

*No Ordinary  
Festive Season*



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## Celebrate at Coombe

Make this Christmas and New Year one to remember! Celebrate in style at the magnificent 12th Century Coombe Abbey Hotel.

Christmas and New Year at Coombe Abbey can only be described as truly magical. With an extraordinary programme of Christmas and New Year's Eve events, including Mediaeval Banquets, Party Nights, Dinners, Lunches and post-Christmas Banquets, we have something for everyone this festive season.

We invite you to celebrate with friends, family and work colleagues, and we promise to make Christmas and New Year 2010 your best yet! Join us during the most special festive period and we will treat you to a truly memorable celebration.

We can also take care of your Christmas present arrangements. Treat someone special to one of our events or give them a Coombe Abbey Hotel Gift Voucher.

# Las Vegas Party Nights

**NEW FOR 2010**

Available on selected dates in December

Celebrate at our new and exclusive Las Vegas Christmas Party Night. Cocktails await your arrival before settling into the splendour of the Courthouse for a mouth-watering four course dinner with Crackers and Novelties. Following dinner you are invited to join in with the fun of the famous strip at the casino tables and disco.

Monday to Wednesday **£37.50 per person**

Thursday to Saturday **£45.00 per person**



The guest with the most casino chips at the end of each night will win a prize!

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## Menu

### Starters

Spiced Roasted Pumpkin Soup with Maple Syrup Cream  
or

Confit Duck Leg Terrine with Golden Raisin Puree and Young Leaf Salad

### Main Course

Roasted Chicken stuffed with a Sage, Onion & Chestnut Farce, Fondant Potato,  
Roasted Roots, Buttered Kale and Chicken Jus

or

Herb Crusted Salmon Supreme with  
Leek & Chive Mash, Mange Tout and Red Pepper Coulis

or

Stuffed Piquillo Peppers with Cous Cous Ratatouille and Warm Pesto

### Dessert

Steamed Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce  
or

Baked New York Style Cheesecake and a Pecan Nut Caramel Crunch  
or

Selection of British Cheese, Chutney & Biscuits

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Coffee & Warm Mince Pies

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on +44 (0)2476 450 450 or email [christmas@coombeabbey.com](mailto:christmas@coombeabbey.com)

# Christmas Mediaeval Banquets

Available on 26th & 27th November and 1st - 23rd December

Christmas Eve 1539. Abbot Keyner has thrown open the doors of the Abbey and has invited the poor and needy of the district to share a simple meal, before celebrating the Christmas Mass. The Monks enter with fine foods and wine - but alas it is destined for the Abbot's table. Things are thrown into turmoil when the King's Commissioners burst in, demanding the title deeds to the Abbey, seizing as much of the place as they can. The Monks are literally thrown out into the gutter.

Fun, mayhem and feasting ensue and the evening concludes with the singing of traditional carols.

## Baron's Banquet

Monday – Wednesday

Arrival from 7.00pm  
Borde at 7.45pm  
Stage Show  
3 Goblets of Red Wine  
3 Beakers of Mead  
Bar until 12.00am  
Disco until 12.30am

**£47.50 per person**

## Royal Banquet

Thursday – Saturday

Arrival from 7.00pm  
Borde at 7.45pm  
Stage Show  
5 Goblets of Red or White Wine  
3 Beakers of Mead  
Bar until 12.30am  
Disco until 1.00am

**£59.50 per person**

## Menu

### THE BARON'S BROTH

Hearty thick Vegetable Soup served with crusty Wholemeal Bread

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### THE ROYAL RIBS

Rib of Pork marinated in Sage, Cider and Honey  
or

### THE SQUIRES HOTPOT

Braised Rice, Tomato, Spinach and Onion  
flavoured with Cheese, Basil and Nutmeg (v)

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### MY LORDES CHICKEN

Quarter roasted Fowl in a rich Wine Sauce  
served with a Rustic Salad and Jacket Potato  
or

### WILD MUSHROOM STRUDEL

served with Jacket Potato and Rustic Salad  
in a French Dressing (v)

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### THE COURT CRUMBLE

Apple and Mincemeat Crumble  
with a Cinnamon Cream

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### PLATTERS OF ENGLISH CHEESE

(v) – Vegetarian option must be pre-ordered

# Christmas Murder Mystery

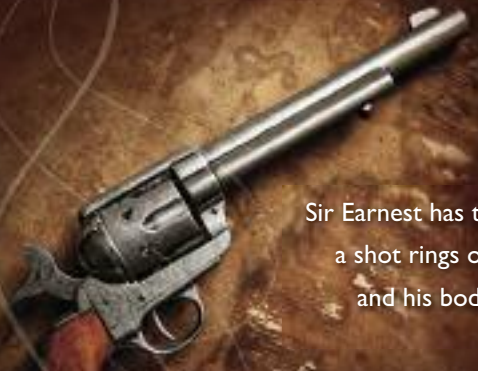
**NEW FOR 2010**

Available on selected dates in December

Sir Earnest de Clapper has called together his family and household on Christmas Eve 1885 to present them with their Christmas presents.

He is furious to discover that his wife, The lady Edith, has invited the inmates of the local workhouse to share a Christmas meal. He is even more furious when members of the local gentry arrive - having been invited by his brother, Lord Edwin.

However, he continues in front of them and they witness the fact that each gift gives very unwelcome news to those who receive them.



Sir Earnest has to be stopped...  
a shot rings out...  
and his body slumps forward...

## Menu

### Starters

Warm Pave Salmon  
Celeriac Remoulade & Baby Salad leaves  
Lemon, Caper & Dill Vinaigrette

### Main Course

Pan-fried Breast Of Chicken  
Roasted Vegetables & Tarragon Crushed Potatoes  
Bordelaise Sauce  
or  
Crottin Goats Cheese Baked in Filo Pastry  
Spinach & Aubergine Caviar  
Tomato Compote

### Dessert

Honeycomb, Banana & Chocolate Truffle Torte  
Rum Soaked Raisins  
Cappuccino Sauce  
...  
Platter of English Cheese  
...  
Coffee & mints

Arrival from 7.00pm  
Murder at 7.45pm  
Full Stage Show  
1 Glass of Wine with Dinner  
Bar until 12.00am  
Disco until 12.30am

**£47.50 per person**

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# Festive Family Sunday Lunch

Available on Sunday 5th, 12th & 19th December  
in The Garden Restaurant

Treat yourself and your loved ones to a traditional festive Sunday Lunch in the splendour of The Garden Restaurant. The Festive Family Sunday Lunches include a three-course meal, coffee, warm mince pies, party hats and crackers. Father Christmas will also be making a very special appearance, welcoming all children under 12 years of age with a Christmas gift.

## Sample Menu

### Starters

Pressed Free Range Chicken Terrine with Fruit Chutney and Pickled Mushrooms

### Main Course

Slow Oven Braised Blade of Beef with  
Pommery Mustard Mash, Silverskin Onions and Red Wine Sauce

*All main courses are accompanied with a selection of vegetables & potatoes*

### Dessert

Dark Chocolate & Orange Torte  
with a Mandarin Sorbet

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Coffee & Warm Mince Pies

Full menu is available upon request

**£28.00** per adult

**£15.00** per child

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# Christmas Party Lunches

Available on selected dates in December

Fancy something a little different in the afternoon! Celebrate Christmas with a special Christmas Party Lunch held in the warm charm of The Garden Restaurant, with traditional Christmas festivities. Our Christmas Party Lunches include a three-course meal, coffee, sweet mince pies and party hats and crackers.

## Sample Menu

### Starters

Smoked Salmon & Prawn Roulade with  
Baby Gem Lettuce Salad and Crème Fraîche

### Main Course

Slow Oven Braised Blade of Beef with  
Bubble & Squeak Mash, Spinach & Green Beans and Onion Gravy

### Dessert

90 Day Mature Coombe Abbey Christmas Pudding with Vintage Brandy Sauce

Full menu is available upon request

Monday to Friday in  
The Garden Restaurant  
Private Dining for 20 or more  
see Private Festive Dining

**£27.00** per person

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# Afternoon Tea with Traditional Carols

**NEW FOR 2010**

Sundays 5th, 12th & 19th December

Enjoy a delightful Afternoon Tea comprising of Specialist Teas, Scones, Finger Sandwiches, Cake and Mince Pies followed by a concert of Christmas Carols sang by the Court of Coombe.

Arrival 4:00pm

Full Afternoon Tea

Carols from the Court of Coombe

**£14.50** per person

# Christmas Gift Vouchers & Experiences

Make this Christmas extra special for someone special with no ordinary Coombe Abbey Gift Voucher. Available from £10, the vouchers can be used to pay for or toward a meal in the hotel restaurant, a Mediaeval Banquet, Special Events and hotel accommodation. Gift vouchers can be purchased from the hotel.

Here are a few of our most popular gift vouchers and experience, however you can Create-Your-Own Gift by simply building together any of our unique packages, events and hotel facilities to any value to create that extra special gift.

## Our Popular Gift Ideas

- Royal Henchman Medieval Banquet
- Simply Break – Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- Three-Course Sunday Lunch
- £100 Gift Voucher
- Afternoon Tea
- Twixmas – 2 night stay between Christmas and New Year's Eve

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# Private Festive Dining

Available throughout December

This festive season celebrate in style by arranging an exquisite dining experience in one of the hotels majestic and exclusive dining rooms. This is the perfect time of the year to get together with friends, family and work colleagues with a choice of festive lunch or dinner. All food is freshly prepared using only the finest locally sourced ingredients by our team of experienced chefs combined with an attentive but not intrusive service from a team of dedicated staff.

## Available upon request

- A Visit from Santa
- Crackers & Novelties
- A Monastic Welcome
- Canapés



## Available rooms

**The Griffin**  
Maximum Guests: 8

**The Harrington**  
Maximum Guests: 16

**The Kellway**  
Maximum Guests: 16

**The Walnut**  
Maximum Guests: 30

**The Stuart**  
Maximum Guests: 40



# New Year's Eve Masquerade Ball

Coombe Abbey Hotel invites you to celebrate in style at our New Year's Eve Masquerade Ball. Bring in 2011 with an exquisite and extravagant evening in the splendour of Coombe Abbey Hotel. Dress to impress for this glamorous occasion and let the magnificence of Coombe Abbey Hotel dazzle you.

The Masquerade Ball begins with a Champagne Reception and Canapés followed by an exquisite dinner in the majestic Cloisters and a disco into the early hours. The New Year's Eve Masquerade Ball is complete with an overnight stay in a Bedchamber; a Piper to welcome in 2011 and brunch on New Year's Day.

Attire: Masquerade Black Tie

Disco until 2.00am

**£200.00** per person in a Crown Bedchamber

**£215.00** per person in a Feature Bedchamber

Prices quoted based on two people sharing

## Menu

Venison Carpaccio  
Wild Rocket  
Parmigiano Reggiano Shavings

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Seared Scallops  
Cauliflower Puree  
Golden Raisins

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Champagne Sorbet  
Crackle Crystals

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Roasted Tournedos Of Scotch Beef  
Thyme Rosti Potato  
Young Spinach & Glazed Chantenay Carrots  
Merlot & Truffle Sauce

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Dark Chocolate Cup  
White Chocolate Mousse  
Fresh Raspberries

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Coffee & Petit Fours

Vegetarian option available

## Pre-order Wine for your table

Recommended wines to complement your meal are available to pre-order at special advance prices. Contact our team to order.



# New Year's Eve Mediaeval Banquet

Noble guests, journey through the mists of time and join us in an evening of fine Mediaeval merrymaking in the Abbeygate. Enjoy fine food, wine and mead and welcome in 2011 with the Lordes and Ladies of Coombe Abbey Court and our Piper.

## Your evening includes:

Five-course feast, Mediaeval Entertainment, Stage Show, five goblets of red or white wine, five beakers of mead and a disco until 1.00am.

Bar opens 7:00pm

Barde 8:45pm

Bar until 1:00am

Disco until 1:30am

Dress Code: Mediaeval Costume or Smart Attire

£85.00 per person

## Menu

### First Course

Honey Roasted Parsnip Soup  
Stone Ground Bread

### Second Course

Rosemary & Garlic Marinated Barnsley Chop  
or  
Roasted Butternut Squash Filled with Creamy Sage & Onion Risotto

### Third Course

Lemon & Thyme Roasted Chicken Breast  
Baked Potato  
Foragers Salad  
or  
Field Mushroom, Spinach & Goats Cheese Wellington  
Baked Potato  
Foragers Salad

### Fourth Course

Spiced Apple, Cinnamon & Raisin Cobbler

### Fifth Course

Cornish Yarg, Somerset Brie, Stilton,  
Grape & Plum Chutney

(Other dietary requirements available upon request)

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# New Year's Eve at The Garden Restaurant

Indulge in fine food prepared to perfection using the finest locally sourced ingredients in an enchanting atmosphere this New Year's Eve. The elegant and warm surroundings of an evening in The Garden Restaurant at Coombe Abbey Hotel. The evening includes a Champagne and Canapé Reception, a four-course dinner and live musical entertainment.

**£95.00 per person**

Why not start 2011 in the truly magical setting of no ordinary venue in one of our individually designed bedchambers from £160 per couple.

## Menu

### Starters

Jerusalem Artichoke Soup with Morel Cream

Roast Quail Breast with Pancetta Risotto and Quail Egg Polonaise

Smoked Seabass Rilette with Ciabatta Brushetta, Caper & Herb Dressing  
Cernev Ash Goats Cheese Salad with Watercress, Grape, Walnuts & Quince

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Casis Sorbet

### Main Courses

Cannon of Cornish Lamb with Potato Gratin,  
Aubergine Caviar and Chestnut & Kale Pesto

Stuffed Rabbit Loin Wrapped in Serrano Ham  
with Fondant Potato & Sauteed Wild Mushrooms

Scotch Beef Tournedos with Potato Galette, Young Leaf Spinach  
Roasted Chanterney Carrots and a Truffle Jus

Halibut Fillet with Black Fettuccine, Crushed Peas and Crab Cream

### Desserts

English Pear Mousse with Toasted Almond Anglaise

Rum & Raisin Parfait with Toffee & Pecan Sauce

Dark Chocolate Delice with Vanilla Ice Cream

British Cheese Board with  
Chutney, Celery, Grapes & Biscuits

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# Post Christmas Banquets

Fridays and Saturdays throughout January 2011

Are you too busy to hold your Christmas Party Celebrations in December? Why not celebrate at a Mediaeval Banquet in January! Your evening includes: Four-course feast, Stage Show, three goblets of red wine, three beakers of mead and disco until 12.30am (bar until 12.00am), in our banqueting hall, The Abbeygate.

Arrival from 7:00pm

Bar at 7:45pm

Bar until 12:00am

Disco until 12:30am

**£41.50** per person

# Booking Information and Conditions

Please note to secure your booking a deposit of £15 per person is required.

1. For further details or to book please call our Christmas Booking office on +44 (0) 2476 450 450 open 9 am to 5.30 pm Monday to Friday.
2. Provisional enquiries will automatically be cancelled after 14 days should the deposit of £15 per person not be received. For accommodation bookings, a deposit of £50 per room is required.
3. Full payment for all festive functions and accommodation is required 6 weeks prior to the event.
4. Vegetarian options or dietary requirements must be pre-booked 14 days before the event.
5. For deposits and final payments, please indicate the name of the party on all correspondence.
6. Please note all monies paid are non-refundable and non-transferable.
7. All rates quoted in this brochure are inclusive of VAT at 17.5%. We reserve the right to alter the rate of VAT perforce.
8. If the dress code for an event is not followed, guests will not be admitted to the event. Management reserves the right to refuse entry.

## To Book

Please call **+44 (0)2476 450 450** and pay your deposit by debit or credit card.

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