

FRIARS CARSE COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL

*Festive Season*  
2018





*For that relaxing break over Christmas, left alone to just get away from it all. Sit in front of the fire and enjoy a wee dram.*



**FRIARS CARSE**  
Dumfries & Galloway

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## WELCOME TO FRIARS CARSE COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL

Friars Carse is a traditional 17th Century Country House in a 45 acre estate extending down to the River Nith.

The hotel delivers highly commended Scottish cuisine, service and bedroom accommodation which make it the perfect venue for your Seasonal celebrations. There is also lift access to all floors and bedrooms.

In the Whistle Restaurant and The Nith Room we cater for both lunch and dinner parties and our fully heated marquee is ideal for larger events but, as all bookings are subject to availability, we suggest you book now to avoid disappointment.

Throughout this leaflet you will find a selection of our Festive Season menus but we are happy to tailor events to suit your requirements with meal options, decorations, drinks packages and entertainment.

# Enjoy The Festive Season With Us...

## STAYING OVER CHRISTMAS

No entertainment & no disturbances' a more relaxed Christmas, Minimum 3 night stay.

**Monday 24th December** (Christmas Eve)  
Bed & breakfast from £70.00 per person, 3 course Dinner £29 per person.

**Tuesday 25th December** (Christmas Day)  
Bed & breakfast from £70.00 per person  
Book your Christmas day lunch should you wish at a discounted rate of £65 per person.  
Buffet dinner available night of 25th. £25 per person.

**Wednesday 26th December** (Boxing Day)  
Bed & breakfast from £70.00 per person. 3 course Dinner £29 per person.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY STAY THE NIGHT

If you are attending our Party Night then you can stay overnight from just £62 per room BB

To make a booking please contact us to reserve your table. All party nights require full payment of £27.50 confirming your booking no later than 30th November 2018.

Bookings for Christmas Day & New Year's Eve require a 50% deposit upon booking with final payment 1st week of November 2018.

Our venue is available throughout December for Christmas parties of any size. Please contact us with any queries.





# CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT

Saturday 15th December £27.50 per person

Make this the year you celebrate your works' Christmas Event in our luxury heated marquee. We'll provide a three course dinner, & disco.

Book early to secure your table.

## MENU

Cock-A-Leekie Soup

Smoked Salmon & Dill Tartlet with Cucumber Salad

Ham Hock Terrine & Homemade Chutney

Honeydew Melon, Fresh Fruits & Sorbet, Coulis



Turkey, Cranberry Stuffing and Pigs in Blankets

Braised Beef with Rich Tomato & Tarragon Sauce

Pan Seared Cod served with Timbale of Savory Rice, Saffron & Prawn Sauce

Mushroom and Parmesan Risotto served with a selection Vegetables & Potatoes



Traditional Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce

Homemade Baileys Cheesecake

Duo of Chocolate Mousse & Raspberry Compote

Selection of Cheese and Biscuits



Tea, Coffee & Mince Pie

**Party Night requires Pre Orders.**

**Available for Exclusive groups throughout December.**

**Including music from Resident DJ, Crackers and Party Poppers.**

# TURKEY & TINSEL LUNCH

## MENU

Soup of the Day with Crusty Roll

Fan of Honeydew Melon with Fruit Coulis and Sorbet

Highland Game Terrine, Chutney & Oatcakes



Roast Turkey with all the trimmings

Poached Haddock Mornay Sauce

Mushroom Stroganoff with Rice Pilaf.



Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce

Homemade Cheesecake with Fruit Compote

Profiteroles with Dark Chocolate Sauce



Tea/Coffee & Mince Pie

**Available 1st - 22nd December | 12pm – 2.30pm**

**2 courses £18.00 | 3 courses £20.00**

**Early evening groups 5.30pm – 6.30pm**

**2 courses £20.00 | 3 courses £25.00**

**Available for groups of 4 or more**





# CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

12 noon until 2.30pm | £68.00 per person | Children (4-14) £34

## MENU

Glass of Prosecco & Tapas



Langoustines, Smoked Salmon, Cream Cheese and Dill Roulade

Wild Mushroom & Leek Risotto

Homemade Duck & Venison Terrine, Red Onion Marmalade

Roast Tomato & Lentil Soup



Roast Crown of Turkey & Traditional Trimmings

Medallions of Beef Fillet Rossini

Pan Seared Cod, Champagne Volute, garnished with Scallops

Tian of Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables, layered with Goats Cheese & Tapenade



Traditional Christmas Pudding and Brandy Sauce

Kahlua Tiramisu, Toasted Hazelnuts, Chantilly Cream

Egg Nog Cheesecake with Salted Caramel Ice Cream



Tea, Coffee and Mince Pie

# HOGMANAY IN SCOTLAND

**3 Night Break | £420 per person**

## **Sunday 30th December**

2.00pm Arrive and enjoy our lounge and grounds  
6.00-8.00pm Dinner served in the Restaurant

## **Monday 31st December**

8.00-10.00am Breakfast served in the Restaurant  
Afternoon At leisure to prepare your dancing feet for the main event  
6.30pm Gather in the lounge for pre-dinner drinks and be piped to the marquee for our Hogmanay Canapes and 3 course Buffet & Dinner followed by dance music with our band, followed by our grand fireworks display from Midnight Storm. Back by request "CopyCats" band

## **Tuesday 1st January 2019**

9.00-11.00am Brunch served in the Restaurant  
2.00-4.00pm Afternoon Tea served in the Nith Room 6.00-8.00pm Dinner, taste of Scotland, menu served in the Restaurant followed by entertainment and light banter.

## **Wednesday 2nd January 2019**

7.30-9.30am Breakfast and departure.

# HOGMANAY CELEBRATIONS

**31st December £55 per person**

Come and help us welcome in 2019 on New Year's Eve starting with pre-dinner drinks at 6.30pm before everyone is piped to the marquee, the venue of our Hogmanay Dinner.

Then you can let your hair down at our dance until we round off the night with our grand firework display.



# HOW TO MAKE A BOOKING

Book online at [www.friarscarse.co.uk](http://www.friarscarse.co.uk) for  
**Christmas Day Lunch, New Years Eve (Hogmanay)**  
For any other bookings including those with accommodation  
Telephone us on 01387 740388 to confirm that the date you require is available.

## Booking An Event

This reservation will be held for **28 days** from your call to give sufficient time to confirm your Booking with Event Deposit\* of:

<b>Christmas Fayre Lunch</b>	£10.00 per person
<b>Christmas Party Night</b>	£27.50 per person (full event cost)
<b>Christmas Day Lunch</b>	£20.00 per person
<b>Hogmanay</b>	£50.00 per person

**\*All event deposits referred to above are non-refundable and non-transferable.**

NB. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, then the booking will be void.

## Event Booking Balances\*

Any balance for your event booking will become due by **1st November 2018**.

Event bookings made on or after **1st November 2018** must be paid for in full within 5 working days.

**\* All event balances are non-refundable and non-transferable.**

***If you wish to increase your numbers after final payment is received we cannot guarantee that this will be possible. However every effort will be made to accommodate additional guests.***

## Booking Accommodation (contact the hotel on 01387 740388)

Guests who make bedroom reservations relating to any of the above events or the Christmas Break will be asked to secure the reservation with a credit/debit card. Full payment for accommodation must be made before 1st November 2018.

## Accommodation Cancellations

If such accommodation reservation is cancelled on or after 1st November 2018 but before 1st December 2018, the hotel will refund 20% of the value of the accommodation. If cancellation occurs on or after 1st December 2018, the full value of the accommodation booking will be retained by the hotel as a cancellation fee.

### Food Allergies

**Some of our menu items contain nuts, seeds and other allergens. There is a small risk that tiny traces of these may be in any other dish or food served here. We understand the dangers to those with severe allergies. Please speak to a member of staff who may be able to help you to make a suitable choice**

## EVENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### 1. Please Note:

- The party you are contracting with is Classic Hotels CIC which operates Friars Carse Hotel.
- The hotel General Manager has the authority to amend these terms and conditions at his discretion.

### 2. Number Booked

- Provisional numbers will be asked for at the time of booking and the hotel reserves the right to agree a minimum number to be charged for the event. Final numbers must be confirmed before 1st November 2018, subject to any minimum number. This will be the number you will be charged for.
- The hotel reserves the right to change a designated room after appropriate consultation if the agreed minimum numbers are not met to attend the event. This does not affect any minimum charge.

### 3. Payment

Deposits required for events in this brochure are non-refundable, non-transferable and are payable within 28 days of the initial enquiry if made before 1st November 2018. Bookings made on or after this date must be paid for in full within 5 working days.

### 4. Cancellation by You

- Should you cancel your event booking a charge must be made equivalent to any loss suffered by the hotel. Cost incurred for any equipment hired by the hotel on your behalf will be added to any cancellation fee.
- If cancellation occurs before 1st November 2018, event deposits will be retained.
- If cancellation occurs on or after 1st November 2018 any balance payments made will also be retained.
- The cancellation fee is not transferable

### 5. Cancellation by Us

The hotel may cancel the booking at any time and without any obligation to you in any of the following circumstances:

- If the hotel or any part of the hotel is closed due to fire, alteration or re-decoration, by order of any public authority, or due to any other reason beyond the hotel's control.
- If you become bankrupt or insolvent or enter into liquidation or have an administrator, administrative receiver or receiver appointed over all or a substantial part of your assets.
- If you are more than 30 days in arrears with payment to the hotel or company for previously supplied services.
- If the event may, in the hotel General Manager's reasonable opinion, prejudice the reputation of the hotel.
- If the total numbers booked on the Christmas Party Night event are not deemed to achieve the minimum number acceptable to run the function. This will be communicated no more than 28 days prior to the event. Under these circumstances a full refund or an alternative date will be provided.

### 6. Liabilities

- Please safeguard your property. The hotel will not accept any liability for loss of or damage to property or death or illness of or injury to persons unless caused by the hotel's negligence.
- Unless the hotel is liable as referred to in (a), you will indemnify the hotel from and against any and all liability for loss of or damage to property or death or illness of or injury to persons and against any of the claims, costs, demands, proceedings and damages arising therefore as a result of the event.
- You are advised to consider your insurance cover in respect of (b) above.

### 7. General

- Goods and services may not be bought or sold on the premises. No tickets whatsoever may be sold at the event.
- The hotel name, logo and telephone number and name "Classic Hotels" may not be used in any advertising or other publicity without the prior written consent of the hotel General Manager.
- No signs, displays, posters or other material may be fixed to the walls of the hotel rooms without the prior authorisation of the hotel General Manager.

If the contract includes you employing the services of an outside contractor then you will indemnify the hotel against any loss of or damage to property or death or illness of or injury to any persons and against all claims, costs, demands, proceedings and damages arising from them. Any outside contractor employed by you must report to the Duty Manager at the hotel and sign the hotel's standard Contractor Indemnity Form. The hotel reserves the right to refuse access to any contractor in appropriate circumstances.





*Haste Ye Back!*

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