



*'Twas the
Night before
Christmas
at Goodwood*

*'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St Nicholas soon would be there;*

WELCOME TO CHRISTMAS

at Goodwood

At The Goodwood Hotel the Christmas magic is flourishing with magnificent celebrations, festive activities and delicious cuisine over three terrific days. Soak up the traditional festive atmosphere at Goodwood this Christmas, with delicious smells of gingerbread, mince pies and mulled wine, surrounded by beautiful decorations and sparkling Christmas lights.

Let the enchantment begin.

*The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads,
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap-*





*When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.*

The Farmer, Butcher, Chef Package.

Based on double occupancy in a Signature King Room. If you wish to treat yourself to an upgrade to one of our Garden or Character Rooms or a Suite, a supplement will apply.

Arrival: Sunday 24 December 2017
Departure: Wednesday 27 December 2017

Best Wishes

From us all at The Goodwood Hotel

*Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters, and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below;*



*When, what to wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick
I knew in a moment that it must be St Nick*

Our restaurant Farmer, Butcher, Chef is sure to be a truly hearty Christmas treat,
dining on organic meats from award winning Goodwood Home Farm in dishes
celebrating their English heritage

*More rapid than eagles his coursers they came
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name!
Now Dasher, now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid, on! Donder and Blitzen!*

CHRISTMAS EVE

Arrive at the Goodwood Hotel from 3pm and after settling into your room, enjoy a decadent afternoon tea of finger sandwiches and open rolls, traditional scones with clotted cream and a tempting selection of cakes whilst taking in the festive entertainment.

Get into the Christmas spirit in the afternoon by coming together to watch a Christmas film at 4pm or perhaps a fun board game.

By evening the Goodwood Hotel will be in full swing of Christmas festivities whilst you enjoy a mouth-watering dinner at a time that suits you.

For those of you wishing to attend midnight mass, a coach will depart for nearby Boxgrove Priory at 10:45pm, ensuring a seat for when mass begins at 11.30pm, with a hot punch awaiting your return in reception. Please let us know before check in if you would like to attend midnight mass so we can make the necessary travel arrangements.

*"To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall!
Now dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky;*



*So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys and St. Nicholas too:
And then in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.*

CHRISTMAS DAY

Awake on Christmas morning, share presents and tuck into a delicious breakfast before taking a stroll around the Goodwood Estate, or spending some time in the pool to work up an appetite for the main event. Then sit down to a three course traditional Christmas lunch with all the trimmings.

Afterwards, unwind and settle into some comfy seats for a classic Christmas film from 4pm, with a cinema-worthy feast of popcorn.

Finish off the day with an informal buffet supper, perhaps a board game or two or simply spend quality time together over a drink.

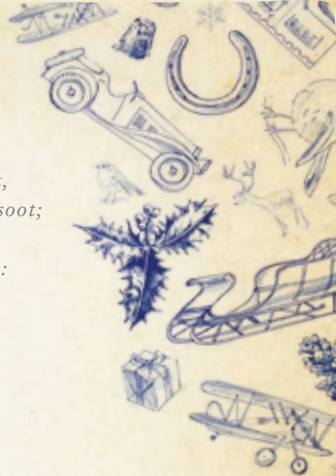
Christmas Morning Walk: 10am – 11am

Festive Fun Swim: 11.30am – 12.30pm

*As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound:*



*He was dress'd all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnish'd with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys was flung on his back,
And he look'd like a peddler just opening his pack:*



BOXING DAY

Take a well earned lay-in on Boxing Day before waking to a leisurely brunch in the Cedar Suite. Today is yours to spend exactly as you please. You could enjoy a complimentary guided tour of the Goodwood House state apartments, take part in an Aqua Gym class, a round of golf* or take in the sights of the Estate with a bike tour. Perhaps take some time out with a treatment at The Waterbeach*, or relax next to the pool with a book.

Complete the perfect Christmas break with another fabulous dinner before all coming together for the Boxing Day Christmas Jumper Party, here you can dance the night away to a DJ and at the end of the night a prize will be awarded for the best Christmas Jumper.

Boxing Day Goodwood House Tours: 10am, 12pm and 2pm (maximum of 40 guests per tour)

*Waterbeach treatment and Golf at additional charge.

On Wednesday 27th December, tuck into a final scrumptious breakfast reflecting on your unforgettable Christmas at Goodwood before departing for home.

*His eyes—how they twinkled! His dimples: how merry,
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;*



Our sumptuous menus have been carefully designed using the very best of Goodwood Home Farm and local produce, with a selection of beautiful starters, traditional mains with all the festive trimmings and a tasty choice of desserts.

CHRISTMAS EVE SAMPLE MENU

Starters

Beef and Oyster

Ham hock and smoked chicken terrine, homemade piccalilli, rye toast

Main Courses

Goodwood rib eye steak, dripping chips, béarnaise sauce

Southdown venison Wellington, salt baked carrot, heritage cabbage and sloe gin jus

Desserts

Steamed ginger pudding, crème anglaise

Caramelised white chocolate parfait, almonds and clementine

*His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.*

CHRISTMAS DAY

Starters

Crispy pig head, bramley apple and celeriac

White onion mousse, mayfield suisse and air dried pork*

Cured stone bass, sorrel and pickled cucumber

Goose and cranberry pressing, truffled brioche

Main Courses

Roast turkey, chestnut, apricot and thyme stuffing, yorkshire puddings and traditional accompaniments

Pan seared cod, baby leeks, confit potato and crab butter sauce

Wild mushroom and shallot steamed pudding, garlic spinach and hazelnuts

Rosemary and garlic rubbed leg of lamb, cabbage, bacon, hot pot potatoes and mint jelly

Desserts

Brandy and vanilla parfait, christmas pudding ice cream, candied oranges

Milk mousse, praline ice cream and cocoa nib

Bread and butter pudding, smoked ale ice cream

*Vegetarian version available

*He had a broad face, and a little round belly
That shook when he laugh'd, like a bowl full of jelly:*



BOXING DAY NIGHT

SAMPLE MENU

Starters

Potato and watercress soup, chervil and truffle cream

Grilled crotin, heritage beets, caramelised walnuts and pea shoots

Crab salad, cucumber, grapefruit and curried cauliflower

Sussex charcuterie

Main Courses

Goodwood leg of lamb, potato mousseline, salsify, parsley and caper salsa

Braised beef cheek, potato puree, carrot, parsley crumb

Shetland black potato and spinach dumpling, Jerusalem artichoke and grey chanterelles

Chestnut mushroom tagliatelle, cepe cream, pousse, pine nuts and parmesan

Desserts

Treacle tart, lemon and sour cream

Baked yoghurt, vanilla and tonka bean with caramelised popcorn

Cambridge burnt cream, pistachio cake and honeycomb

Cheese

Goodwood cheese board with quince chutney, biscuits and grapes for two to share

(Additional £10.00)

*He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laugh'd when I saw him in spite of myself;*



FESTIVE EXTRAS

Why not add that extra sparkle to your stay with some magical finishing touches.

Christmas Trees

Bring a bit of Christmas sparkle into your hotel room with a 3ft decorated real Christmas tree. Or if you prefer, we can supply the tree and you can bring your own decorations and decorate it in your style.

Real 3ft Christmas Tree Decorated: £60

Real 3ft Christmas Tree Undecorated: £45

Pre order by 8th December 2017.

Champagne Breakfast

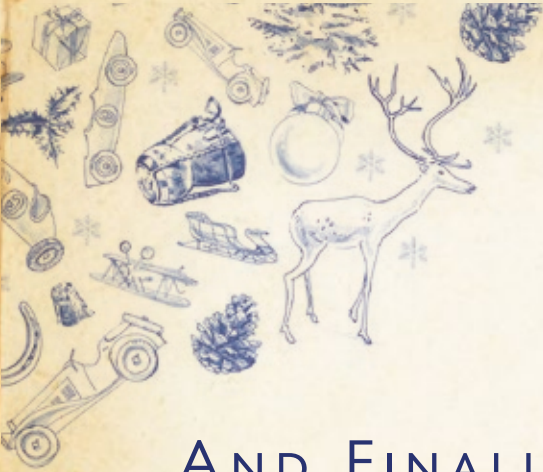
Why not enjoy a bottle of bubbly on Christmas morning. Pre order by 8th December 2017 and receive 10% off.

The Waterbeach

Relax just that little bit more with a Christmas Eve or Boxing Day treatment at The Waterbeach with 20% off.

*A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.*





If you would like any further information or have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the team on 01243 775537 or email reservations@goodwood.com

*And laying his finger aside of his nose
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprung to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew, like the down of a thistle:*

*But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight—
Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night.*



