



THE HISTORIC  
OLD HALL HOTEL  
— BUXTON —



# Christmas Breaks

*at The Old Hall Hotel*



# A Warm Welcome

*to The Old Hall Hotel*

With a traditional Christmas atmosphere, stunning location and fantastic local food with all the trimmings, The Old Hall Hotel in Buxton is the ideal base to stay to make the festive season extra special.

Once home to Mary Queen of Scots, The Old Hall Hotel is believed to be the oldest hotel in England adding to its traditional character and charm.

Beautifully situated in the centre of the Spa town of Buxton, The Old Hall Hotel rests next to the magnificent Crescent building and opposite Buxton's exquisite famous Opera House.

Make Christmas magic this year and join us for a very special festive season with our 2 or 3 day Christmas package.



## Christmas Eve

Choose a delicious afternoon tea including scones, tea, coffee and mulled wine in the Resident's lounge, or join us from 1pm onwards for a trip aboard a 'Victorian Tram', you can relax whilst your knowledgeable guide reveals the historic and architectural gems of the ancient spa town of Buxton. Blankets will be available for the 40 minute trip.

**\*\*This trip is highly dependent on the weather, i.e. if there is ice or snow we will endeavour to find a replacement trip\*\***

After an a la carte candlelit dinner you can attend the midnight mass at St John's Church, just a three minute walk away from The Old Hall Hotel.



*1 day to go!*

## Christmas Day

Enjoy a leisurely start to this very special day and treat yourself to breakfast in bed.

Open your Christmas presents over a delicious breakfast encompassing fresh orange, local butchers bacon sandwiches, croissants, conserves and freshly ground coffee.

After breakfast, it's time to promenade. Have a walk around the magical Pavilion Gardens or ask for our three mile walk around the Georgian splendours of Buxton and learn a little about the history of our Spa town.

Over a glass of Bucks Fizz and our special homemade canapés choose your Christmas lunch from our appetizing traditional menu.

After lunch, you can look forward to a variety of board games in our games room, or try your hand at our special Christmas quizzes, or even take a break and snooze in our TV lounge where we'll also be screening a special Christmas DVD. If you need some fresh winter air, you can try out our Treasure Hunt– just for fun.

Late afternoon sees everybody's favourite Christmas cake and tea served as the Queen's Speech airs at 3pm, and between 7.30–9.30pm enjoy a delicious informal buffet supper, with another special Christmas DVD screening.



## Boxing Day

Carry on celebrating Christmas in style on Boxing Day morning with our delicious breakfast served in our restaurant, followed by the Boxing Day concert in the Pavilion Gardens from 11am – 1pm. Enjoy a glass of hot mulled wine upon your return to The Old Hall Hotel.

A light buffet lunch will be served in the Shrewsbury Room before a classic pantomime in the Opera House. This year, guests can look forward to the timeless tale of Aladdin, with seats in the Dress Circle.

After the panto enjoy a chilled glass of prosecco at 8pm before our Pantomime Boxing Night Dinner.

## 27 December

After a hearty breakfast to end your stay, you can then spend the morning exploring the area or for an extra special treat, stay for an extra few days.

*Read on for our festive menus...*





# Christmas Day *Lunch Menu*

Non resident price £85.00  
Children 11 years old and under £42.50

*Selection of Canapés served with a Glass of Bucks Fizz whilst you peruse the Menu in the George Potter Bar*

## Starters

- ❁ Foie Gras with Sautéed Girroles & Morels Port Jus
- ❁ Pigeon Wellington, Braised Red Cabbage
- ❁ Smoked Salmon Lemon Mascarpone & Argentinian Red Prawns
- ❁ Heritage Tomato Terrine with Goat's Cheese Fondue

## Soup

- ❁ Truffled Parsnip Soup

## Mains

- ❁ Traditional Roast Turkey & Accompaniments
- ❁ Slow Roast Fillet of Beef with Forestiere Sauce
- ❁ Duo of Grilled Fish with Grilled Garlic Shell Fish
- ❁ Charred Tuna, Swordfish Langoustine
- ❁ Roast Vegetable & Chestnut Strudel, Butternut Squash Puree

## Desserts

- ❁ Figgie Pudding, Armagnac Sauce
- ❁ Winter Fruit Sabayon
- ❁ Twice Baked Chocolate Soufflé with Blood Orange Soup
- ❁ Selection of Cheese & Biscuits

**Freshly Ground Coffee  
and Mince Pies**

*Merry Christmas*



Pantomime

# Boxing Day Dinner Menu

Non resident price £35.00

## Starters

- ❄ Baked Garlic Goats Cheese with Cranberries & Crushed Hazelnuts
- ❄ Pressed Ham Hock with Carrot Puree, Pickles and Pea Shoots
- ❄ Potted Shrimp with Toasted Sour Dough

## Desserts

- ❄ Bitter Chocolate & Morello Cherry Tart with White Chocolate Sauce
- ❄ Sticky Toffee Pudding with Butterscotch Sauce & Clotted Cream
- ❄ Selection of English Cheeses, Belton Sage Derby, Harrogate Blue, Smoked Somerset Brie

## Mains

- ❄ Roast Breast of Goose, Dauphinoise Potatoes, Green Beans with Pear & Red Current Jus
- ❄ Seared Ocean Trout with Jerusalem Artichoke Puree, New Potatoes & Clementine's
- ❄ Heritage Tomato & Spinach Tart with Caponata







# Festive Breaks 2015

## Christmas Packages\*

	2 night	3 night
Single Occupancy	<b>£440</b> <sub>pp</sub>	<b>£630</b> <sub>pp</sub>
Standard <i>Double</i>	<b>£395</b> <sub>pp</sub>	<b>£580</b> <sub>pp</sub>
Classic <i>Double or Twin</i>	<b>£465</b> <sub>pp</sub>	<b>£620</b> <sub>pp</sub>
Executive <i>Double or Twin</i>	<b>£495</b> <sub>pp</sub>	<b>£670</b> <sub>pp</sub>
Four Poster	<b>£515</b> <sub>pp</sub>	<b>£710</b> <sub>pp</sub>
Mary's Bower	<b>£532</b> <sub>pp</sub>	<b>£760</b> <sub>pp</sub>

\*arrival on the 24th December

## New Year's Eve Party Package

(incl. bed & breakfast and NYE party)

Bring in 2016 with The Old Hall & Purple Cloud of Funk!

2 night accommodation breaks available from just **£320.00\***

\*arriving on the 30th or the 31st for two nights



Please contact the hotel directly for prices for children sharing a room. Children taking their own room will be charged the standard rates.

Dinner bed and breakfast and bed and breakfast rates can be arranged for either side of the package dates.

All charges include: dinner, bed and breakfast; lunch on Christmas Day and Boxing Day; all drinks listed in the brochure; Victorian Tram trip; tickets to the concert at the Pavilion Gardens and pantomime; and all entertainment.

## Booking

To make a booking please contact  
The Old Hall Hotel\*

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\*A non returnable deposit of £75 per person is payable on booking.



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Christmas