

CHRISTMAS AND
NEW YEAR HOUSE PARTIES 2018/19

Ashdown Park

HOTEL & COUNTRY CLUB





We're planning your perfect celebration!

The magnificent 19th century mansion house of Ashdown Park Hotel, nestling in its 186 acre estate in the heart of the Ashdown Forest, provides an idyllic setting for festive celebrations. With traditional comfort and service, luxurious accommodation, an award winning restaurant, superb health and wellness facilities, it's the perfect choice.

Our three or four night Christmas House Party from 23rd or 24th December is a complete festive experience from the moment you arrive, with traditional hospitality and service matched by a real sense of occasion.

The periods either side of Christmas and New Year are often an ideal time for an extended stay, either leading up to Christmas allowing you a chance to breathe before the festivities begin, a little calm between Christmas and New Year or indeed a well deserved break after the New Year Celebrations!

For the New Year, we have two different and very special ways to celebrate, with a choice of one night luxury programmes.

Christmas is such a very special time for children and we make sure we cater for everything they expect including a welcome games pack, a visit from Father Christmas, their very own menus, a dedicated Games Room and so much more.

Throughout December, the Anderida Restaurant will serve traditional festive fayre – an ideal opportunity to join friends, family or colleagues to celebrate the festive season. Non-residents are also welcome to enjoy sumptuous lunches on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

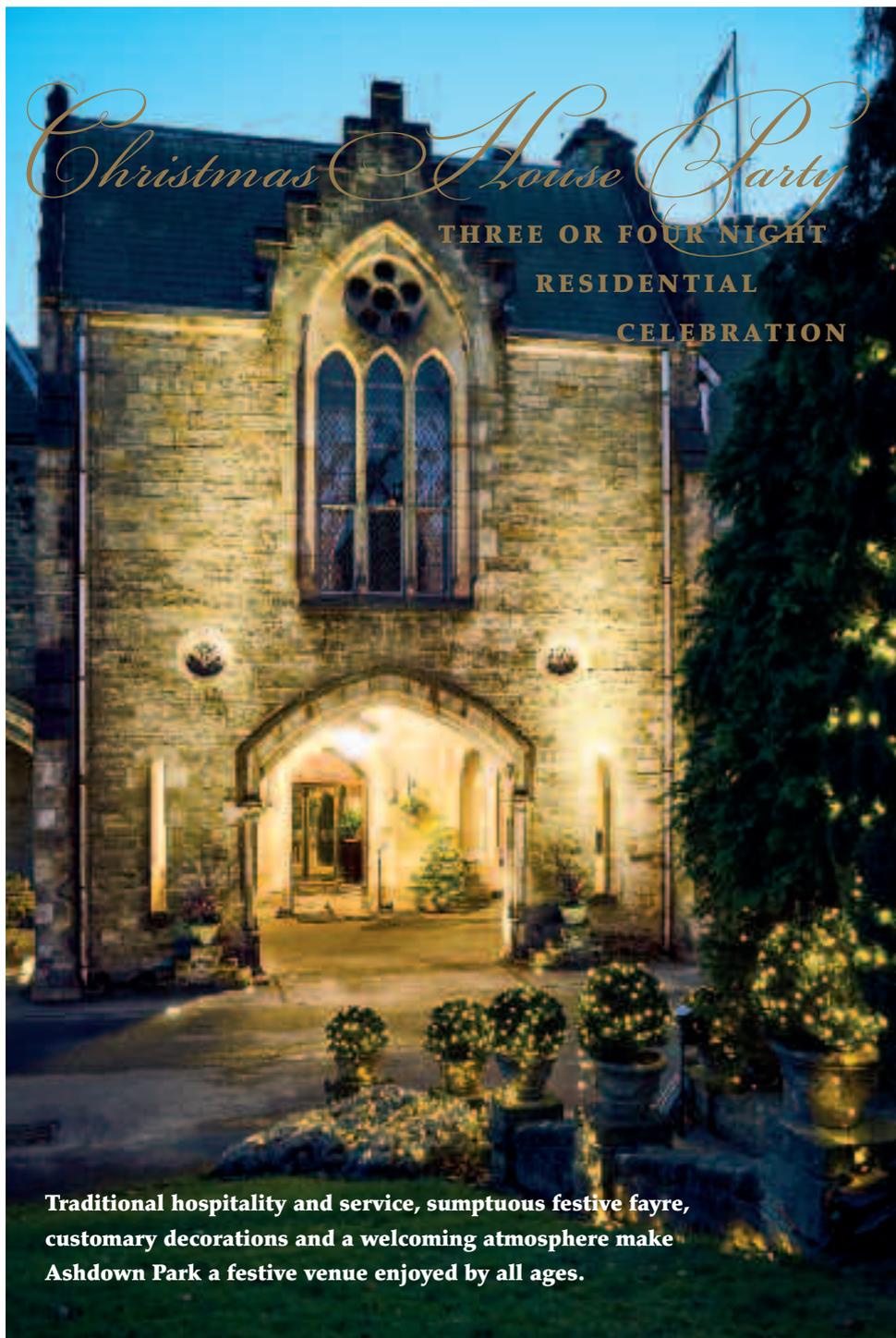
Full details can be found online, or in our separate festive dining brochure available this summer.

With my team here at Ashdown Park, I really look forward to welcoming you all to celebrate this very special time of year.

Ben Booker, General Manager

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Christmas House Party

THREE OR FOUR NIGHT
RESIDENTIAL
CELEBRATION

Traditional hospitality and service, sumptuous festive fayre, customary decorations and a welcoming atmosphere make Ashdown Park a festive venue enjoyed by all ages.

Christmas Eve

MONDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2018

MORNING

- ★ You are free to enjoy the facilities of our Country Club. Why not pamper yourself with one of the many treatments available? Or wander around the extensive grounds and get to know the hotel and estate.
- ★ Alternatively, enjoy the tranquillity of the mansion house, choose a comfortable chair and simply relax beside one of the log fires.
We cannot guarantee check-in until 3.00pm, but we are only too happy to look after all your belongings until your room is ready.

AFTERNOON

- ★ Explore the local area or perhaps visit Royal Tunbridge Wells with its small boutiques and jewellery shops for those last minute presents.
- ★ The young, or just young at heart, might like to visit the matinée performance of this year's pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty' at the Assembly Hall Theatre in Tunbridge Wells or 'Aladdin' at the Hawth Theatre in Crawley. (Please contact the theatres directly to arrange your tickets).
- ★ Afternoon Tea will be served throughout the four Drawing Rooms giving you a chance to catch up with friends and family before the evening celebrations. For children too tired to last the evening, early dinner will also be available.

EVENING

- ★ Our Christmas Eve entertainment begins with a Champagne and Canapés Reception in the Drawing Rooms to the backdrop of Christmas carols performed on the impressive lobby staircase by the local choir of the RNLI.
- ★ After Champagne, a sumptuous candlelit dinner awaits you in the award-winning Anderida Restaurant, with the gentle sounds from our resident pianist.
- ★ Midnight Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Forest Row is open to all who wish to attend, with hot toddies and mince pies awaiting your return.



Christmas Day

TUESDAY 25TH DECEMBER 2018

A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

MORNING

- ★ Start Christmas Day as you wish, either with breakfast in your room or served in the Anderida Restaurant.
- ★ For early risers, enjoy a relaxing swim in the Country Club or a stroll through the estate.
- ★ Coffee, mince pies and mulled wine will be served in the Drawing Rooms throughout the morning and to the delight of the children (and adults too!) Father Christmas will be making a visit with presents for all.

AFTERNOON

- ★ A special Christmas Buffet lunch will be served in the Harry Clarke Suite to the sounds of our festive Jazz trio.
- ★ After lunch, guests are invited to stroll in the gardens or take part in our Sparkling Wine and Champagne Quiz.
- ★ A television will be made available in the Drawing Room for those wanting to watch the Queen's Christmas Message, where Tea and Christmas cake will be served throughout the afternoon.

EVENING

- ★ The evening entertainment begins with Champagne and canapés served in the Drawing Rooms.
- ★ A traditional House Party experience with a mouth watering five course Christmas Dinner follows in the Anderida Restaurant.
- ★ After dinner, join in with a game of 'Pictionary' or Charades in our Jacob Henniker Room.



Boxing Day

WEDNESDAY 26TH DECEMBER 2018

MORNING

- ★ We maintain tradition by having a selection of Country Pursuits available on the lawn. Try your hand at Clay Pigeon shooting and Archery or be enchanted by the menagerie of birds on display from our Falconer.
- ★ Alternatively, our Country Club offers a wide range of facilities for a rejuvenating morning or you can just kick back and relax by the pool.

AFTERNOON

- ★ Enjoy a warming punch before a festively inspired buffet lunch in the Richard Towneley Suite accompanied by our resident organist.
- ★ During the afternoon, test your knowledge at our traditional 'General Manager's General Knowledge Quiz' – all ages are welcome – or enjoy a fun treasure hunt in the hotel or grounds, depending on the weather of course!
- ★ Alternatively, visit the nearby historic Bluebell Railway where you will be whisked back to days gone by and see the setting for 'The Railway Children' by Edith Nesbit (please contact Bluebell Railway directly to arrange your visit).
- ★ Return to the welcoming fires of our Drawing Rooms where tea and crumpets will be served.

EVENING

- ★ Start the black tie Gala evening by joining us for Champagne and canapés in the Drawing Rooms before moving through to the Anderida Restaurant for a sumptuous dinner.
- ★ After dinner, try your hand at Roulette or Black Jack at one of our fun casino tables with live musical entertainment.

THURSDAY 27TH DECEMBER 2018

- ★ Enjoy a hearty breakfast in the Anderida Restaurant, before we bid you a fond farewell.
- ★ Alternatively, stay on for another night or two and enjoy the quieter pace of life that awaits us all after the busy Christmas celebrations.



Extend Your Stay

Your Christmas and New Year Programmes are full of festive fun and activities, but with a few extra days before or after, you can enjoy a wonderful holiday of contrasts.

The Ashdown Park estate deserves exploring - the woodlands and fascinating wildlife, the carp-filled lakes and intriguing Secret Garden offer wonderful walks for exercise, with or without a dog, and invigorating fresh Sussex air. You can take advantage of the Country Club facilities with its impressive pool, gym and extensive treatments.

Away from the hotel, the surrounding counties have a wealth of attractions - castles and stately homes, heritage sites, forests, historic towns and villages and, of course, the classic seaside resorts of the south coast.

For our best available bed and breakfast and half board rates during this period, please call the Reservations Team on 01342 824988.

CHRISTMAS TARIFF

YOUR THREE/FOUR DAY HOUSE PARTY

Prices are per person, based on two people sharing the room type selected, including the programme specified and VAT.

	3 NIGHTS (Arriving 24th)	4 NIGHTS* (Arriving 23rd or 24th)
Deluxe Bedroom	£995.00	£1120.00
Deluxe with Parkland View	£1070.00	£1220.00
Executive Bedroom	£1160.00	£1340.00
Junior Suites	£1235.00	£1440.00
Suites and Fairway Junior Suites	£1370.00	£1620.00
Studio and Fairway Studio Suites	£1385.00	£1640.00
Master Suites	£1460.00	£1740.00

* The 4th night is on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis

Children

2 years and under – no charge.

3 to 6 year olds at £163.00 for the 3 day House Party when sharing the parents' room.

7 to 13 year olds at £329.00 for the 3 day House Party when sharing the parents' room.

14 to 16 year olds at £533.00 when in own room.





New Year Celebrations

ONE NIGHT RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMMES

Heralding in the New Year at Ashdown Park is a truly memorable occasion with two contrasting venues – the elegant and the magnificent – for New Year's Eve.

New Year Celebrations

ONE NIGHT RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMMES

NEW YEAR'S EVE - MONDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2018

- ★ Arrive at leisure and check into your luxurious accommodation. *We cannot guarantee check-in until 3.00pm, but we are only too happy to look after all your belongings until your room is ready.*

AFTERNOON

- ★ Pamper yourself with one of our many treatments at the Spa or simply enjoy the tranquillity of the mansion house, relaxing beside one of the log fires with perhaps a traditional Afternoon Tea. (Supplements apply).
- ★ For those who would like to take an afternoon out, there are numerous National Trust properties in the area or visit the famous Pooh Bridge and perfect your Pooh Sticks technique.

EVENING

- ★ For this special celebratory evening, we are offering a choice of venues. The Richard Towneley Suite, our magnificent converted Chapel, is offering a Black Tie evening of sumptuous food and a live band to the early hours, including a Champagne and Canapé Reception and Champagne to herald in the New Year.
- ★ The Anderida Restaurant is also offering an evening of fine food, good wine, live music and dancing to welcome 2019. Also including a Champagne and Canapé Reception and Champagne to welcome the midnight hour. Black Tie optional.



ANDERIDA RESTAURANT DINNER DANCE

ARRIVAL

CHAMPAGNE AND CANAPÉS IN THE DRAWING ROOMS

CANDLELIT DINNER

MENU

Smoked Haddock Terrine

Spring Onion, Crème Fraiche, Crab Bonbon

Confit Chicken and Fig Pressing

Parsnip Purée, Pear Pastel

Pea Pannacotta

Horseradish, Artichokes, Pickled Baby Turnip, Candy Beetroot

★

Roasted Scallop, Creamed Potato, Courgette Dressing

★

Roasted Monkfish Loin

Smoked Salmon Pressing, Spinach, Roasted Salsify

'3 Hour' Poached Sirloin of Scottish Beef

Truffle Jus, Roasted Shallots, Braised Leeks, Carrot Purée

'Vol au Vent'

Wild Mushrooms, Beetroot, Parsnip, Carrot Purée

★

'Silver' Chocolate Sphere

Passion Fruit, Mango Ice Cream, Pineapple and Coconut

★

Goats Cheese on Toast

Date Purée, Watercress, Toasted Hazelnut Dressing

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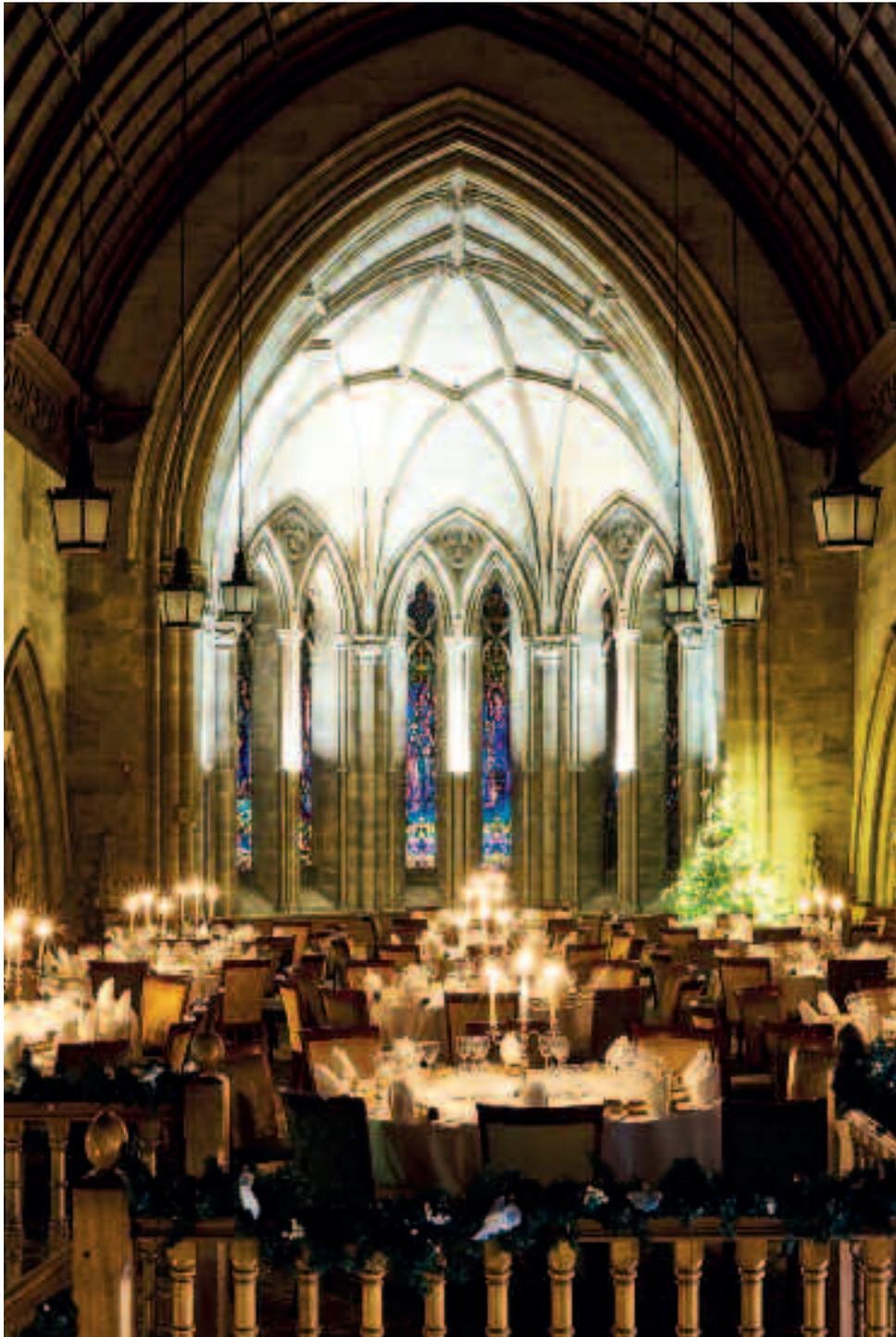
Coffee and Petits Fours

DANCING

CHAMPAGNE AT MIDNIGHT

*If you suffer from a food allergy or intolerance,
please inform a member of staff who will be happy to assist you.*





RICHARD TOWNELEY SUITE GALA DINNER

ARRIVAL

CHAMPAGNE AND CANAPÉS IN THE JOHN HAYWOOD SUITE

CELEBRATION BLACK TIE GALA DINNER IN THE HARRY CLARKE SUITE

MENU

*Smoked Halibut Tartare
Avocado Purée, Crème Fraiche, Caviar, Radish*

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*Black Truffle Chicken Broth
Cep Oil, Leeks*

★

*Scottish Beef Sirloin
Truffle Dauphinoise, Caramelised Shallot, Celeriac, Jus Pointu*

★

*Dark Chocolate Torte
Banana Ice Cream, Passion Fruit Pannacotta, Toasted Coconut*

or

*Cheese
Selection of Fine British Seasonal Cheeses
Fruit Crackers, Quince Jelly, Grapes*

★

Coffee and Petits Fours

DANCING IN THE HARRY CLARKE SUITE

CHAMPAGNE AT MIDNIGHT

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NEW YEAR'S DAY - TUESDAY 1ST JANUARY 2019

- ★ Relax with a late breakfast in bed or enjoy our sumptuous buffet in the Anderida Restaurant before checking out of your accommodation.
- ★ For those leaving us today, we wish you a fond farewell and a very Happy New Year!
- ★ However, we would highly recommend staying with us until the following day to enjoy the peace and tranquillity of New Year's Day at Ashdown Park with full Afternoon Tea served throughout the afternoon and a relaxed and informal dinner in the evening. This also allows time to explore the local area with its picturesque villages and rolling countryside. Additional nights available at specially reduced rates.

NEW YEAR TARIFF

Prices are per person, based on two people sharing the room type selected and including the programme specified and VAT.

	RICHARD TOWNELEY SUITE GALA DINNER	ANDERIDA RESTAURANT DINNER DANCE
Deluxe Bedroom	£269.00	£260.00
Deluxe with Parkland View	£294.00	£285.00
Executive Bedroom	£324.00	£315.00
Junior Suites	£349.00	£340.00
Suites and Fairway Junior Suites	£374.00	£365.00
Studio and Fairway Studio Suites	£399.00	£390.00
Master Suites	£424.00	£415.00

Children

We provide complimentary accommodation for infants up to the age of two. Children up to 14 years sharing their parents' room will be charged at 50% of the adult price, based on the inclusive package.



FIND YOUR PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT AT WWW.ASHDOWNPARK.COM/VOUCHERS

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Payment

Residential Programmes – A non-refundable deposit of 50% is required at the time of booking, with the balance payable by 1st December. Cheques will be accepted with prior arrangement.

Cancellations made within 30 days prior to the arrival date will be charged at the full rate, if we are unable to resell the accommodation.

Single Occupancy

Supplements apply, please enquire with our Reservations team for more information.

Insurance

Guests are advised to take out insurance against cancellation.

Amendments to Programmes

The Management reserves the right to amend any of the advertised programmes without prior notice.

All bookings are subject to our Standard Terms and Conditions of Business, details of which will be provided at the time of booking.

EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

Christmas Table Decoration Workshop with Afternoon Tea Thursday 22nd November

Join our Estate team for an afternoon of festive table decoration making, followed by Afternoon Tea, served in one of our beautiful lounges. The team will be available to answer any questions you may have.

£42.50 per person

Ladies Christmas Luncheon Christmas Special - Monday 10th December

Ladies, please join us, along with our very own Executive Head Chef, Andrew Wilson, who will guide you through the creation and preparation of tasty treats for the Christmas table this year. Enjoy an aperitif on arrival, followed by a three course lunch with wine, coffee and mince pies.

£37.50 per person.

Christmas Party Nights

There is no better way to kick off the festive season than with a Christmas Party in the magnificent Richard Towneley Suite, our converted Chapel, or the Anderida Restaurant. Whether it's the office party or getting a group of friends together, our Christmas party nights offer a night to remember!

£52.50 per person to include an arrival drink, a three course festive dinner, coffee and mince pies, table crackers and novelties and a disco until 1.00am.



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