



**Highgate House**  
Northamptonshire



*Christmas & New Year Celebrations*

Situated in acres of beautiful Northamptonshire countryside, Highgate House is as delightful a Christmas party venue as you could hope to discover. Its elegant, private dining rooms and award-winning cuisine combined with the welcoming atmosphere of a family-owned country house make for unforgettable festive celebrations.

# *A Wonderful White Christmas*



Start your Christmas in the best possible way by celebrating at Highgate House. We specialise in accommodating both large and small groups of people. Companies wanting an exclusive, high-class event for directors will adore our private dining rooms, and our larger function rooms are perfect for whole-staff events of up to 180 guests. Families, meanwhile, will love taking over a private room for an intimate meal.

In addition to availability for private groups, we are hosting a selection of superb party nights and all are welcome to come and join in the fun.

Back by popular demand - don't miss our terrific New Year's Eve celebration - the ideal way to welcome 2012 with friends and family.

# and a Sparkling New Year



Highgate House's team of award-winning chefs uses fresh, local produce to prepare and serve breathtaking cuisine. A passion for food combined with the desire to delight every single guest drives everything our chefs do, seven days a week. A commitment to inclusive catering, accommodating all special dietary requirements has helped to establish and maintain our superb reputation for looking after group bookings and ensuring everyone enjoys an unrivalled culinary experience.

Our exciting, innovative menus were devised under the supervision of Sundial Group's Executive Chef, Jerry Toth. Trained at the Ritz and with many years' experience in top London restaurants and time at Michelin-starred L'Oasis in France completing his résumé, Jerry ensures that excellence is maintained across our kitchens by his hand-picked brigade of chefs.

Christmas is like no other time of year and the festive treats that our chefs can conjure up at this time simply cannot be missed.

# *Christmas Party Nights*



## **The Terrace Restaurant**

Throughout December, The Terrace Restaurant's special Festive Menu is available on Sunday to Thursday nights. As always, this is updated daily, but there will be traditional seasonal favourites available, and of course crackers and mince pies should you desire!

## **Christmas Party Nights**

Join our fabulous Christmas Party Nights, and for just £32.00 per person enjoy a superb four-course meal with coffee and mince pies followed by a disco into the night.

Whether you are a couple joining a shared table keen to meet new people or a small-to-medium group booking one for themselves, this fantastic party will be the perfect way to begin building up to Christmas!

## Christmas Party Nights' Menu

Warmed Tartlet of Goat's Cheese, Pancetta Bacon and Caramelised Red Onions  
with a Rocket Salad and a Pine Nut Et Basil Dressing

OR

Leek Et Potato Broth  
with Warm Granary Bread (V)

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Traditional Roast Turkey with a Honey Et Citrus Glaze  
served with Apricot Et Thyme Stuffing, Sausage Wrapped in Bacon and Gravy

OR

Provençale Vegetable , Mozzarella and Filo Pastry Tart  
accompanied by a Radichio Salad and a Black Olive and Tomato Sauce (V)

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Traditional Christmas Pudding  
served with Brandy Sauce

OR

Baked Vanilla Cheesecake  
with an Orange Compôte

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Coffee and Mince Pies



### Christmas Party Nights Dates



Fri 2nd December 2011

19:00 - 01:00



Sat 3rd December 2011

19:00 - 01:00



Fri 9th December 2011

19:00 - 01:00



Sat 10th December 2011

19:00 - 01:00



Fri 16th December 2011

19:00 - 01:00

Arrival at 19:00: Four-course dinner served at 19:30

To join one of our party nights, please call 01604 731999

### Evening Selector Menu

For your evening celebration at Highgate House, our Christmas Selector is available to you and your guests.

Groups up to 60: £37.00 (includes hire of a private dining room in the Main House).

Organisers may choose three options per course (including a vegetarian selection) from which guests may choose and pre-order with us one week prior to their event.

Groups of 61-170: £34.00 (includes private use of the Coote Suite and adjoining Conservatory Bar). Organisers may choose one option per course (plus vegetarian alternative) for guests.

## *Exclusive Christmas Parties*



### Dining Rooms

Highgate House's selection of dining rooms offer flexibility to event planners and intimacy to diners. Whatever the size of your party, we have the perfect setting for your festive celebration. Private groups between 60 and 170 will use the Coote Suite with its adjoining Conservatory Bar, the hire of which is included in our menu prices. Groups not selecting a private dining room will be accommodated in our restaurant.

#### Baronial Hall

Imposing 17th-century hall: great for formal events of up to 60 diners.

#### Drawing Room

Light, elegant and spacious dining room for groups of up to 40.

#### Library

Enchanting room with fireplace: perfect for up to 16 guests.

#### Holly Room

Charming family-style dining room: ideal for groups of up to 18.

#### Pine Room

Inviting dining room in the Main House with space for up to 28 guests.

#### Chudley Room

Contemporary, modern dining room for groups of up to 50.

(minimum numbers may apply)

## Menu Selector

### Starters

**Leek and Potato Broth**  
with Granary Bread (V)

**Baked Field Mushrooms**  
stuffed with Cream Cheese and Chestnuts, presented  
on a Radicchio Salad with a Balsamic Dressing (V)

**Hot Confit of Duck Leg**  
with a Sakura Salad, a Cranberry and Orange Compôte and a Mulled Wine Syrup

**Grilled Fillet of Mackerel**  
served on a Pomegranate and Caper Salad with a Parsley & Lemon Dressing

**Warmed Tartlet of Goat's Cheese**  
with a Horseradish Chutney, Red Amphura Salad and a Wholegrain Mustard Dressing (V)

**Pressed Ham Hock Terrine**  
served with Piccalilli, Rocket Salad and Warmed Onion Bread

### Main Courses

**Traditional Roast Turkey with a Honey & Citrus Glaze**  
served with Apricot & Thyme Stuffing, Sausage wrapped in Bacon and Gravy

**Roast Rump of Lamb**  
served on a Caramelised Onion Bubble and Squeak with a Madiera and Herb Sauce

**Grilled Fillet of Sea Bream**  
served on Sautéed Spinach and Rocket with a Spiced Thai Coconut Sauce

**Potato Gnocchi**  
with Wild Mushrooms, Roasted Red Peppers and Cheese Sauce (V)

**Pan-Fried Breast of Chicken**  
accompanied by a Bacon Lyonnaise and Tarragon Sauce

**Roasted Fillet of Salmon wrapped in Filo Pastry**  
served on Creamed Leeks with a Dill Vermouth Sauce

**Provençale Vegetable and Mozzarella Strudel**  
served with a Black Olive and Tomato Sauce (V)

### Desserts

**Rhubarb Bread and Butter Pudding**  
served with Custard

**Iced White Chocolate Parfait**  
served in a Brandy Snap Basket with Cranberries and Raspberries

**Warm Chocolate Brownie Pudding**  
with Vanilla Ice-Cream and a Warm Fudge Sauce

**Bramley Apple Crème Brûlée**  
with a Cinnamon Shortbread

**Baked Vanilla Cheesecake**  
with an Orange Compôte



Start 2012 in spectacular fashion at Highgate House's sixth annual New Year's Eve Celebration.

Your ticket, which is just £75 per person, includes champagne on arrival as well as a four-course dinner and the freedom to enjoy three distinct entertainment areas: a casino (for fun only), a fabulous live band and a disco until 01:00. As is tradition at Highgate House, midnight will be marked by live bagpipes.

# *New Year's Eve at Highgate House*



## **Drinks Reception Options (at 19:00)**

Guests to choose their option upon booking:

- Champagne on arrival in Conservatory Bar and Main Bar included in ticket price, including top-ups.  
Or
  - 2 glasses of champagne and canapés in a shared VIP private dining room (Baronial Hall & Drawing Room)
- £10.00 per person.

## **Four-course Dinner**

Guests to choose their option upon booking:

- Dine in the Terrace Restaurant with music provided by our DJs.
- Dinner in the Coote Suite with live soul band 'Mancini & the Hitmen'.

(Available on first come, first served basis).

We normally arrange for all guests to be seated on large round tables of 10 so you can enjoy the celebrations with new-found friends, however, a limited number of private tables are available too. Please ask for details on enquiry.

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**Oak-Smoked Salmon**  
presented on a Baby Watercress and Radichio Salad  
with a Cornish Crab and Horseradish Remoulade

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**Orange and Lemon Sorbet**  
steeped in Limonchello

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**Roasted Fillet of Beef**  
served on a Caramelised Onion, Mash Potato  
with a Wild Mushroom and Herb Sauce

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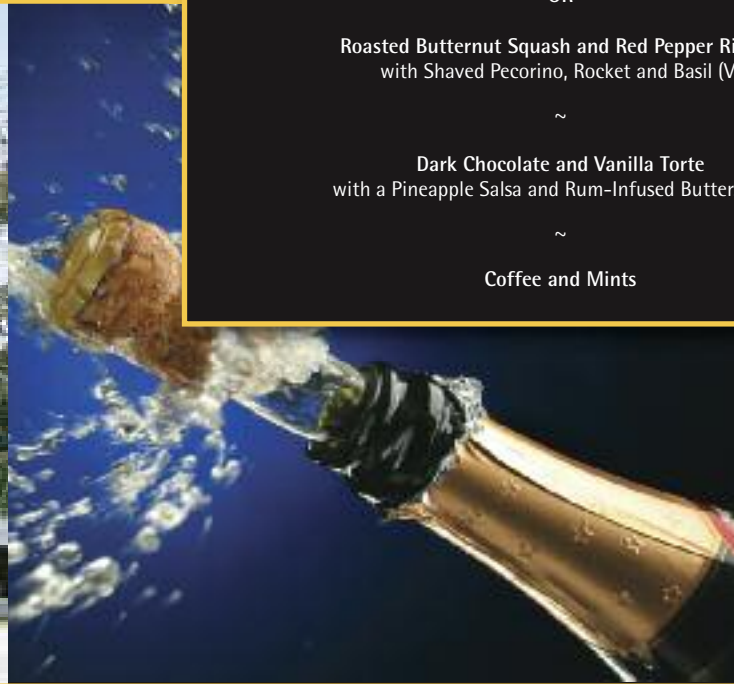
**Roasted Butternut Squash and Red Pepper Risotto**  
with Shaved Pecorino, Rocket and Basil (V)

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**Dark Chocolate and Vanilla Torte**  
with a Pineapple Salsa and Rum-Infused Butterscotch

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**Coffee and Mints**



**Arriving early on New Year's Eve?**

Traditional afternoon tea is available for just £10.00 per person which can be taken in the comfort of our Main Bar or in your room.

**Dress Code**

Black tie and glamorous.

**Accommodation Rates** - Available on request.

Highgate House has 97 superb bedrooms in a range of styles, perfect for a restful night's sleep after a wonderful celebration. Housed in different areas of the estate is a selection of single, double, twin and family rooms with baths, showers or both.

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## **Main House Bedrooms**

Our premier bedrooms are full of character and ideally located in the 17th-century Main House. Individually decorated in a charming, elegant style, they are available to reserve at a supplement of £25.00 per room.

Be a taxi-cheater this year and stay overnight at Highgate House, allowing you to enjoy all our leisure facilities during your stay along with a hearty breakfast the following morning. With some great rates available this festive season, there's no reason not to. Prices available on request.

**Leisure Facilities** at Highgate House include a heated indoor swimming pool, gymnasium and sauna. Unrestricted access to these is included as part of our special rates for bedroom bookings.

## Festive Lunch Menu at £27 per person

Spiced Carrot and Butternut Squash Soup  
with Crusty French Bread (V)

Baked Field Mushroom  
stuffed with Cream Cheese and Chestnuts, presented on a Radicchio Salad with a  
Balsamic Dressing (V)

Hot Confit of Duck Leg  
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Traditional Roast Turkey with a Honey & Citrus Glaze  
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Coffee and Mince Pies

pre order required a week prior to your event



Enhance your Christmas Meeting or Party by including one of our Culinary Teamscapes with a festive twist!

Thank the stars of your team this Christmas by treating them to one of our Culinary Teamscapes® activities specially adapted for the festive season. The best thing is that as well as being terrific fun, they allow you to experience some teambuilding too.

Available Activities include:

- Cocktail Challenge
- Teamcakes
- Canapé Challenge
- Chocolate Challenge

## Festive Meeting Packages

Mix business and pleasure successfully with our Festive Meeting Package. Available each December and also in the following January, it allows you to replace your event's catering with a festive meal for your delegates and even their partners.

Recognising that time is in short supply towards the end of the year, this option allows you to combine any sort of meeting with a modest Christmas celebration should your organisation not have the time for something specifically marking the season. You can rely on our expert service to ensure the work time is productive and the celebration is enjoyable. Rather than getting everyone together twice, once to work and once to celebrate, you could save time, travel and even money by holding the two occasions together.



### Christmas Terms & Conditions

1. £10 non-refundable deposit per person required to secure your Christmas booking
2. Remaining payment required in full four weeks prior to your event, also non-refundable
3. Pre-order of menu is required in advance
4. Non-attendees are non-refundable
5. Additional places are subject to availability
6. All prices include VAT
7. Credit card details are required to book overnight accommodation
8. Bedrooms are subject to a 48hr cancellation policy

### New Year's Eve Terms & Conditions

1. Full payment is required at time of booking to secure your reservation
2. Tickets are non-refundable
3. Bedroom payment is required in advance and is non-refundable
4. Highgate House does not hold a gambling licence; our casino tables are for fun only!
5. All prices include VAT

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