

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

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A Twixmas break at the Keys

Gift Vouchers



It's beginning to taste a lot like Christmas

FESTIVE DINING DURING DECEMBER

Friday 1st to Sunday 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 every Monday to Saturday, and dinner services seven days a week from the 1st - 24th of December.



DECEMBER FESTIVE DINING TIMES

LUNCH

Available from 12pm – 2pm Monday to Saturday

Festive Sunday Lunch available weekly on:
3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th December, 12pm - 3.00pm

DINNER

Available from 5pm – 8pm Sunday – Thursday,
and 5pm – 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

£36.50 per person

BOOKING

Available to book any evening

Friday 1st – Friday 22nd December
(excluding 9th, 15th and 16th December)

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

Prawn & Pineapple Tian – with marie rose dressing
and brown bread GFO

Chunky Farmhouse Style Pate – with rustic
chutney and Scottish oatcakes GFO

Tomato & Lentil Soup – with a homemade
bread roll V,VG

Traditional Christmas Turkey – with kilted sausages,
stuffing, roast potatoes and vegetables GFO

Roast Fillet of Cod – with creamed leeks, crushed
potatoes and crispy seaweed GF

Sweet Potato & Cranberry Parcels – with
pomegranate and curly endive salad V,VG

Slow Cooked Daube of Border Beef – with champ
mash, vegetables & marsala wine jus GF

Selection of Local Cheese & Crackers – with
frozen grapes & homemade chutney VGO

Traditional Christmas Pudding – soaked in
brandy sauce

Individual Chocolate Torte – with crème
chantilly & berry compote

Tea, coffee and Tablet

PRIVATE DINING

£36.50 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 on arrival, followed by festive carvery and dessert table. The evening's entertainment will be provided by Edinburgh entertainer, DJ Keith Bateman, allowing the celebrations and merriment to continue well into the night.

PARTY NIGHT DATES

Saturday 9th December

Saturday 16th December

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

£28.50 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 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

£34.50 for under 12 year olds

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

Venison, Liver and Port Parfait – wrapped in smoky bacon with spiced bread and cranberry chutney GFO

Potato, Black Truffle & Cheddar Soup – with a home baked roll GFO,v

Home Cured Gravadlax Smoked Salmon – in whiskey and sorrel, with bread & citrus mayo GFO

Trio of Breaded Vegan Cheeses – with spiced fruit compote v,vG

Traditional Roast Crown of Turkey – with all the seasonal trimmings GFO

Pan Seared Cannon of Lamb – with minted mash potatoes, seasonal vegetables and a port wine jus GF

Seatrout Roulade – stuffed with petit ratatouille served over boulangere potatoes with a red pepper coulis GF

Spiced Cauliflower & Red Pepper En Croute – with a rich masala sauce and crispy vegetables v,vG

Billionaires Chocolate Trifle GFO

Selection of Fine Scottish Cheeses – with grape sorbet balls, cracker breads and quince jelly v

Traditional Christmas Pudding – soaked in a brandy sauce

Apple and Maple Syrup Tart – with anglaise and ice cream

Tea, Coffee and Tablet

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 and canapes, followed by a beautiful six course Gala Dinner.

Due to popular demand, after dinner entertainment will be provided by the locally acclaimed band - The Jockuleles - followed by traditional Scottish bagpipes playing us into the New Year.

NEW YEAR'S DINING

Sunday 31st December

6pm – Drinks reception

7pm – Dinner service

9.30pm until late – Entertainment

£74.50 per person

BOOKING

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

Traditional Cock-a-Leekie Soup GFO

Hornigs Haggis Croquette - served over rumbledethumps with malt whisky cream and crispy leeks

Apple and Aspalls Cross Cider Sorbet GF, V, VG

The Cross Keys Traditional Roast Topside of Shaws 35-day Aged Beef - carved in the ballroom with all the trimmings GFO

Ecclefechan Butter Tart - with rum and raisin ice cream V

Gruth Dhu Cheese - with crisp cracker and frozen grapes GFO, V

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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
Saturday 30th – Sunday 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 Saturday 30th December.

Accommodation bookings on Sunday 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 2024 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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CHRISTMAS AT THE KEYS

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