

the CAMBRIDGE
UNION

Festive Packages 2025





Three – Course Menu



TO BEGIN

Spiced Parsnip Soup (V)

Root vegetable crisps, Focaccia, Butter

Mackerel Paté

Pickled cucumber, Toasted sourdough

Clementine & Feta Salad (VE)

Charred broccoli, Chicory, Balsamic, Lemon dressing

TO FOLLOW

Stuffed Turkey Breast

Pigs in blankets, Curry butter Brussel sprouts, Cranberry sauce

Beef Osso Buco

Braised tomatoes, Gremolata

Romanesco (VE)

Murhamara sauce, Sweet and spicy hazelnuts, Herbs

All served with Roast Potatoes and Traditional Vegetables for the table

TO FINISH

Lemon Tarte (V)

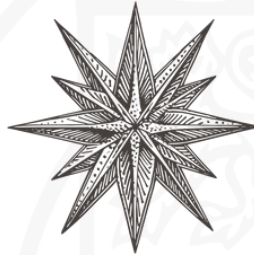
Blackcurrant sorbet

Christmas Pudding (VE)

Sticky brandy sauce, Coconut sorbet

Chocolate & Chilli Parfait (V)

Candied lime zest



Presidential Package

Prosecco upon arrival in The Keynes Library/Fairfax Rhodes Room

Three-Course Dinner served in The Debating Chamber

Half a bottle of house wine per person

Tea and coffee station in The Keynes Library/Fairfax Rhodes Room

Dancing in The Debating Chamber

Chamber AV package

Christmas centrepieces and crackers

£100

Minimum 100 Guests, Maximum 150 Guests

Pricing is per person; not inclusive of VAT



Grand Buffet Package



Prosecco upon arrival in The Keynes Library/Fairfax Rhodes Room

Standing Buffet dinner served in The Debating Chamber

Half a bottle of house wine per person

Tea and coffee station in The Keynes Library/Fairfax Rhodes Room

Dancing in The Debating Chamber

Chamber AV Package

Christmas Centrepieces and Crackers

£82.50

Minimum 100 Guests, Maximum 150 Guests



Yuletide Package



Minimum 65 Guests, Maximum 100 Guests

Prosecco upon arrival in The Keynes Library/Fairfax Rhodes Room

Dinner served in The Debating Chamber

Half a bottle of house wine per person

Chamber AV Package

Christmas Centerpieces and Crackers

Buffet

Sundays - Wednesdays

£70

Three-Course

Sundays - Wednesdays

£80

Pricing is per person; not inclusive of VAT



Sample Buffet Menu



MAINS

Topside Of Beef
Stuffed and Rolled Turkey Breast
Spiced Orange Glazed Ham
Nut Roast (VE)

SIDES

Sage Roast Potatoes (VE)
Cranberry Sausage Roll
Pigs in Blankets
Spiced Sprouts, Chestnuts and Blue Cheese (V)
Mushroom Parfait and Red Onion Jam (VE)



Menu Enhancements

Port and Cheese £23

Glass of 100ml Grahams 10 year Tawny Port with
cheese platter

Teas and Coffee Station £1

Selection of filter coffee, teas, milks, and biscuits

Mulled Wine £6.50

Mulled wine with gingerbread men and rosemary
garnish

Event Bar

Variety of spirits, wines and beers available with
designated bar staff

Minced Pies £2

Festive minced pies with powdered sugar



The Debating Chamber

The heart of the Union, our Debating Chamber is one of the most historic rooms in Cambridge. Having hosted famous faces over the past 200 years from heads of states to film stars, it serves as the perfect backdrop for your festive celebration. With a built-in PA system and a configurable stage for live bands and DJs you can tailor your event to suit your style.



Layout

Capacity

Rows

150

Cabaret

150



The Keynes Library

The Keynes Library, named after John Maynard Keynes, embodies the perfect setting for drinks receptions and live music. The walls are adorned with antique books bringing an academic and idyllic Cambridge atmosphere to your next function. The Library is living history, boasting shrapnel marks from bombs fired in 1942. Savour views of St. John's Chapel and the Round Church from the arched window, immerse your guests in the days of yore, and enjoy a glass of fizz at the old check-out counter.



Layout

Standing

Capacity

120



The Fairfax Rhodes Room

The Fairfax Rhodes Reading Room offers a versatile space with high arched ceilings and large windows. The room is located on the first floor with joint access to the Keynes Library. This flexible space can be used for buffet or three-course dinners of up to 85 guests. When paired with the Keynes Library, these spaces become an excellent choice for celebrations, offering both a drinks and dinner space. Impress your guests with our collection of first-edition books displayed in the room including author Charles Dickens.

Layout

Capacity

Boardroom

42

Rows

85



The Dining Room

Home of the presidential dinners, our private dining room celebrates the fruits of our students' hard work by displaying photos of past student committees dating back to the Union's inception. Experience dining in the very seats that were once occupied by illustrious figures like Winston Churchill and Theodore Roosevelt. Conveniently located off The Orator, the Union's onsite bar and restaurant, the Dining Room is in close proximity to a vibrant atmosphere.

Set Menu available, please ask your coordinator.

Layout

Capacity

Boardroom

22



Amenities

Car Parking

Park Street Car Park - 2 minutes by foot

Castle Hill Car Park - 10 minutes by foot

Grand Arcade Car Park - 10 minutes by foot

Grafton Centre Car Park - 15 minutes by foot

Accommodation

Wilde Aparthotel - A skip across the street

University Arms Hotel - 13 minutes by foot

The Fellows House - 16 minutes by foot

The Gonville Hotel - 18 minutes by foot

The Clayton Hotel - 11 minute drive

Graduate Cambridge - 16 minutes by foot

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