THE OLD SWAN
HOTEL

Christmas and New Year 2011

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With a history dating back 200 years, the Old Swan has all the elegance and warmth of a by-gone era and all the comfort and style of a contemporary hotel. The perfect combination for your festive celebrations.

We are delighted to bring you our programme for Christmas and New Year 2011. Though less than five minutes from the heart of Harrogate, this magnificent hotel, with its fine architecture, is the ideal setting for a truly festive celebration with family and friends. Whether you are planning a big party or prefer a small get-together, my team and I will ensure you have a celebration to remember.

The Old Swan has the capacity for events of all sizes: our ballroom can accommodate up to 350 guests, our Wedgwood Restaurant seats 200, and for more intimate dining we have a selection of rooms for you to choose from.

We have a series of Christmas Party Nights planned which you can join with friends or colleagues. Throughout December, we're also featuring some fantastic live entertainment which will be fun for everyone, and we haven't forgotten the kids: Sunday Lunches throughout December include a visit from Santa. He's going to be a busy man!

New Year promises to be every bit as fun with a fine masquerade ball and a more informal celebration party, and, as with all our evening events throughout the season, you can forget about expensive taxis, and stay overnight with us.

All our festive events include delicious menus featuring traditional Christmas fayre, and all our parties include party novelties. It wouldn't be Christmas without them!

And if your idea of heaven is to escape over Christmas and let someone else do the work, then Christmas at the Old Swan is the answer – we'll do it all, including laying on carol singers, treasure hunts and the big man himself. No, not me…

I look forward to giving you a very warm welcome to The Old Swan.

David Ritson
General Manager

Call us on 01423 500055 or email: christmas.oldswan@classiclodges.co.uk

Make a night of it?

Stay over at The Old Swan from just **£35.00 per person** based on two people sharing a twin or double room and including full English breakfast.

Call us on **08456 038892**.

Party Nights

Seventies and Eighties Disco

Thursday, 1st December and
Thursday, 8th December **£27.00**

Dance the night away to all the hits from the 70s and 80s with drinks promotions throughout the evening, including a glass of Buck's Fizz on arrival.

Rat Pack Hollywood Night

Friday 2nd, Friday 9th, Friday 16th,
Friday 23rd December **£34.00**

Live Rat Pack crooning from Clayton Brooks, plus casino tables and a disco. A glass of house wine, bottled beer or soft drink per person.

Live Music Night with John Clay and his Session Band

Saturday 3rd, Saturday, 10th
and Saturday 17th December **£34.00**

Enjoy two live music sets including the very best dance floor classics across the decades, and disco. A bottle house red or white wine plus 5 bottles of beer included per table.

Comedy Night

Thursday, 15th December **£28.00**

A compered evening of comedy starting at 7.00pm and featuring some of the funniest comedians currently on the circuit. Including a glass of Buck's Fizz on arrival.

It's Murder at the Old Swan Hotel

Thursday, 22nd December **£39.00**

A festive Murder Mystery Evening with an 'It's Murder' Sparkling Cocktail on arrival, and a night of clues to solve and alibis to disprove.

Booking a Party?

For the booker of each party event, we are offering a complimentary one night stay bed and breakfast at the Old Swan. Conditions apply and the offer is subject to availability. Contact our Christmas coordinator for more details.

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Our Party Menu

The evening includes novelties, crackers and balloons for the tables, table waiter service for drinks, and a great party atmosphere!

Cream of Pumpkin Soup, with rosemary infusion

Cantaloupe Melon, seasonal fruits, with ginger syrup

Chicken Liver Pate, toasted brioche, red onion chutney

Traditional Breast of Turkey, cranberry stuffing, chipolata and bacon, sage turkey gravy

Roast Fillet of Salmon, white wine and chive butter sauce

Smoked Cheddar and Basil Risotto Cake, with a roasted tomato relish

All mains served with roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Traditional Christmas Pudding, brandy sauce

Lemon Possett with shortbread biscuits

Dark Chocolate Cheesecake, sweet cream and red berry compote

Freshly Brewed Coffee/Tea and Mince Pies

Menu applicable on Thursday, Friday and Saturday events.

Santa's Sunday Lunches

Every Sunday in December

A great festive event for all the family! Santa and his elf will be handing out presents to the children, who can also enjoy our entertainer, and our pianist will accompany lunch playing popular Christmas melodies.

Cream of Winter Vegetable Soup with ciabatta croutons

Seasonal Melon, clementine compote and pomegranate syrup

Chicken Liver Paté, toasted brioche and red onion chutney

Traditional Roast Breast of Turkey, cranberry stuffing, chipolata with bacon, sage turkey jus

Grilled Haddock, buttered spinach, crème fraîche and mustard sauce

Roast Pumpkin Risotto, sage and onion butter and shaved parmesan

All served with roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Traditional Christmas Pudding, brandy sauce

Banoffee Cheesecake with caramelized banana

A selection of Yorkshire Cheese served with house chutney and biscuits

Freshly Brewed Coffee/Tea and mince pies

Adults: £19.00

Children under 12: £9.50

Children under 5: Free

Festive Drinks Offer

We have a selection of great wines and beers to accompany your meal or your party.

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Christmas Day Lunch

A celebratory five-course lunch served in the Wedgwood Restaurant and including a gift from Santa for every child.

*Car*paccio of Beef Fillet served with parmesan cheese and wild rocket

Feta Cheese, Black Olive and Sundried Tomato Terrine served with dressed leaves and a red pepper coulis

Roasted Pumpkin and Cinnamon Soup with toasted pumpkin seeds

Champagne and Mint Sorbet

Roast Turkey and Duck Roulade with roasted figs and a cranberry jus

Roast Yorkshire Rib of Beef with traditional Yorkshire pudding and a Bordeaux sauce

Fillet of Salmon wrapped in Parma ham with dill roasted Parisienne potatoes, a tomato compote and pesto

Char-grilled Mediterranean Vegetable Pithivier with a tomato cream and garlic and parsley mash potato

Traditional Christmas Pudding with brandy cream

A Trio of Chocolate Mousse served with a coffee Anglaise

Mulled Wine and Berry Jelly served with cinnamon ice cream

A Selection of Yorkshire Cheese served with house chutney and biscuits

Freshly Brewed Coffee/Tea and Mince Pies

Adults: £65.00
Children under 12: £32.50

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Boxing Day

Catch up with family and friends and give the Christmas cook a well-deserved day off!

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Seasonal Melon, clementine compote and pomegranate syrup

Chicken Liver Paté, toasted brioche and red onion chutney

Traditional Roast Breast of Turkey, cranberry stuffing, chipolata with bacon, sage turkey jus

Roast Rib of Beef with a claret jus and traditional Yorkshire pudding

Grilled Haddock, buttered spinach, crème fraîche and mustard sauce

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Adults: £24.95
Children under 12: £12.50
Children under 5: Free

Three-night Christmas Package

With log fires, great food and wines, The Old Swan is the perfect way to spend Christmas. Join us with friends, family, or as a get-away, and we'll supply the entertainment and a wonderfully festive atmosphere.

From Saturday, 24th December to Tuesday, 27th December 2011:
£420 **per person**

Add on extra nights for £55.00 **per person** dinner, bed and breakfast or £35.00 bed and breakfast.

Christmas Eve

Arrive to mulled wine followed by afternoon tea in the Swan Lounge. A drinks reception with the Hotel management with Christmas carols around the tree, will be followed by our sumptuous Christmas Eve Dinner served in the Wedgwood Restaurant and accompanied by Harrogate Brass Band. We'll be delighted to give you times for Midnight Mass services at local churches, and we'll be ready with mince pies and a hot toddy on your return.

Christmas Day

A hearty Christmas Day breakfast will be served in the Wedgwood Restaurant, then we'll be serving a traditional Christmas lunch followed by Santa's Christmas visit and a pianist. Watch the Queen's Speech, then we'll be showing a Christmas movie in the lounge. In the evening there will be a dressed buffet and entertainment for everyone to enjoy.

Boxing Day

Brunch will be served in the Wedgwood Restaurant. We'll be holding a quiz in the morning then join us for Boxing Day lunch. Then we round off the day with a Buffet and entertainment.

Tuesday, 27th December

After breakfast in the Wedgwood Restaurant, morning coffee will be served in the Swan Lounge before we say our goodbyes.

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New Year's Eve Overnight Stay

Forget expensive taxis.
Stay at The Old Swan for just
£155.00 per person
including Masquarade Ball and based on two people sharing a twin or double room, with full English breakfast.

Call us on **08456 038892.**

Children 16 years and under may not join in the New Year's Eve events.

New Year's Eve Masquarade Ball Dinner

Saturday, 31st December

The perfect way to see in 2012 at The Old Swan Masquerade Ball. Champagne and canapés on arrival will be followed by a sumptuous six-course dinner.

Pan-seared Fillet of Gilthead Bream with pickled winter vegetables and red pepper coulis

Jerusalem Artichoke Veloute served with chives

Herb Crusted Salmon served with
Pont Neuf potato and tartare sauce

Rioja Braised Yorkshire Rib Eye with chorizo, smoked bacon and onion sauce

Choux Pastry Swan with a berry syrup

A Selection of Yorkshire Cheese with house chutney and biscuits

Freshly Brewed Coffee/Tea and Truffles

Adults: £75.00

New Year's Eve Gala Buffet

Saturday, 31st December

Our more informal New Year's Eve celebration with a relaxed family buffet and dancing to welcome in the new year.

A Selection of Soup and Hors d'Oeuvres

Hand-carved meats to include roast Yorkshire beef, roast pork and roast lamb

Grilled Fillet of Salmon with herb cream

Char-grilled Vegetable Ravioli
with parmesan cheese and garlic bread

Selection of seasonal vegetables and potatoes

Selection of Desserts

Freshly Brewed Coffee/Tea and Truffles

Adults: £45.00

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Friday Christmas Lunches

Friday, 9th and Friday, 16th December

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Chicken Liver Paté, toasted brioche and red onion chutney

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A selection of Yorkshire Cheese served with house chutney and biscuits

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Adults: £20.00

including a glass of house wine and three-course festive lunch with coffee and mince pies and party novelties on the tables

Lunch is served at 1pm.

Make Christmas 2011 your business at the Old Swan Hotel

Finish the year in style with your work colleagues and friends before you break for the holidays and enjoy one of our popular festive lunches.

Looking to host a private party for your colleagues or an exclusive get-together for friends and family? The Old Swan is the perfect venue.

We have a variety of private function rooms for parties from 30 up to 330 guests and we can create a bespoke package for you which can include an arrival drinks reception, three-course festive meal with coffee or informal festive buffet, wine for the table and drinks promotions running throughout the event, as well as the very best options for entertainment.

Mid-week and weekend dates available – please ask for details.

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Out and about...

The Old Swan is a few minutes walk from the centre of Harrogate with its famous tea rooms, great shopping and sightseeing opportunities. There is some wonderful walking close by on the Yorkshire Dales too.

Harrogate Theatre – this year's pantomime is one of the greatest fairytales of them all Beauty and The Beast. This spellbinding tale combines spectacular scenery, jokes and magic for all ages to enjoy.

The Christmas Adventure at Stockeld Park - You don't need to go to Lapland this year for a true Christmas experience. Something mystical and magical is happening at the beautiful setting of Stockeld Park with illuminated unicorns gracing the Enchanted Forest, and angels glowing on the beautiful lake. Skate on the outdoor rink, visit Santa in his grotto and enjoy hot chocolate to warm you up.

A Magical Winter Wedding?

2012 Weddings for £3299

On selected dates in January, February, March, November & December 2012

Email weddings.oldswan@classiclodges.co.uk or call 01423 700371 for full details.

Terms & Conditions

Provisional reservations will be held for up to 14 days.

For party night reservations, Sunday Lunches and Corporate Lunches a non-refundable deposit of £10 per person is required within 14 days of making the reservation. The Hotel reserves the right to amalgamate Party Nights to ensure optimum numbers. Please note that shared party tables may apply to groups of less than 8 guests.

Full prepayment is required one month prior to the event, or if you book after this date then full payment is requested at time of booking.

Deposits and any final payments made for guests who subsequently cancel are unable to be refunded and cannot be off set against final balance for the revised number of guests that finally attend.

For Christmas residential packages, a non-refundable deposit of £25 per person is required within 14 days of making the booking. The final balance is due one month prior to the event or if you book after this date the full pre-payment is requested at the time of booking.

For Christmas Day luncheon bookings, a non-refundable deposit of £15 per person is required within 14 days of making the booking. The final balance is due one month prior to the event or if you book after this date the full pre-payment is requested at the time of booking.

For Boxing Day luncheon bookings, a non-refundable deposit of £15 per person is required within 14 days of making the booking. The final balance is due one month prior to the event or if you book after this date the full pre-payment is requested at the time of booking.

For New Year's Eve reservations a £25.00 per person non-refundable deposit is required within 14 days of making the booking.

If deposits are not received within 14 days, the reservation may be automatically released without prior notification.

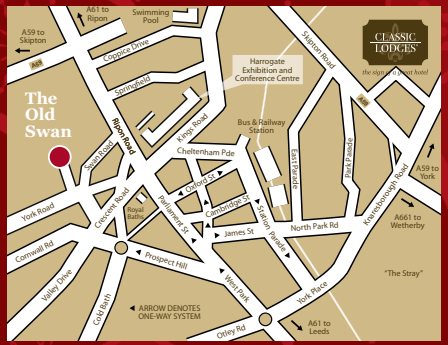
All prices include VAT at 20%. Prices and details are based on classic accommodation and are subject to availability.

Supplements apply to bedrooms booked for single occupancy and upgraded room types.

All details in this brochure are correct at the time of going to press but may be subject to alteration without prior notice.

Certain functions may not be suitable for children under 18 years old. Please ask for details.

All pre-paid monies are non-refundable and non-transferable to any other hotel service.



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