



CROSS KEYS HOTEL  
— Kelso • Scotland —

*Christmas at  
the Keys*





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*Let us add some sparkle to your festive period*

# WELCOME *to Christmas at the Keys*

Welcome to our Christmas at the Keys brochure where you'll find everything you need to know about what is happening at the Cross Keys, Kelso during this coming festive Season.

Whether you're a local looking to pop in for a festive lunch during December as you've always done, or a visitor to the town of Kelso, we'll offer you a warm festive welcome to the Cross Keys Hotel and can promise delicious festive fayre, a friendly holiday atmosphere and top Scottish Christmas and New Year celebrations.

We've been hosting festive events for over 50 years at the Keys and will help you make lasting memories to remember.

We have something for everyone this Christmas and New Year and look forward to welcoming you to the Cross Keys Hotel.

If you have any further queries after browsing this brochure or would like to make a reservation or book tickets to one of our events please don't hesitate to call us on: 01573 223303 or email [festive@cross-keys-hotel.co.uk](mailto:festive@cross-keys-hotel.co.uk)

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# FESTIVE DINING DURING DECEMBER

*Wednesday 1st to Friday 24th December*

Gather with friends, family and colleagues this December, and enjoy the Christmas atmosphere with our Festive Dining menu.

All of our festive menus are freshly prepared, and use ingredients sourced from our superb range of British suppliers. Our Chef will also accommodate for any special dietary requirements or allergies.

This menu is available at lunch every Monday to Saturday, and dinner services seven days a week from the 1st - 24th of December.



## DECEMBER FESTIVE DINING TIMES

### LUNCH

Available from 12pm – 2pm Monday to Saturday  
from Wednesday 1st December – Friday  
24th December

Festive Sunday Lunch available weekly on  
5th, 12th and 19th of December 12pm – 2.30pm

### DINNER

Available from 5pm – 8pm Sunday – Thursday,  
and 5pm – 9pm Friday and Saturday



# FESTIVE DINING DECEMBER MENU

*Available at lunchtime or in the evening*

**Scotch Broth** - lamb and parsley, crusty bread roll

**Chicken, Duck and Red Onion Terrine** - toasted brioche, herb salad

**Fire Roasted Pepper and Courgette Tart** - tomato and coriander salsa, pesto

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**Roast Crown of Turkey** - sage and apricot stuffing, pigs in blankets, turkey gravy

**Clove and Cinnamon Roasted Gammon Joint**  
- fig and apple chutney, roasted pineapple

(both of the above served with traditional Christmas dinner garnish)

**Cumin Butternut Squash and Lentil Wellington**  
- coconut cream, tenderstem broccoli and almonds

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**Classic Christmas Pudding** - honey glazed oranges, brandy sauce

**Dark Chocolate and Orange Tart** - Drambuie cream, orange compote

**Selection of Cheese** - oatcakes, quince, celery, grapes

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Tea, coffee and mince pies

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## **TWO COURSES**

£17.00 per person

## **THREE COURSES**

£20.00 per person

Many items on this menu can be tailored to suit guests with food allergies and intolerances. Please speak to our staff about your requirements at the time of booking and we will be happy to advise accordingly

*Perfect for festive celebrations with friends or family*

# FESTIVE PRIVATE DINING

*Intimacy is the new normal!*

Allowing for a more intimate affair, we have prepared a package which allows you to celebrate behind closed doors and have a night of your own making! Whether it be with friends, family or colleagues, you can party and can know that what happens in the room stays in the room!

## PRIVATE FESTIVE DINING

Glass of prosecco

Three course festive choice menu

AV System for you to play your own playlists

Access to festive drinks offers

Private dining room hire

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£29.50 per person

## BOOKING

Available to book any evening

Wednesday 1st – Thursday 23rd December

*(excluding 11th, 17th and 18th December)*

Minimum of 10 people per booking

Pre-order for food will be required 7 days prior to event

A deposit of £10.00 per person is required at time of booking. The remaining balance is due four weeks prior to the event date





*Helping you create an intimate festive evening*

# CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS

*It's time to celebrate again!*

We've been running Christmas Party nights at the Cross Keys Hotel for years and it's no wonder they are so popular - we know how to throw a good party for you to enjoy.

We'll welcome you and your friends, family or colleagues with a Glass of Prosecco on arrival, followed by a three-course festive menu. The evening's entertainment will be provided by local entertainer, DJ Noon, allowing the celebrations and merriment to continue well into the night.

## PARTY NIGHT DATES

Friday 10th December

Saturday 18th December

Doors open at 7.30pm

Dinner will be served at 8pm

Dancing and Partying until 1am

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£29.50 per person

## BOOKING

A deposit of £10.00 per person is required at time of booking. The remaining balance is due four weeks prior to the event date.





# CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS

*Eat, Drink and be Merry*

## PARTY NIGHT MENU

**Tomato, Red Pepper and Basil Soup** - Crusty bread roll

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**Turkey Paupiette** - Sage and onion stuffing, streaky bacon, pigs in blankets, fondant potato, honey roasted root vegetables, chicken butter sauce

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**Lemon and Orange Posset Tart** - Vanilla cream, raspberry compote

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Many items on this menu can be tailored to suit guests with food allergies and intolerances.

Please speak to our staff about your requirements at the time of booking and we will be happy to advise accordingly.



*We know how to host a great party*



# CHRISTMAS DAY DINING

## *What more could you ask for at Christmas Dinner*

Every year the team at the Cross Keys open their doors on Christmas Day to give our guests an extra special experience. Our Christmas day dining package makes your day so much easier and your Christmas dinner a meal to remember.

### CHRISTMAS DAY DINING

£62.00 per person

£31.00 for 6-12 year olds

£20.00 for Under 6s

Pre-order for food will be required 21 days prior to event. Deposit of £10.00 per person required at time of booking; full pre-payment required 4 weeks prior to event.

### CHRISTMAS DAY DINING MENU

**French Onion Soup** - glazed Gruyere crouton

**Salmon and Dill Roulade** - horseradish cream, capers, lemon aioli, Melba toast

**Confit Duck Rillettes** - pickled baby vegetables, toasted rye bread, pickled onion chutney

**Baked Camembert Cheese** - red onion and sweet pimento pepper chutney, toasted chunky sourdough

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**Roast Breast of Turkey** - cranberry and chestnut stuffing, all the trimmings, turkey gravy

**Roasted Sirloin of Tweed Valley Beef** - Yorkshire pudding, redcurrant and thyme jus

**Poached Salmon Fillet** - soused winter vegetables, champagne and dill cream sauce, tempura oyster

**Pumpkin and Sage Tortellini** - parmesan and white wine cream, toasted pine nuts, sage crisps, garlic ciabatta

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**Brandy Soaked Christmas Pudding** - honey glazed oranges, brandy sauce

**Black Forest Cheesecake** - winter fruit compote

**Dark Chocolate and Orange Tart** - honey and cinnamon orange marmalade, Drambuie whipped cream

**Scottish Cheeses** - rough oatcakes, quince paste, celery and oatcakes

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Tea, Coffee and Mince Pies

*Dine out with us this year and taste the difference*

# HOGMANAY AT THE KEYS

*A truly Scottish welcoming of the New Year*

## CEILIDH THE YEAR AWAY!

The evening will begin with a glass of prosecco and canapes, followed by a beautiful four course Gala Dinner.

Due to popular demand, after dinner entertainment will be provided by the locally acclaimed Blackthorne Ceilidh Band, with traditional Scottish bagpipes playing us into the New Year.

Deposit of £10.00 per person required at time of booking; balance due 4 weeks prior to event date.

## NEW YEAR'S DINING

Friday 31st December 2021  
£54.50 per person

## Canapes and prosecco on arrival

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**Duck Confit and Potato Galette** - spiced puy lentils, kumquat caramel, orange syrup, coriander oil

**Mediterranean Vegetable Tart** - red pepper coulis, herb salad (v)

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**Spiced Sweet Potato and Butternut Squash Velouté** - blue cheese cream, sage crisps

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**Roast Sirloin of Borders Beef** - roasted garlic mash potato, king oyster mushroom, fine beans, red wine and thyme jus

**Fried Potato Gnocchi** - sauté wild mushrooms and chestnuts, crispy kale, parmesan shavings, pesto oil (v)

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**Custard and Nutmeg Tart** - spiced pear and mulled wine compote, Amaretto poached figs, vanilla cream

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## Coffee and chocolate truffles

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# TWIXMAS ACCOMMODATION

*Experience New Year in a delightful Scottish Town*

Visit our market town of Kelso and experience a truly wonderful Scottish New Year Break.

Laze around our historic hotel, browse the many quaint shops within our traditional cobbled town centre and take in the vast amounts of scenic walks, historic sites and romance that the town of Kelso has to offer.

Enjoy a Twixmas break at the Keys with our special festive package rates.

Available for arrival Wednesday  
29th December to Saturday 1st January.



## TWIXMAS ACCOMMODATION RATES

Single Room £75.00 B&B per person

Standard Double/Twin £55.00 B&B per person based on 2 sharing

Classic Double/Twin £70.00 B&B per person based on 2 sharing

Premier Double/Twin £87.50 B&B per person based on 2 sharing

Minimum of a two night stay from Thursday 30th December.

Accommodation bookings over Friday 31st December will reserved for those also purchasing our Hogmanay Dinner and Dance package.

Upgrade to a Dinner Inclusive rate for an additional £15.00 per person per night, which covers £20.00 food allowance for Saddlers Restaurant. Please discuss with our team at time of booking (Not available for stays on 31st December).



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# GIFT VOUCHERS

*The perfect gift for your loved ones*

Our gift vouchers can be purchased all year round, but offer an ideal opportunity to treat a loved one at Christmas to enjoy something they love - whether it be a meal out or a stay away!

Our gift vouchers can be purchased for any amount, offering you complete flexibility over how much you spend.

All gift vouchers are valid for one year, and if you state that it is a Christmas present then we will date it to 24th December 2022 to ensure the recipient gets the full year's value (not that they need to wait that long to enjoy it!)

We prefer that gift vouchers are collected from Front Desk; however, we are happy to post them via first class "Royal Mail Signed For" service for an additional £2.50 to cover P&P.



# Christmas in Kelso



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