

Christmas



2023



Time to celebrate!

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 debate society, where it has fiercely defended free speech since 1815.

Over the years The Union has hosted some of the greatest achievers in world history such as Stephen Hawking, Buzz Aldrin, and recently President Zelensky.

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

Please email enquiries@cus.org to book today.



Dining room
3 - Course Meal
Package

The Dining Room is located off The Orator, the Union's onsite bar and restaurant. The red walls adorned with photos of past student committees lends itself to both an academic and festive atmosphere.

15 - 22 people

From £70 + VAT per person

This package includes the following:

Complimentary Glass of Fizz on arrival in our Keynes Library

3-Course Menu

Half bottle of Wine per Guest

Christmas Decorations

PA and Music System

Complete Event Management

You can also enjoy our festive A La Carte menu from The Orator restaurant team within the Dining room.

Contact us and ask for a copy of the menu- prices start from £45 + VAT per person for 3 courses.



*Keynes &
Fairfax Buffet
Package*

For a more casual evening, invite your guests to our Keynes Library and Fairfax Rhodes Room for Celebratory Drinks and Festive Food
30 - 60 people

£55 + VAT per person

This package includes the following:

Complimentary Glass of Fizz on arrival in our Keynes Library

Buffet Menu

Half bottle of Wine per Guest

Christmas Decorations

PA and Music System

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Keynes & Fairfax
3 - Course Meal
Package

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

30 - 60 people

£70 + VAT per person

This package includes the following:

Complimentary Glass of Fizz on arrival in our Keynes Library

3-Course Menu

Half bottle of Wine per Guest

Christmas Decorations

PA and Music System

Complete Event Management



Alex

Jess

James

Nick

Willa

Hannie

Genevieve

Alison

James

Chamber

Buffet Package

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.

60 - 120 people seated

Monday - Thursday £65 + VAT per person

Friday - Saturday £75 + VAT per person

This package includes the following:

Complimentary glass of fizz on arrival

Exclusive use of our Debating Chamber

Buffet Menu

Half bottle of wine per guest

Christmas Crackers

Christmas Decorations

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Chamber
3 - Course Meal
Package

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60 - 120 people seated

Monday - Thursday £75 + VAT per person

Friday - Saturday £85 + VAT per person

This package includes the following:

Complimentary glass of fizz on arrival

Exclusive use of our Debating Chamber

3-Course Menu

Half bottle of wine per guest

Christmas Crackers

Christmas Decorations

PA and Music System

Complete Event Management



*Footlights Cellar
Drinks Reception
Package*

Cambridge's best kept secret, inspired by what originated in the basement of the Cambridge Union in the 1960's as the Cambridge Footlights, now hosts exciting events.

50 - 120 people

£35 + VAT per person

This package includes the following:

Complimentary Glass of Fizz on arrival in our Keynes Library

Two House Beers or Half a Bottle of Wine Per Person

PA and Music System

Private Hire Event Bar Until Late

Complete Event Management



Sample
3
Course
Menu

Starters

Mushroom Parfait, Red Onion Jam with House Bread (VE)

Spiced Parsnip Soup with Root Vegetable Crisps and House Bread (V)

Beef Open Ravioli, Confit Shallots, Tomato, Pecorino, and Truffle

Torched Mackerel with Warm Beetroot Pickle

Mains

Turkey with Sprouts, Seasonal Greens, Cranberry sauce and Bread sauce

Beef with Charred Onions, Seasonal Greens, and Carrots

Salted Coley with Butternut Squash, Confit Leek, Truffle and Tomatoes

Romanesco with Hazelnut and Golden Raisins (VE)

Desserts

House Christmas Pudding with Brandy Butter (V)

Chilli Chocolate Mousse with Candied Lime (V)

Chef's Signature Lemon Tart (V)

Cheese Board, Apple and Beer Chutney with Biscuits (V)

V - Vegetarian

VE- Vegan



Sample
Buffet
Menu

Mains

Top Side Of Beef

Turkey Crown

Spiced Orange Glazed Ham

Nut Roast (VE)

Sides

Sage and Onion Rosti (VE)

Cranberry Sausage Roll

Pigs in Blankets

Spiced Sprouts, Chestnuts and Blue Cheese (V)

Mushroom Parfait and Red Onion Jam (VE)

The Scarlet Salad – pine nuts, sunflower seeds, kale, mixed salad, cucumber, rocket,
cherry tomato, edible flowers, marinated fennel (VE)

V - Vegetarian

VE- Vegan

We would be happy to discuss which options would be available to you, depending on your group size.

the CAMBRIDGE UNION

Defending Free Speech Since 1815