

Christmas at the Keys



CROSS KEYS HOTEL
— Kelso • Scotland —

Welcome to Christmas at the Keys

Welcome to our Christmas at the Keys brochure where you'll find everything you need to know about what is happening at the Cross Keys, Kelso during this coming festive Season.

Whether you're a local looking to pop in for a festive lunch during December as you've always done, or a visitor to the town of Kelso, we'll offer you a warm festive welcome to the Cross Keys Hotel and can promise delicious festive fayre, a friendly holiday atmosphere and top Scottish Christmas and New Year celebrations.

We've been hosting festive events for over 50 years at the Keys and will help you make lasting memories to remember.

We have something for everyone this Christmas and New Year and look forward to welcoming you to the Cross Keys Hotel.

If you have any further queries after browsing this brochure or would like to make a reservation or book tickets to one of our events **please don't hesitate to call us on: 01573 223303** or email festive@cross-keys-hotel.co.uk

A Festive Welcome

Festive Dining in December

Festive Private Dining

Party Nights at the Keys

Christmas Day Dining

Hogmanay at the Keys

A Twixmas break at the Keys

Gift Vouchers



It's beginning to taste a lot like Christmas

FESTIVE DINING DURING DECEMBER

Sunday 1st - Tuesday 24th December

Gather with friends, family and colleagues this December, and enjoy the Christmas atmosphere with our Festive Dining menu.

All of our festive menus are freshly prepared, and use ingredients sourced from our superb range of British suppliers. Our Chef will also accommodate for any special dietary requirements or allergies.

This menu is available at lunch and dinner every Monday to Saturday from 1st - 24th of December.



DECEMBER FESTIVE DINING TIMES

LUNCH

Available from 12pm – 2pm Monday to Saturday

Festive Sunday Lunch available weekly on:
1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd December, 12pm - 6.00pm

DINNER

Available from 5.30pm – 8pm Monday – Thursday,
and 5.30pm – 9pm Friday and Saturday



Every day's a festive fayre this December at the Keys

FESTIVE PRIVATE DINING

Intimacy is the new normal!

Allowing for a more intimate affair, we have prepared a package which allows you to celebrate behind closed doors and have a night of your own making! Whether it be with friends, family or colleagues, you can party and know that what happens in the room stays in the room!

PRIVATE FESTIVE DINING

Glass of prosecco
Three course festive choice menu
AV System for you to play your own playlists
Access to festive drinks offers
Private dining room hire

£38.50 per person

BOOKING

Available to book from Monday 2nd – Sunday 22nd
(excluding 7th, 14th, 20th)
Minimum of 10 people per booking
Pre-order for food will be required 7 days prior to event
A deposit of £10.00 per person is required at time of booking. The remaining balance is due four weeks prior to the event date



A glittering night with friends or colleagues awaits

FESTIVE PRIVATE DINING MENU

Your very own private dinner party

Smoked Salmon and Prawn Parcel (P, GF Option)
marie rose dressing, brown bread and burnt lemon

Confit Game Roulade (GF Option)
port and cranberry compote, crusty sourdough

Festive Vegetable Broth (V & Vegan)
homemade bread roll

Traditional Christmas Turkey (GF Option)
kilted sausages, stuffing, roast potatoes, vegetables

Grilled Sea Bass Fillet (GF)
prawn bouillabaisse and crispy buttered sprouts

Harissa, Carrot, Chickpea and Feta Roulade
sauce vierge and crisp salad (V & Vegan)

Braised Feather-Blade of Border Beef (GF Option)
black pudding potato cake, crispy vegetables &
truffle wine jus

Home-made Christmas Pudding (GF & Vegan Options)
brandy sauce and ice-cream

Selection of Local Cheese & Crackers
celery shavings & homemade chutney (GF & Vegan Options)

Triple Chocolate Tort
ginger anglaise & lemon berry syllabub

Tea, Coffee and Tablet

PRIVATE DINING

£38.50 per person

Many items on this menu can be tailored to suit guests with food allergies and intolerances. Please speak to our staff about your requirements at the time of booking and we will be happy to advise accordingly

Perfect for festive celebrations with friends or family

CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS

It's time to celebrate again!

We've been running Christmas Party nights at the Cross Keys Hotel for years and it's no wonder they are so popular - we know how to throw a good party for you to enjoy.

We'll welcome you and your friends, family or colleagues with a glass of prosecco or bottle of lager on arrival, followed by a festive carvery main course, then sweet treat desserts delivered to your table. The evening's entertainment will be provided by local entertainer, DJ Noon, allowing the celebrations and merriment to continue well into the night.



PARTY NIGHT DATES

Saturday 7th December
Saturday 14th December
Friday 20th December

Doors open at 7.00pm
Carvery will be served at 7.30pm
Dancing and Partying until 1am

£30.00 per person

BOOKING

A deposit of £10.00 per person is required at time of booking. The remaining balance is due four weeks prior to the event date.



Enjoy a night of dancing and festive fayre

CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS

Eat, Drink and be Merry

PARTY NIGHT MENU

Christmas Carvery

Sage and Onion Stuffed Pork Belly

Crown of British Turkey (GF)

Topside of Scotch Beef (GF)

with pigs n blankets, sage and onion stuffing
and all the traditional trimmings

(Gluten free pigs n blankets, stuffing and
Yorkshire Pudds available upon request)**

Vegetable Wellington**

with all the carvery trimmings (Vegan)

Selection of Sweet Treats for the table

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guests with food allergies and intolerances.

Please speak to our staff about your requirements
at the time of booking and we will be happy
to advise accordingly.

** Vegan and gluten free options must be
ordered in advance.



We know how to host a great party

CHRISTMAS DAY DINING

What more could you ask for at Christmas Dinner

Every year the team at the Cross Keys open their doors on Christmas Day to give our guests an extra special experience. Our Christmas day dining package makes your day so much easier and your Christmas dinner a meal to remember.

CHRISTMAS DAY DINING

£69.00 per person

£35.00 for under 12 year olds

3 sittings available -12pm, 1pm, 2pm

Pre-order for food will be required by 30th November. Non-refundable deposit of £20.00 per person required at time of booking; full pre-payment required 4 weeks prior to the 25th of December.

CHRISTMAS DAY DINING MENU

Twice Baked Strathdon Blue Cheese Souffle, poached pear and walnut salad

Home-made Lentil and Leek Soup, with mini sourdough loaf (GF Option)

King Prawn and Hot Smoked Salmon Cocktail with bread and bloody Mary mayo (P, GF Option)

Vegan Haggis Neeps and Tattie Croquette, crispy shallots and vegan whisky mayo (V & Vegan)

Traditional Roast Crown of Turkey with all the trimmings (GF Option)

Pulled Roulade of Border Beef, colcannon mash, buttered greens and a red wine jus (GF)

Pan Roast Halibut Fillet, chicken and caper jus, carrot puree and braised sprouts (P, GF)

Autumn Vegetable Strudel, caramelised onions and vegan jus (V & Vegan)

Individual Baked Apple and Raisin Crumble with rum anglaise and cinnamon tuille

Selection of Fine Scottish Cheeses with cracker breads and quince jelly (GF & Vegan Options)

Christmas Pudding with brandy sauce and vanilla ice cream (GF & Vegan Options)

Vegan Chocolate Torte with orange compote and mint coulis (V & Vegan) (GF Option)

Tea, Coffee and Tablet

Childrens Menu available on request (U12's)

Dine out with us this year and taste the difference

HOGMANAY AT THE KEYS

A truly Scottish welcoming of the New Year

BOOGIE THE YEAR AWAY!

The evening will begin with a glass of prosecco, followed by a beautiful four course Gala Dinner.

Due to popular demand, after dinner entertainment will be provided by the Blackthorne Ceilidh Band - followed by traditional Scottish bagpipes playing us into the New Year.

NEW YEAR'S DINING

Tuesday 31st December

6.30pm – Drinks reception

7pm – Dinner service

9pm until late – Entertainment

£65.00 per person

BOOKING

Non-refundable deposit of £20.00 per person required at time of booking; balance due 4 weeks prior to event date.

Baked King Scallop, garlic and chive risotto and roast tomato jus (P, GF)

Vegan Chickpea and Feta Tartlet with citrus glaze (GF & Vegan)

Tangerine and Vodka Sorbet Slush (GF & Vegan)

Roulade of Pulled Beef, truffled creamed potatoes, tender broccoli and port jus (GF)

Wild Mushroom and Spinach Wellington, truffled creamed potatoes, tender broccoli and vegan jus (Vegan)

Red Berry and Malt Whisky Cranachan, with petticoat tail shortbread

Vegan Sticky Toffee Pudding and vegan vanilla ice cream (Vegan)

Strathdon Blue Cheese and Port Chutney (Vegan option)

Many items on this menu can be tailored to suit guests with food allergies and intolerances. Please speak to our staff about your requirements at the time of booking and we will be happy to advise accordingly.

See in the bells with us this New Year

TWIXMAS ACCOMMODATION

Experience New Year in a delightful Scottish Town

Visit our market town of Kelso and experience a truly wonderful Scottish New Year Break.

Laze around our historic hotel, browse the many quaint shops within our traditional cobbled town centre and take in the vast amounts of scenic walks, historic sites and romance that the town of Kelso has to offer.

Enjoy a Twixmas break at the Keys with our special festive package rates.

Available for arrival
Monday 30th – Tuesday 31st December



TWIXMAS ACCOMMODATION RATES

Single Room £85.00 B&B per room

Standard/ Twin Room £130.00 B&B based on two sharing

Classic Room £160.00 B&B based on two sharing

Premier Room £190.00 B&B based on two sharing

Minimum of a two night stay from Monday 30th December.

Accommodation bookings on Tuesday 31st December will be reserved for those also purchasing our Hogmanay Dinner and Dance package

Upgrade to a Dinner Inclusive rate for an additional £25.00 per person per night, which includes £30.00 food allowance for Saddlers Restaurant. Please discuss with our team at time of booking (Not available for stays on 31st December).



Come and stay for a break during the holiday season

GIFT VOUCHERS

The perfect gift for your loved ones

Our gift vouchers can be purchased all year round, but offer an ideal opportunity to treat a loved one at Christmas to enjoy something they love - whether it be a meal out or a stay away!

Our gift vouchers can be purchased for any amount, offering you complete flexibility over how much you spend.

All gift vouchers are valid for one year, and if you state that it is a Christmas present then we will date it to 24th December 2025 to ensure the recipient gets the full year's value (not that they need to wait that long to enjoy it!)

We prefer that gift vouchers are collected from the Front Desk; however, we are happy to post them via first class "Royal Mail Signed For" service for an additional £3.00 to cover P&P.



Can be used on food, drink and accomodation

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- All quoted prices are inclusive of Vat at the current rate
- The Cross Keys Hotel reserves the right to alter prices or to substitute dishes of equal value to the published menus if necessary
- Full balances are due four weeks prior to the event
- Payments are non-refundable and we suggest you cover yourself with holiday insurance in case of cancellation for unforeseen circumstances
- If a client makes an individual cancellation after payment has been received, we will be unable to make refunds partially or entirely
- Deposits and pre payments will be forfeited and cannot be transferred to other members of the party for drinks.
- If a client makes a full table cancellation after payment has been received, we will be unable to make refunds partially or entirely unless we are able to refill this table
- Party nights Table and Seating plans: Parties of 12 or more will be seated on more than one table. Smaller parties will be combined with others
- Hogmanay Table and Seating plans: Tables will be Captain tables of 10
- We reserve the right to cancel or postpone any event should numbers booked fall below the minimum required for the running of the event
- A full refund will be granted if the hotel cancels the event due to poor uptake
- If the Hotel is forced to cancel the event due to adverse weather conditions, a partial refund will be made
- If the Client was unable to make the event due to weather conditions and the hotel was still open for this event, all deposits and pre payments would be non-refundable
- For accommodation, all rooms have either bath or shower but not both. Please advise us of your preference prior to arrival

If you need further information please ask

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