CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOUSE PARTIES 2016/17

Ashdown Park
The magnificent manor house of Ashdown Park Hotel, nestling in its 186 acre estate in the heart of the Ashdown Forest, provides the perfect welcoming setting for traditional and cozy Christmas and New Year celebrations.

Our 3 or 4 day Christmas House Party from 23rd or 24th December is a complete festive experience from the moment you arrive, with traditional hospitality and service matched by a real sense of occasion.

The periods either side of Christmas and the New Year are often an ideal time for an extended stay, either in the lead up to Christmas, allowing you a chance to breathe before the festivities begin, that piece of calm between Christmas and New Year or indeed for a well deserved break after the New Year Celebrations!

For the New Year, we have two different and very special ways to celebrate, with one and two night luxury programmes.

Christmas is such a very special time for children and we make sure we cater for everything they expect including a welcome games pack, a visit from Father Christmas, High Teas with their very own menus, a dedicated Games Room and so much more.

Throughout December, the Anderida Restaurant will be serving festive fayre – an ideal opportunity to join friends, family or colleagues to celebrate the festive season. We also welcome non-residents to join us for sumptuous lunches on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year’s Day Brunch Full details can be found online, or in our separate festive dining brochure available this summer.

Myself and the rest of the team here at Ashdown Park look forward to welcoming you all with us to celebrate this very special time of year.

Ben Booker, General Manager
CHRISTMAS HOUSE PARTY/CHRISTMAS EVE

MORNING
★ You are free to enjoy the facilities of our Country Club. Why not pamper yourself with one of the many treatments available? Or wander around the extensive grounds and get to know the hotel and estate.

★ Alternatively, enjoy the tranquillity of the mansion house, choose a comfortable chair and simply relax beside one of the log fires.
  We cannot guarantee check-in until 3.00pm, but we are only too happy to look after all your belongings until your room is ready.

AFTERNOON
★ Explore the local area or perhaps visit Royal Tunbridge Wells with its small boutiques and jewellery shops for those last minute presents.

★ For the young, or just young at heart, we are able to arrange tickets for the matinée performance of this year’s pantomime ‘Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs’ at the Assembly Hall Theatre in Tunbridge Wells. (Supplement applies).

★ Afternoon Tea will be served throughout the four Drawing Rooms giving you a chance to catch up with friends and family before the evening celebrations. For children too tired to last the evening, early dinner will also be available.

EVENING
★ Our Christmas Eve entertainment begins with a Champagne and Canapés Reception in the Drawing Rooms to the backdrop of Christmas carols performed on the impressive lobby staircase by the local choir of the RNLI.

★ After Champagne, a sumptuous candlelit dinner awaits you in the award-winning Anderida Restaurant, with the gentle sounds from our resident pianist.

★ Midnight Mass at Holy Trinity Church in Forest Row is open to all who wish to attend, with hot toddies and mince pies awaiting your return.
A Very Happy Christmas!

Morning

★ Start Christmas Day as you wish, either with breakfast in your room or served in the Anderida Restaurant.
★ For early risers, enjoy a relaxing swim in the Country Club or a stroll through the estate.
★ Coffee, mince pies and mulled wine will be served in the Drawing Rooms throughout the morning and to the delight of the children (and adults too!) Father Christmas will be making a visit with presents for all.

Afternoon

★ A special Christmas Buffet lunch will be served in the Harry Clarke Suite to the sounds of our festive Jazz trio.
★ After lunch, guests are invited to stroll in the gardens or take part in our Sparkling Wine and Champagne Quiz.
★ A television will be made available in the East Drawing Room for those wanting to watch the Queen’s Christmas Message.
★ Tea and Christmas cake will be served in our Drawing Rooms throughout the afternoon.

Evening

★ The evening entertainment reaches a crescendo with Champagne and canapés served in the Drawing Rooms.
★ A traditional House Party experience with a mouth watering five course Christmas Dinner follows in the Anderida Restaurant.
★ After dinner, join in with a game of ‘Pictionary’ in our Jacob Henniker Suite.
Monday 26th December 2016

We maintain tradition by having a selection of Country Pursuits available on the lawn. Try your hand at Clay Pigeon shooting and Archery or be enchanted by the menagerie of birds on display from our Falconer.

Alternatively, our Country Club offers a wide range of facilities for a rejuvenating morning or you can just kick back and relax by the pool. The Spa also has a treatment list to tempt all (booking early is recommended to avoid disappointment – supplement charges apply).

Afternoon

Enjoy a warming punch before a festively inspired buffet lunch in the Richard Towneley Suite accompanied by our resident organist.

During the afternoon, test your knowledge at our traditional General Knowledge Quiz – all ages are welcome – or enjoy a fun treasure hunt in the hotel or grounds, depending on the weather of course!

Alternatively, our reservations team are able to arrange tickets to the nearby Bluebell Railway where you will be whisked back to days gone by and see the setting for ‘The Railway Children’ by Edith Nesbit (supplements apply).

Return to the welcoming fires of our Drawing Rooms where tea and crumpets will be served.

Evening

Start the black tie Gala evening by joining us for Champagne and canapés in the Drawing Rooms before moving through to the Anderida Restaurant for a sumptuous dinner.

After dinner, try your hand at Roulette or Black Jack at one of our fun casino tables with live musical entertainment.

Tuesday 27th December 2016

Enjoy a hearty breakfast in the Anderida Restaurant, before we bid you a fond farewell.

Alternatively, stay on for another night or two and enjoy the quieter pace of life that awaits us all after the busy Christmas celebrations.
Your Christmas and New Year Programmes are full of festive fun and activities, but with a few extra days before or after, you can enjoy a wonderful holiday of contrasts.

The Ashdown Park estate deserves exploring - the woodlands and fascinating wildlife, the carp-filled lakes and intriguing Secret Garden offer wonderful walks for exercise, with or without a dog, and invigorating fresh Sussex air. You can take advantage of the Country Club facilities with its impressive pool, gym and extensive treatments.

Away from the hotel, the surrounding counties have a wealth of attractions - castles and stately homes, heritage sites, forests, historic towns and villages and, of course, the classic seaside resorts of the south coast.

For our best available bed and breakfast and half board rates during this period, please call the Reservations Team on 01342 824988.

**CHRISTMAS Tariff**

**YOUR THREE/FOUR DAY HOUSE PARTY**

Prices are per person, based on two people sharing the room type selected, including the programme specified and VAT.

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* The 4th night is on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis

**Children**

- 2 years and under – no charge.
- 3 to 6 year olds at £159.00 for the 3 day House Party when sharing the parents’ room.
- 7 to 13 year olds at £365.00 for the 3 day House Party when sharing the parents’ room.
- 14 to 16 year olds at £499.00 when in own room.

**Babysitters** – please confirm your babysitting requirements at the time of booking. Babysitting can only be guaranteed if booked prior to 1st December – afterwards subject to availability (supplement charges apply).
**Friday 30th December 2016**

☆ Arrive at leisure and check into your luxurious accommodation. 
  We cannot guarantee check-in until 3.00pm, but we are only too happy to look after all your belongings until your room is ready.

**Afternoon**

☆ Pamper yourself with one of our many treatments at the Spa or simply enjoy the tranquillity of the mansion house, relaxing beside one of the log fires with perhaps a traditional Afternoon Tea. (Supplements apply).
☆ For those who would like to take an afternoon out, there are numerous National Trust properties in the area or visit the famous Pooh Bridge and perfect your Pooh Sticks technique.

**Evening**

☆ In the evening, join us for Champagne and canapés in the Drawing Rooms before moving through to the Anderida Restaurant for a relaxing candlelit dinner.

**New Year’s Eve - Saturday 31st December 2016**

**Morning**

☆ Start the day in style with a full English breakfast in the Anderida Restaurant or, if you prefer, in the comfort of your own bedroom.
☆ Head off on a guided tour of the estate taking in, amongst others, the full beauty of the Walled and Secret Gardens. Alternatively, you may decide to relax and unwind in the Country Club.

**Afternoon**

☆ If you arrived on the 30th, lunch will be served in the Anderida Restaurant from 12.30pm.
☆ For those arriving during the afternoon you can settle into your luxurious accommodation, then pamper yourself at the Country Club in readiness for the evening’s celebrations. Alternatively you can just take up a cosy corner in one of our Lounges and dream away the last afternoon of 2016.

**Evening**

☆ For this special evening’s entertainment, you have a choice of venues – the Richard Towneley Suite, our magnificent converted Chapel, or the Anderida Restaurant. Both offer a sumptuous black tie dinner with music into the early hours.

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Heralding in the New Year at Ashdown Park is a truly memorable occasion with two contrasting venues – the elegant and the magnificent – for New Year’s Eve.
ANDERIDA RESTAURANT GALA DINNER

CHAMPAGNE AND CANAPÉS IN THE DRAWING ROOMS

CANDLELIT BLACK TIE DINNER

MENU

Black Treacle Cured Salmon, Asian Salad, Peanut Dressing

or

Ham Hock and Wild Mushroom Terrine, Tarragon Scotch Egg

* Portland Crab Cake, Salted Lemon, Coriander

* Champagne and Blueberry Sorbet

* Roasted Halibut

Saffron and Spring Onion Risotto, Bok Choy, Ginger Butter Sauce

or

‘3 Hour’ Poached Sirloin of Lamberhurst Beef

Parmesan Dauphinoise, Salt Baked Beetroot, Celeriac

* Dark Chocolate and Espresso Delice, Honeycomb, Tonka Bea Ice Cream

* Selection of Fine Seasonal British Cheese, Quince, Grapes, Crackers

* Coffee and Petits Fours

DANCING IN THE COCKTAIL BAR

CHAMPAGNE AT MIDNIGHT

If you suffer from a food allergy or intolerance, please inform a member of staff who will be happy to assist you.
RICHARD TOWNELEY SUITE DINNER AND DANCE

CHAMPAGNE AND CANAPÉS IN THE JOHN HAYWOOD SUITE

CELEBRATION BLACK TIE DINNER IN THE HARRY CLARKE SUITE

MENU

Confit Lamb Shoulder Ballotine, Wild Mushrooms, Pear Herb Brioche

*Cured Salmon Tartare, Crème Fraîche, Beetroot Sorrel

Champagne and Blueberry Sorbet

*Poached and Roasted Fillet of Beef
Parmesan Dauphinoise, Confit Shallot, Creamed Celeriac

*Chocolate and Orange Sphere, Yoghurt Sorbet

or

Selection of Fine British Seasonal Cheeses, Fruit Crackers, Quince Jelly, Grapes

Coffee and Petits Fours

DANCING IN THE HARRY CLARKE SUITE

CHAMPAGNE AT MIDNIGHT

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Relax with a late breakfast in bed or enjoy a sumptuous buffet in the Anderida Restaurant before checking out of your accommodation.

For those leaving us today, we wish you a fond farewell and a very Happy New Year!

However, we would highly recommend staying with us until the following day to enjoy the peace and tranquillity of New Year’s Day at Ashdown Park with full Afternoon Tea served throughout the afternoon and a relaxed and informal dinner in the evening. This also allows time to explore the local area with its picturesque villages and rolling countryside. Additional nights available at specially reduced rates.

**NEW YEAR’S DAY - SUNDAY 1ST JANUARY 2017**

- Relax with a late breakfast in bed or enjoy a sumptuous buffet in the Anderida Restaurant before checking out of your accommodation.

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**Terms and Conditions**

Payment
Residential Programmes – A non-refundable deposit of 50% is required at the time of booking, with the balance payable by 1st December. Cheques will be accepted with prior arrangement.

Cancellations made within 30 days prior to the arrival date will be charged at the full rate, if we are unable to resell the accommodation.

Single Occupancy
Please add £95.00 per person, per night to the prices quoted, based on a Deluxe room.

Insurance
Guests are advised to take out insurance against cancellation.

Amendments to Programmes
The Management reserves the right to amend any of the advertised programmes without prior notice.

All bookings are subject to our Standard Terms and Conditions of Business, details of which will be provided at the time of booking.

**Children**

We provide complimentary accommodation for infants up to the age of two. Children up to 14 years sharing their parents’ room will be charged at 50% of the adult price, based on the inclusive package.
Christmas Table Decoration Workshop with Afternoon Tea
Thursday 24th November
Join our Estate Manager, Kevin Sweet, for an afternoon of festive table decoration making, followed by Afternoon Tea, served in one of our beautiful lounges. Kevin will be available to answer any questions you may have.
£39.50 per person

Ladies Christmas Luncheon
Chef’s Christmas Treats - Monday 12th December
Ladies, please join us, along with our very own Head Chef, Andrew Wilson, who will guide you through the creation and preparation of tasty treats for the Christmas table this year. Enjoy an aperitif on arrival, followed by a three course lunch with wine, coffee and mince pies.
£35.00 per person.

Christmas Party Nights
There is no better way to kick off the festive season than with a Christmas Party in the magnificent Richard Towneley Suite, our converted Chapel, or the Anderida Restaurant. Whether it’s the office party or getting a group of friends together, our Christmas party nights offer a night to remember!
£49.50 per person to include a choice of arrival drink, a three course festive dinner, coffee and mince pies, table crackers and novelties and a disco until 1.00am.