



THE WHITE SWAN
HOTEL

Christmas and New Year 2011

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Set in the heart of the historic market town of Alnwick and only a stone's throw from Alnwick Castle and Gardens, this charming 300 year old coaching inn blends its unique heritage with superb accommodation.

We are delighted to bring you our 2011 Christmas and New Year programme. For generations The White Swan has been one of the North of England's primary hotels, offering warm and welcoming hospitality, and is probably best known for its Olympic Dining Suite which features the magnificent panelling, mirrors and stained glass windows from the Titanic's sister ship.

To help you celebrate the festive season, we've put together a series of party nights for you to enjoy with family, friends or work colleagues. We can also organise a private party for you, including offering superb festive menus put together by our head chef, great wines, party novelties and the DJ to get things going. All you need to do is to bring the party spirit!

If you're looking for a restful festive break, Alnwick is the perfect base with the very best of the North East's unspoilt coastline and historic sites close by. All 57 bedrooms are designed to a very high standard, and Hardy's Bistro is open all day for coffee, light lunches and an excellent bistro menu.

You can contact our team on **01665 602109** to talk through your plans, and we look forward to seeing you at The White Swan and celebrating with you.

Paul Smith
General Manager

Celebrate at The White Swan



Make a night of it?

Stay over at The White Swan from **£36.50 per person** based on two people sharing a double or twin room and including full English breakfast.

Call us on **01665 602109**.

This offer applies between 25th November and 23rd December

Party Nights

Bring friends or colleagues and join in the festive fun. Our three-course menu (see right) is served in The Olympic Restaurant and is followed by coffee and mince pies. The evening includes novelties and crackers for the tables, our resident DJ, table waiter service for drinks, and a great party atmosphere!

Friday, 2nd December	£22.00
Saturday, 3rd December	£24.25
Friday, 9th December	£23.00
Saturday, 10th December	£24.25
Thursday, 15th December	£20.50
Friday, 16th December	£23.00
Saturday, 17th December	£25.50
Wednesday, 21st December	£24.00

Disco Party Night information:

Captain's Tables
No minimum numbers
A glass of mulled wine on arrival
Dress code - smart
Christmas novelties and DJ till the early hours
Arrival from 7.00pm, meal served at 7.30pm, evening finishes at 1.00am

Festive Menu

Served in Hardy's Bistro and The Olympic Restaurant from 1st to 23rd December

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

Lunch in Hardy's Bistro £14.95

Dinner in Hardy's Bistro: £16.25

Dinner in The Olympic Restaurant: £25.00

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Classic Christmas Package

Join us for a traditional Christmas - the tree will be sparkling and the fire will be lit and we've put together great menus for you to enjoy with some superb wines to accompany them.

From **£655 per room** based on two people sharing a double or twin Classic Room.

Suites from **£770 per room**

Christmas Eve

Arrive with a traditional Northumbrian welcome of tea and scones. Relax in your spacious bedroom before joining us for arrival drinks in the Castle Suite followed by dinner in the Olympic Suite, with music and dancing into the night. Those attending midnight mass return for a glass of sherry and a mince pie.

Christmas Day

Christmas Day begins with a hearty breakfast and time to relax and open your presents at leisure. Join us for a fabulous Christmas Luncheon and a visit from Santa. Afternoon tea and Christmas cake is served in the Castle Suite, before a light evening buffet on Christmas Day served in both our Hardy's Bistro and Castle Suite.

Boxing Day

A relaxing breakfast before a day of leisure either taking a trip to the sales or exploring the Northumbrian coastal trail. Explore Alnwick or the Northumberland coast and walk off all that festive fayre. Return for a farewell dinner accompanied by our resident ceilidh band.

Monday, 27th December

There's one more hearty breakfast to enjoy, before we wish you a fond farewell.



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Festive Drinks Offer

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

*For details of our Festive Offers please call us on **01665 602109**.*

Christmas Eve Dinner

Saturday, 24th December

Our candlelit dinner, served in the Olympic Restaurant, will put you in the festive mood.

Gravadlax of Salmon with beetroot salsa
Chicken and Pistachio Mousse with pickled walnuts
Sweet Potato Soup with pesto
Traditional Waldorf Salad

Tenderloin of Pork with caramelised apples and calvados sauce
Roast Fillet of Chicken stuffed with wild mushroom mousse
Loin of Cod with chorizo and tomato stew
Flat Cap Mushroom with blue cheese and sun dried tomatoes with winter salad

Lemon Tart with raspberry coulis
Sticky Toffee Pudding with caramel sauce
Selection of British Cheeses with crackers
Chocolate Brownie with chocolate sauce

Freshly Brewed Coffee/Tea

(Residents only)



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Christmas Day Lunch

Sunday, 25th December

The biggest and best celebration of the year and our lunch includes all the traditional trimmings.

Venison Terrine with cranberry and port relish

Citrus-cured Salmon Gravavlax

Leek and Blue Cheese Tart, rocket salad and pine nut dressing

Chilled Wafer of Melon with a Champagne sorbet and red wine syrup

Creamy Cauliflower Soup with wild mushrooms

Traditional Roast Breast of Turkey, chestnut stuffing, chipolata and roast gravy

Roasted Butternut, wild mushroom and feta Wellington

Pan fried Turbot fillet with mussels and chardonnay sauce

Festive Roast Northumberland Sirloin with caramelised onion

Traditional Christmas Pudding with brandy sauce

White and Dark Chocolate Terrine with caramelised oranges

Winter Berry Cheesecake with Crème Fraîche

Selection of Doddington's Dairy Ice Cream

Freshly Brewed Coffee/Tea

Lunch in Hardy's Bistro

Adults: £51.00

Children under 12: £25.50

Children 2 and under: Free

Lunch in The Olympic Restaurant

Adults: £61.00

Children under 12: £30.50

Children 2 and under: Free

Boxing Day Dinner

Monday, 26th December

A turkey-free zone and the chance to treat the Christmas cook with a well-deserved night off.

Winter Vegetable Broth with crusty roll

Chicken Liver Parfait with red onion jam

Salmon and Prawn Tian with avocado salsa

Sunblushed Tomato and Blue Cheese Salad

Braised Daube of Beef with mushroom jus

Smoked Haddock with spinach and pea cream

Butternut Squash Risotto

Lamb Shank with rosemary and red wine sauce

Chocolate Tart with Chantilly cream

Maple and Walnut Cheesecake

Apple Crumble and custard

Selection of Cheeses with fresh chutney

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Organising a Company Party?

We understand the time and hassle that goes into organising the company Christmas party. As a sign of our appreciation, we are offering the booker complimentary accommodation and breakfast on the night of the event for bookings that exceed £2500. *This offer is subject to availability and terms and conditions.*

New Year's Eve Gala Dinner 2011

Sunday, 31st December

Champagne cocktails will be served from 7.30pm followed by a superb Gala Dinner. There's entertainment and dancing before welcoming 2012 with a chorus of Auld Lang Syne and our resident Piper.

Selection of Chef's Canapés

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Duck and Pork Terrine with cranberries and pistachios

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Tomato Consomme with quail's egg

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Fillet of Beef Wellington, roasted winter vegetables with pommes dauphinoise

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Assiette of Miniature Desserts

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Traditional British Cheeses

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Coffee and Petit Fours

£70.00 per person



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Classic New Year Package

See in 2012 in style with a glittering New Year stay at The White Swan including our Gala Dinner and the chance to explore this lovely part of England.

From **£665 per room** based on two people sharing a double or twin Classic Room
Suites from **£780 per room**

Thursday, 30th December

Begin your New Year celebrations with afternoon tea and scones. Join us for a welcome drinks reception in the Castle Suite where you'll meet the team, followed by an evening of dinner and dancing with our performer.

New Year's Eve

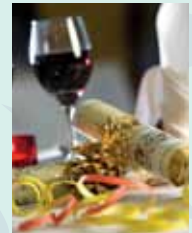
Wake up to a Classic breakfast to set you up for the day's festivities. Explore the delights of Alnwick and Northumberland but return in plenty of time to prepare for the night ahead. Pre-order your bubbly for midnight! Champagne cocktails will be served from 7.30pm followed by a superb Gala Dinner. There's entertainment and dancing before welcoming 2012 with a chorus of Auld Lang Syne and our resident Piper.

New Year's Day

New Year's Day brunch will be served until noon with a glass of buck's fizz to welcome in the New Year. Explore Alnwick or the Northumberland coast at your leisure. We finish with a farewell gala buffet followed by ceilidh band entertainment.

Sunday, 2nd January

Head home after a hearty breakfast.



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Call **08456 038892** for more details.

Out and about...

With its location in the centre of Alnwick and only a short drive from the coast, we are ideally placed for plenty of activities for you to enjoy during your stay:

Seahouses - Enjoy the amazing Firework Display on Christmas Eve over the harbour.

Barter Books - The country's largest second hand book shop. Browse through thousands of second hand books in the old railway station at Alnwick. The fire will be lit and you can help yourself to a cup of coffee and treat yourselves to a book bargain.

Metro Centre - Britain's best and Europe's largest shopping centre for those last minute Christmas presents and post-Christmas sale bargains.

A Magical Winter Wedding?



To plan your wedding day for Winter 2011 or 2012 please call us for details of our packages.

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Terms & Conditions

Provisional reservations will be held for up to 14 days.

For party night reservations 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 by 14th November 2011, 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% of the total bill per person is required within 14 days of making the reservation and the balance is due no later than 1st December 2011.

For Christmas Day luncheon bookings, a non-refundable deposit of £15 per person is required within 14 days of making the reservation and the balance is due no later than 1st December 2011.

For Boxing Day luncheon bookings, a non-refundable deposit of £15 per person is required within 14 days of making the reservation and the balance is due no later than 1st December 2011.

If a deposit is 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.

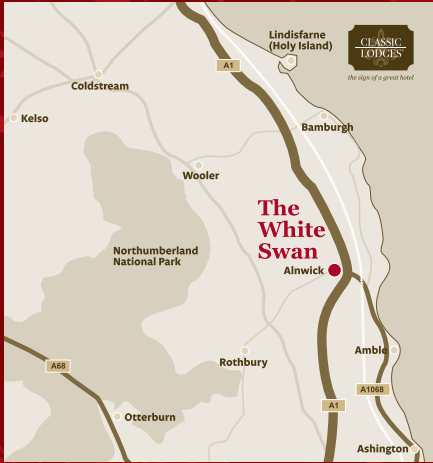
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Certain functions may not be suitable for children under 18 years old. Please ask for details.

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

Children under 3 dine free. Children 3 to 12 are half adult menu prices.





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