



The Birch Hotel
Christmas

2021

www.birchhotel.co.uk

The Birch Hotel

Is situated in the West Sussex town of Haywards Heath, 16 miles from Gatwick Airport, 14 miles from Brighton and 40 miles from Central London. The main building was constructed in 1874 as a country house and still retains many of its original features including the oak-panelled lounge and the Victorian staircase. An extension was added in 1980 and over recent years there has been extensive refurbishment of the entire hotel. The hotel has a carpark which is free for hotel guest use.

The hotel is ideal for business or leisure and has 51 en-suite bedrooms all of which have free wireless internet access as do the public areas of the hotel. The Courtyard Restaurant is perfect for formal dining and the Bar Bistro for more informal eating and drinking. We have 5 Conference/Meeting rooms which can accommodate any size of gathering from small groups up to 50 persons seated theatre-style. All have wireless internet access.

For weddings, family gatherings, dinner dances and corporate events we have a range of banqueting rooms which can cater for any number of guests from 10 to 80 (at a seated reception) The Birch Hotel is licensed for Civil Marriage and Partnership Ceremonies.

**For more information on
The Birch Hotel view our
Website: www.birchhotel.co.uk**



On behalf of us all at The Birch Hotel we wish you

*A Very Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year*

Our Christmas Programme

Party Nights

Christmas Cream Teas

Weekday Lunches

Christmas Day Lunch

Boxing Day Lunch

New Year's Eve Disco Party Night

For all events in the brochure booking is required;

please see the booking form, menu selector and Terms and Conditions pages at the back of the brochure.

We look forward to welcoming you to The Birch Hotel over the festive period.

Festive Lunch

A choice of two or three Courses, with Coffee and Mint Chocolates

Menu

Spicy Red Lentil Soup (V)

a classic hearty winter warmer

Chicken and smoked Ham Hock Terrine

served with a homemade tomato chutney and toasted brown bloomer

Prawn Salad

Succulent prawns on a bed of crisp romaine leaves topped with a picante Marie Rose dressing

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Roast buttered British Turkey

Accompanied with roasted potatoes and parsnips, bacon wrapped chipolata, sage and onion stuffing, Yorkshire pudding.

Oven roasted Fillet of Hake

Beautiful herb crusted Hake fillet served with fennel confit and parmentier potatoes

Roasted Sirloin of British Beef

Served with Yorkshire pudding, roasted potatoes and parsnips with a rich red wine and thyme jus

Mushroom, Brie and Cranberry Wellington (v)

Served with Roasted potatoes and parsnips, vegetarian jus

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Traditional Christmas Pudding

Served with Brandy Sauce

Gin, Lime and Elderflower Cheesecake

With a swirl of whipped cream and lime zest

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Coffee and Mint Chocolates



Prices - Adults, 3 courses £19.95, 2 courses £18.50. Children, 3 courses £14.00, 2 courses £12.00

Dates - Monday 29th November to Thursday 23rd December 2021 (excluding Saturday and Sundays), 12.30pm – 14.00pm

Requirements - Booking form required for all reservations, £5.00pp deposit and pre-order required.



Prices - Adults £18.95, Children £12.00

Dates - Monday 29th November Thursday 23rd December (excluding Friday and Saturdays) 14.00pm-17.30pm

Requirements - Booking form required for all reservations, £5.00pp deposit.

Festive Afternoon Tea

A Seasonal Afternoon Treat

Menu

Selection of finger Sandwiches on White or Wholemeal Bread

Smoked Salmon, Mascarpone with dill

Egg and Cress

Glazed Ham and homemade chutney

Red Pepper Hummus, red onion and rocket leaves (V)

Roasted Beef and horseradish cream

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Warm fruit scones

clotted cream and strawberry preserves

Mince Pies and Christmas Cake

Shot Glass Trifle

of mulled wine berries, vanilla custard, whipped cream dusted with cinnamon

Mini Millionaire Shortcakes

Great selection of Twining's Teas and quality Coffee

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Children's Afternoon Tea

Ham and Cheese Fingers, white or brown bread

Warm fruit scones, clotted cream and preserves

Mini Millionaire Shortcakes

Strawberry Jelly, topped with vanilla ice cream

Soft drink of your choice

Buffet 'N' Boogie Nights

Bar open 6.00pm, Buffet served from 7.45pm.

Menu

Chilli con Carne

A classic chilli, meat dish originally from Southern Texas perfect with rice, tortilla chips and soured Cream

Chicken A La King

A British classic from the 1970's diced chicken in a cream sauce with mushrooms and vegetables

Italian Style Lasagne

An Italian classic of layered pasta , mince and creamed sauce

Butternut squash and Chickpea Curry (V)

A flavoursome, aromatic curry

Mushroom Stroganoff (V)

A vegetarian variation on the classic Russian dish of the mid-19th century

Side Dishes

Soured cream, Mango Chutney

Grilled Garlic Sliced Ciabatta

Tortilla Chips

Long Grain Rice

Poppadoms

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Rich Chocolate Fudge Cake

Served with double pouring cream



Price - £26.95 per person-very informal seating

Date - Saturday 27th November, Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th, Thursday 9th, Friday 10th, Thursday 16th December 2021 and Saturday 8th January 2022.

Requirements - Booking form for all reservations, Full payment. Over 18s only

Accommodation - On the night of your party we have rooms available £39.00 per person inclusive of breakfast based on two persons sharing a twin or double room.

Festive Party Night Menu

Celebrate with a three course meal and Disco , 7.30pm-Midnight

Menu

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a classic hearty winter warmer

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Traditional Christmas Pudding

Served with Brandy Sauce

Gin, Lime and Elderflower Cheesecake

With a swirl of whipped cream and lime zest

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Coffee and Mint Chocolates



Christmas Party Nights - Saturday 11th £35.00per person, Friday 17th and Saturday 18th £38.00per person.

Requirements - Booking form required for all reservations, Full payment and pre-order required. Over 18s only, Seating arrangements will be at The Birch Hotel discretion.

Accommodation - On the night of your party we have rooms available £39.00 per person inclusive of breakfast based on two persons sharing a twin or double room

Christmas Day Lunch

Served in the Courtyard Restaurant with a welcome glass of pink bubbles

Menu

Smoked Scottish Salmon and Crab Timbale

Finest Scottish smoked salmon served with a crab timbale, lemon and dill micro herbs and brown bloomer

Wild Mushroom Soup with a drizzle of Truffle Oil

Game, Port and Prune Terrine

A festive Terrine served with a toasted rustic bread

Smoked Applewood and Pear chutney double baked Souffle (V)

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Roast buttered British Turkey

Accompanied with bacon wrapped chipolata, roasted potatoes and parsnips, sage and onion stuffing, Yorkshire pudding.

Roasted Sirloin of British Beef

Served with Yorkshire pudding, roasted potatoes and parsnips with a rich red wine and thyme jus.

Pancetta wrapped Cod Loin

Served on a bed of crushed peas and crispy chorizo

Roasted Butternut Squash Risotto (V)

Roasted butternut squash with a sun blushed tomato risotto

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Traditional Christmas Pudding

Served with Brandy Sauce

Chocolate Marquis

With a caramel crème anglaise

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Coffee and Mince Pies



Prices - Adults £69.95, Children under 12s £35.00

Date - Saturday 25th December 2021, welcome reception starts at 12.30pm

Requirements - Booking form required for all reservations, Full payment and pre-order required.

Boxing Day Lunch

Menu

Tempura Battered Prawns

Served with a sweet chilli dipping sauce and a lemon wedge on dressed mixed leaves

Leek and Potato Soup (V)

A classic hearty winter warmer

Ardennes Pate

A coarse pork Belgian pate served with a homemade tomato chutney and toasted brown bloomer

A medley of seasonal fanned Melon (V)

With a fruit coulis and mango sorbet.

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Roasted British Loin of Pork

Accompanied with roasted potatoes and parsnips, crackling, sausage meat stuffing served with a sage gravy and apple sauce.

Pan fried Fillet of Salmon

Topped with a herb crust served with parsley and garlic butter served with crushed new potatoes.

Pan Fried Supreme of Chicken

Topped with a mushroom, bacon white wine sauce served with crushed new potatoes

Mushroom, Brie and Cranberry Wellington (V)

Served with Roasted potatoes and parsnips, vegetarian jus

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Sticky Toffee Pudding

A British classic served with vanilla ice cream and a toffee sauce

Gin, Lime and Elderflower Cheesecake

With a swirl of whipped cream and lime zest

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Coffee and Mint Chocolates



Prices - Adults £26.95 Children £15.00 under 12s

Date - Sunday 26th December 2021, lunch is served from 12.30pm until 14.00pm

Requirements - Booking form required for all reservations, Full payment and pre-order required.

New Years Eve

Five courses with Coffee and chocolate truffles

Menu

Vietnamese Spring Rolls

King prawns, pork belly and fresh herbs wrapped in soft rice paper and served with a Thai cucumber salad and spicy dipping sauce

Beef Carpaccio

With Sussex charmer cheddar shavings, blackberries and balsamic

Cauliflower Soup

With chorizo and garlic croutons

Butternut Squash and Harissa Hummus (V)

With griddled flatbread, mixed leaves and pomegranate seeds
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Line caught Sea Bass

A pan-fried fillet of the finest sea bass, served with a tomato compote and broad bean fricassee with crushed new potatoes

Fillet of Beef Tornedos (medium cooked)

Prime slices of fillet steak with a pea puree, Madeira jus and fondant potatoes

Tofu Skewers (V)

Griddled harissa marinated tofu skewers with courgette, mushroom and tomato served on a bed of spiced bulgur wheat
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Chilled Limoncello Parfait

An Italian delight served with raspberries, with a Madeleine biscuit

Praline bombe Glace

Praline infused vanilla ice cream topped with a rich warm chocolate sauce and mulled black cherries
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Coffee with chocolate truffles



Prices - Adults £72.00 per person

Date - Friday 31st December 2021

Requirements - Booking form required for all reservations, Full payment and pre-order required.

Accommodation - On the night of your party we have rooms available £42.00 per person inclusive of breakfast based on two persons sharing a twin or double room

Children's Menu

Served as a Children's option in The Courtyard Restaurant throughout the festive season

Menu

Tomato Soup, bread (V) | **Prawn Cocktail** | **Sliced Melon**, strawberries (V)

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Chicken Goujons, chunky chips, beans

Pork Sausages, mashed potato, peas

Penne Pasta, roasted vegetables, tomato sauce (V)

Battered Cod Fillet, chunky chips, peas

Traditional Roast Turkey, roasted potatoes, carrots, peas

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Fresh Fruit Salad, cream or ice cream (V)

Eton Mess, strawberries, cream, meringue

Warm Chocolate Brownie, chocolate sauce, vanilla ice cream



Prices - See chosen date for price details, Pre-order required

Restrictions - Available for children 12 years and under only

Date - 29th November 2021 - 26th December 2021

Booking Form

Christmas and New Year Events 2021/22

Please telephone 01444 447165 for our Events team to check availability. Then complete this form and return with your deposit to **Christmas Event Co-ordinator The Birch Hotel Lewes Road. Haywards Heath. West Sussex RH17 7SF**
Or scan and **email to events@birchhotel.co.uk Please enter Christmas Booking into the subject line of email**

Name:	I wish to pay:
Address:	
Tel Number:	
Signature:	
	Card Number: <input type="text"/>
	Expiry Date: <input type="text"/>
	Security Code: <input type="text"/>

Accommodation Confirmation (Telephone for availability first)

Guest Name:

Address:

Arrival date

No. of guest:

Room type:

Telephone number:

Credit card No:

Expiry date:

Security Code:

By completing this form and returning it, you are also agreeing to our terms and conditions of booking as outlined overleaf.

Signature:

Full name:

Date:

We would like to use the following details for marketing purposes: Name, address, telephone number. These details will only be used by The Birch Hotel and not passed to any third parties. If you do not want your details used in this way please sign below and tick the box

The Small Print – We are here to help

It is important that as the organiser (booker) of the event you read and understand fully the Terms and Conditions, especially;

Booking procedure • Deposits • Cancellation and deposit refunds.

Menus: Fish dishes may contain bones and some dishes may contain nuts; please inform us of any food allergies or intolerances or if you have any dietary requirements. We operate a strict over 18 years of age policy at our bar, please do not be offended if we ask for some identification. Take this as a compliment! Behaviour: We want everyone to enjoy themselves and we request that your party are considerate towards other guests. As the organiser (booker) you are responsible for your party's behaviour. Once your party has been booked please be advised it may not be possible to increase numbers, this will be dependant on our availability. Please see our full Terms and conditions on the back cover.

Terms and Conditions

Christmas and New Year Events 2021/22

Bookings

All bookings are considered provisional until you provide written confirmation and secure booking by means of payment. Confirmation must be received within five working days. If the Hotel does not receive confirmation within this period, it reserves the right to release the unconfirmed booking and re-sell the spaces. Numbers must be advised to the Hotel at the time of booking and should be identified in the confirmation. Final timings, menu pre-orders and any special requests must be confirmed to the hotel at least 30 days prior to booked dates.

Payments

For Party Night and Boxing Day reservations a £12.00 per person Non-refundable deposit is required when making the reservation. Full payment is required by Monday 8th November 2021 or if you book after this date then full payment is requested at the time of booking. Deposits and any final payments made for guests who subsequently cancel cannot be refunded and cannot be offset against final balance for the revised number of guests that finally attend or against other services such as beverages. For Christmas Day and New Year's Eve reservations a £15.00 per person Non-refundable deposit is required when making the reservation. Full payment is required by Monday 22nd November 2021, Starts with For Party nights and Boxing day change to read Party nights, Boogie nights and Boxing day or if you book after this date then full payment is requested at the time of booking.

Privacy Policy

Heathland Hotels (The Birch Hotel) take the confidentiality and protection of your data very seriously, for a full version of our Privacy Policy please visit our website www.birchhotel.co.uk

Amendments or Cancellations by the Hotel

Should the Hotel, for reasons beyond its control need to make any amendments to your booking, we reserve the right to offer an alternative choice of facilities. Hotel may cancel the booking:

- (a) If the booking might, in the opinion of the Hotel, prejudice its reputation.
- (b) If the client is more than 30 days in arrears of previous payments to the Hotel.
- (c) If the Hotel becomes aware of any alteration in the client's financial situation.
- (d) If the Client does not fulfil the payment conditions as detailed.

Damage

The customer shall be liable for any damage caused to the Hotel, or any furnishings, utensils or equipment therein by the negligent or wilful act or default of the customer or any guest or employee of his and shall pay to the Hotel on demand the amount required to make good or remedy such damage, including compensation for loss of business whilst such damage is being repaired.

Personal Property

The Hotel shall not be liable for the loss or any damage to the property of the customer or any guest suffered or incurred whilst on the Hotels premises, save insofar as the same may have been caused by the default of the Hotel, its servant or agents. In particular, it is to be noted that the cloakrooms provided for the customers and guest are not under the constant supervision of the Hotel and that any property deposited therein is left there at the sole risk of the owners.





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