

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

Party Nights at the Keys

Christmas Day Dining

Hogmanay at the Keys

A Twixmas break at the Keys

Gift Vouchers



It's beginning to taste a lot like Christmas

FESTIVE DINING DURING DECEMBER

Monday 1st - Wednesday 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.



DECEMBER FESTIVE DINING TIMES

LUNCH

Available from 12 – 2pm Tuesday to Saturday

Festive Sunday Lunch available weekly on:
7th, 14th and 21st December, 12 – 3pm

DINNER

Available from 5.30pm – 8pm Monday – Thursday,
5.30pm – 9pm Friday and Saturday
5.30pm – 7.30pm Sunday



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

Private dining room hire

£38.50 per person

BOOKING

Available to book from Tuesday 2nd – Sunday 21st

(Excluding 6th & 13th)

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

Yellow Split Pea Velouté, roasted chestnuts, crusty artisan bread

Potted Ham Hock, apricot chutney, poppy seed bloomer

Hot Smoked Salmon, horseradish, pickled cucumber, beetroot, olive bread

Roasted Turkey Breast or Pork Loin, all the festive trimmings, creamy café au lait

Pan Seared Fillet of Hake, potato and mussel Cullen skink

Feta Style Cheese Stuffed Pumpkin, black olive mash potato, tomato and basil sauce, candied pumpkin seeds

Brandy Soaked Christmas Pudding, scorched honey plums, brandy sauce

Lemon and Poppyseed Sponge, winter berry jam, vanilla custard

Selection of Ice Creams or Sorbets

PRIVATE DINING

£38.50 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 or bottle of lager on arrival, followed by a two course festive meal. The evening's entertainment will be provided by local entertainer, DJ Noon, allowing the celebrations and merriment to continue well into the night.



PARTY NIGHT DATES

Saturday 6th December

Saturday 13th December

Doors open at 7.00pm

Meal will be served at 7.30pm

Dancing and Partying until 1am

£35.00 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 PARTY NIGHTS

Eat, Drink and be Merry

PARTY NIGHT MENU

Sage and Onion Stuffed Ballotine of Turkey,
honey roasted root vegetables, buttered brussel
sprouts, turkey pan juices

Feta Style Cheese Stuffed Pumpkin,
black olive mash potato, tomato and basil sauce,
candied pumpkin seeds

Lemon and Poppyseed Sponge,
winter berry jam, vanilla custard

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guests with food allergies and intolerances.

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at the time of booking and we will be happy
to advise accordingly.

* Vegan and gluten free options must be
ordered in advance.



We know how to host a great party

CHRISTMAS DAY DINING

What more could you ask for at Christmas Dinner

Every year we open the doors on Christmas Day to give our guests an extra special experience. Our Christmas day dining package makes your day so much easier - with a Christmas dinner to remember!

CHRISTMAS DAY DINING

£75.00 per person

£35.00 for under 12 year olds

3 sittings available -12pm, 1pm, 2pm

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

Pumpkin, Lentil and Winter Vegetable Soup, cumin scented crème fraiche

Scottish Smoked Salmon and Cream Cheese Press, confit cherry tomatoes, smoked mackerel pate, lemon mayo, dill oil

Fillet Steak Tartare, quail's egg, pickled walnut ketchup, oyster and dill emulsion, garlic crostini

Glazed Goats Cheese, Caramelised Onion Compote, candied walnuts, bitter leaves, redcurrant dressing

Garlic and Rosemary Roasted Turkey Breast, sage and onion stuffing, festive trimmings, turkey gravy

Roast Scottish Sirloin of Beef, Yorkshire pudding, all the festive trimmings, beef gravy

Pan Seared Duck Breast, dauphinoise potatoes, red onion marmalade, nutmeg spinach, honey roasted parsnips, thyme and redcurrant jus

Dill Crusted Scottish Salmon Fillet, lemon crushed new potatoes, tender stem broccoli, brown shrimp beurre noisette

Spiced Puy Lentil, Chestnut and Savoy Cabbage Parcel, sauté potatoes, cumin and coriander emulsion

Traditional Christmas Pudding, glazed cardamon oranges, boozy brandy sauce

Dark Chocolate and Cherry Pavlova, sour cherry puree

Gingerbread Cheesecake, lemon curd, caramel butter sauce

Selection of Fine Scottish Cheeses, brie, blue and cheddar, quince jelly, grapes and oatcakes

Childrens Menu available on request (U12's)

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, followed by a beautiful three course Gala Dinner.

Due to popular demand, after dinner entertainment will be provided by the Blackthorne Ceilidh Band - followed by traditional Scottish bagpipes playing us into the New Year.

NEW YEAR'S DINING

Wednesday 31st December

7pm – Drinks reception

7.30pm – Dinner service

9pm until late – Entertainment

£55.00 per person

BOOKING

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

Beetroot Gravadlax, oranges, grapes, lemon aioli, radish, citrus oil

Fire Roasted Pepper and Courgette Terrine, romesco sauce, basil crisps, olive tapenade

Thyme Roasted Sirloin of Beef, garlic green beans, fondant potato, peppercorn sauce

Spiced Puy Lentil and Savoy Cabbage Parcel, orange and cardamon rice, sauté potatoes, vanilla oil

Sticky Toffee Pudding, whisky soaked raisins, Madagascan vanilla bean ice cream
(vegan option available on request)

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.

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
Tuesday 30th – Wednesday 31st December



TWIXMAS ACCOMMODATION RATES

Single Room £90.00 B&B per room

Standard/ Twin Room £140.00 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 Tuesday 30th December.

Accommodation bookings on Wednesday 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 2026 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 £4.00 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. Smaller parties will be combined with others.
- 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 on booking.

If you need further information please ask

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