

CHRISTMAS PUDDING spiced rum sauce (v) (vg)

RASPBERRY AND WHITE CHOCOLATE

CHEESECAKE black cherry compote (v)



Abba Tribute

Get ready to hit the dancefloor with the Planet Abba duo, as these "Dancing Queens" take you on a musical journey of Abba's greatest hits. Featuring superb vocals, costumes and choreography, the girls will having you singing along to all of the classics, including Mamma Mia, Thank You for the Music, Waterloo and many more. A 3 course dinner, and entertainment from our resident DJ, complete what is set to be a night to remember.

Bar opens 6.30pm • Dinner served 7.45pm
Bar Closes at 12.30am • Carriages at 1.00am • Over 18s only

DUCK AND ORANGE PATE

red onion marmalade and toasted sourdough bread (gf available)

CLASSIC PRAWN AND CRAYFISH COCKTAIL

cos lettuce, Marie Rose sauce (gf)

ROAST TOMATO AND RED PEPPER SOUP

basil pesto and herb flatbread (v) (vg) (df) (gf available)

ROAST TURKEY

onion and cranberry stuffing, served with seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes, pigs in blankets, Yorkshire pudding and rich gravy (gf available) (df available)

BAKED SALMON AND PRAWN HOLLANDAISE

seasonal vegetables (gf)

VEGETABLE WELLINGTON

seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes and rich vegetable gravy (v) (vg) (df)

CHOCOLATE FONDANT

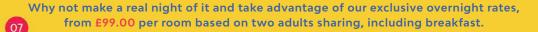
vanilla custard (v) (gf)

CHRISTMAS PUDDING

spiced rum sauce (v) (vg)

RASPBERRY AND WHITE CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE

black cherry compote (v)



PRIVATE Party nights

If you would like to book your own, tailor-made Christmas party, then look no further! With various dates available throughout November and December, our team can organise everything you need to make it a truly special occasion*.

You'll enjoy a Buck's Fizz drinks reception, an exceptional three-course dinner, Christmas novelties and we can even theme the event for you! All you need to do is enjoy yourself and dance the night away just choose the date and time, we'll make the rest happen!

> Pricing subject to requirements. *Minimum numbers apply, depending on

> > package selected.

For private party nights our menu can be tailored to your specific needs. Please see example below:

To start

DUCK AND ORANGE PATE

red onion marmalade and toasted sourdough bread (gf available)

CLASSIC PRAWN AND CRAYFISH COCKTAIL

cos lettuce, Marie Rose sauce (gf)

ROAST TOMATO AND RED PEPPER SOUP

basil pesto and herb flatbread (v) (vg) (df) (gf available)

Mains

ROAST TURKEY

sage, onion and cranberry stuffing, served with seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes, pigs in blankets, Yorkshire pudding and rich gravy (gf available) (df available)

BAKED SALMON AND PRAWN HOLLANDAISE

with seasonal vegetables (gf)

VEGETABLE WELLINGTON

with seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes and rich vegetable gravy (v) (vg) (df)***

For dessert

and vanilla custard (v) (gf)

spiced rum sauce (v) (vg)

RASPBERRY AND WHITE CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE

black cherry compote (v)



Why not make a real night of it and take advantage of our exclusive overnight rates, from £99.00 per room based on two adults sharing, including breakfast.

* Christmas Day

On the most special day of the year, allow our expert team to create festive memories for you and your loved ones.

Enjoy a glass of sparkling wine and canapes on arrival, before being seated for an exquisite three course lunch, followed by coffee and petit fours in the lounge, where you can also watch the King's Speech!

Arrival drink from 12.00pm • Lunch served at 12.30pm

Adults (14yrs+) £89 per person
Children (5-13yrs) £49 per person • Under 5s: Free





To start

KING PRAWN AND CRAYFISH COCKTAIL

cucumber ribbons and Marie Rose sauce (gf)

DUO OF PATE

duck pate with ham hock, mulled wine chutney and sourdough toast (gf available)

FAN OF MELON

fresh raspberries and mint oil (v) (vg) (gf) (df)

SPICED PARSNIP AND APPLE SOUP

with parsnip crisps and warm petit pain (v) (gf available)

Mains

ROAST TURKEY BREAST

seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes, pigs in blankets, Yorkshire pudding and rich gravy (gf available) (df available)

SEA BASS FILLETS

seasonal vegetables and hollandaise sauce (gf)

ROAST BLADE OF BEEF

seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes,

Yorkshire pudding and rich gravy (gf available) (df available)

VEGETABLE WELLINGTON

mushroom gravy and seasonal vegetables (v) (vg) (df)

For dessert

BELGIAN CHOCOLATE AND MINT TEARDROP (v)

STEAMED CHRISTMAS PUDDING

rum sauce (vg)

APPLE AND RASPBERRY CRUMBLE TART

vanilla ice cream (v)

BRITISH CHEESE SELECTION

with biscuits, grapes, celery and chutney (v) (gf available)

To finish

TEA, COFFEE & PETIT FOURS







New Year's Eve



IN FRATELLO'S ITALIAN 6 COURSE DINNER AND DRINKS

If ever there was an excuse for dressing to impress, this is the one!

We'll provide a real VIP experience for you and your friends,

with a sensational tasting menu to prepare to see in 2026.

You'll join us for a drinks reception to get in the mood to celebrate, before sitting down to an exquisitely prepared six course meal. Our resident DJ will then see you through to the countdown to New Year 2026. Join us for dinner and drinks, or opt for our overnight package and receive complimentary glasses of prosecco on arrival at the hotel, overnight accommodation for 2, plus breakfast - we'll even treat you to a late checkout on New Year's day!



Menu

SWEET POTATO, COCONUT &
CHILLI SOUP (V) (GF AVAILABLE)

SEARED SCALLOPS, PEA PUREE AND
BLACK PUDDING CRUMB

PORK MEDALLIONS, ROASTED ROOT VEGETABLES,
PEPPERED MASH, GARLIC CREAM AND DIJON SAUCE (GF)

BAILEY'S CRÈME BRULEE (V) (GF AVAILABLE)

BRITISH CHEESE SELECTION WITH BISCUITS, GRAPES,

CELERY AND CHUTNEY (V) (GF AVAILABLE)

THIS EVENT IS
VERY POPULAR
VERY POPULAR
SO BOOK EARLY
TO AVOID
DISAPPOINTMENT.

TEA. COFFEE AND PETIT FOURS

Arrival drinks at 7.00pm

Dinner served at 8.00pm

Drinks reception in the bar at midnight

Carriages at 1.00am

Over 18s only

Overnight package of £259 for 2 people inclusive of 6 course meal for two people with
overnight accommodation, plus breakfast and late check out



Drinks Packages

Prosecco Packages

Pre order 8 bottles of Prosecco for the special price of £200

Pre order 4 bottles of Prosecco for the special price of £110

Wine Packages

Pre order any of our house wines for the discounted price of £23 per bottle:

Antonio Rubini Pinot Grigio, White

Antonio Rubini Pinot Grigio Blush, Rose

Short Mile Bay Shiraz, Red

Beer/Cider

Pre order bottles, available in quantities of 6+. Choice of:

Peroni (330ml) - Pre order price £5.50 per bottle

Desperados (330ml) - Pre order price £5.50 per bottle

Sol (330ml) - Pre order price £4.50 per bottle

Old Mout Cider (500ml) - Pre order price £5.75 per bottle

Old Mout 0% (500ml) - Pre order price £4.50 per bottle

We request that we receive all pre orders at least 7 days prior to your event.

Please be aware that these offers are for pre order only and will not be
available on the night of your event.

Any questions please contact events@hidarlington.co.uk or call 01748 828611





Terms and Conditions

- 1. All events are subject to demand exceeding the minimum numbers required to proceed with a successful event. If not, alternative dates with availability may be offered.
- 2 A £10 deposit for each guest is required within 7 days of making your party reservation in order to guarantee your booking.
- 3. The final balance is due four weeks prior to your event. If you make a booking within four weeks of arrival, the full balance will be required upon booking.
- 4 All accommodation must be fully pre-paid at the time of booking. All payments are non-refundable and non-transferrable, please ensure everyone in your party is aware.
- 5. You can add to your booking at any time (subject to availability), but if you need to reduce numbers, you will not receive a refund and your deposit cannot be transferred to cover drinks, accommodation or any other services.
- 6. If we have to cancel a party or change the entertainment, you will be informed and will be offered an alternative event or a refund.
- 7. A separate contract will be issued for bookings of over 50 guests.
- Table lay-outs, table sizes and room plans are at the discretion of the hotel, as this is impacted by numbers attending each event.
- 9. Every effort will be made to accommodate specific requests, but guarantees are not possible.
- 10. If a specific pre-ordered wine is unavailable, you will be offered a suitable alternative.
- 11. Bedrooms will be available from 3.00pm on the day of arrival.
- 12. All prices include VAT at the current rate.
- 13. All bookings are subject to availability.
- 14. Dietary requirements If you would like any information on allergens contained within any of our menu items, please speak to a member of staff who will be able to assist you.
- 15. Liabilities The hotel shall not be liable for any failure or delay in performing any of its obligations under this agreement or liable to an attendee or guest for any loss or damage to property if the failure or delay was due to any cause beyond its reasonable control.
- 16. Room allocation and seating arrangements Unless stated in the brochure the party location will be determined by the hotel.
- 17. We reserve the right to split larger parties into smaller groups or smaller parties to be joined with other groups, the table plan for the night will be decided by the hotel, dependant on final number for each function.
- We reserve the right to change the specific room location of an event if necessary, while still providing the menu and entertainment listed.
- 19. Pricing The hotel reserves the right to increase the level of VAT subject to legislative increases. All prices include items as described in this brochure, although menu substitutions are possible depending on availability of ingredients.
- 20. Timings Dinner service will begin promptly so please arrive in good time so as not to inconvenience other guests.



We know all about being busy in December, so if your party needs to take place after Christmas, we have some great offers inclusive of a three course dinner and disco.

Contact our dedicated Events team who can tailor a package to suit your needs.



" 25% OFF FRATELLO'S FOOD

Monday - Sunday

Valid 2nd-31st Jan 2026





FREE TRIAL DAY

Book your space online

Valid until 31st Jan 2026





FREE

STARTER OR DESSERT

with each main course ordered in Fratello's

Valid 1st February-31st March 2026





2 FOR 1 STARBUCKS COFFEE

Valid throughout January 2026



Cut out coupons - Voucher must be presented before ordering. One voucher to be used per table, and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer. No cash alternative or exchange. Photocopies will not be accepted.



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