



# Christmas Festivities



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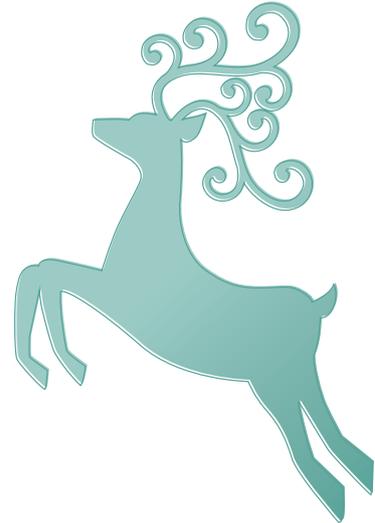
*Truly the Heart of Exmoor*



# Welcome to The Exmoor White Horse Inn

**W**e would like to say a big “Thank You” to you for choosing to spend your Christmas with us here at the Exmoor White Horse in Exford.

We will do everything to ensure that we make this a very special Christmas for all our Guests, many whom have spent many enjoyable and memorable Christmases with us in the past. However if we can do anything to make your stay more comfortable please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff, who will be willing to help.



# Christmas Eve



## **Traditional Christmas Eve Foxhounds Meet here @ 11.00am**

The Management and Staff of The Exmoor White Horse Inn wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. (Please note the following programme could be subject to alterations or amendments prior to Christmas and New Year festivities).

## **6.30 - 7.00pm ~ Village Carol Singing**

Join us outside around the Christmas Tree for a traditional start to the festivities.

## **7.15 - 7.45pm ~ Welcome to the Party**

Join our other guests for a complimentary glass of Chef's Mulled Wine, Hot Chestnuts and Canapés served in the bar.

## **7.45 - 9.00pm ~ Grand Christmas Eve Swedish Smorgasbord and Carvery from the Smorgasbord Table:**

*The Seafood Selection* - A West Country Selection of Lobster, Crab, Prawns, Cockles, Mussels and other seafoods

*The Salad Selection* - Fresh salad items, including homemade and the "unusual"

*The Meat Selection* - Cold meats from Roast Joints, Pate, Garlic Sausage, selection of Hams etc

*From The Carvery* - Chef will carve for you from a selection of Roast Beef, Pork or Venison. Help yourself to a selection of vegetables and sauces. (You may return to either cold table or the carvery as often as you wish)

*Sweet Selection* - Choose from a selection of homemade Sweets and Gateaux

*Cheese Board* - Followed by Coffee and mints

## **12.00pm ~ Sherry and Hot Mince Pies**

Will be served to welcome in Christmas Day.

(Guests wishing to attend local midnight mass should ask for details).



# Christmas Day

**F**ather Christmas will appear with your presents at around 9.00am.

Laze the morning away at the White Horse or for the more energetic how about a crisp walk on Exmoor, following one of our circular walks, prepared for us by one of the National Park Rangers. Whatever you choose to do make sure you have an appetite for our Traditional Seven Course Family Christmas Luncheon.

## **8.00 - 9.00am ~ Christmas Day Breakfast**

A complete choice to your requirements.



## 1.00 - 2.00pm Christmas Day Luncheon

- Chefs Homemade Pâté with Melba Toast
- Fanned Melon Platter accompanied by a refreshing Mango Coulis and Wild Berries
- Pan Fried Scallops with Green Pea Purée finished with Crispy Bacon and Brochette
- Chilled Fruit Juice  
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- Champagne Sorbet  
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- Homemade Tomato, Bacon and Chestnut Soup  
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- Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Chipolata Sausage with Fresh Cranberry and Cointreau Sauce
- Cod Loin Poached in a Stock of White Wine and Dill with Homemade Hollandaise and Smoked Salmon Crisp
- Roasted Exmoor Topside of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding  
*Roast Potatoes ~ Minted Potatoes ~ Brussel Sprouts with Chestnuts ~ Chantenay Carrots*  
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- Homemade Christmas Pudding with Brandy Cream
- Sticky Date and Ginger Pudding with Toffee Sauce
- Fresh Fruit Salad Laced with Cointreau and Cream
- Tiramisu accompanied by a Tia Maria Cream  
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- Selection of English Cheese  
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- Freshly brewed Coffee with Homemade Rum Truffles

During the Afternoon, Cream Teas will be available in the Lounge or Bar. Relax by the log fires, perhaps play Board Games, Cards or Crib, and enjoy the feast of Nuts and Fruit. Why not have a game of Table Tennis in the Conference room or enjoy one of our walks.

## 7.00 - 8.00pm ~ Christmas Buffet

A selection of Salads, Cold Meats, Sweets and Cheeses in Smorgasbord style.

- Fresh Salmon - Prawns
- Cold Meats and Salads - Sausage Rolls
- Cheeses  
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- Trifles
- Profiteroles and Chocolate Sauce
- Mousse
- Buche de Noel
- Christmas Cake
- Scones and Clotted Cream  
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- Tea or Coffee



# Boxing Day

**W**hy not experience the Traditional Boxing Day Hunt Meet here at the White Horse, with the Devon and Somerset Staghounds at 10.30am. Later enjoy a leisurely stroll or take in some sightseeing. Ask about the best places to visit at this time of year, we will be only too pleased to advise you.

## 8.00 - 9.30am ~ Boxing Day Breakfast

A complete choice to your requirements.

## 1.00 - 2.00pm ~ Luncheon

To enable you to make the most of your day we will provide you with a delicious Luxury Luncheon Hamper made to your requirements (an order form will be given to you on arrival to complete).

**Or** choose your lunch from our extensive BAR MENU.

## 7.00 - 8.00pm Dinner By Candlelight

- Sautéed Garlic Mushrooms served in a White Wine and Cream Sauce set in a Puff Pastry Nest
  - Prawn & Avocado Cocktail
  - Filo Wrapped Somerset Brie served with a Port and Redcurrant Sauce
  - Chilled Fruit Juice  
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  - Cream of Fennel and Sweet Potato Soup  
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  - Mango Sorbet  
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  - Entrecote au Poivre Sirloin Steak rolled in Crushed Black Pepper served with a Brandy Sauce
  - Roasted Leg of Lamb with Mint Sauce
  - Exmoor Venison Wellington - Prime Venison Striploin with Huntsman Pâté, Wild Mushrooms and Onion encased in Puff Pastry and served with a Red Wine Gravy
  - Lobster Thermidor - Tail and Claw Mixed with a Sauce of Double Cream, Vermouth and Tarragon served in Shell with a Cheese Gratin
- All of the above served with Buttered Potatoes ~ Bacon and Herb Potatoes ~ Broccoli ~ Sweet-corn*  
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- Choice of Homemade Sweets
  - Selection of Ice Creams
  - Cheese Board  
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  - Coffee & Mints



# December 27th



**T**oday is a day for you to relax and unwind after all the hectic activity and excitement of the last few days.

Why not try a relaxing hack across the moor seeing the moor as only horseback will allow (please note that this is not included and needs to be booked in advance). You could choose from our selection of circular walks to see Exmoor by foot or you could try to solve our Treasure Hunt, taking in some of the spectacular scenery and stopping at one of the other Inns for a Cream Tea. Don't forget to hand your Treasure Hunt in to Reception on completion - you could win a prize!

## **8.00 - 9.30am ~ Breakfast**

A complete choice to your requirements.

## **7.00 - 8.00pm ~ Dinner**

A Five Course Meal to your liking with a choice of Chef's Specials

## **9.00 - 11.00pm ~ Music Bingo**

So you think you know your music, well let's test your knowledge. Traditional Bingo with a twist.

Spend the rest of the evening relaxing in the Lounge or Bar.

# A Relaxing Day to Recover



# Celebrate!

New Year at the Exmoor White Horse Inn is very much a “Traditional” celebration and Peter, Linda and all the staff look forward to welcoming in the New Year with you.

We are pleased to be able to offer you a 2, 3 or 4 day New Year Break with the main two days being New Years Eve and New Years Day, the details of which are included in this programme. On the other days of your break your holiday will include Dinner, Bed and Breakfast, with the days being free for you to do exactly as you wish. Enjoy one of our circular walks, take a trip on our Exmoor Safari or simply tour our stunning area and see what spectacular scenery Exmoor has to offer at this beautiful time of the year.



# New Years Eve

## 7.15 - 8.00pm ~ Glass of Punch

Join everyone in the Bar or Haddeo Suite for a glass of Punch before Dinner.

## 8.00 - 9.30pm ~ New Years Eve Gala Dinner

- A Warm Salad of Oak Roasted Duck Breast
- Fig and Crispy Sautéed Potatoes finished with Baby Leaves, Croutin and Rocket with an Orange Vinaigrette
- Smoked Salmon Cream Cheese & Lobster Parcels
- Three Game Bird Terrine
- Layers of Pheasant, Duck and Guinea Fowl accompanied By Christmas Spiced Chutney and Melba Toast  
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- Passion Fruit Sorbet  
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- Cream of Saxonburg Soup  
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- Roast Exmoor Haunch of Venison with Game Sauce
- Lemon Sole Fillet Baked on a Bed of Spinach with Green Grapes and Creamy White Wine Sauce
- Roasted Leg of Pork served with Apricot & Sage Stuffing with Bramley Apple Sauce
- Rack of Lamb with Port and Cumberland Sauce

*All the above served with Basbed Neeps ~ Irish Colcannon ~ Broccoli ~ Game Potatoes*

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- Choice of Homemade Sweets
- Selection of Ice Creams  
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- Cheese Board  
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- Coffee & Mints

## 10.00pm - Midnight ~ Casino

Join us in our Haddeo Suite and try your luck.

## 12.00pm Midnight

Join us in the bar to welcome in the New Year with a glass of Bucks Fizz



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Why not experience the moor by horseback and enjoy a hack across Exmoor seeing the moor as only horseback will allow (Please note that this is not included and needs to be booked in advance). The more energetic guest could choose from our selection of circular walks, written for us by an Exmoor National Park Ranger, enabling you to see some of the spectacular countryside on foot.

How about an Exmoor Safari in an eight-seater Land Rover, with our expert Guide, spot the wildlife and let him explain the traditions of Exmoor whilst showing you its sheer beauty, discovering parts of Exmoor you would not normally see. (Please note that advanced booking for this is essential). Or simply get in the car and drive over the rolling moors, the choice is endless!



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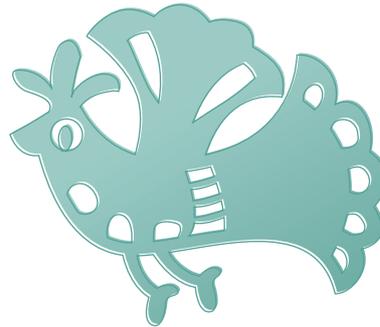
**8.30 - 10.00am ~ Breakfast - Served later than usual  
for a relaxed start to the year.**

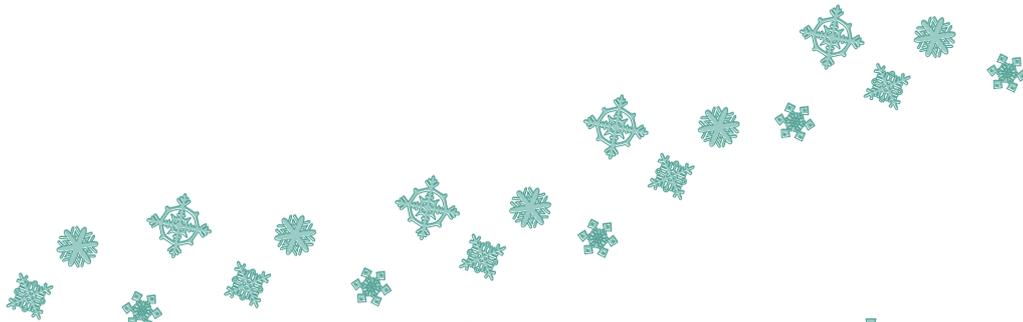
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**7.00 - 9.00pm ~ Dinner**

A Five Course Gourmet Meal to your liking with a Choice of  
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Spend the rest of the evening relaxing in the Lounge or Bar with  
new found friends and acquaintances.





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