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2026
FESTIVE
Season

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Online at lumleycastle.com or call 0191 389 1111 or email events@lumleycastle.com



Season's Greeting

Thank you for considering us for your festive celebrations.
Christmas and New Year's Eve in our beautiful 14th century
Castle can only be described as magical.

With a comprehensive programme of Christmas events including
our famous Elizabethan Banquets, Murder Mystery Dinners,
Tribute Nights and many more, we have something for everyone
this festive season.

We invite you to come and celebrate with your friends, family
and work colleagues to make Christmas and New Year's Eve
2026, your best yet!





Have Yourself A Merry Little Saxmas

Friday 27th November &
Friday 18th December

Dance the night away with live entertainment from Julie on Sax and our resident DJ, performing Ibiza classics, house anthems, party favourites and festive hits.

- Live entertainment by Julie On Sax
- Dinner
- DJ & Disco till close

Arrival 6.30pm | Carriages 12am

MENU

Butter Roasted Turkey
With Yorkshire pudding with all the trimmings

OR

Wild Mushroom Wellington v
With all the trimmings



Why not stay overnight? Rooms available from £79.00



Christmas Wreath Workshop

Sunday 29th November

Immerse yourself in creativity and Christmas joy as you learn, step by step, how to create luxurious festive wreaths to proudly display on your door. Our friendly specialist tutors will guide you through every stage, teaching a variety of techniques using festive materials such as dried fruits, berries, pine cones, and stylish coloured ribbons.

- Glass of mulled wine on arrival
- Unlimited tea & coffee
- All materials included
- Take home your own handcrafted Wreath

Time 12pm - 3pm





Knights Festive Lunch

Available December, Sunday to Thursday

Gather your loved ones and celebrate the season with our Festive Family Lunch. Enjoy a delicious festive inspired menu in the Knights Restaurant.

Time 12pm - 4pm

STARTERS

Festive Chunky Vegetable Winter Broth with Homemade Bread
Chicken Liver Parfait, Toasted Brioche & Cherry Gel Puree
Sun Dried Tomato Tartare, Pickled Garden Vegetables & Herb oil v
Mushroom Crostini with Caramelized Onions, served on Sourdough Bread v, vg

MAINS

Butter Roasted Turkey, Yorkshire Pudding, Seasonal Vegetables with all the trimmings
Braised Beef Feather Blade, Bourguignon Sauce Pomme Puree, Yorkshire Pudding with all the trimmings
Poached Fillet of Salmon, Crushed New Potatoes, Braised Fennel, Tomato Salsa gf
Nut Roast, Seasonal Vegetables and all the Trimmings v, vg

DESSERTS

Dessert of the Day
Sticky Toffee Christmas Pudding, Toffee Sauce vg
Triple Chocolate Brownie, Chocolate Sauce & Vanilla Ice Cream
Strawberry Cheesecake, Fruit Coulis & Whipped Cream

Children's Menu Available



Country Christmas An Evening With Ellie Caile

Friday 4th December

Join us for a festive evening of great food and live entertainment at Country Christmas.

Enjoy a delicious two-course meal, followed by live music from Ellie Caile, performing country favourites and festive hits to get you in the Christmas spirit.

- Two course dinner
- Live entertainment by Ellie Caile
- DJ & Disco till close

Arrival 6.30pm | Carriages 1am

MAINS

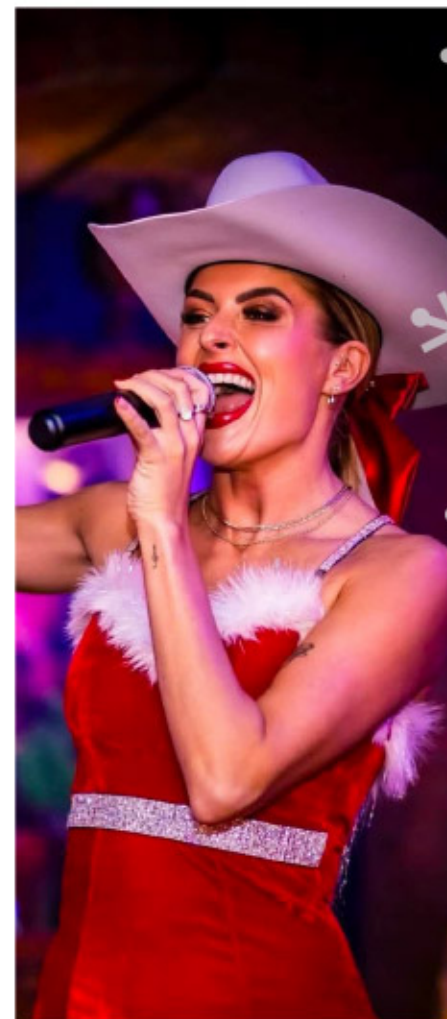
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With Yorkshire pudding with all the trimmings

OR

Wild Mushroom Wellington v
With all the trimmings

DESSERT

Sticky Toffee Christmas Pudding v
With toffee sauce



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Festive Afternoon Tea With The Musetta's

Friday 4th, Friday 11th
& Friday 18th December

A festive afternoon tea accompanied by the beautiful sounds of The Musetta's Carol Singers. Relax with delicious seasonal treats and soak up the Christmas atmosphere as classic carols and Yuletide favourites fill the room.

- Carol singing by The Musetta's
- Festive afternoon tea

Arrival 12pm | Tea Served 1pm

A Selection of Finger Sandwiches
Butter roast turkey & cranberry sauce, cheese savoury, egg & cress, kettle ham & honey mustard

Fruit and Plain Scone
With strawberry jam and fresh clotted cream

A selection of Festive Sweet Treats

Tea or Coffee



Basil & Sybils Lumley Towers Dinner

Saturday 5th & Saturday 19th December

Join us for a festive night of chaos, comedy and classic British humour with Basil, Sybil, and the unforgettable characters of Lumley Towers.

- Three course dinner
- Live entertainment by Tall Tales
- DJ & disco till close

Arrival 6.30pm | Carriages 1am

STARTER

Tomato, Lentil & Butternut Squash Soup v, vg, df

MAINS

Butter Roasted Turkey
With Yorkshire pudding with all the trimmings

OR

Wild Mushroom Wellington v, vg
With all the trimmings

DESSERT

Sticky Toffee Christmas Pudding v, vg
With toffee sauce



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Christmas Markets

Sunday 6th December 11am - 3pm
Wednesday 16th December 6pm - 9pm

Step into the magic of the season at our Christmas Market, where festive cheer fills the air! With over 30 charming stalls, you'll find a delightful mix of hand-crafted gifts, festive decorations and unique treasures perfect for everyone on your list.

Free Entry



Bonkers Bingo

Friday 11th December

Craziest bingo ever, with our "sassy and not classy" drag host and with some just as fabulous prizes...

Strictly over 18's only and not for the easily offended.

- Two course dinner
- Live bingo entertainment
- DJ & disco till close

Arrival 6.30pm | Carriages 1am

MAINS

Butter Roasted Turkey
With Yorkshire pudding with all the trimmings

OR

Wild Mushroom Wellington v
With all the trimmings

DESSERT

Sticky Toffee Christmas Pudding v
With toffee sauce



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£59

Per Person

Christmas Themed Medieval Knights Dinner

Saturday 12th & Saturday 19th December

This Christmas, come and step back into a world of gallant knights, gracious ladies, feasting and merriment in the candlelit setting reminiscent of days gone by. Enjoy the singing and humour presented by the Court Chamberlain, Herald, Musicians and Ladies of the Court, all in traditional costume while feasting yourself on succulent food, wine and mead.

- Five course banquet • Goblet of mead & red wine • Live entertainment
- Bag piper on arrival • DJ & disco till close

Arrival 6.30pm | Carriages 1am

Banquet Feast

Winter Vegetable Soup with Wholemeal Bread v

Fish with Creamed Potato topped with Cheese
Butternut Squash Tart & Watercress v

Ribs Cooked in Red Wine Sauce with Herbs
Leek & Cheese Croquette with Mustard Mayonnaise v

Chicken Cooked in Mead Sauce with Jacket Potato, Salad and Basil Butter
Wild Mushroom Wellington with Mashed Potato, Honey Roasted Roots & Tarragon Gravy v

Apple & Pear Crumble with Vanilla Ice Cream

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DRESS CODE: THINK 1920'S ERA!

£59

Per Person

Christmas Themed Murder Mystery Dinner

Friday 4th, Friday 11th & Friday 18th December

Lord Spinner Webbe has invited friends and family to the mysterious Riddle Hall while secretly searching for a new heir. But as the guests arrive, they find him dead before a roaring fire, a torn letter on his desk and a knife buried in his chest. In a mansion filled with secret passageways, hidden motives and cryptic riddles, everyone is a suspect and nobody can be trusted.

Throughout the evening, guests must piece together the clues, uncover shocking secrets, and decide for themselves: who murdered Lord Spinner Webbe?

- Glass of Prosecco on arrival • Three course dinner • DJ & disco
- Murder mystery entertainment

Arrival 6.30pm | Carriages 1am

STARTER

Tomato, Lentil & Butternut Squash Soup v, vg, df

MAINS

Butter Roasted Turkey with Yorkshire Pudding with all the trimmings

OR

Wild Mushroom Wellington with all the trimmings v, vg

DESSERT

Sticky Toffee Christmas Pudding with Toffee Sauce v, vg

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Afternoon Tea At The Movies

Friday 11th December

Get into the Christmas spirit with an Afternoon at the Movies. The perfect festive experience to enjoy with family and friends. Sit back, relax and enjoy a beloved Christmas classic on the big screen while indulging in a delicious afternoon tea filled with seasonal sweet treats, savoury delights and freshly brewed tea.

- Festive Afternoon Tea
- Unlimited Tea & Coffee

Bar 1.30pm | Guests Seated 2pm
Afternoon Tea Served During

A Selection of Finger Sandwiches

Butter roast turkey & cranberry sauce, cheese savoury, egg & cress, kettle ham & honey mustard

Fruit and Plain Scone

With strawberry jam and fresh clotted cream

A Selection of Festive Sweet Treats

Tea or Coffee

Saboteur Traitors Style Evening

Saturday 12th December

Play our thrilling game of Saboteur for a festive twist on the hit Traitors inspired night out. Hidden among your table will be the Saboteurs, secretly working against the group as you take part in three Christmas themed challenges. But beware, before the night is over, you'll need to uncover and banish the Saboteurs before they strike. Under the cover of festive cheer, they'll wish you a Merry Christmas while committing murder without remorse!

- Two course dinner
- Saboteur entertainment

Arrival 6.30pm | Carriages 11pm

MAINS

Butter Roasted Turkey

With Yorkshire pudding with all the trimmings

OR

Wild Mushroom Wellington v

With all the trimmings

DESSERT

Sticky Toffee Christmas Pudding v

With toffee sauce



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Santa Paws Meet Santa!

Sunday 13th December 10am - 2pm
Thursday 17th December 5pm - 8pm

- Treat your dog to a festive visit with Santa! Dogs can meet Father Christmas, have their photo taken and receive a special gift to take home. A fun way to celebrate the season with your four-legged friend.

- Puppuccino
- Gift from Santa

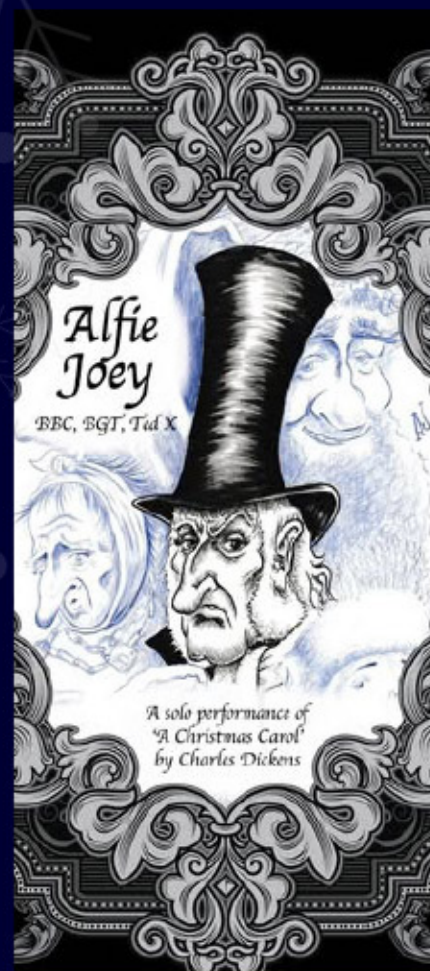


Christmas Carol With Alfie Joey

Sunday 13th December

Experience the magic of Dickens' classic as Alfie Joey - BBC presenter and Britain's Got Talent impressionist, brings A Christmas Carol to life in a captivating solo performance. Through masterful storytelling and a host of unforgettable characters, Alfie takes audiences on Scrooge's journey of redemption in an afternoon that is heart-warming, humorous and full of festive spirit. Complete with seasonal atmosphere, this timeless Christmas tale is the perfect festive treat.

Arrival 1pm





Breakfast With Santa

**Saturday 19th, Tuesday 22nd
& Wednesday 23rd December**

Share a magical morning with the big man himself! We've teamed up with Make My Day Events to bring you the ultimate Christmas experience - a festive breakfast filled with sparkle, songs and a sprinkle of Santa magic.

- Breakfast
- Live entertainment by Make My Day
- Gift for children 12 years and under

Arrival 9.30am

CHILDREN

American Style Pancakes
With syrup & fruit, fresh juice

ADULTS

Bacon Sandwich
Served with tea or coffee



Breakfast With The Grinch & Cindy Lou

Sunday 20th & Monday 21st December

Get ready for a morning of mayhem as the mean, green, Christmas-crunching Grinch takes over breakfast! We've teamed up with Make My Day Events to bring Whoville's most mischievous resident to life, enjoy some Yuletide yumminess with a side of playful chaos.

- Breakfast
- Live entertainment by Make My Day
- Gift for children 12 years and under

Arrival 9.30am

CHILDREN

American Style Pancakes
With syrup & fruit, fresh juice

ADULTS

Bacon Sandwich
Served with tea or coffee





Little Elves Christmas Hunt

**Tuesday 22nd
& Wednesday 23rd December**

Get ready for a festive adventure on the beautiful Castle grounds! Our Little Elves Hunt invites children to follow a trail of Christmas themed clues, solving puzzles and discovering hidden surprises along the way. It's the perfect way for little ones to get into the festive spirit while exploring the magical surroundings.

- Christmas themed hunt experience on the Castle grounds
- Certificate and gift on completion of the hunt
 - Elf hat and Christmas cookie

Time 10.30am - 12.30pm



New Year's Eve EVENTS



Residential Packages
Available

£105
Per Person

New Year's Eve Medieval Knights Dinner

Thursday 31st December

See the New Year in style of 16th century Kings and Queens in our majestic Barons Hall. Enjoy a five course feast and stage show entertainment served with one goblet of wine and one goblet of mead. Toast 2027 with the sound of bagpipes and a dram of whiskey at midnight, followed by a disco.

- Bagpipe arrival in the inner courtyard
- Entertainment by Lords & Ladies of the Court
- 5 course banquet
- 1x Glass of red wine
- 1x Glass of mead
- 1x Dram of whiskey
- Disco till close

Arrival 7.30pm | Carriages 2am

Banquet Feast

Winter Vegetable Soup with Wholemeal Bread v

Fish with Creamed Potato, topped with Cheese OR

Butternut Squash Tart & Watercress v

Ribs Cooked in Red Wine Sauce with Herbs OR

Leek & Cheese Croquette with Mustard Mayonnaise v

Chicken Cooked in Mead Sauce with Jacket Potato,
Salad & Basil Butter OR

Wild Mushroom Wellington with Mashed Potato,
Honey Roasted Roots and Tarragon Gravy v

Apple and Pear Crumble with Vanilla Ice Cream



£130
Per Person

New Year's Eve Party With The All Seasons

Thursday 31st December

Celebrate New Year's Eve with The All Seasons, the ultimate Jersey Boys tribute band. Enjoy all the classic hits of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons, followed by a lively party set packed with dancefloor favourites to keep the celebrations going. With great entertainment, a fantastic atmosphere and a countdown to midnight, it's the perfect way to welcome the New Year.

- Four course dinner
- Reception drink on your arrival
- DJ & disco to finish
- Live entertainment by The All Seasons

Arrival 6.30pm | Carriages 2am

STARTER

Ham Hock Terrine with Pease Pudding, Honey, Mustard Dressing and Toasted Brioche OR

Roasted Red Pepper, Rosemary & Tomato Soup
with fresh Basil Pesto v, vg, gf, df

TO CLEANSE THE PALATE

Sour Cherry & Amaretto Sorbet

MAIN

Fillet of Beef with roasted Garlic Mash, Oxtail Bonbon, Carrot Puree, Green Beans wrapped in Pancetta & Thyme Jus OR

Roasted Parsnip, Thyme & Hazelnut Risotto with Rocket Salad & Crispy Parsnips v, vg

DESSERT

Apple & Cranberry Winter Pudding with Clotted Cream & Clementine Puree OR

Chocolate Mousse with Hokey Pokey, Raspberry Gel & Blood Orange Sorbet v, vg, gf, df



Residential Packages
Available

Bookings Terms & Conditions

- **Ways To Book:** Online at lumleycastle.com or call 0191 389 1111 or email events@lumleycastle.com
- Payment is required at time of booking.
- All monies paid are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- If the venue is forced to cancel an event, you will be informed and will be offered an alternative event, or a full refund.
- If you or anyone in your party have any dietary requirements, it is your responsibility to advise the venue at the time of booking, to ensure these can be catered for.
- If you or anyone in your party has accessibility issues, it is your responsibility to advise the venue at the time of booking, to ensure these can be catered for.
- **Dress Code:** We respectfully ask our guests that smart-casual wear be worn at all of our festive events.
- **Age Restrictions Apply:** Saboteur, Basil & Sybil's Lumley Towers, Medieval Knights Dinner, Murder Mystery Dinner and New Year's Eve Events are 16+ and Bonkers Bingo is 18+.
- **Bedroom & Seating Arrangements:** Unless stated, the location of each event will be determined by the management. We reserve the right to split larger parties into smaller groups and smaller groups may be joined by other smaller groups.
- Only food and drinks purchased at the Castle can be consumed at these events.
- Smoking, including vaping, is not permitted anywhere inside the Castle building.
- All rates quoted are inclusive of VAT at the prevailing rate.

PLEASE NOTE

Please advise us of any meal requirements, including vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, or dairy free options, at least 14 days prior, along with any other dietary needs we should be aware of.



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