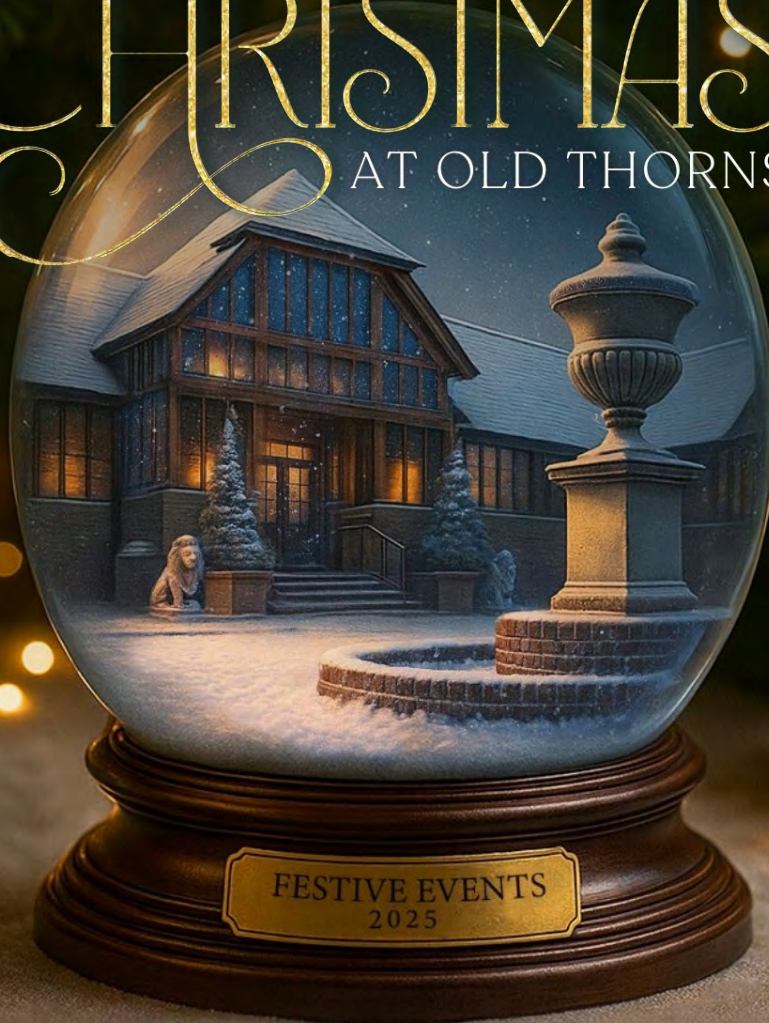




CHRISTMAS

AT OLD THORNS



FESTIVE EVENTS
2025



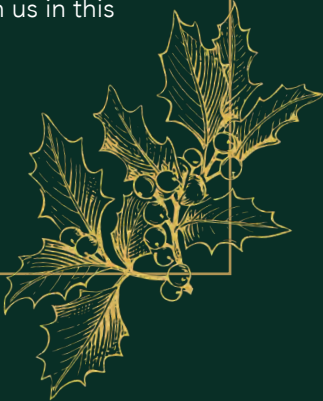
THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS

This festive season, there's so much to enjoy at Old Thorns Hotel & Resort. Each year thousands of guests enjoy a variety of seasonal festivities as the Hotel & Resort comes alive for Christmas and New Year.

Enjoy a Festive Afternoon Tea with friends, a Christmas Carvery with the family, or get a group of work colleagues, friends or family together and party the night away at our fantastic Christmas Parties or New Year's Eve Black Tie Ball. Large or small, quiet or loud Old Thorns is the perfect place to be this Christmas.

We look forward to welcoming you to join us in this years festivities!

THE TEAM
AT OLD THORNS



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LIVE BAND & DISCO PARTY NIGHT

What to Expect

Celebrate the most wonderful time of year at our spectacular party nights. Enjoy a delicious three course dinner and hit the dancefloor under the sparkling disco ball to dance the night away to all the hits from our live 5-piece band Karizma!

ITINERARY

Arrival 7:00PM	Doors open. Grab your welcome drink and let the Christmas cheer begin!
Dinner 7:45PM	Our delicious Three Course Dinner is served.
Party Time 9:30PM	Live Band, DJ & Disco Photobooth Refreshments Tea, Coffee & Mince Pies
Party Ends 12:30AM	Doors Close and the party wraps!

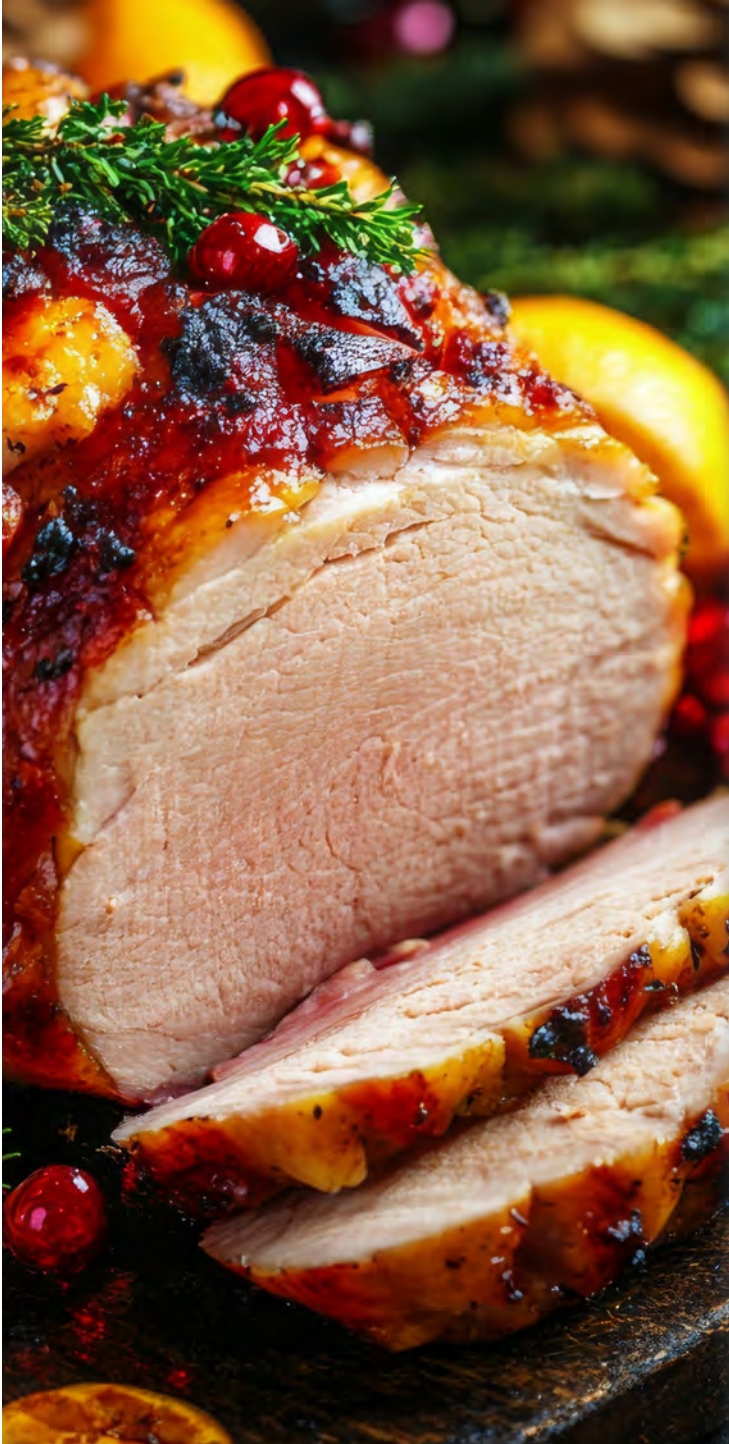
PARTY DATES

FRI 5 DEC	SAT 13 DEC
SAT 6 DEC	FRI 19 DEC
FRI 12 DEC	SAT 20 DEC

DEC TICKET	£60.00 PP
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Special Offer
Party Night Stays
Tickets to Christmas parties receive discounts on overnight stays. Tickets will contain a discount code. Subject to availability



MENU

THREE COURSE

STARTER

- Pressed Confit Chicken & Apricot Terrine**
Winter spiced chutney, toasted brioche
- Spiced Honey Parsnip Soup** **V GF Dietary Alternative**
Honey yoghurt, coriander

MAIN COURSE

- Turkey Porchetta**
Pork stuffing, fondant potato, stockpot carrot, roasted sprouts, sage turkey jus
- Squash & Chestnut Wellington** **VE Dietary Alternative**
Fondant potato, stockpot carrot, roasted sprouts, sage jus

DESSERTS

- Black Forest Opera**
Chocolate base, cherry compote vanilla mousse, cherry puree, almond ice cream
- Plant Based Black Forest Opera** **VE GF Dietary Alternative**
Chocolate base, cherry compote vanilla mousse, cherry puree, cherry sorbet

Set menu for Live Band & Disco Party Night. Terms and Conditions Apply. Please note dietary alternative options are only available to those with specific dietary needs. If you or a guest have a special dietary requirement, please mention this when booking. Full allergen details are available on request.



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Party Night Stays

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DISCO PARTY NIGHT

What to Expect

Party the night away at our festive disco nights. With our resident DJ playing all your favourite Christmas hits, with festive themed drinks, photobooth and three course dinner, this will be one of your most memorable nights out of the year.

ITINERARY

Arrival
7:00PM*

Doors open. Grab your welcome drink and let the Christmas cheer begin!

Dinner
7:45PM*

Let us dine you with a Festive Three Course Dinner.

Party Time
9:30PM

DJ & Disco
Photobooth
Refreshments | Tea, Coffee & Mince Pies

Party Ends
12:30AM

Doors close and the party wraps up!
*Arrival 6:30pm Dinner 7:00pm
November Dates Only

PARTY DATES

FRI 28 NOV
SAT 29 NOV
FRI 5 DEC

FRI 12 DEC
SAT 13 DEC
FRI 19 DEC

NOV TICKET
DEC TICKET

£45.00 PP
£50.00 PP



MENU

THREE COURSE

STARTER

Pressed Confit Chicken & Apricot Terrine
Winter spiced chutney, toasted brioche

Spiced Honey Parsnip Soup **V GF Dietary Alternative**
Honey yoghurt, coriander

MAIN COURSE

Turkey Porchetta
Pork stuffing, fondant potato, stockpot carrot, roasted sprouts, sage turkey jus

Squash & Chestnut Wellington **VE Dietary Alternative**
Fondant potato, stockpot carrot, roasted sprouts, sage jus

DESSERTS

Black Forest Opera
Chocolate base, cherry compote vanilla mousse, cherry puree, almond ice cream

Plant Based Black Forest Opera **VE GF Dietary Alternative**
Chocolate base, cherry compote vanilla mousse, cherry puree, cherry sorbet

Set menu for Disco Party Night..Terms and Conditions Apply.
Please note dietary alternative options are only available to those with specific dietary needs. If you or a guest have a special dietary requirement, please mention this when booking.
Full allergen details are available on request.

MID-WEEK DISCO PARTY NIGHT

What to Expect

Party on a school night at our mid-week festive disco. With our resident DJ playing all your favourite Christmas hits, with festive themed drinks, photobooth and three course dinner. So get glammed up, grab your friends, and we'll see you on the dancefloor!

ITINERARY

Arrival
7:00PM

Doors open and let the Christmas cheer begin!

Dinner
7:45PM

Let us dine you with a Festive Two Course Dinner.

Party
Time
9:30PM

DJ & Disco
Photobooth
Refreshments | *Tea, Coffee & Mince Pies*

Party
Ends
12:30AM

Doors Close and the party wraps!

One Night Only

THURSDAY 18 DEC
£36.00 PP



Special Offer
Party Night Stays

Tickets to Christmas parties receive discounts on overnight stays. Tickets will contain a discount code. Subject to availability



MENU

TWO COURSE

MAIN COURSE

Turkey Porchetta

Pork stuffing, fondant potato, stockpot carrot, roasted sprouts, sage turkey jus

Squash & Chestnut Wellington **VE**

Fondant potato, stockpot carrot, roasted sprouts, sage jus

DESSERTS

Black Forest Opera

Chocolate base, cherry compote vanilla mousse, cherry puree, almond ice cream

Plant Based Black Forest Opera **VE GF**

Chocolate base, cherry compote vanilla mousse, cherry puree, cherry sorbet

Set menu for Mid-week Disco Party Night. Terms and Conditions Apply. If you or a guest have a special dietary requirement, please mention this when booking. Full allergen details are available on request.





Stay with us this CHRISTMAS

THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME TO INDULGE

Two Night Getaway

Treat yourself to an Old Thorns Christmas and let us take care of everything. Enjoy delicious meals, fantastic accommodation and Christmas sparkles.

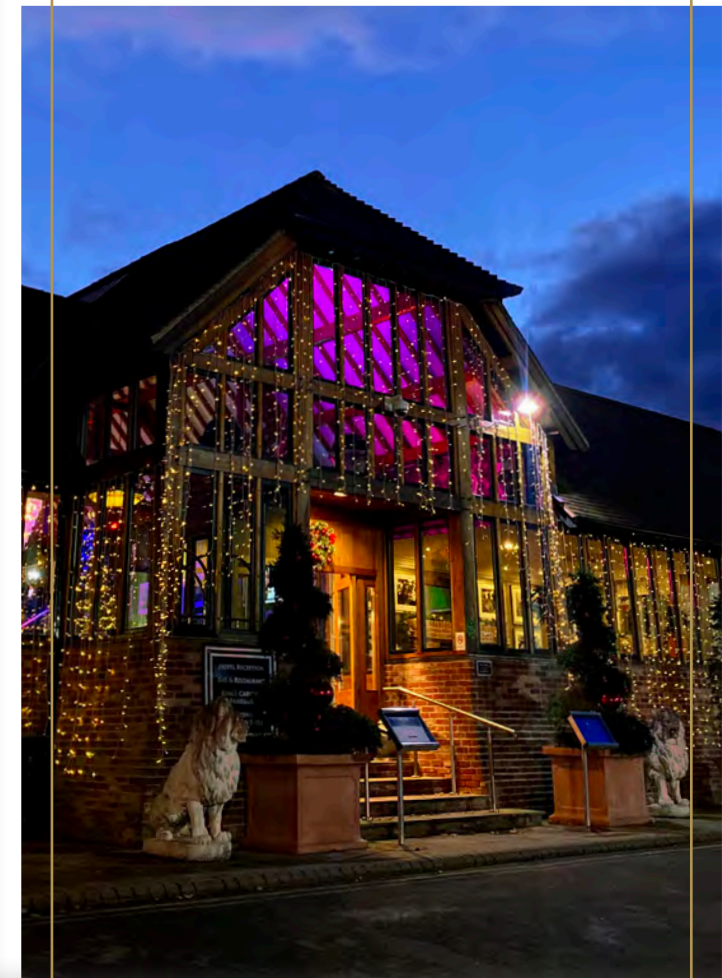
INCLUDES

- Check-in Christmas Eve with a welcome drink and mince pies on arrival
- Christmas Eve Dinner
- Two Night Accommodation
- Full English and Continental breakfast on Christmas Day
- Christmas Lunch Options - one perfect for families and a separate one for those who are looking for a more intimate and private setting.
- Evening buffet on Christmas Day
- Full English and Continental breakfast on Boxing Day

Twas The Night (or two)

24 DEC - 26 DEC

SUPERIOR ROOM	£419.00 PP
2 BED RESIDENCE	£469.00 PP



AN OLD THORNS TWIXMAS STAY

After a busy Christmas why not treat yourself to a little you time before the New Year? Continue the celebrations at Old Thorns this Twixmas.



FAMILY CHRISTMAS DAY FESTIVE FEAST

Start the afternoon with a glass of fizz and then be seated for a delicious five course meal. Children will receive a special Christmas gift and a visit from Santa.

25th December 2025

ARRIVAL 12:30PM

SERVICE 1:00PM

Per Adult £150.00

Per Child 2 - 12 years £75.00

MENU

FIVE COURSE

STARTER

Spiced Honey Parsnip Velouté **V VE GF**

Honey, yoghurt, coriander

MAIN COURSE

Slow Cooked Turkey Breast

Apricot stuffing, buttered roast potatoes, carrots, parsnips, sprouts, Yorkshire pudding, pan gravy

Celeriac & Mushroom Wellington **V**

roast potatoes, carrots, parsnips, sprouts, Yorkshire pudding, pan gravy

DESSERTS

Winter Spiced Carrot Cake

White chocolate, walnut, orange

Old Thorns Christmas Pudding

Brandy sauce, redcurrants

AFTER DESSERT

Sharing Cheeseboard

British cheeses, winter chutney, grapes, crackers

PETIT FOURS

Homemade Petit Fours **V VE GF**

Set menu for Family Christmas Day Lunch. Terms and Conditions Apply.
If you or a guest have a special dietary requirement, please mention
this when booking. Full allergen details are available on request.

KIDS MENU

STARTERS

Cheesy Garlic Bread

Rocket, balsamic, sun blushed tomatoes

Roasted Tomato & Basil Soup

Soft Bread Roll

Melon & Jelly

Strawberry, Orange

MAIN COURSE

Half Portion Turkey Dinner

Slow roasted turkey, buttered roast potatoes, carrots, parsnips, sprouts, yorkshire pudding, pan gravy

Fish Goujons

Fries, baked beans

Tomato Penne Pasta

Basil, mozzarella cheese

DESSERTS

Double Chocolate Brownie

Chocolate sauce, vanilla ice cream

Strawberries & Cream

Meringue, strawberry, vanilla

Fruit Salad

Melon, pineapple, apple raspberry sorbet



XMAS DAY LUNCH FEAST & FIZZ

Start the afternoon in the Atrium Cocktail Bar with a glass of fizz and canapés before indulging in a delicious Christmas Day lunch with all the trimmings.

25th December 2025

ARRIVAL 12:30PM SERVICE 1:00PM

Per Adult £150.00

MENU

FEAST & FIZZ

AMUSE BOUCHE

Celeriac, Apple, Truffle **GF**

STARTER

Old Thorns Cured Salmon **GF**
Cucumber, buttermilk, dill, salmon roe, topeka

MAIN COURSE

Slow Cooked Turkey Breast
Apricot stuffing, buttered roast potatoes, carrots, parsnips, sprouts, Yorkshire pudding, pan gravy
Celeriac & Mushroom Wellington **V**
roast potatoes, carrots, parsnips, sprouts, Yorkshire pudding, pan gravy

PRE DESSERT

Pre Dessert Tequilla Sorbet
Lime sorbet, sea salt crisp

DESSERT

Winter Spiced Carrot Cake
White chocolate, walnut, orange
Old Thorns Christmas Pudding
Brandy sauce, redcurrants

AFTER DESSERT

Sharing Cheeseboard
British cheeses, winter chutney, grapes, crackers

AFTER DESSERT

Homemade Petit Fours **V VE GF**

*Set menu for Feast & Fizz. Terms and Conditions Apply.
If you or a guest have a special dietary requirement, please mention
this when booking. Full allergen details are available on request.*



THE OLD THORNS XMAS XTRAVAGANZA

What to Expect

Join us for an evening of relaxed shopping with a festive drink in one hand and something sweet in the other. Shop a variety of products from local small businesses, Templespa and Under Armour – perfect for stocking fillers and Christmas Gifts.

FESTIVE SHOPPING

Thursday 27th November | 6pm - 9PM



NEW YEARS EVE LUXE ESCAPE

Celebrate at our New Year's Eve Black Tie Masquerade Ball, stay overnight in a Superior Room and wake to a delicious breakfast. The perfect start New Year's Day!

Your Stay Includes

- New Year's Eve Dinner
- New Years Day Breakfast

One Night Only

31 DEC 25 - 1 JAN 26

SUPERIOR ROOM	£259.00 PP
2 BED RESIDENCE	£309.99 PP

Two Night Stay

31 DEC 25 - 2 JAN 26

SUPERIOR ROOM	£319.00 PP
2 BED RESIDENCE	£369.00 PP

Extended Getaway

Party the night away at the New Year's Eve Black Tie Masquerade Ball, then unwind in your Superior Room. Wake on New Year's Day with a delicious breakfast and enjoy the resorts leisure facilities, including pool, gym and wellness area. Extend the celebration with another night's stay, breakfast and checkout on 2nd January 2026.

Your Stay Includes

- New Year's Eve Dinner
- New Years Day Breakfast
- Breakfast on 2nd Jan

NEW YEARS EVE BLACK TIE MASQUERADE BALL

What to Expect

Join us for the Old Thorns New Year's Eve Black Tie Ball and welcome in 2026 in style. Begin your evening with a glass of bubbly & canapés before sitting down to a delicious four course banqueting dinner. There will be fabulous live entertainment, a late-night disco and fireworks to see the New Year in – a great way to end the year and start the new one!

ITINERARY

Arrival
6:30PM

Start the celebrations with a welcome glass of bubbles and canapés.

Dinner
7:30PM

Indulge with a Four Course Festive Dinner with after dinner refreshments of Tea, Coffee and Chocolates

Party Time
9:30PM

Live Band, DJ & Disco
Photobooth
Firework Display taking you into 2026

Party Ends
1:00AM

End the night celebrating into 2026 at 1:00am

One Night Only

WEDNESDAY 31 DEC
£129.00 PP



MENU

THREE COURSE

STARTER

Confit Duck, Honey Poached Apricot & Apple Rilette
Whole grain mustard and orange dressing,
sourdough crostini

Wild Mushroom & Sage Tart Tatin **VE GF**
Roasted chestnuts, endive salad, vinaigrette dressing

MAIN COURSE

Roasted, Treacle Cured Fillet of British Beef **GF**
Truffled dauphinoise potato, French beans wrapped
in smoked bacon, maple and star anise roasted carrot,
smoked garlic and thyme jus

Sweet Potato, Courgette & Walnut Wellington **VE**
Fondant potato, French beans, maple and star anise
roasted carrot, vegan gravy

DESSERTS

Black Forest Cheesecake
Chocolate soil, triple chocolate ice cream, Griottines
Morello cherrie

Chocolate & Orange Marmalade Torte **VE GF**

TO FINISH

Selection of British & Continental Cheeses
Savoury biscuits, chutney, grapes and Artisan breads
Coffee & Petit Fours

Set menu for New Years Eve Ball. Terms and Conditions Apply.
If you or a guest have a special dietary requirement, please mention
this when booking. Full allergen details are available on request.



CHRISTMAS PARTY & SPA RETREAT

Treat yourself this Christmas with our Spa Retreat & Party Stay: Health Club access, a 25-minute treatment, Christmas party with welcome drink, three-course dinner & live music, plus an overnight stay in a superior room with breakfast.

Your Spa Retreat Awaits

**FRIDAYS &
SATURDAYS**

£269.00 PP
Based on 2 people
sharing a room



ALL YOURS FOR THE NIGHT PRIVATE PARTIES

What to Expect

Looking for your own Christmas party to celebrate with a large group or work colleagues? Old Thorns Exclusive Christmas Parties are designed to be flexible to fit around your requirements. You can choose the start and end time (within reason!) so if you'd prefer a lunchtime event or a late dinner we're happy to discuss the best solution with you

Pick the Perfect Night

Choose your party date from 28th NOV

MID WEEK PARTY	£47.95 PP
WEEKEND PARTY	£54.95 PP



THE PERFECT GIFT FOR ALL

Treat someone special this Christmas and give the gift of memories to share with loved ones with our gift vouchers. From golf breaks and spa treats to party nights, afternoon tea and more.

OLD THORNS FESTIVE SUNDAY CARVERY

What to Expect

Whether you're staying with us or fancy a delicious meal to celebrate the most magical time of year, our festive menu has something for everyone.

Dates Between

26 NOV 25 - 4 JAN 26 | 1 - 3PM

CARVERY LUNCH ON BOXING DAY

What to Expect

Come and celebrate Boxing Day with us by enjoying a Festive Carvery Lunch! With freshly cooked meats carved by our chef and a great range of seasonal vegetables. Lunch will be served in the Kings restaurant which will be decked out with trees, baubles, lights and more to celebrate a magical time of year.

Dates Between

FRI 26 DEC | 12:30 - 1PM



AN INDULGENT FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

What to Expect

Indulge in a festive afternoon tea at Old Thorns and enjoy a selection of sweet and savoury treats, all adorned with the flavours and cheer of the season. The perfect way to embrace the holidays with friends, family, or for a well-deserved solo treat.



Afternoon Tea Dates From

24 NOV 2025 - 4 JAN 2026
£32.00 PP

PROSECCO UPGRADE £39.00 PP

M E N U

SWEET TREATS

Fruit & Plain Scones

Cornish clotted cream, strawberry jam

Christmas Cherry

Cherry compote, vanilla tart, dark chocolate, cherry mousse

Caramel Cheesecake

Caramel cream, almond

Spiced Carrot Cake

Spiced sponge, walnut, orange

Passion Fruit Tart

Passion fruit mousse, pastry, white chocolate

SAVOURY BITES

Turkey & Stuffing

Devilled Egg Mayonnaise

Smoked Salmon & Dill Crème

Pork & Apricot Sausage Roll

Golden Brie & Cranberry

GET THE PARTY STARTED

DRINKS PACKAGES



WHITE WINE

Parini Pinot Grigio Delle Venezie	29.00
Petal And Stem Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	34.00

RED WINE

Montepulciano D'abruzzo, Parini	29.00
Terrazas Selection Malbec, Uco Valley, Medoza	35.00

ROSÉ WINE

Parini Pinot Grigio Rosato Delle Venezie	29.00
Wicked Lady White Zinfandel Rosé, California	29.00

PROSECCO

Bottega Prosecco	35.00
Bottega Rosé Prosecco	37.00

NON-ALCOHOLIC

PRE-ORDER ONLY

Torres Natureo Muscat, White	22.00
Bottega Sparkling White 0%	22.00
Torres Natureo Syrah, Red	22.00

COCKTAIL JUGS

Sex on the Beach	1 JUG	30.00
Pink Berry Blush	2 JUG	50.00
Dark & Stormy		

MOCKTAIL JUGS

NON-ALCOHOLIC

Frosted Orchard	1 JUG	20.00
Blush & Bubbles	2 JUG	30.00
Citrus Sleigh		

NORTH POLE BUCKET

2 BOTTLES EACH

Coca-Cola	Diet Coke	Appletiser	J2O
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SOFT DRINKS BUCKET 28.00

BUCKET OF BOTTLED BEER

PICK FROM

Budweiser	Menabrea	Corona
10 47.50	20 85.00	30 125.00

BUCKET OF LAGER

LOW & NON-ALCHOLIC

Cero Corona	Lucky Saint 0.5%	0% Menabrea
	10 BOTTLES	40.00

BUCKET OF 0% FRUIT CIDER

Strawberry & Lime Kopparberg	5 BOTTLES	25.00
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THE FESTIVE TRIO

Parini Pinot Grigio Delle Vanezie
Parini Pinot Grigio Rosato Delle Venezie
Montepulciano D'abruzzo, Parini

ONE BOTTLE OF EACH 85.00

THE CHRISTMAS CROWD PLEASER

Bucket of Beer	10 Bottles
Red, White & Rosé	1 Bottle, Each
Prosecco	1 Bottle

BUNDLE 157.50

SIP-MAS TOKENS

Make party organising easier with Sip-mas Tokens. Each voucher can be exchanged for one drink so you don't have to guess what people want.

House Spirit	Singles with mixer
Draught Beer	Pint
Draught Lager	Pint
Draught Cider	Pint
Red, White or Rosé	175ml Glass

VOUCHER 6.50



ALL INCLUSIVE

NIGHTS

Our All-Inclusive Drink Wristbands make group gatherings easy - no need to split bills or keep track of tabs. Everyone can enjoy the freedom to choose their own drinks and top up whenever they like.

DRINKS INCLUDE

Draught Beer Or Cider	Prosecco, 125ml Glass
House Wine, 175ml Glass	House Gin, Vodka or Rum, Single with mixer
Soft Drinks	

ALCOHOLIC & SOFT DRINKS
£45.00 PP

Terms & Conditions. We reserve the right to remove the All-Inclusive Drinks wristband from anyone in your group ordering drinks for guests not on the All-Inclusive Drinks package or if they are deemed to be drinking irresponsibly. Wristbands will be issued prior to the event. Drinks will be available for guests to order from the bar in the festive party room only from doors opening at 6.30pm until the party ends. One drink may be ordered at a time. Drinks ordered in other parts of the hotel e.g. Atrium Cocktail Bar and Sports Bar will be charged at full price. No refund if the band is forfeited, lost or defaced.

FAQs

Is there a minimum guest requirement?

There is no minimum number. However, we only guarantee private tables to groups of 8 or more guests. Any bookings with less than 8 guests will be allocated a shared table.

How do I receive confirmation of payments and bookings from you?

Via email. If you wish to speak to us, that is no issue. The events team can be contacted on 01428 738500 | Monday – Friday 9am – 5.30pm

What does the ticket price include?

Please refer to the event you have booked with us as prices and inclusions differ.

How do I pay for my party booking?

Bookings can be taken via our website or over the phone with the events team. Payments can be made via bank transfer or over the phone. Purchases via the website will be paid online at the time of booking.

Is a deposit required?

Groups of 10 or more can pay a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of £20.00 per ticket. The final balance is due 6 weeks before your party. Groups of fewer than 10 must pay the full non-refundable, non-transferable balance at booking.

Is there an age restriction?

All guests must be 18+ to attend the event. We operate a 'challenge 25' policy, so you may be asked to present ID before entering the event and when purchasing alcohol.

I've pre-ordered drinks, how do I collect them on the night?

Your drinks will be on the table waiting for your arrival. Any drinks purchased, either before or during the event cannot be removed from the venue. All inclusive guest passes do not include pre-ordered alcohol. An inclusive pass activates when you arrive in the event space.

Can we add people to our party?

Unless we are completely sold out, we'll always try our best to squeeze them in.

Can each party member pay separately?

Unfortunately not, payment is only accepted from the party organiser.

What happens if any of my guests cancel?

All payments are non-refundable and non-transferable. If any of your guests cancel you are welcome to refill the space.

Is there a cash bar on the night?

Yes, absolutely.

What's the latest I can send my menu choices?

Menu choices for every member of your party must be submitted no later than 4 weeks before the event.

I have a food allergy or dietary requirement, do I need to tell you?

Please inform our events team when submitting your menu choices if you have any allergies or dietary requirements.

How do I submit menu choices and Dietary requirements for my group?

Email this to the events team – events@oldthorns.com We will issue instructions on how to complete this when you book.

How will our group be seated?

Our tables seat between 8 – 12 people. Larger numbers are split over tables located adjacent to each other. In limited cases we can accommodate groups of up to 15 people on a long table.

Car Park

Parking is free of charge.

What do I wear?

It's a party, dress to impress!

Can I stay the night?

Once you have booked your party, you will be entitled to book bedrooms (subject to availability) at a discounted rate via our reservations team – 01428 738400. A refundable deposit will be taken at the time of booking.

CORRECT SEPTEMBER 2025

