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THE NOKE ST ALBANS



Share
the magic of
Christmas

Christmas is a great excuse to have a good time, get people together and simply enjoy each other's company.

We go to extraordinary lengths to make your Christmas celebrations an occasion you and your guests will always remember. Whether you are celebrating with a few close friends, all the family or inviting everyone in the entire office, you can safely leave all the details to us.

Superb food and great service in relaxed, comfortable surroundings: come share the magic with us this Christmas.

We look forward to seeing you this festive season.

Your invitation to a magical Christmas

On behalf of my team, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 festive programme at The Noke. Whatever the size of your party and whether it's for your family, colleagues or clients we have the flexibility to cater for all types of events.

We aim to offer the highest standards of hospitality, service and food. We believe we can offer something for all tastes and can guarantee you a truly exciting festive season.

So make all your festive celebrations a success this year and choose The Noke by Thistle.

If you would like more information or a package tailored to your individual needs, our dedicated events team will be delighted to help you. They can be contacted on 01727 854252.

We look forward to welcoming you at The Noke this coming festive season.

Kind regards

Richard Moppett
General Manager

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Event Rooms

Celebrate in style with us.

THE MARQUEE

Our spacious marquee can accommodate up to 250 guests for your Christmas party.

THE NOKE RESTAURANT

Our conservatory restaurant has a contemporary feel added to timeless surroundings and along with the adjoining cocktail bar, can accommodate up to 100 guests.

CHAMPAGNE ROOM

Our elegant and intimate private dining suite for up to 18 guests.

BURSTON SUITE

Enjoy private dining for up to 40 guests with your own private bar.

ACCOMMODATION

Why struggle for a taxi when you can stay with us to extend your evening and relax over a full English breakfast the following day? Our bedroom prices also include complimentary use of the Otium Health & Leisure Club. For guests attending our functions this year we are offering an attractive rate of £65.00* per room inclusive of breakfast.

To book, please call 01727 854252

*Subject to availability

Gala Party Nights

from £29.95 per person

We are pleased to seat you at the table with a glass of sparkling wine, followed by a traditional 3-course Christmas dinner, before dancing the night away to our resident DJ. The price also includes half a bottle of house wine per person and festive novelties.

VARIOUS DATES DURING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER ARE AVAILABLE

Bar open from 5.30pm onwards

Guests seated at 7.15pm, The Noke Restaurant

Guests seated at 8.00pm, The Marquee

We are hosting our Gala Party Nights in both the Marquee and Noke Restaurant to offer plenty of availability for these ever-popular evenings.

STARTERS

Chicken liver parfait, red onion chutney

Salmon & prawn terrine bound in smoked salmon, citrus dressing

Roasted vegetable & goat's cheese tart, rocket leaves & balsamic dressing (v)

MAIN COURSES

Traditional roast turkey with sausage meat & sage stuffing, chipolata, roast potatoes, honey glazed carrots & parsnips, Brussels sprouts

Spinach & ricotta tortellini, tomato & basil sauce, Parmesan shavings (v)

DESSERTS

Christmas pudding with brandy sauce & rum butter

Lemon tart with citrus crème fraîche

Dishes may contain traces of nuts.
Menu correct at time of print, may be subject to changes.
Our prices include VAT at the current rate.

Christmas Eve Party Night The Marquee

£15.00 per person

Sunday Party Nights

from £18.50 per person

End the season of festivities with a night of good food and dancing to our resident DJ in our Marquee for just £15.00 per person.

We are hosting our Sunday Party Nights in either the Marquee or Noke Restaurant. The price includes a hot and cold finger buffet and dancing to our resident DJ until midnight.

AVAILABLE 4th, 11th & 18th DECEMBER

BUFFET MENU
for Christmas Eve and Sunday Party Nights
Pigs in blankets

A selection of sandwiches, including Cheddar cheese & pickle (v), ham & grain mustard, tuna mayonnaise, egg & cress (v), turkey & cranberry sauce

Individual Yorkshire puddings stuffed with roast beef & gravy

Breaded mushrooms with garlic mayonnaise (v)

Individual quiches (v)

Lamb koftas with mint yoghurt dip

Deep-fried Camembert with cranberry sauce (v)

Mini mince pies

Dishes may contain traces of nuts.
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Christmas Party Lunches The Noke

from £14.80 per person

AVAILABLE MONDAY 28th NOVEMBER
TO WEDNESDAY 21st DECEMBER
£17.80 PER PERSON
£14.80 PER PERSON FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

The price includes a 3-course festive lunch and novelties for a real party atmosphere.

Sit down between 12.00 noon and 2.00pm

Enjoy the warmest of welcomes at The Noke Restaurant and enjoy a lunchtime party with us this Christmas season.

STARTERS

Chicken liver parfait, red onion chutney

Salmon & prawn terrine bound in smoked salmon, citrus dressing

Roasted vegetable & goat's cheese tart, rocket leaves & balsamic dressing (v)

MAIN COURSES

Traditional roast turkey with sausage meat & sage stuffing, chipolata, roast potatoes, honey glazed carrots & parsnips, Brussels sprouts

Spinach & ricotta tortellini, tomato & basil sauce, Parmesan shavings (v)

DESSERTS

Christmas pudding with brandy sauce & rum butter

Lemon tart with citrus crème fraîche

Dishes may contain traces of nuts.
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Family Sunday Lunch with Santa

£25.00 per adult

Enjoy a family get-together without any of the stress.

SUNDAY 18th DECEMBER
£25.00 PER ADULT
£12.50 PER CHILD UNDER 16 YEARS
CHILDREN UNDER 2 FREE

Sit down between 12.30 and 2.30pm

Please let us know the ages of your children when booking for Santa

Our popular carvery Sunday lunch is given a festive feel with Christmas decorations, novelties and most importantly a visit from Santa for all the children with gifts under the Christmas tree.

STARTERS

A selection of smoked fish
Italian & French charcuterie
Chef's selection of terrines & pâtés
A variety of salads
Leek & potato soup (v)

MAIN COURSES

Roast turkey
Roast gammon
Sea bass fillet in a saffron cream sauce
Spinach & ricotta tortellini with a tomato & basil sauce (v)
A selection of all the traditional trimmings

DESSERTS

Individual Christmas puddings with brandy sauce & rum butter served to order
Pastry chef's selection of desserts
British cheese board, grapes, celery, chutney & biscuits

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Christmas Day The Noké Restaurant

£85.00 per adult

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£42.50 PER CHILD UNDER 16 YEARS
CHILDREN UNDER 2 FREE

We are offering sittings between 1.00 and 3.00pm

The price includes festive novelties and, of course, a visit from Santa with gifts for all the children

Relax and let us do all the hard work for you. Treat yourself to a sumptuous and varied traditional buffet carvery with a glass of Champagne on arrival.

STARTERS

A selection of smoked & poached fish
Seafood platter of oysters, tiger prawns & shellfish
Galia melon & fine Parma ham
Game pâté, ham hock terrine with homemade piccalilli
A variety of salads, including Waldorf salad, Russian salad, roasted Mediterranean vegetables, dill & potato
Spiced butternut squash soup with Parmesan straws (v)

MAIN COURSES

Roast turkey
Roast gammon
Roast loin of pork
Cod in a saffron & mussel cream sauce
Individual goat's cheese & caramelised onion tarts with white truffle essence (v)
A selection of all the traditional trimmings

DESSERTS

Individual Christmas pudding with brandy sauce & rum butter served to order
Pastry chef's selection of desserts
British cheese board, grapes, celery, chutney & biscuits

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Christmas Day

The Oak & Avocado Restaurant

£60.00 per adult

For a family treat where you can relax and enjoy Christmas Day without any effort. We are looking forward to welcoming you to the Oak & Avocado Restaurant for a warming glass of mulled wine on arrival.

A delicious buffet lunch awaits, with choices for all palates and ages.

£60.00 PER ADULT
£30.00 PER CHILD UNDER 16 YEARS
CHILDREN UNDER 2 FREE

We are offering sittings between 1.00 and 3.00pm

The price includes festive novelties and a visit from Santa with gifts for all the children

STARTERS

A selection of smoked & poached fish
Seafood platter of oysters, tiger prawns & shellfish

Galia melon & fine Parma ham

Game pâté, ham hock terrine with homemade piccalilli

A variety of salads, including Waldorf salad, Russian salad, roasted Mediterranean vegetables, dill & potato

Spiced butternut squash soup with Parmesan straws (v)

MAIN COURSES

Roast turkey

Roast gammon

Roast loin of pork

Cod in a saffron & mussel cream sauce

Individual goat's cheese & caramelised onion tarts with white truffle essence (v)

A selection of all the traditional trimmings

DESSERTS

Individual Christmas pudding with brandy sauce & rum butter served to order

Pastry chef's selection of desserts

British cheese board, grapes, celery, chutney & biscuits

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Boxing Day Carvery

The Noke Restaurant

from £25.00 per adult

Join us on Boxing Day in our Noke Restaurant for a magnificent carvery with all the traditional Great British seasonal offerings!

£25.00 PER ADULT
£12.50 PER CHILD UNDER 16 YEARS
CHILDREN UNDER 2 FREE

STARTERS

A selection of smoked & poached fish

Shell-on prawns & shellfish

Italian antipasto selection

Chicken liver parfait, duck rilette

A variety of salads, including tomato & mozzarella, Caesar salad, chive & new potato & rocket with bacon lardons

Cream of chestnut mushroom soup (v)

MAIN COURSES

Roast boneless rib of beef

Roast chicken

Salmon fillets in a citrus beurre blanc

Aubergine involtini (v)

A selection of all the traditional trimmings

DESSERTS

Pastry chef's selection of desserts

British cheese board, grapes, celery, chutney & biscuits

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Late Party Nights 2011

£25.00 per person

Celebrating the festive season late? You will find our parties pack the same atmosphere and offer excellent value for money.

AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT JANUARY,
DATES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

The price includes a 3-course meal, festive novelties and dancing to our resident DJ.

STARTERS

Chicken liver parfait, red onion chutney
Salmon & prawn terrine bound in smoked salmon, citrus dressing

Roasted vegetable & goat's cheese tart, rocket leaves & balsamic dressing (v)

MAIN COURSES

Traditional roast turkey with sausage meat & sage stuffing, chipolata, roast potatoes, honey glazed carrots & parsnips, Brussels sprouts

Spinach & ricotta tortellini, tomato & basil sauce, Parmesan shavings (v)

DESSERTS

Christmas pudding with brandy sauce & rum butter

Lemon tart with citrus crème fraîche

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New Year's Eve

from £95.00 per person

Celebrate the New Year in style at The Noke where a traditional piper will lead you into the festivities, with the package including all the elements below.

NON-RESIDENTIAL PACKAGE
£95.00 PER ADULT

RESIDENTIAL PACKAGE
£125.00 PER ADULT

Including a brunch on New Year's Day and complimentary use of the Otium Health & Leisure Club.

THE NOKE RESTAURANT BLACK TIE EVENT

A glass of Champagne on arrival with canapés

A fabulous 5-course menu

Coffee & petits fours

A glass of Champagne at midnight

Dancing to our band and resident DJ

This event begins at 7.30pm, with carriages at 2.00am

Our prices include VAT at the current rate.

New Year's Eve Party Night The Marquee

£25.00 per person

Welcome in the New Year with a disco and buffet in our marquee for just £25.00 per person.

A HOT FORK BUFFET
Menu to be confirmed

Our prices include VAT at the current rate.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

To make your festive booking please call our Christmas Co-ordinator on 01727 854252 to check availability and to reserve your places.

Please complete the booking form and return to us with a deposit of £20.00 per person within seven days of making your enquiry.

Provisional bookings must be followed by a deposit within 14 days. If no deposit is received within this time, the booking will be released. The total balance outstanding is required no later than Friday 11th November 2011. If the balance is not received by this date the booking will be automatically cancelled.

Sole private use for the Marquee carries minimum numbers of 160 up to 10th December 2011. Thereafter up until 31st December 2011 sole private use carries minimum numbers of 220.

Sole private use for the Noke Restaurant carries minimum numbers of 60 up to 10th December 2011. Thereafter up until 31st December 2011 sole private use carries minimum numbers of 80.

Cancellations

Deposits, part payments and full payments are not refundable and non-transferable under any circumstances. We recommend that you take out event insurance to cover you in the case of cancellation.

In the event of any event having to be cancelled by The Noke by Thistle an alternative date will be offered or a full refund given without liability to the hotel or Thistle Hotels.

If a function is cancelled due to adverse weather conditions, an alternative date will be offered. No refunds will be available.

Whilst we endeavour to meet all of our guests' needs when it comes to table layout and configuration, due to large numbers attending each function we cannot guarantee every layout.



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