



*Christmas*

*with*

*the* CAMBRIDGE  
**UNION**

Defending Free Speech Since 1815







# *Time to celebrate!*

Thank you to all our guests who celebrated the 2021 festive season in ultimate style with our Christmas Parties!

Last Christmas we hosted a number of unforgettable dinners within our stunning Debating Chamber and Keynes Library. The perfect rooms for such a magical occasion.

Our guests were welcomed and presented with a glass of sparkling bubbles to start their night off.

Following festive drinks, our guests were invited into the Chamber and greeted with a mouth-watering three course festive dinner which was created by our outstanding preferred catering team, Boxed Events using only the finest, seasonal ingredients – providing a true taste sensation.



The Cambridge Union Society is located in the heart of the historic city of Cambridge. Established in 1815, the Union is a charity owned members club, home to the worlds oldest debatesociety, where it has fiercely defended free speech since 1815.

Over the years The Union has hosted some of the greatest minds in the world such as Winston Churchill, Theodore Roosevelt and recently President Zelensky, its part of history.

Previously a members only facility, The Union has opened its doors to the wider public, where you can book events, eat and drinks, inside or out and even become a 'friends' member to join the famous debates.

Whether you are hosting an intimate or extravagant Christmas party, the Cambridge Union is the perfect venue.

### **DATES AND AVAILABILITY**

Saturday 3rd December  
Wednesday 7th December  
Thursday 8th December  
Friday 9th December SOLD OUT  
Saturday 10th December – Package 1 and 2 SOLD OUT  
Wednesday 14th December  
Thursday 15th December SOLD OUT  
Friday 16th December SOLD OUT  
Saturday 17th December  
Thursday 22nd December





# PACKAGE ONE

For a more casual evening, invite your guests to our Keynes Library for celebratory drinks, canapes and bowl food. Continue to celebrate and dance the night away in our Cellars with our in-house DJ, built-in bar and dancefloor.

22 – 48 people

**£50 + VAT per person**

This package includes the following:

Complimentary glass of fizz on arrival in our Keynes Library

Canapes and bowl food

Half bottle of wine per guest

Christmas decorations

In house DJ and dancefloor

Complete event management







## PACKAGE TWO

With beautiful high arched ceilings and large windows, our Fairfax Rhodes Room is a stunning setting for an intimate Christmas celebration.

22 – 48 people

**£65 + VAT per person**

This package includes the following:

Complimentary glass of fizz on arrival in our Keynes Library

3 course dinner in our Fairfax Rhodes Room

Half bottle of wine per guest

Christmas crackers

Christmas centrepiece and decorations

In house DJ and dancefloor in the Cellars

Complete event management



Alex

Jess

Nick

James

Hannie

Willa

Alison

Genevieve

James



# PACKAGE THREE

Steeped in history, the Debating Chamber is one of only five in the country with its design based on the Commons Chamber at the Palace of Westminster, The Chamber is the most unusual and stunning of rooms in which to host your Christmas dinner.

Your guests will never forget the enchanted evening spent within the Chamber.

48 – 120 people seated

**Monday - Wednesday £65.00 + VAT pp**  
**Thursday - Saturday £75 + VAT per person**

This package includes the following:

Complimentary glass of fizz on arrival

Exclusive use of our Debating Chamber

3 course dinner

Half bottle of wine per guest

Christmas crackers

Christmas centrepiece and decorations

In house DJ and dancefloor

Complete event management





# SAMPLE MENU

## *starters*

Pressed ham terrine served with spiced pear compote, date and walnut loaf

Hot smoked salmon served with fennel, apple and roasted beets salad with horseradish crème fraiche

"Faux gras". Smooth mushroom, walnut and lentil patè, caramelised red onion chutney date loaf

## *mains*

Roasted Meldreth Turkey breast and leg served with chestnut stuffing, pigs in blankets, seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes, cranberry sauce and turkey gravy

Roasted rolled Porchetta, fennel, apricot and pine nut stuffing, sauté savoy cabbage, bacon, parmentier potato and pork juices

Sweet potato, chestnut, kale, mushroom and spinach wellington served with seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes, cranberry sauce and vegetarian gravy

Sea reared trout, kaleletts and baby potato with lobster velouté

## *Desserts*

Panettone, mascarpone, Tia Maria, "trifle" toasted almonds

Chocolate ganache torte, candied orange peel

Christmas Pudding served with brandy butter

Cheese Selection  
Westcombe Cheddar, Dorset Blue, Somerset Brie  
Crackers and chutney £2.00 supplement

Coffee or Tea with Mince Pies

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