

# *A magical Christmas at Lower Barn*

## *Christmas Eve*

Guests arrive from 3pm to afternoon tea, home-made scones, jam and clotted cream and cake. Complementary drinks will be served from 7pm in the lounge followed by dinner at 8pm.

### *Christmas Eve Dinner*

Scallops with caramelised hazelnuts and apple

Twice baked cheese soufflé

Prawn and crab pancakes

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Fish of the day

Rolled Belly Pork on a bed of Black Pudding and apple

Butternut Squash Risotto

All served with oven roasted Mediterranean vegetables and new potatoes

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Poached Pears and Armagnac Mousse

Maple Pannacotta

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Selection of cheeses

Coffee and chocolates

A stroll through the country lanes with a torch to find your way to the local church to join in the service with the locals or to the village pub. Wander your way back and warm those frosty fingers with hot chocolate and mince pies.

# Christmas Day

A Breakfast feast is served from 8.30am. Choose from smoked salmon and scrambled eggs, eggs Benedict, or fresh compote of fruits with crème fraiche and warm muffins. Or choose a traditional cooked breakfast with Calenick Farm sausages and farmhouse bacon and of course local free range eggs cooked any way you like.

Plenty of time to open presents , relax and spend time with the family and other guests or take a stroll before Christmas Dinner is served at 3pm.

## Christmas Day Dinner

Parsnip Soup with Parmesan crisps

Lime and coriander crab cakes

Roquefort, leek and walnut tarts



Traditional Chestnut Stuffed turkey with allspice gravy, home-made cranberry sauce and Janie's Mum's bread sauce. Roast potatoes, maple roast parsnips, Brussell sprouts with chestnuts, Butternut Squash Orzotto and Red cabbage with pomegranate juice.

Roasted stuffed pumpkin with gingery tomato sauce



Christmas Pudding with clotted cream or home-made custard

Boozy trifle



Selection of cheeses

Coffee, liqueurs and chocolates

A relaxing evening in front of the crackling log fire with laughter and games. For those who might be a little peckish in the evening a light buffet supper will be served from 8pm.

## *Boxing Day*

Breakfast is again served from 8.30am and then if you wish followed by a long countryside walk with the family, including jazz the dog! Then back to Lower Barn for a light afternoon tea with home-made cake. Dinner will be served at 7 pm.

### *Boxing Day Dinner*

Stilton, walnut and pear salad  
Smoked Salmon and scallop parcels



Lemon Sole with a vermouth sauce  
Fillet of Cornish beef  
Wild Mushroom basket  
All served with vegetables and potatoes



Hazelnut Meringue  
Iced lemon brulée



Selection of cheeses  
Coffee and chocolates

## *Tariff*

*Christmas break* including a 3 night stay in a double room, breakfast, evening meals and complementary drinks £1000 per room.

Please let us know at least 2 weeks before your stay your menu choices for each meal of your stay.

We are happy to cater for any special dietary requirements including allergies but please let us know when you book your menu choices.

Full services will be provided throughout except on Christmas Day when Janie will not be able to fully service the rooms because she always likes time to open her pressies too!