



HEMPSTEAD HOUSE  
COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL & SPA

CHRISTMAS 2011

Traditional Country House with Luxurious Spa  
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Enjoy a Traditional Country House Christmas in the beautiful surroundings of Hempstead House. Relax in our luxurious Spa - AquaManda - and pamper yourself with an exclusive range of treatments prepared especially for you by our highly trained team of therapists. Indulge in our award winning cuisine and relax beside roaring log fires while we provide a home away from home.

Christmas Eve will start with mulled wine and carols in The Coach House Bar followed by a gourmet three course dinner in Lakes Restaurant.

The highlight of Christmas day is our traditional four course lunch. Afterwards guests can linger in the lounges with coffee or enjoy another relaxing treatment in the Spa or perhaps a workout in the gym to make room for a delicious evening buffet.

On Boxing Day morning, guests may again use the facilities in AquaManda from 7am before enjoying a hearty full English breakfast. Those checking out may continue to enjoy the Spa facilities during the day until 5.00pm should they wish.

Guests who are staying for a further night might like to take a brisk walk through the countryside or work off the calories in the gym or the swimming pool before lunch or simply indulge in another relaxing treatment.

A delicious evening buffet will be served in the evening. Check out the following morning is 11.00 am but again, guests are free to use the Spa facilities during the day until 5.00pm.





**A fourth night is available free of charge** (excluding all meals) to any guests staying for a three night package over the Christmas period and will include full use of all the Spa facilities.

All reservations must be confirmed with a £100 non-refundable deposit and full payment will be due by 1st December. We regret that any cancellations after this date will be chargeable in full.

Full use of our Spa facilities as well as the Festive Dinner and overnight accommodation with breakfast. Guests also have a choice of either a complimentary bottle of our House Champagne and chocolates, a 60 minute treatment in our Beauty Suite or a luxury velour bathrobe and slippers per room included in this price.

### **FESTIVE PACKAGE**

Monday – Thursday

**£99.00** Standard  
**£105.00** Superior  
**£110.00** Executive  
**£125.00** Deluxe

### **PARTY NIGHT PACKAGE**

Fridays and Saturdays

**£110.00** Standard  
**£115.00** Superior  
**£120.00** Executive  
**£135.00** Deluxe

All package prices are per person

Single occupancy charge of £50.00 applies to all Festive packages.

If you have a small business or private group and would like the intimacy of one of our classical private rooms, we levy a small hire charge of £80.00.

The Festive menu is available lunchtimes and evenings in Lakes Restaurant and the Oakly and Maple Rooms throughout December.

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## GET INTO THE FESTIVE SPIRIT

Our party nights will take place in Lakes Restaurant as well as The Heritage Suite this year on all Fridays and Saturdays in December. In both locations, there will be dancing until midnight with our professional disco following a delicious three course Festive Dinner.

### FESTIVE MENU

#### Starters

- Sweet potato and coriander soup with garlic croutons
- Pressed ham hock terrine with cornichons and sundried tomato with a dill and mustard dressing
- Smoked salmon roulade filled with a beetroot cream cheese on a bed of mixed leaves dressed in horseradish and olive oil
- Roasted field mushroom with stilton and spinach topped with a garlic and herb crumb (v)

#### Main Courses

- Roast turkey with bacon wrapped sausage with an apricot and chestnut stuffing
- Slow braised lamb shank with and a redcurrant and port glaze
- Lemon sole with prawn and dill sauce
- Homemade buck wheat pancake with a butternut squash and pepper filling served in a Roquefort sauce (v)

All served with potatoes and seasonal vegetables.

#### Desserts

- Dark and white chocolate torte with a coffee and brandy syllabub
- Traditional Christmas pudding with a vanilla crème Anglaise
- Cranberry and orange cheesecake served with a kumquat compote
- Apple tarte tatin with a cinnamon ice-cream

Coffee and Petit Fours

**£39.95 per head**

**LUNCHTIME £19.95** (Children under 12 - **£12.75**)

**EVENINGS IN DECEMBER £29.95 - Mon - Thurs**

**PARTY NIGHTS £39.95 - Dec 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10th, 16th, 17th & 23rd**

**SPECIAL OFFER PARTY NIGHTS £29.95**

**8th, 15th, 22nd December**

(These are subject to minimum numbers of 80 and other nights may be available on request)

We are also offering party nights throughout January 2012 at the special discounted rate of £29.95 (these are subject to minimum numbers of 50)



## CHRISTMAS EVE MENU

Mulled Wine & Canapés

### Starters

- Chicken consommé with diced winter vegetables and a quenelle of chicken mousse
- Assiette of smoked fish with a horseradish dressing (halibut, salmon and haddock)
- Smoked duck with a blood orange and parmesan salad and a beetroot glaze
- Roasted camembert on a sunblushed tomato crouton with an apple and date chutney [v]

### Main Courses

- Monkfish with a saffron risotto and a mussel and parsley sauce
- Guinea fowl wrapped in pancetta with a wild mushroom gateau and chateau potatoes with a white truffle jus
- Noisette of Romney Marsh lamb filled with apricot and tarragon farce on a fennel rosti with a tomato reduction
- Braised shallot and mushroom on a sweet potato fondant [v]

### Desserts

- Mocha and hazelnut tart with a white chocolate sauce
- Sticky fig pudding with a calvados ice cream
- St Clements brulée with lavender short bread
- Selection of cheese and biscuits with biscuits, grapes and celery

Coffee and Petit Fours

**£35.00 per head**

(Children under 12 - £19.95)

## TWO NIGHT CHRISTMAS PACKAGE

Full use of our Spa facilities and all meals. Guests also have a choice of either a complimentary bottle of our House Champagne and chocolates, a 60 minute treatment in our Beauty Suite or a luxury velour bathrobe and slippers per room included in this price.

**£270.00** Standard

**£280.00** Superior

**£290.00** Executive

**£320.00** Deluxe

All package prices are per person

Single occupancy charge of £100 applies to all two night packages.

Children under 12 sharing parent's room half the package price.

All the menus may contain traces of nuts.

All Festive lunch and dinner bookings for groups over 8 and all party night bookings must be confirmed with a £10 non-refundable deposit.

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## CHRISTMAS DAY MENU

### Chef's Appetizer

#### Starters

- Spiced apple and parsnip soup
- Cock-a-leekie terrine with a tomato and fennel chutney and prune sauce
- Gateau of smoked haddock and plum tomatoes with a whole grain mustard dressing
- Mozzarella, tomato and roasted pepper tian with a baby spinach salad (v)

#### Main Courses

- Traditional roast turkey served with a cranberry and chestnut stuffing and all the trimmings
- Pan seared fillet steak served on a rosti potato with a brandy sauce
- Poached wild salmon served with a lobster bisque and turned saffron potatoes
- Wild mushroom and chestnut tart with a tomato coulis and parmesan shavings (v)

Served with a selection of seasonal vegetables and potatoes

#### Desserts

- Home-made individual Christmas pudding with a brandy Anglaise
- Pear and Morgan spiced strudel with a home-made vanilla ice-cream
- White chocolate and raspberry tart with clotted cream and raspberry coulis
- Selection of cheese and biscuits served with celery and grapes

Coffee and Petit Fours

LAKES RESTAURANT, OAKLY and MAPLE ROOMS

**£85.00 per head**  
(Children under 12 - **£55.00**)

THE HERITAGE SUITE and BRASSERIE

**£69.00 per head**  
(Children under 12 - **£49.00**)

All the menus may contain traces of nuts. All bookings must be confirmed with a £10 non-refundable deposit.



## BOXING DAY LUNCH

LAKES RESTAURANT, OAKLY and MAPLE ROOMS, THE HERITAGE SUITE and THE BRASSERIE

### Starters

- Leek and potato soup
- Smoked mackerel mousse topped with a herb butter, served with melba toast
- Homemade chicken liver pâté with a red onion marmalade and toasted brioche
- Butternut squash risotto with a mixed leaf salad and sage oil (v)

### Main Courses

- Roast Kentish beef with a rich gravy and Yorkshire pudding
- Traditional roast chicken served with sage and onion stuffing and bread sauce
- Baked cod fillet served with a classic parsley sauce
- Mediterranean vegetable parcel with a red pepper coulis and wilted spinach (v)

Served with a selection of seasonal vegetables and potatoes

### Desserts

- Duo of chocolate parfait with a hot fudge sauce
- Baked vanilla cheesecake with a brandy snap biscuit and Chantilly cream
- Chilled lemon soufflé served with a hazelnut biscuit
- Selection of cheese and biscuits served with celery and grapes

Coffee and Petit Fours

**£32.50 per head**

(Children under 12 - £12.75)

## CHRISTMAS DAY & BOXING DAY EVENING BUFFET

THE BRASSERIE

There will be a hot and cold buffet served to resident guests only between 7pm - 8:30pm

## THREE NIGHT CHRISTMAS PACKAGE

Full use of our Spa facilities and all meals. Guests also have a choice of either a complimentary bottle of our House Champagne and chocolates, a 60 minute treatment in our Beauty Suite or a luxury velour bathrobe and slippers per room included in this price.

**£375.00** Standard

**£390.00** Superior

**£405.00** Executive

**£450.00** Deluxe

### 4TH NIGHT FREE OF CHARGE

with all 3 nights packages (excluding all meals)

All package prices are per person

Single occupancy charge of £150.00 applies to all three night packages.

Children under 12 sharing parent's room half the package price.

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## NEW YEARS EVE MENU\*

LAKES RESTAURANT and THE HERITAGE SUITE

### Canapés

#### Starters

- Wild mushroom soup with a potato scone
- Pan seared king prawns with a caper butter and samphire
- A selection of smoked game with a citrus salad
- Polenta crostini topped with roasted tomatoes and artichokes finished with gorgonzola (v)

#### Main Courses

- Monkfish tail served with a quenelle of lobster mousse, seared scallops and a seafood velouté
- Roasted guinea fowl served with honeyed root vegetables and a red wine and port reduction
- Chargrilled fillet steak with a chicken liver pate and fondant potatoes, served with a whisky jus
- Roasted sweet potato and aubergine torte served with gnocchi and a pesto sauce (v)

Served with a selection of seasonal vegetables and potatoes

#### Desserts

- Limoncello and ricotta cheesecake with a limoncello dressing
- Cranberry and orange pie with a ginger crème Anglaise
- Chocolate and crème de menthe nemesis with a crème fraiche ice cream
- A selection of cheese and biscuits served with celery and grapes

Coffee and Petit Fours

**£85.00 per head**

\* Including a glass of champagne served at midnight

**Dancing until 1.00am to our professional disco**

All the menus may contain traces of nuts. All bookings must be confirmed with a £10 non-refundable deposit.



## NEW YEARS DAY LUNCH

LAKES RESTAURANT and THE HERITAGE SUITE

### Starters

- French onion soup with cheese croutons
- Chinese duck with bok choy and a five spice sauce
- Salmon mousse with a dill dressing and homemade focaccia bread
- Poached pear with a rocket and blue cheese salad and a walnut dressing (v)

### Main Courses

- Roast Kentish beef with a rich gravy and Yorkshire pudding
- Roast leg of Romney Marsh lamb with a Rosemary jus
- Halibut served with a Veronique sauce
- Roasted Mediterranean vegetable lasagne finished with mascarpone, served with a tossed salad (v)

Served with a selection of seasonal vegetables and potatoes

### Desserts

- Hot pear puffs with a calvados ice cream
- Blood orange parfait with a raspberry coulis
- Rice pudding cakes with a nutmeg sauce
- A selection of cheese and biscuits served with celery and grapes

Coffee and Petit Fours

**£27.50 per head**

(Children under 12 - **£12.75**)

## NEW YEAR'S EVE PACKAGES

Two night's accommodation plus full use of our Spa facilities and the Gala Dinner Dance. Guests also have a choice of either a complimentary bottle of our House Champagne and chocolates, a 60 minute treatment in our Beauty Suite or a luxury velour bathrobe and slippers per room included in this price.

**£230** Standard

**£240** Superior

**£250** Executive

**£280** Deluxe

### THIRD NIGHT HALF PRICE

with all New Year packages (excluding all meals)

All package prices are per person.

Single occupancy charge of £100 applies to all package prices.

All New Year package reservations must be confirmed with a £100 non-refundable deposit and full payment will be due by 1st December. We regret that any cancellations after this date will be chargeable in full.

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## AQUAMANDA SPA

Private hire of Aquamanda Brasserie (Saturday and Sunday Evenings only)

**Private Brasserie Hire with Private Bar** **£95.00**

### **Festive Menu**

**3 course Festive Menu**

**£39.50**

including coffee and petit fours, crackers and novelties

Dinner will be served at 8pm

## AQUAMANDA SPA HIRE

**Private Brasserie Hire with Private Bar** **£200.00**

### **Festive Menu**

**3 course Festive Menu**

**£39.50**

including coffee and petit fours, crackers and novelties

Dinner will be served at 9pm

### **The Treatment Suite**

**Available for your use from 6pm - 8pm** (All appointments must be pre-booked)

### **Pool Area**

**Available for your use from 7.30pm - 8.30pm**

Hairdryers, towels and costume dryers are provided, so just bring a swimsuit

### **The hire charge for Aquamanda**

from 7.30pm - 12.00pm, payable on booking

Please ask for details. Minimum number is 14, Maximum number is 36.



# AQUAMANDA

Relax in our Spa, Pamper yourself in our Beauty Treatment Suite, Enjoy a meal in our comfortable Brasserie.

- Beauty treatment rooms
- Fully equipped gym
- Fitness classes
- Indoor swimming pool
- Hydrotherapy pool and jacuzzi
- Sauna and steam rooms
- Pamper days and packages
- Personal training
- Relaxation areas and gardens
- Bar and Brasserie

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## CHRISTMAS WEDDING OFFERS 2011/2012

Why not have a romantic festive wedding in the beautiful surroundings of our Country House Hotel? Enjoy the open log fires and mulled wine as you come in from the winter cold. Delight in our traditional Christmas menu shared with family and friends in celebration of your marriage.

Ceremonies and receptions can be booked any day of the week subject to availability.

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## WEDDING PACKAGES

Sundays in December 4th, 11th & 18th **£70.00pp**  
December Dates 27th, 28th, 29th & 30th **£60.00pp**  
January Dates 1st, 7th & 8th **£65.00pp**

### No room hire charge

- **Complimentary honeymoon suite**
- **Complimentary 3 course dinner** prior to wedding date (Mon-Thurs)
- **A discounted package price per head** to include a drink on arrival. Menu A, the Festive Menu or the Bronze Buffet (Menus B & C and the other buffet menus priced accordingly), a half bottle of our house wine and a champagne toast. This represents a saving of up to £35.00 per head plus the additional complimentary offers above. (Minimum numbers 45 adults)
- **No obligation to reserve the 8 rooms above The Heritage Suite** (Sundays only)
- **All wedding guests will receive a 25% discount** on room reservations for the night of the wedding (Sundays only)
- Couples wishing to continue their celebrations into the evening with an evening buffet, will be provided with a **disco free of charge**. Minimum 100 guests.