



Christmas &  
New Year



# Be our Guest

Spending Christmas at Wivenhoe House is a truly magical experience. Soak up the festive atmosphere without having to worry about cooking or cleaning up after your Christmas feast. You can relax and enjoy the holiday without any of the stress that often comes with hosting.

Everyone is warmly welcome whether you're here for a Christmas party, a tippie or two or you are spending the whole festive period with us!

**Oliver J. Q. Brown**  
General Manager

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If you have any questions about our festive offerings please call us on **01206 878450**, email [events@wivenhoehouse.co.uk](mailto:events@wivenhoehouse.co.uk) or check the Festive page on our website.

Please note information in this brochure may be subject to change.

# Christmas Getaways

## Spend Christmas at Wivenhoe House

### Christmas Eve

- **From 3pm:** Arrive at leisure and check into your bedroom
- **From 6pm:** Carol singing, prosecco and canapes
- **From 7pm:** A three-course dinner in the Brasserie
- **From 10pm:** For those wishing to attend Midnight Mass ask our team for a list of local churches holding a service

Subject to opening hours

For more information on the local area please visit—

[wivenhoehouse.co.uk/sightseeing-and-day-trips](http://wivenhoehouse.co.uk/sightseeing-and-day-trips)

### Christmas Day

- **8-10am:** A relaxed full English breakfast to be served with a glass of bucks fizz
- **Morning:** The most important time of the day, present unwrapping!
- **From noon:** A five-course Christmas lunch is served
- **Afternoon:** pick up a map from reception and take a walk around the magnificent parkland and surrounding countryside or settle down for some Christmas TV
- **Evening:** Plates of cold meats and other treats will be served to you, before our evening silent quiz

### Boxing Day

- **Morning:** A full English breakfast is served
- **Afternoon:** Snuggle down with a screening of a Christmas film served with tea and cake
- **Evening:** Join us for a three-course meal with live entertainment by vocalist Stacey Collins in our Garden Suite.

Room Type	Three nights
Classic	£993
Superior	£1,042
Deluxe	£1,240
Luxury	£1,323

A 50% non-refundable deposit is taken at the time of booking, final payment is to be made by the 1st of December.





## Drinks Packages

Mixed buckets of beer  
and soft drink  
**£39**

Buckets of soft drinks x10  
**£35**

Buckets of beer x10  
**£45**

Image from our 2022  
Party Nights

# Gingerbread Christmas Party Nights

If you are looking for a really special Christmas party celebration, then our Gingerbread Christmas Parties are the perfect choice in December—

-  Welcome drink
-  Three-course Christmas menu
-  Gingerbread décor
-  Coffee & sweet treats
-  Selfie photobooth
-  Thursday–Sunday £65pp
-  Disco till midnight

## More Dates

Exclusive parties are available in the Garden Suite and the Brasserie on dates throughout November, December and January. Minimum numbers may apply.

## Private Parties

Private lunches and dinners can also be held in our stunning Drawing Room and Signature Room starting from £47.50pp.

A £20 non-refundable deposit is taken at the time of booking, final payment is to be made 8 weeks prior.

## Starters

Juniper smoked salmon with rocket, cucumber & gin salsa **Fi, Mu, Su**

Potted pork with cornichons & toast **Mi, Ce, Mu, Su, Gl, So**

Glazed fig, rosemary & blue cheese tartlet with honey dressing (V)  
**E, Mi, Gl, Ce, Mu, Su**

Salt baked beetroot, chickpea, spinach & hazelnut salad (Vg)  
**Nu, Se, Ce, Mu, Su**

## Mains

Traditional festive roast turkey breast with pulled leg croquette,  
roast potatoes & seasonal trimmings **E, Ce, Gl, Su**

Red wine braised beef with parsnip & potato puree, seasonal  
vegetables & gravy **Ce, Mi, Su**

Baked sea bass with baby potatoes & lemon & coriander butter  
**Fi, Mi, Ce**

Squash & sage ravioli with shaved Old Winchester & pesto  
**Gl, E, Mi, N**

Sweet potato, mushroom & chestnut Wellington with roast potatoes  
& tarragon gravy (Vg) **N, Gl, Ce, Su**

## Desserts

Christmas pudding with brandy custard (V) **N, E, Mi, Gl, Su**

Chocolate & orange mousse with gingerbread & burnt orange sauce  
**E, Mi, So**

Spiced plum pavlova with vanilla cream & mulled wine syrup (Vg) **Su**

Selection of British cheeses with house chutney, celery, grapes  
& crackers (V) **Mi, Gl, Ce, Mu, Su**

(V) Suitable for vegetarians (Vg) Suitable for vegans **Ce** Celery **Gl** Gluten (wheat) **Cr** Crustaceans **E** Eggs **Fi** Fish  
**Lu** Lupin **Mi** Milk **Mo** Molluscs **Mu** Mustard **N** Nuts **P** Peanuts **Se** Sesame **So** Soya **Su** Sulphites

# Festive Lunch & Dinner

Join friends, colleagues and family in the Brasserie this Christmas for lunch or dinner. The Brasserie will be beautifully decorated, Christmas music will be playing and the turkey will be cooked to perfection!

- Three-course seasonal menu, from £45pp
- Add bottomless prosecco for £25pp

Maximum time slot of 90 minutes applies to Bottomless Prosecco

Gather together for our delightfully delicious meals and make some memories this Christmas.

the brasserie

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A £20 non-refundable deposit is taken at the time of booking. For groups of 10 or more final payment is to be made 4 weeks prior.

To book call 01206 863666 or  
email [info@wivenhoehouse.co.uk](mailto:info@wivenhoehouse.co.uk)





# Festive Afternoon Tea

Served in our Brasserie, our Festive Afternoon Tea at Wivenhoe House is not one for choosing style over substance. Celebrate with friends and catch up with family whilst tucking into a collection of delicious homemade treats, all served by our friendly team with teapots in hand.

- Afternoon tea: from £30pp
- Add bottomless prosecco for £25pp

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A £10 non-refundable deposit is taken at the time of booking. For groups of 8 or more final payment is to be made 4 weeks prior.

# Christmas Treats!

## Wreath Making

Come along to one of our wreath making master classes in association with *Amnesia Flowers* this November and December. You will learn how to create your very own luxury Christmas door wreath to take home!

To find out more visit [wivenhoehouse.co.uk/whats-on](http://wivenhoehouse.co.uk/whats-on)

## Gift Vouchers

Looking for a special gift? Why not give the gift of Wivenhoe House this festive season. Call us on 01206 863 666, visit us in person or order your gift card online via our website—

[gvsvouchers.giftvouchersolutions.co.uk/?id=WIVENHOE](http://gvsvouchers.giftvouchersolutions.co.uk/?id=WIVENHOE)

## Basil's Christmas Carol Comedy Dinner Sun 26th November

Our favourite characters from *Fawlty Tower's*, take on Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol" in this festive comedy dinner full of hilarity and chaos. All accompanied by a delicious three-course meal and a welcome drink.

£65 per person

## Festive Afternoon Tea with MJ Soul Sun 3rd December

Get in the festive spirit with MJ Soul's jolly holiday tunes as you enjoy our delicious festive afternoon tea! Includes a welcome drink and a live Christmas themed show from soul singer MJ Soul.

£47 per adult | £22.50 per child



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# Gala Dinner

with entertainment from *Angie Diggens & Jam Jar*

See in the New Year in style at our black-tie gala dinner celebration!

- Prosecco & canapes on arrival
- Six-course meal
- Live singer Angie Diggens
- Live band until 1am
- Prosecco toast at midnight

Price: £145pp

Package info for overnight stays:

Room Type	One night
Classic	£540
Superior	£555
Deluxe	£580
Luxury	£595

A 50% non-refundable deposit is taken at the time of booking, final payment is to be made by the 1st of December.

## Arrival Canapes

Smoked mackerel with capers on toast GI, Fi, Mi, Su

Goat's cheese mousse with beetroot GI, Mi

Crispy spiced pork belly

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Brawn with pistachio, apple & shallots N (Pistachio), Su, Mu

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Hot smoked salmon with fine beans, new potato salad & chive dressing Ce, Fi, Su, Mu, E

~or~

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Smoked tofu & chickpea kofta with cucumber yoghurt So, Mi

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Lemon sorbet, vodka, sherbet su, GI

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Herb crusted lamb rump with potato rosti, parsnip, crispy oyster & red wine sauce Mi, Mu, Mo, Su, Ce

~or~

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Wild mushroom, spinach & butter bean Wellington with parsnip & marmite cream sauce Ce, GI, Su

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Chocolate & salted caramel tart with orange mousse & caramel sauce GI, E, Mi, So

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Coffee with Amaretto truffle Mi, So, Su

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# New Year's Eve

## in the brasserie

On new years this year starting at 8pm and finishing at 1am, The Brasserie will be celebrating new years! For only £95pp you can get a 3 course meal with a DJ and a drink at midnight to celebrate the brand new year. We also offer a range of drink packages across the night including...

- Mixed buckets of beer & soft drink: £39
- Buckets of soft drinks x10: £35
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# Christmas shopping experience



Featuring 45 stalls – inside and outside – with  
local festive gifts, food and more...

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SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER

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11AM-7PM

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Tickets £3 | Free mince pie!  
Book online at [wivenhoehouse.co.uk](http://wivenhoehouse.co.uk)

Ticket only event



#### How to Find Us

**Sat Nav:** CO4 3FA – Please note some sat navs may direct you to the wrong side of Wivenhoe Park so you may need to enter 'Boundary Road' instead of the postcode.

**By car:** Whether approaching Wivenhoe House from London and the South or from Ipswich and the North via the A12, take the exit marked Colchester (A133). Follow the A133 towards Clacton, then take the B1027 for Wivenhoe before turning right into Boundary Road, then right into Park Road. The entrance for Wivenhoe House is shared with the University of Essex but Park Road leads you through Wivenhoe Park directly to Wivenhoe House which you will see from the road.

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