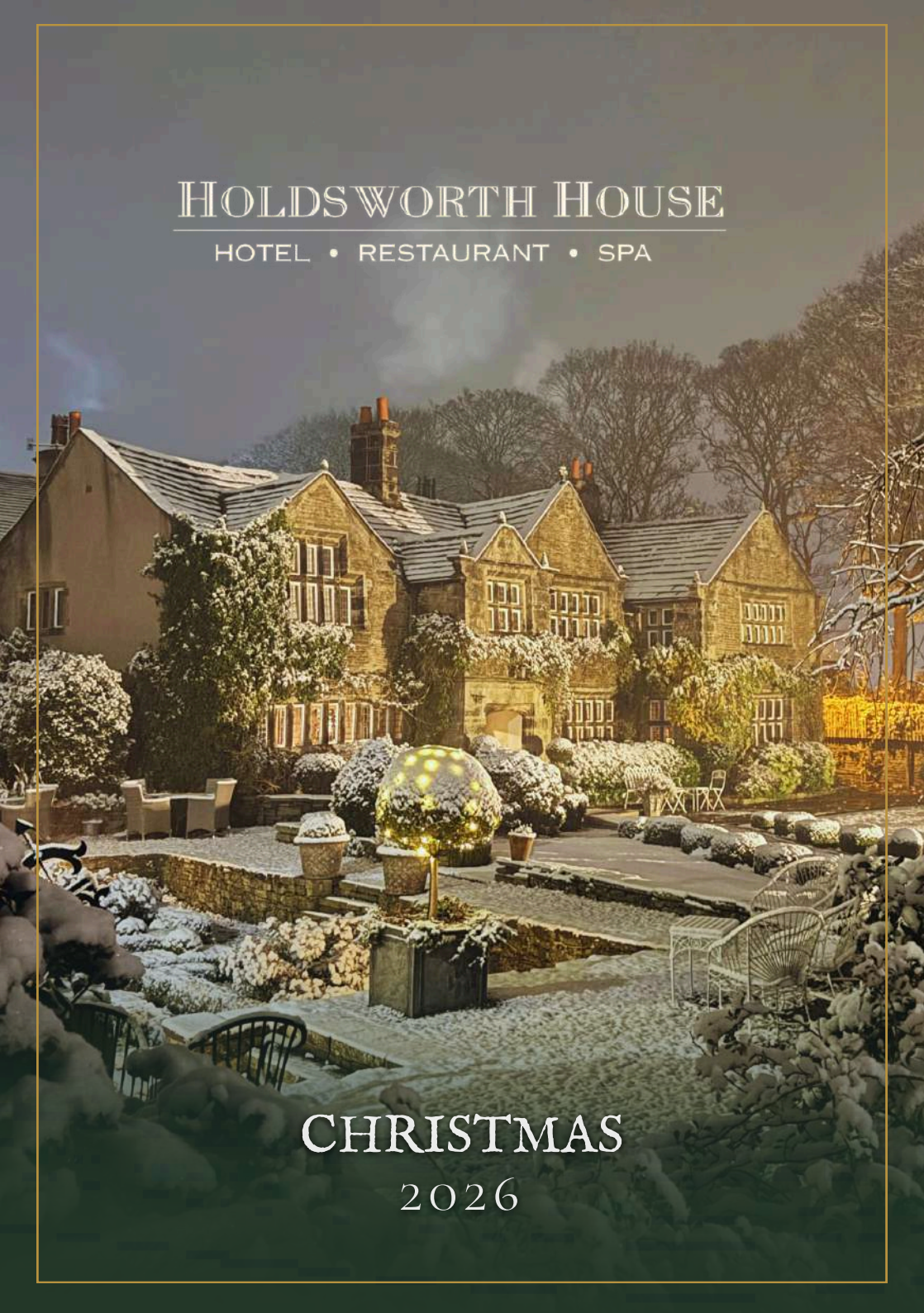


# HOLDSWORTH HOUSE

HOTEL • RESTAURANT • SPA

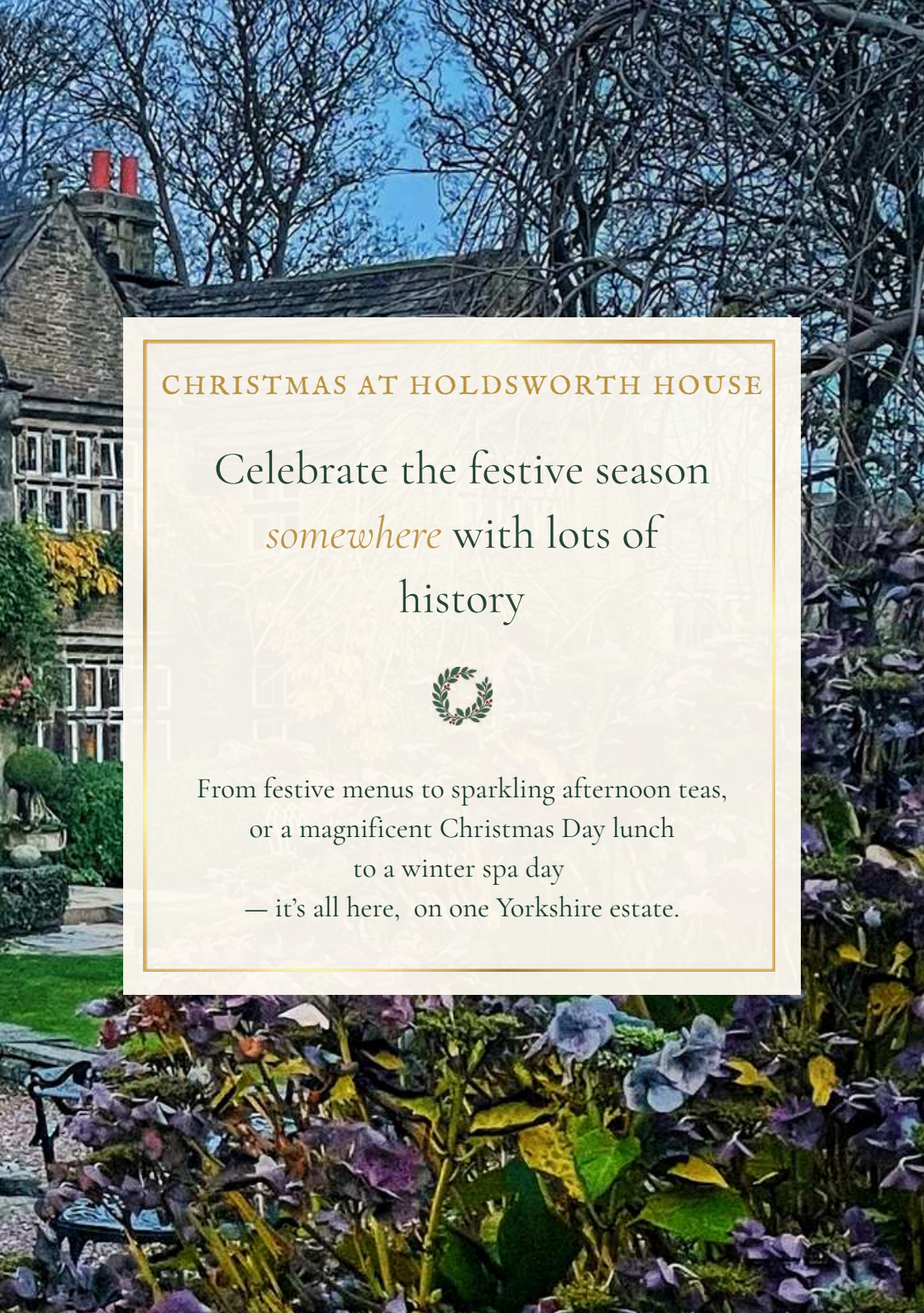


CHRISTMAS  
2026









## CHRISTMAS AT HOLDSWORTH HOUSE

Celebrate the festive season  
*somewhere* with lots of  
history



From festive menus to sparkling afternoon teas,  
or a magnificent Christmas Day lunch  
to a winter spa day  
— it's all here, on one Yorkshire estate.





# Step Inside Our House this *Christmas*

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A HISTORIC HOUSE BUILT 1633

A family hotel since 1962



Our peaceful manor house dates from 1633 and, over time, several families of wealth and distinction have called Holdsworth House their home.

In 1962, local couple Rita and Freddie Pearson bought the house and opened it for the public to enjoy. The Pearsons' 'Cavalier Country Club' became a successful members' club. Amongst the first guests to visit were The Beatles, in 1964.

Holdsworth House Hotel today is a Grade II\* Listed building with 32 bedrooms that's still in the devoted hands of the Pearson family.

Christmas 2026 at Holdsworth House promises to be a magical experience. Since 1633, our historic halls have hosted grand parties and magical celebrations.

This Christmas our fires will glow brightly, and our bustling kitchens will fill the air with the scents of the season. I invite you to join us in the warmth, to indulge in our exquisite menus and to enjoy impeccable service.

*Chris Meehan*

CHRIS MEEHAN  
GENERAL MANAGER









THROUGHOUT DECEMBER

Traditional Festive *Dining*



## FESTIVE LUNCH & DINNER



# The Festive Menu

Served daily 12 - 2:00 p.m & 6 - 8:30 p.m.

£49.50 per adult • £26.50 child

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### STARTERS

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#### Roasted carrot soup

*pesto & herb oil (VE)*

#### Beetroot-cured salmon

*beetroots, horseradish & dill*

#### Pressed Yorkshire ham terrine

*mustard, pickled vegetables & sourdough*

#### Cheese croquette

*chive mayonnaise, chive oil & onion*

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### MAINS

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#### Traditional roast Yorkshire turkey

*pigs in blankets, stuffing, roast potatoes, roast carrot & parsnip,  
creamed sprouts with pancetta and chestnuts*

#### Pan-roasted hake

*fregula, yoghurt, lemon, sea herbs, mussels, white wine sauce*

#### Celeriac fondant

*pickled pear, walnut gel, parsley & gooseberry sauce (VE)*

#### Yorkshire pork chop

*caramelised apple, baby leek, mustard & pork sauce*

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### DESSERTS

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#### Christmas spiced sponge

*spiced butterscotch, vanilla ice cream*

#### Lemon posset

*honeycomb, caramelised white chocolate*

#### Dark chocolate tart

*rosemary, orange, orange sorbet (VE)*

#### Holdsworth House cheese selection



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CELEBRATE WITH FRIENDS

# Sparkling Afternoon Tea

Served daily 12:30 - 5:00 p.m.

£37.95 with mulled wine or Holdsworth Winter Fizz  
Upgrade to Prosecco £42.95 or Champagne £46.95  
(Voucher holders subject to a supplement at redemption)

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S A N D W I C H E S

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Roast turkey, stuffing & smoked bacon mayonnaise

Prawn & dill cream cheese

Yorkshire Wensleydale & caramelised onion chutney

Free-range egg & cress

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S A V O U R Y

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Brie & cranberry quiche

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S W E E T T R E A T S

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Mulled wine tart

Black Forest gâteau

Salted caramel & hazelnut choux bun

Baileys cheesecake

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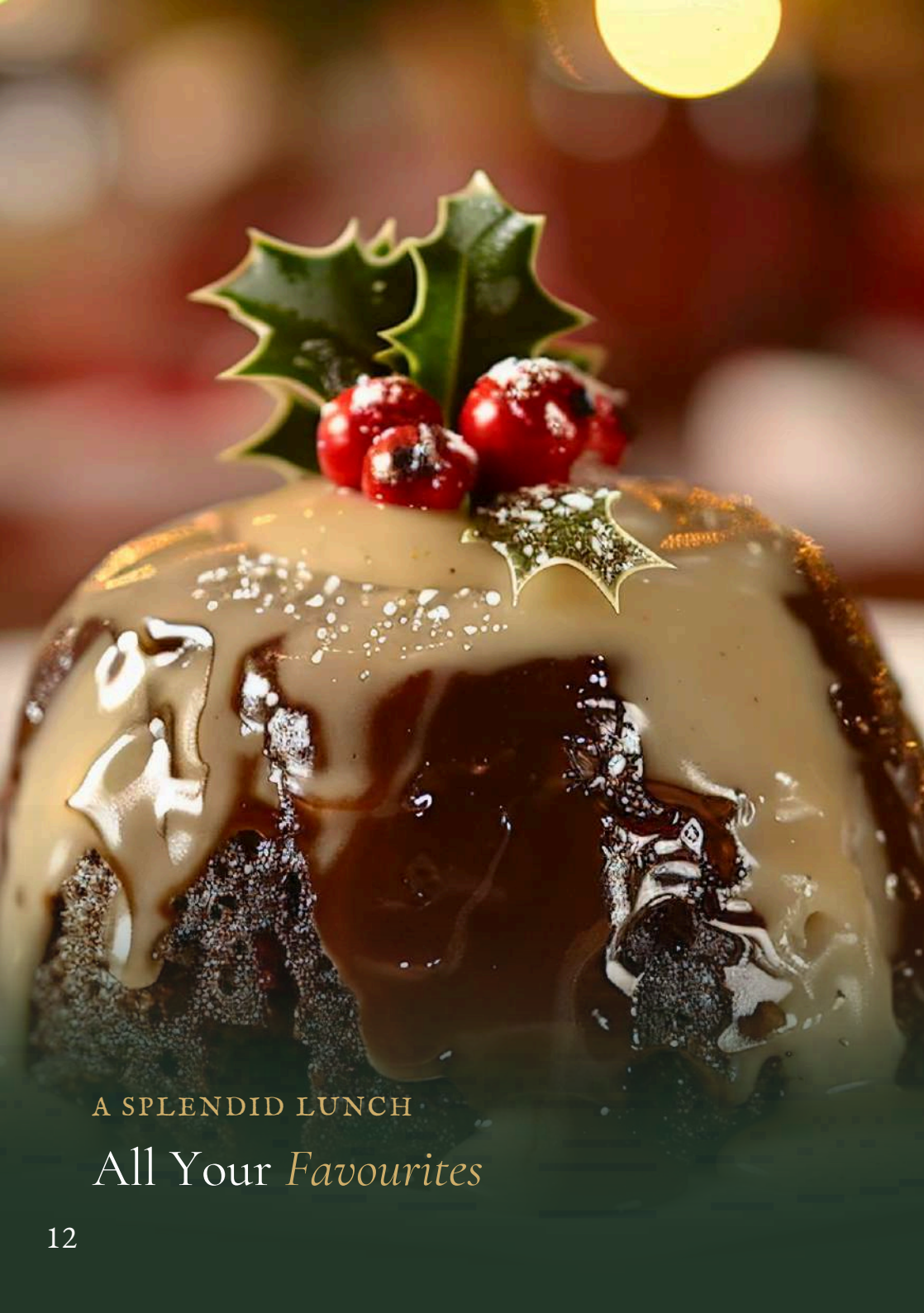
Plain scone & cranberry scone  
*spiced jam, clotted cream*

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A DECEMBER GET-TOGETHER  
In the Cosy *Restaurant*



A SPLENDID LUNCH

All Your *Favourites*



# MAKE A DATE WITH US

## Christmas Eve Lunch

£59.50 per adult · £34 child · 12 - 2:45 p.m.

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### STARTERS

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**Roasted cauliflower soup**  
*pickled cauliflower, chive (VE)*

**Gin-cured sea trout**  
*buttermilk sauce, pickled cucumber, dill*

**Pressed chicken wing terrine**  
*chicken skin crumb, globe artichoke, mushroom gel, pickled wild mushroom*

**Salt-baked celeriac**  
*pear, Parmesan, preserved gooseberry*

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### MAINS

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**Traditional roast Yorkshire turkey**  
*pigs in blankets, stuffing, roast potatoes, roast carrot & parsnip, creamed sprouts with pancetta & chestnuts*

**Pan-roasted cod**  
*Thai green curry, baby courgette, tempura mussel*

**Winter vegetable Wellington**  
*truffled mash, kale, chimichurri (VE)*

**Roasted pheasant**  
*potato fondant, smoked bacon, peas, spinach, cream sauce*

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### DESSERTS

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**Christmas spiced sponge**  
*spiced butterscotch, vanilla ice cream*

**Treacle tart**  
*citrus, ginger, white chocolate crème fraîche*

**Dark chocolate tart**  
*rosemary, orange, orange sorbet (VE)*

**Holdsworth House cheese selection**  
*grapes, chutney, fruit paste, crackers*



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CHRISTMAS SOMEWHERE SPECIAL

A Feast to *Remember*



## A FESTIVE CELEBRATION

# Christmas Day Lunch

£154.50 per adult · £89.50 child · 12 - 2:00 p.m.

Six courses including canapés and Champagne on arrival

### STARTERS

**White onion soup**  
*truffle, chive, scone*

**Torched cured sea trout**  
*radish, buttermilk, cucumber*

**Pressed duck leg terrine**  
*duck liver parfait, chicory jam, cherries, brioche*

**Beetroot salad (VE)**

### SORBET

**Spiced orange sorbet**



### MAINS

**Traditional roast  
Yorkshire turkey**  
*leg ballotine, cranberry gel, pigs in blankets, stuffing, roast potatoes, roast carrot & parsnip, creamed sprouts with pancetta & chestnuts*

**Roast turbot**  
*broccoli, courgette, mussel, sea herb, Champagne sauce*

**Mushroom feuilleté**  
*fondant potato, baby leek, mushroom foam (VE)*

**Salt-aged Yorkshire  
fillet of beef**  
*ox cheek, onion, Pommes Anna, parsley, beef tongue, ox heart, peppercorn sauce*

### DESSERTS

**Christmas spiced sponge**  
*spiced butterscotch, vanilla ice cream*

**Local foraged  
blackberry parfait**  
*blackberry sorbet, blackberry gel, vanilla mousse, cinnamon crumb*

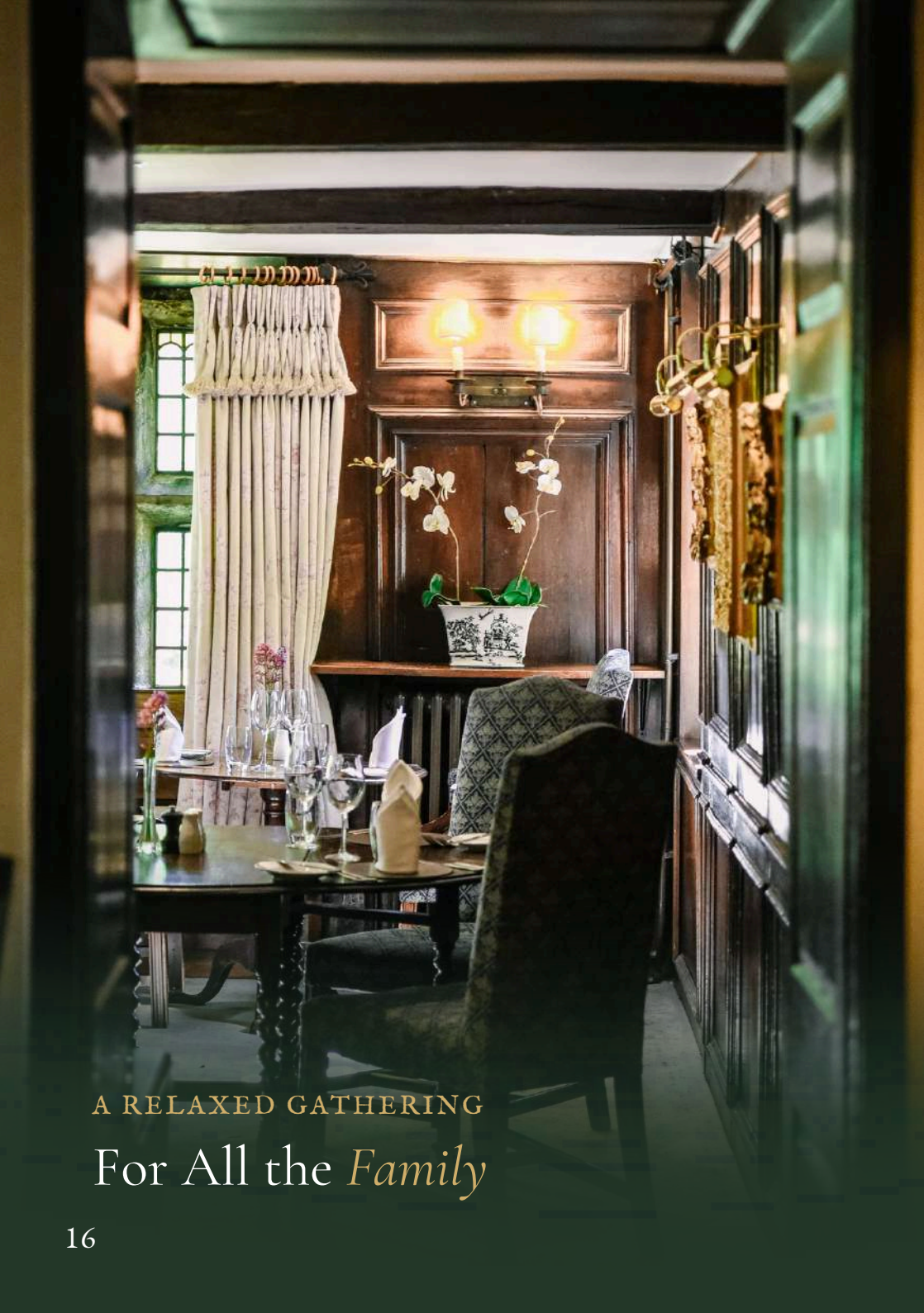
**Holdsworth House  
cheese selection**

**Chocolate délice**  
*feuilletine, passionfruit sorbet, caramelised white chocolate, basil*

### TO FINISH

**Freshly brewed coffee**  
*petit fours & mince pies*

CALL 01422 240024 FOR REMAINING AVAILABILITY

A photograph of a traditional dining room. The room features dark wood paneling on the walls and ceiling. A wooden table is set for a meal with plates, glasses, and a folded napkin. A window with white curtains is visible on the left. A potted plant with white flowers sits on a shelf in the background. The lighting is warm and inviting.

A RELAXED GATHERING

For All the *Family*



MAKE A DATE WITH US

# Boxing Day Lunch & Dinner

£67.50 per adult · £45 child · 12 - 8:00 p.m.

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## STARTERS

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**Beetroot soup**  
*with apple (VE)*

**Smoked salmon**  
*radish, cucumber*

**Chicken liver parfait**  
*artichoke, brioche*

**Whipped goat's cheese**  
*walnut, sourdough crisp, chive*

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## MAINS

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**Roast Yorkshire rump of beef**  
*roast potatoes, ox cheek-stuffed Yorkshire pudding, glazed carrot, spiced red cabbage, gravy*

**Roast Yorkshire pork loin**  
*crackling, apple sauce, roast potatoes, glazed carrot, spiced red cabbage, stuffing*

**Roast salmon**  
*roasted new potatoes, shrimp & sea herb butter sauce*

**Wild mushroom risotto**  
*truffle, puffed rice (VE)*

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## DESSERTS

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**Christmas spiced sponge**  
*spiced butterscotch, vanilla ice cream*

**Custard tart**  
*nutmeg, orange Chantilly*

**Holdsworth House cheese selection**

**Citrus cheesecake**  
*meringue, honeycomb, curd, lemon sorbet*



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GATHER YOUR FRIENDS

## Host a Festive *Roast*

Long tables, candlelight and platters of carved roast meats in a private dining room that's yours for the evening.

Share a festive feast in a private dining room – the same starters and desserts as our festive menu, with generous platters of carved roast meat placed at the centre of the table. Unhurried, and entirely about the good company.

£49.50 PER ADULT · £26.50 CHILD

PRIVATE DINING · 6-20 GUESTS · ROOM HIRE APPLIES

TO BOOK CALL 01422 240024





A PRIVATE ROOM  
A Table to *Share*



FESTIVE OVERNIGHT BREAKS

Wake up to *Winter*

Festive breaks from £249 Sunday-Thursday;  
£299 Friday & Saturday

*Book a relaxing festive break that includes mulled wine and mince pies on arrival, our three-course festive lunch or dinner and a full Yorkshire breakfast. Available throughout December (except 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st).*

Bed & breakfast rooms from £150

*Visiting family in Halifax in December?*

*Book a room direct for our best rate and no deposit.*

WARM AND WELCOMING

Room at the *Inn*





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GET CREATIVE

## Festive Wreath & Garland *Workshops*

Weave a fresh wreath to hang on your own front door, or a beautiful garland to drape over a mantel or banister. You'll be guided every step of the way by our professional florist.

Includes mulled wine or hot chocolate with festive nibbles and treats. Upgrade to afternoon tea for an additional £25 per person.

WREATH MAKING • THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER • 1:00 PM • £65 PP  
GARLAND MAKING • WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER • £70 PP

## Spa Gifting *Event*

An evening of festive treats at The Farmhouse Treatment Rooms. Your ticket includes a glass of fizz and festive nibbles, exclusive discounts on Christmas retail, free mini gift with any spa product purchase or treatment booked on the night. Plus a complimentary hand and arm massage, LED mask session or sauna session.

£20 PER TICKET • 4 PM–8:30 PM • THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2026

BOOK ONLINE AT [WWW.HOLDSWORTHHOUSE.WEAREGIFTED.CO.UK](http://WWW.HOLDSWORTHHOUSE.WEAREGIFTED.CO.UK)



A REAL TREAT

Craft & *Laughter*





CELEBRATE IN STYLE

## Christmas *Parties*

Whether it's a private party or corporate get-together, we'll tailor a festive night to remember. Includes a three-course dinner or a festive buffet, a late-night DJ and the option to stay over with full Yorkshire breakfast to follow.



ASK RECEPTION  
OR CALL 01422 240024







## The Farmhouse *Treatment Rooms*

Treat someone to a GROUND Wellbeing massage or facial, with time in our relaxation rooms, infra-red sauna and soak room, for the ultimate pause.



## WELLNESS RETREAT

# Massages, Facials & *Spa Days*

## WINTER SPA DAY

A restorative winter escape to chase off the cold and the seasonal slump:

Hot chocolate & mince pie on arrival

90-minute treatment (a mini facial to relieve sinuses, headaches & the winter blues)

Hot salt-stone leg and back massage

Access to the relaxation lounge with a heated eye mask

One-course light lunch

MONDAY-THURSDAY £160 PER PERSON

FRIDAY-SUNDAY £175 PER PERSON

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A romantic winter wedding scene. In the background, a rustic stone building with a thatched roof is partially visible, its windows and roof dusted with snow. A large, leafless tree stands in the middle ground, its branches heavily laden with snow. In the foreground, a garden is covered in a thick layer of snow. To the left, a white folding chair is partially visible. To the right, a large, ornate stone planter holds a snow-covered bush. The overall atmosphere is soft and dreamy, with snow falling gently from the sky.

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SAY “I DO” TO A  
A Winter *Wedding*

The hotel trimmed for Christmas, roaring fires, and a warm festive glow... A winter wedding here is quietly unforgettable.

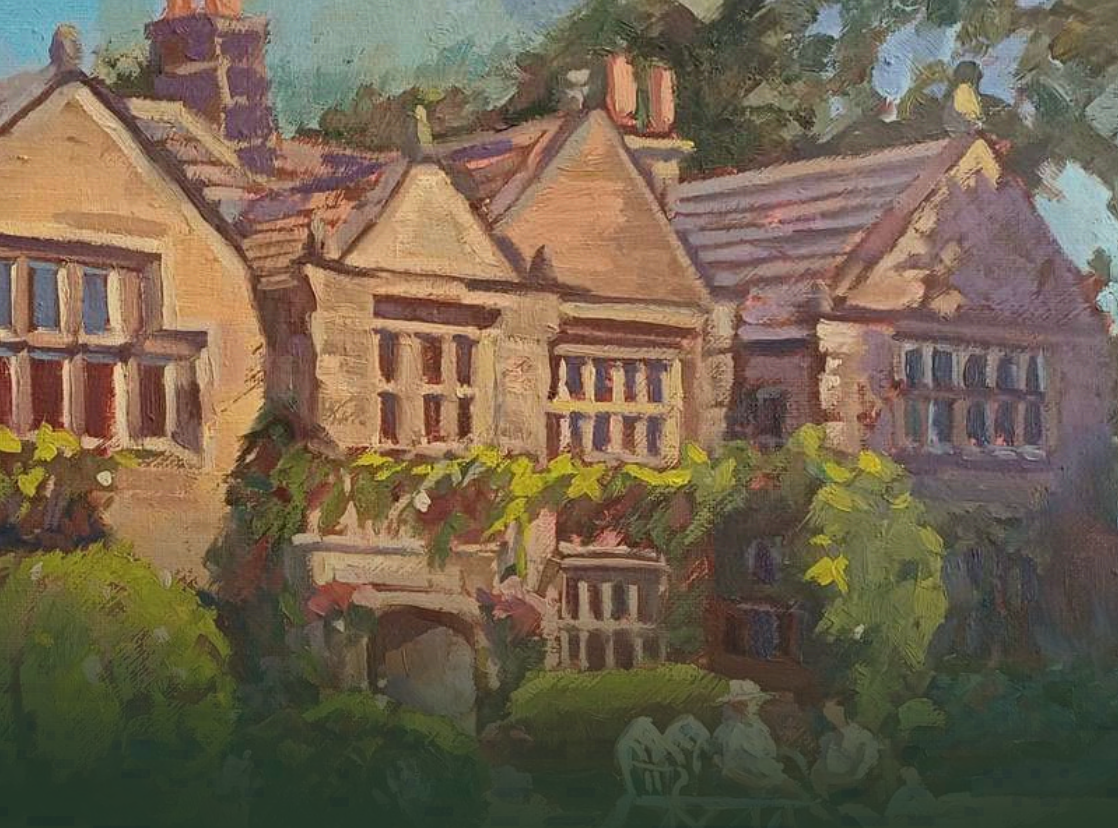
We still have dates for winter 2026 and 2027.  
Book a show-round to check prices, packages and offers.

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BOOK A SHOW ROUND ONLINE OR CALL 01422 240024







## BEST-SELLING VOUCHERS

### Festive Gift *Guide*

#### Afternoon Tea for Two

£65.90

*Sandwiches, scones, sweet treats and speciality teas*

#### Dinner for Two

£90

*A la carte menu in the dining room*

#### Overnight Break with Dinner

£269

*House double room, dining allowance & breakfast*

#### Couples Spa Day

From £280

*Treatments and relaxation in The Farmhouse*

#### Eight Course Tasting Menu

£190

*Great gift for food lovers*

BUY VOUCHERS ONLINE  
OR CALL 01422 240024



# How to Book & *Terms*

## DEPOSITS & CANCELLATIONS

A £10 per person deposit is required to confirm all bookings, except Christmas Day which requires 50%. All deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable, including for reduced guest numbers. If Holdsworth House cancels your booking, your deposit will be refunded. We may cancel bookings if guest numbers drop significantly after confirmation.

## DIETARY REQUIREMENTS & ALLERGIES

Please inform us in advance of any dietary requirements or allergies.

## FESTIVE LUNCH, DINNER & AFTERNOON TEA

Book online for tables of up to 8 guests.

For more guests, or private dining rooms, please call us on 01422 240024

## PRIVATE DINING ROOMS

A room hire fee applies and is taken as a non-refundable deposit along with the per person deposit.

## CHRISTMAS EVE

Full payment due by 1st November. Menu choices by 1st December.

## CHRISTMAS DAY & BOXING DAY

50% deposit per person is required. Full payment due by 1st November.  
Menu choices by 1st December.

## PRIVATE PARTY NIGHTS

Full payment is required at the time of booking.

## ACCOMMODATION

Standard accommodation terms apply, see our website for details.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Holdsworth House is closed on 31st December 2026 and 1st January 2027.

All information is correct at the time of publication.

We reserve the right to amend event details or menus.





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