

MANOR ^{BY} _{THE} LAKE



Christmas 2026

Tis' the season

Every year, Manor By The Lake is transformed into a cosy Christmas hideaway complete with roaring fires and twinkling fairy lights a-plenty. Come and join us during the festive season for delicious food, fine wine, lots of dancing and plenty of Christmas cheer.

This year, we're bringing Christmas stories to life with Once Upon a Christmas, hosting magical nights for parties of up to 200 guests. Expect enchanting moments, sparkling surprises, and a celebration you'll be talking about long after the final chapter ends.

The manor will be festively decorated for scrumptious Christmas feasts, afternoon teas, festive lunches and evening dinners, featuring exquisite food from our award-winning chefs.

Looking for a shared party with groups of 10 or more? Alternatively take the whole of Manor By The Lake exclusively and enjoy the spaces in a variety of different ways.

Join us for delicious seasonal delights, all served with love.

Our menu



STARTERS

Sweet Potato, Chilli & Coconut Soup (vegan)

Silky sweet potato soup gently spiced with chilli, creamed coconut, with a fragrant roasted peppers & coriander oil

Gran Reserva Serrano Ham & Truffled Goat's Cheese

Delicate slices of Gran Reserva Serrano ham with a light truffled goat's cheese mousse, sundried tomatoes, caper dressing and a crispy shard of focaccia

Prawn & Crayfish Cocktail

Plump prawns and crayfish in a vodka-infused Marie Rose sauce, layered over crispy gem lettuce and a refreshing lime and cucumber salad

MAINS

Roast Turkey with All the Trimmings

Tender roast turkey breast, pigs in blankets, cranberry stuffing and a rich turkey gravy

Slow-Braised Daube of Beef

Melt-in-the-mouth beef daube with parsnip and honey purée, bourbon-glazed pearl onions and a thyme-infused gravy

Baked Sea Bream Fillet

Oven-baked Sea bream with harissa and coriander butter, with butternut squash tagine and roasted spiced chickpeas

Garlic & Creamed Pan-Fried Gnocchi (vegan)

Golden pan-fried gnocchi in a creamy garlic sauce with wilted spinach and herb crumb, with roasted tenderstem broccoli, lemon & chilli

All served with roast potatoes, seasonal market vegetables and appropriate sauces

DESSERTS

Traditional Christmas Pudding (vegan option)

Classic steamed Christmas pudding with spiced rum crème anglaise

Passionfruit Meringue Tart

Crisp pastry filled with tangy passionfruit soft meringue, raspberry gel and a drizzle of lime and ginger syrup

Rich Chocolate Brownie

Decadent chocolate brownie layered with espresso and white chocolate mousse, and a crisp pistachio wafer

STEP INTO A STORYBOOK CHRISTMAS AT MANOR BY THE LAKE

What's Included?

Themed decor | Sparkling welcome drink | Scrumptious 3 course feast
Christmas novelties | DJ or band to dance the night away | Cloakroom service
Full event management & dedicated host | Complimentary car parking

Something Different?

Rather dance than dine? Speak to us about designing your own exclusive night, with our casual dining options. Think live cooking, grazing stations or even a curry and a pint! You can make your party entirely your own.

Once Upon a Christmas

You are invited to step inside a story where every moment feels magical. This year, Manor By The Lake transforms into a world of festive tales, filled with wonder, nostalgia, and Christmas enchantment. It's a night where the pages turn, the lights twinkle, and the magic begins.

Whether you're joining us for a shared party night or full exclusivity, our Ballroom is where Christmas truly comes to life.

To book, call 01242 245 071 or email christmas@manorbythelake.co.uk

"Our exclusive party was simply amazing!"

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Festive Dining

Christmas Lunches

Want to welcome the season with a Christmas lunch in Cheltenham?

Indulge within our cosy Cotswold manor, with roaring log fires, dazzling decorations, and enough seasonal cheer to fill your stocking!

Take in the beautiful setting as you stroll along the Yew tree walk and enter the breath-taking Victorian manor. Take a seat ready to dine with outstanding food and glorious views of the grounds. Then enjoy a festive feast served by our award-winning team.

What's included

- ★ Sparkling welcome drink
- ★ 3 course festive feast
- ★ Christmas crackers
- ★ Complimentary parking

Prices from

3 Courses - £39.50 per person



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Festive Afternoon Tea

Tea for two?

Our festive cakes, homemade scones, clotted cream and preserves are simply scrumptious.

Enjoy a deliciously delectable afternoon tea in the manor which features unique original carvings. Take in the views whilst enjoying your beautiful cakes.

What's included

- A selection of sandwiches, scones & cakes ★
- Tea and Coffee ★
- A glass of Prosecco or soft alternative ★
- Christmas crackers ★
- Complimentary parking ★

Prices from

£32.95 per person



Dinner parties

AT THE MANOR



Arrive at Manor By The Lake and prepare yourself to escape the frosty night in a beautiful setting.

Enjoy a complimentary glass of sparkling wine to warm your soul while you feel the pressures of the week ease away. With roaring fires and magical decorations, the holiday season truly starts here.

Celebrate with exquisite food, fine wines and the best service you could ask for. Treat yourself to some of our special extras. It is the perfect environment to embrace the magic of Christmas.

What's included

- ★ Exclusive use up to 100 guests
- ★ Sparkling wine on arrival
- ★ Christmas décor
- ★ 3 course Christmas feast
- ★ Christmas crackers
- ★ Complimentary parking
- ★ Complimentary cloakroom service
- ★ Full event management & dedicated host

Prices from

£49.50 per person



Why not upgrade?

- ★ Magician
- ★ Caricaturist
- ★ Pianist
- ★ Overnight accommodation
- ★ After party in the Rock Bar
- ★ All inclusive drinks packages

Why go home?

Retire to the fireside in our enchanted Library or even enjoy a night cap with friends in the hidden Rock Bar.

Ready to call it a night? Rest and recover in one of our beautifully designed suites, kick back and relax. With four poster beds, roll top baths and spacious bathrooms, there's no better place to settle in for the night. Wake up and enjoy a full Cotswold breakfast and start the day as you mean to go on.

If you need transport we will be more than happy to arrange it for our – it is all part of our service.





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