



*Fairytale of*  
**NEW YORK**

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CHRISTMAS 2018

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*Solent*  
HOTEL & SPA



# *A message from...*

Thoughtful design. Exceptional quality guest rooms. Lounges with cosy corners to relax and reflect. Fresh milk in your guest room.

They're all small details, but we believe that it's the small details like this, that turn your festive celebrations from 'good' to 'great'. Party Nights with delicious food to get the festivities started.

Add to that, a first class spa, mouth-watering menus and a team of people who genuinely want your stay with us to be every bit as enjoyable as you hoped it would be - and you've captured the essence of what makes a Christmas at Solent Hotel one that you'll want to experience again and again.

We look forward to welcoming you to the hotel during the 2018 festivities.



**Steve Woodrow**  
General Manager



# Pre-Christmas *PLANNING*

The anticipation and planning for the festive celebrations is all part of the fun, so whether it's a gift for someone special you need, a bit of extra space and time to get ready for the party or an excuse to gather for afternoon tea in the run up to the big day, we've gathered a few ideas here for you.

## Party Nights *STAY THE NIGHT*

Why not stay over, with no worries about taxis and a leisurely start to the morning after.

**Hotel - £55.00 per person, per night**

**Lodge - £45.00 per person, per night**

Includes accommodation, use of the Spa and breakfast. Single supplement applies.

**To book please call Reservations on 01489 880000**

## Party Nights *SPA EXPERIENCE*

### **Christmas Party Night Package**

Are you staying with us for a Fairytale of New York package?

Why not join us in Spa treatments and add on our Christmas party night package - Enjoy one of our 25 minute treatments, use of our relaxation lounge and a glass of prosecco to prepare for the night ahead.

**Enjoy all of this for just £35 Mon - Thurs / £40 Fri - Sun**

**To book please call Spa Treatments on 01489 880027**

Pre booking required.

# Christmas GIFTS

## A DELUXE JANUARY MINI-BREAK FOR TWO

A great way to gift - a luxurious short break once the festivities are all done and dusted and at a very special rate saving up to 25% on published rates too.

Choose a one or two night stay for two people at any of our fabulous 4 star hotels, including dinner, bed and breakfast plus full use of the spa and a welcome bottle of Prosecco on arrival.

**£150.00 per room, one night stay**

**£250.00 per room, two night stay**

Vouchers can be redeemed between 1st January and 7th February 2019 on both midweek and weekend nights. Dinner to the value of £30 per person included.

## CHAMPAGNE AND AFTERNOON TEA FOR TWO

A delicious traditional afternoon tea with a welcome glass of Champagne on arrival.

**£59.90 per voucher**

You can view a full range of dining, short break and monetary gift vouchers and buy your gifts online at [solenthotel.co.uk](http://solenthotel.co.uk)

## SPA TASTE OF RELAXATION DAY

A day to spend being pampered with a choice of two treatments, light lunch and full use of the Spa.

**£90.00 per voucher**

Buy online at [spa-and-fitness.co.uk/solent](http://spa-and-fitness.co.uk/solent)



# Party Nights

## FAIRYTALE OF NEW YORK

We'll transport you to a magical scene with our 2018 Christmas theme, Fairytale of New York.

Soak up the sights and smells with cocktails and nibbles and snap a selfie with our fabulous wintery props. Les Hart Entertainment will raise the tempo on the dance floor after dinner or dream about the millionaire lifestyle as you play the fun casino tables with our festive dollars.

Pre-dinner drinks served from 7.00pm

Dinner served at 7.45pm

Casinos and dancing from 10.00pm\*

Midnight feast from Midnight

Carriages at 1.00am

# Party Night DATES

Date	Price	
Saturday 24th November	£39.00	Disco Night*
Friday 30th November	£49.00	ABBA Tribute Night*
Saturday 1st December	£59.00	Fairytale of New York
Thursday 6th December	£47.00	Disco Night*
Friday 7th December	£61.00	Fairytale of New York
Saturday 8th December	£61.00	Fairytale of New York
Thursday 13th December	£41.00	Disco Night*
Friday 14th December	£61.00	Fairytale of New York
Saturday 15th December	£61.00	Fairytale of New York
Sunday 16th December	£45.00	Fairytale of New York
Thursday 20th December	£47.00	Fairytale of New York
Friday 21st December	£55.00	Fairytale of New York
Saturday 22nd December	£55.00	Fairytale of New York
Friday 11th January 2019	£35.00	Disco Night*
Saturday 12th January 2019	£35.00	Disco Night*
Friday 18th January 2019	£35.00	Disco Night*
Saturday 19th January 2019	£35.00	Disco Night*
Friday 25th January 2019	£38.00	Rod Stewart Tribute Night

\*Disco nights and tribute nights do not have casinos, and arrival drinks/snacks are not included.

# Party Night MENU

## ARRIVAL

**Cinnamon Popped Corn**

**Manhattan Cocktails**

## STARTERS

**Oak Smoked Salmon**

Salt and pepper squid, red pepper mayo

**Spiced Parsnip and Roasted Sweetcorn Soup (v)**

Crisp rye croutons, cilantro crème fraîche

**Spinach and Goats Cheese Tart (v)**

Salt baked beetroot, horseradish relish

## MAINS

**Paupiette of Butter Roast Turkey**

Bacon and sausage meat, homemade cranberry chutney, rich pan jus

**Slow Braised Brooklyn Ale Beef**

Rich roasted shallot, Brooklyn Ale sauce

**Pumpkin, Pulse and Herb Parcel (v)**

Filo pastry, bourbon, wild mushroom, green peppercorn sauce

**All served with roast potatoes, sautéed sprouts and maple roasted carrots and parsnips**

## DESSERTS

**Chocolate and Orange NYC Cheesecake**

Blood orange syrup, chocolate crunch and a sprinkle of fairy dust

**Award Winning Thwaites Ale Christmas Pudding**

Baileys Irish cream liqueur sauce

**Traditional Cheese Platter**

The very best Stilton, Brie and mature Cheddar, spiced pear puree, artisan crackers

**Coffee**

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# Festive Meals

The traditional seasonal menu, served in The Restaurant, is a favourite for daytime office parties or a festive get together with friends.

**Lunch**                      **£28.50 per person**

**Dinner**                     **£32.00 per person**

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# Festive Lunch AND Dinner Menu

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# Christmas Day LUNCH

Enjoy a three course meal on Christmas Day at the Solent Hotel with all your friends and family. Includes Champagne Reception with canapés.

**Adult** £96.00 per person  
**Children** (Aged 5 - 12 years) £49.00 per child

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# Christmas Breaks

**One Night** £245.00 per person  
**Two Nights** £375.00 per person  
**Three Nights** £475.00 per person

## CHRISTMAS EVE

Arrive at your leisure to the warmth of roaring log fires and twinkling Christmas trees, then enjoy a delicious afternoon tea in The Restaurant and Bar. In the evening join us for a Mulled Cider Reception with traditional carol singing from our local Salvation Army choir, followed by an informal candlelit dinner in The Restaurant.

You also have the option to join us in the Dorchester Suite at 9.00pm for a showing of the traditional film - Christmas Carol. Then Midnight Mass is held in our Carisbrooke Suite - all welcome!

For last minute Christmas shopping, Whiteley shopping village is just a five minute walk away.

## CHRISTMAS DAY

Enjoy a leisurely Bucks Fizz breakfast in The Restaurant, then the morning is yours to enjoy with time to open all your presents. A traditional Christmas lunch will be served in The Restaurant, where we are expecting a visit from Santa! Relax in the lounge before an informal evening with a full buffet supper.

## BOXING DAY

After breakfast, why not take advantage of our superb location and explore the local area, which includes the magical New Forest and the historic parts of Southampton and Portsmouth? Or, just spend the day relaxing in the first class Spa followed by a carvery dinner in the evening.

# Christmas Day MENU

**Champagne Reception with Canapés**

## **STARTER**

**Spicy Parsnip and Pumpkin Soup (v)**

Chestnut, white truffle oil

**Hampshire Cold Smoked Trout**

Brown crab mayo, soft boiled egg

**Game Terrine**

Celeriac remoulade, pickled ginger, toasted brioche

**Crispy Goats Cheese (v)**

Heirloom tomato salad

## **MAIN**

**Pan Roasted Hake Fillet**

Celeriac puree, puy lentils, sherry vinegar, crispy ham

**Traditional Roast Hampshire Turkey Breast**

Herb stuffing, pigs in blankets, fresh cranberry sauce

**Venison Loin en Croute**

Roasted pear, redcurrant, blackcurrant jus

**Woodland Mushroom and Root Vegetable Parcel (v)**

Filo pastry, onion sauce

**All served with roast potatoes and a selection of winter vegetables**

## **DESSERTS**

**Our Award Winning Thwaites Nutty**

**Black Ale Christmas Pudding**

Brandy citrus sauce

**Rich Chocolate and Praline Truffle**

Vanilla and raspberry sauce

**Panettone Bread and Butter Pudding**

**Selection of British Farmhouse Cheese**

Grapes, celery, chutney

**Coffee, Mini Mince Pies and Chocolates**

# Santa's Sunday

## LUNCH

### SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER

Join us on the 16th December for our special Santa's Sunday Lunch. Including a visit from Santa, a delicious three course festive lunch and a gift for all the children.

**Adult**

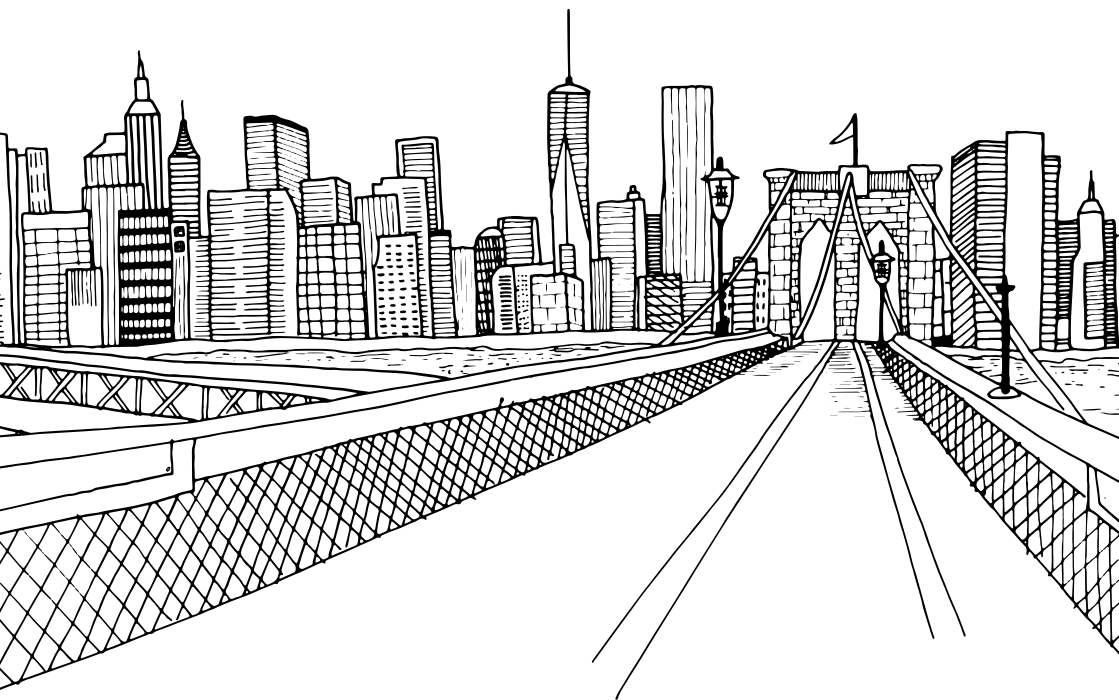
**£28.95 per person**

**Children** (6 - 12 yrs)

**£15.00 per person**

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# Santa Sunday

## MENU

### STARTER

#### **Chef's Table**

Our position in the South of England gives us great access to a host of local suppliers and producers - make your choice from our extensive selection of the freshest seafood, artisan cured meats and seasonal salads.

#### **Country Vegetable Soup (v)**

Spinach muffin

#### **Pate of Farmhouse Chicken and Pork**

Spiced fruit chutney, toasted brioche

#### **Heritage Tomatoes with Goats Cheese Parcel (v)**

Pea shoots, balsamic

### MAIN

#### **Butter Roasted Turkey**

Herb stuffing, pigs in blankets, fresh cranberry sauce

#### **Roast Sirloin of English Beef**

Yorkshire pudding, red wine jus

#### **Salmon Fillet, Spinach, Cream Sauce and Prawns**

#### **Vegetarian Nut Roast (v)**

Roasted chestnuts

**All served with roast potatoes and winter vegetables**

### DESSERTS

#### **Thwaites Ale Christmas Pudding**

Brandy sauce

#### **Chocolate and Orange NYC Cheesecake**

Blood orange syrup, chocolate crunch and a sprinkle of fairy dust

#### **Crostata - Lemon Tart**

Citrus mascarpone cream

#### **Selection of Farmhouse Cheese**

Grapes, crackers, chutney



# New Year's Eve

## MASKED BALL

Enjoy a Champagne and canapés reception and delicious five course dinner with music from our resident DJ until the early hours of the morning.

### **Herb Crusted South Coast Sea Bass Fillet**

Sauce vierge

### **Isle of Wight Blue Cheese (v)**

Roasted beetroot, watercress, candied walnuts

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### **Macsween Scottish Haggis**

Neeps, tatties, whiskey cream sauce

### **Macsween Vegetarian Haggis (v)**

Neeps, tatties, whiskey cream sauce

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### **Roast Fillet of English Beef Wellington**

Potato puree honey roasted root vegetables

### **Filo Parcel of Spinach Mascarpone (v)**

Roasted tomato sauce

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### **Warm Pear and Almond Tart**

Creamy vanilla sauce

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### **Selection of British Cheese**

Celery, grapes, chutney

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### **Coffee with Highland Shortbread, Truffles**

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### **Late Night Snack, Freshly Baked Sausage Rolls**

**£102.00 per person**

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Please note this is a set menu. All vegetarian options must be pre-ordered.

# New Year's Eve

## GALA BUFFET

Enjoy a Champagne and canapés reception from 7.00pm with a fabulous Gala Buffet, followed by music from our resident DJ and a countdown to the New Year.

### **Solent Chef's Table**

Our position in the South of England gives us great access to a host of local suppliers and producers - make your choice from our extensive selection of the freshest seafood, artisan cured meats and seasonal salads.

### **Roast Butternut Squash Soup (v)**

Cumin spiced crème fraîche, crispy croutons

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### **Honey Glazed Spiced Hampshire Gammon**

Cream cider sauce

### **Roast Sirloin of English Beef**

Yorkshire pudding, red wine jus

### **Herb Crusted Salmon Fillet**

Lemon and butter prawns

### **Creamy and Spicy Chicken**

with savoury rice

### **Spinach and Goats Cheese Tart**

with tomato sauce

**All served with roast potatoes and winter vegetables**

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**Selection of desserts and cheese from the table**

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**Coffee, Shortbread, Truffles**

**Adults**

**£72.00 per adult**

**Children** (12 - 16 years)

**£38.00 per child**

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# New Year's Eve

BREAK NIGHTS

**Gala Dinner - One Night**      **£175.00 per person**

Arrival 31st December. Includes Gala Dinner.

**Gala Buffet - One Night**      **£149.00 per person**

Arrival 31st December. Includes Gala Buffet.

Stay an additional night on the 30th December or the 1st January for only £90.00 per room. Bed and breakfast included, based on double occupancy.

# No Room AT THE INN

## NEED A SPARE ROOM OVER THE FESTIVE PERIOD?

We're happy to be your spare room at this special time of year. Stay between 21st December 2018 and 4th January 2019 with rates from £85.00 per room at our lodge and £125 per room at the hotel.

To make a book or for more information please call **01489 880000**





# Afternoon Tea

Choose from one of our delicious afternoon tea offers which throughout December will be served with a festive twist.

**Traditional** **£23.00 per person**

Selection of sandwiches, homemade cakes and scones.

**Gentlemen's** **£23.00 per person**

A twist on the traditional afternoon tea with a selection of savoury bites accompanied by half a pint of Thwaites real ale.

*Upgrade your afternoon tea to include prosecco or Champagne from £3.00 per person.*

**Children's** **£13.00 per person**

Mini finger sandwiches with a selection of sweet treats served with a glass of orange juice.

**Full menus available on our website.**



# Making Your Booking

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### **FESTIVE DINING, CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH, NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER AND PARTY NIGHTS**

To make a booking or to find out more information please call **Georgia Davis** on **01489 880000** or email **events@solenthotel.co.uk**

To confirm your booking you will need to pay a non-refundable deposit of £20.00 per person for Festive Dining, Christmas Day Lunch, New Year's Eve Dinners and Party Nights.

All cheques should be made payable to 'Thwaites Hotels' with one cheque per booking. Deposits need to be paid within 14 days of the provisional booking to secure your date. You will then receive a detailed confirmation letter including information about final payment. Final cheques must be received 8 weeks prior to the event to allow time for processing.

### **PAYMENT**

Full payment will be required 8 weeks prior to the event date, unless credit arrangements have been organised in advance. For bookings made within 8 weeks, full payment is required immediately to confirm your booking. Please note, cancelled deposits will not be deducted from the final balance.

### **AMENDMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS**

Should you need to decrease the number in your party once pre-payment has been taken, no refund can be made. Please note, all deposits and pre-payments are non-refundable and non-transferable. If you need to increase your numbers, we will do our utmost to accommodate your request.

### **DETAILS AND PRICES**

All details and prices are correct at the time of going to press, but may be subject to alteration. Once a confirmed booking has been made, you will be advised in the unlikely event of any significant programme changes or a price change. All prices include VAT at the current rate.

### **SPECIAL NEEDS AND DIETARY REQUIREMENTS**

Please notify the hotel if any of your party have any special needs or any dietary requirements when making your booking. Allergen information - we really want you to enjoy your meal with us - if you'd like information about ingredients in any dish please ask and we'll happily provide it.





*Merry Christmas*



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