Christmas

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MAKING Magical MEMORIES

Christmas at Keele is a time for sparkles and magical moments. We are excited to present our 2021 Christmas programme and look forward to welcoming you to Keele this Christmas time.

Book your magical moment

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Rocking
around the
Christmas tree

Sparkling Christmas Party Nights *at Keele Hall*

Friday 3rd December, Saturday 4th December, Thursday 16th December, Friday 17th December, Saturday 18th December and Thursday 23rd December 2021

Christmas party nights at Keele Hall are a sparkling, spectacular celebration. The impressive 19th Century building oozes warmth as you enter via the candlelit stone steps. A glass of fizz awaits you in the stunning Salvin Suite with its open log fire and magnificent twinkling Christmas tree.

Our lounge bars will be serving a full range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, so you can soak up the festive atmosphere with fellow guests. You will be led down to the Ballroom to enjoy a 4-course dinner, prepared and served by our award-winning team. Our resident DJ will play all the hits from the 70s, 80s, 90s and 'noughties' through to right now in the twenty twenties! Whatever your era, you're sure to be burning up the dancefloor under the glitterball.

Sparkling Christmas Party includes:

Glass of fizz from 7pm in the Salvin Suite, dinner in the Ballroom at 8pm, 4-course choice menu, DJ and dancing until 1am.

£49.50 per person

Dress code: Smart (dinner jackets and cocktail dresses welcome). We politely request no jeans or trainers for this event.

SEMI PRIVATE PARTIES *in the Terrace, Keele Hall*

Enjoy a private dining room whilst still having access to main room, bar and disco. Ask the team for details. Minimum numbers apply.

Abbreviations

V – Vegetarian **Vg –** Vegan **Vg* –** Can be adapted for a Vegan diet
GF – Gluten Free **GF* –** Can be adapted for a Gluten Free diet

Menu

Seasonal Melon (Vg) (GF*)
Raspberry gel, watermelon, blackberries and mint syrup

Wild Mushroom Croute (Vg) (GF*)
Wild mushrooms, shallots, garlic, white wine, parsley and asparagus tips served with toasted brioche and dolce butter

Chicken Liver Parfait (GF*)
Ciabatta wafer, cherry, orange and onion jam, served with herb salad

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Freshly Prepared Roasted Vine Tomato and Basil Soup (V) (Vg)
Served with granary croutons

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Roast Breast of Norfolk Turkey (GF*)
Cranberry and sage seasoning, pigs in blankets, served with rich gravy

Roast Sirloin of Beef (GF*)
Served with yorkshire pudding, pearl onion, smoked lardons and bordelaise jus

Fillet of Scottish Loch Salmon (GF)
Tomato, leek, white wine and soft herb sauce

Roasted Root Wellington (Vg) (GF*)
Local root vegetables, thyme, garlic, maple and tarragon jus

All main courses are served with Christmas vegetables, roast and creamed potatoes

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Salted Caramel Cannelloni
Salted caramel mousse on a crisp feuilletine base topped with bulbs of chocolate ganache and salted caramel cream cannelloni

British and Continental Cheeses (V) (GF*)
With celery, grapes, tomato chutney and savoury biscuits

Christmas Plum Pudding (V) (GF*)
Served with aged brandy sauce

Vegan Chocolate Tart and Christmas Pudding also available *(preorder required)*

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Freshly Brewed Coffee, or Tea with Chocolates (V)
Warmed Mince Pies (V)

Sparkling Christmas Party Nights

at Keele Hall featuring the talented singer Charmaine Baines

Friday 10th December and Saturday 11th December 2021

Christmas party nights at Keele Hall are a sparkling, spectacular celebration. The impressive 19th Century building oozes warmth as you enter via the candlelit stone steps. A glass of fizz awaits you in the stunning Salvin Suite with its open log fire and magnificent twinkling Christmas tree.

Our lounge bars will be serving a full range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, so you can soak up the festive atmosphere with fellow guests. You will be led down to the Ballroom to enjoy a 4-course dinner, prepared and served by our award-winning team. The talented singer, Charmaine Baines will be hosting your evening providing live songs after your meal progressing through the decades and then ramping up the celebrations with her DJ set so you can dance the night away until 1am.

Sparkling Christmas Party includes:

Glass of fizz from 7pm in the Salvin Suite, dinner in the Ballroom at 8pm, 4-course choice menu, live singer Charmaine Baines, DJ and dancing until 1am.

£52.50 per person

Dress code: Smart (dinner jackets and cocktail dresses welcome). We politely request no jeans or trainers for this event.

SEMI PRIVATE PARTIES *in the Terrace, Keele Hall*

Enjoy a private dining room whilst still having access to main room, bar and disco. Ask the team for details. Minimum numbers apply.

Abbreviations

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Menu

Seasonal Melon (Vg) (GF*)
Raspberry gel, watermelon, blackberries and mint syrup
Wild Mushroom Croute (Vg) (GF*)
Wild mushrooms, shallots, garlic, white wine, parsley and asparagus tips served with toasted brioche and dolce butter
Chicken Liver Parfait (GF*)
Ciabatta wafer, cherry, orange and onion jam, served with herb salad
***

Freshly Prepared Roasted Vine Tomato and Basil Soup (V) (Vg)
Served with granary croutons
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Roast Breast of Norfolk Turkey (GF*)
Cranberry and sage seasoning, pigs in blankets, served with rich gravy
Roast Sirloin of Beef (GF*)
Served with yorkshire pudding, pearl onion, smoked lardons and bordelaise jus
Fillet of Scottish Loch Salmon (GF)
Tomato, leek, white wine and soft herb sauce
Roasted Root Wellington (Vg) (GF*)
Local root vegetables, thyme, garlic, maple and tarragon jus
All main courses are served with Christmas vegetables, roast and creamed potatoes
***

Salted Caramel Cannelloni
Salted caramel mousse on a crisp feuilletine base topped with bulbs of chocolate ganache and salted caramel cream cannelloni
British and Continental Cheeses (V) (GF*)
With celery, grapes, tomato chutney and savoury biscuits
Christmas Plum Pudding (V) (GF*)
Served with aged brandy sauce
Vegan Chocolate Tart and Christmas Pudding also available *(preorder required)*
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Freshly Brewed Coffee, or Tea with Chocolates (V)
Warmed Mince Pies (V)

Traditional Christmas Lunch *in Keele Hall*

Traditional Christmas Lunch in Keele Hall
3 Courses with coffee - £28.00 per person

Business Party Lunch including disco in Keele Hall
3 Courses with coffee and an afternoon disco - £35.00 per person

Minimum numbers apply for both packages, and a room hire charge may apply. Selected dates are available throughout November and December. Please note dates and times are subject to availability.

Speak to the Sales team on 01782 732020 option 1 or commercial.specialevents@keele.ac.uk to discuss your specific requirements and to book a date. Separate terms and conditions apply for all private party bookings.

Menu

Seasonal Melon (Vg) (GF*)
Raspberry gel, watermelon, blackberries and mint syrup
Roasted Winter Vegetable Potage (GF)
Served with sage croutes
Chicken Liver Parfait (GF*)
Ciabatta toasts, cherry, orange and onion jam, served with herb salad
***

Roast Breast of Norfolk Turkey (GF*)
Cranberry and sage seasoning, pigs in blankets, rich gravy and cranberry relish
Fillet of Scottish Loch Salmon (GF)
Tomato, leek, white wine and soft herb sauce
Roasted Root Wellington (Vg) (GF*)
Local root vegetables, thyme, garlic, maple and tarragon jus
All main courses are served with Christmas vegetables, roast and creamed potatoes
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Lemon & Lime Cheesecake (Vg*) (GF*)
Served with fresh winter berries
Christmas Plum Pudding (Vg*) (GF*)
Served with aged brandy sauce
Vegan Chocolate Tart and Christmas Pudding also available
(preorder required)
***

Freshly Brewed Coffee
Served with mini mince pies

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Private Christmas Party Packages *at Keele Hall*

Whether you are celebrating the end of the year with colleagues or gathering friends and family for a Christmas get together, a private party at Keele Hall will give you the grandeur and festive experience that you are looking for.

With three packages and a range of dates available, we look forward to welcoming you to Keele Hall for your event.

Sparkling Keele Hall Christmas Party

4-course choice menu, arrival drink, DJ, bar and music until 1am.

£47.50 per person

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Menu

Seasonal Melon (Vg) (GF*)
Raspberry gel, watermelon, blackberries and mint syrup
Wild Mushroom Croute (Vg) (GF*)
Wild mushrooms, shallots, garlic, white wine, parsley and asparagus tips served with toasted brioche and dolce butter
Chicken Liver Parfait (GF*)
Ciabatta wafer, cherry, orange and onion jam, served with herb salad
***
Freshly Prepared Roasted Vine Tomato and Basil Soup (V) (Vg)
Served with granary croutons
***
Roast Breast of Norfolk Turkey (GF*)
Cranberry and sage seasoning, pigs in blankets, served with rich gravy
Roast Sirloin of Beef (GF*)
Served with yorkshire pudding, pearl onion, smoked lardon and bordelaise jus
Fillet of Scottish Loch Salmon (GF)
Tomato, leek, white wine and soft herb sauce
Roasted Root Wellington (Vg) (GF*)
Local root vegetables, thyme, garlic, maple and tarragon jus
All main courses are served with Christmas vegetables, roast and creamed potatoes
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Salted Caramel Cannelloni
Salted caramel mousse on a crisp feuilletine base topped with bulbs of chocolate ganache and salted caramel cream cannelloni
British and Continental Cheeses (V) (GF*)
With celery, grapes, tomato chutney and savoury biscuits
Christmas Plum Pudding (V) (GF*)
Served with aged brandy sauce
Vegan Chocolate Tart and Christmas Pudding also available
(preorder required)
***
Freshly Brewed Coffee, or Tea with Chocolates (V)
Warmed Mince Pies (V)

Keele Hall Christmas Party

3-course set menu, resident DJ, bar and music until 1am.

Menu

Freshly Prepared Roasted Vine Tomato and Basil Soup (V) (Vg)
Served with granary croutons
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Roast Breast of Norfolk Turkey (GF*)
Cranberry and sage seasoning, pigs in blankets, served with rich gravy
Roasted Root Wellington (Vg) (GF*)
Local root vegetables, thyme, garlic, maple and tarragon jus
All main courses are served with Christmas vegetables, roast and creamed potatoes
***
Salted Caramel Cannelloni
Salted caramel mousse on a crisp feuilletine base topped with bulbs of chocolate ganache and salted caramel cream cannelloni
Vegan Chocolate Tart and Christmas Pudding also available
***
Freshly Brewed Coffee, or Tea with Chocolates (V)
Warmed Mince Pies (V)

Available from £40.00 per person.

Keele Hall Christmas Dinner

3-course set menu.

Menu

Freshly Prepared Roasted Vine Tomato and Basil Soup (V) (Vg)
Served with granary croutons
***
Roast Breast of Norfolk Turkey (GF*)
Cranberry and sage seasoning, pigs in blankets, served with rich gravy
Roasted Root Wellington (Vg) (GF*)
Local root vegetables, thyme, garlic, maple and tarragon jus
All main courses are served with Christmas vegetables, roast and creamed potatoes
***
Salted Caramel Cannelloni
Salted caramel mousse on a crisp feuilletine base topped with bulbs of chocolate ganache and salted caramel cream cannelloni
Vegan Chocolate Tart and Christmas Pudding also available
***
Freshly Brewed Coffee, or Tea with Chocolates (V)
Warmed Mince Pies (V)

Available from £32.00 per person.

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Minimum numbers apply for all packages, and a room hire charge may apply. Selected dates are available throughout November and December. Speak to the Sales team on 01782 732020 option 1 or conferences@keele.ac.uk to discuss your specific requirements and to book a date. Separate terms and conditions apply for all private party bookings.

Let it Snow let it snow...let it snow

Mistletoe and Wine

Drinks, Wine and Account Bars

Why not pre-order your drinks so they will be at the table when you arrive, making more time to party. Our team will be in touch closer to the night with the options available to pre order.

We will also send instructions on how you can set up an account bar.

Please note: cash and card payments can still be taken on the night.

Do you organise conferences, celebrations, awards evenings or charity dinners?

Keele Hall boasts the largest banqueting suite in Staffordshire as well as some stunning private dining rooms in Keele Hall, and fabulous gardens for a summer rendezvous.

Why not make your 2022 celebrations extra special and host your event with us?

For further details or to make an enquiry please call **01782 732020,** option 1 or email **conferences@keele.ac.uk**

Courtyard by Marriott Keele Staffordshire

Why not make a night of it and book to stay at Courtyard by Marriott Keele Staffordshire a short walk away from Keele Hall. Arrive at your leisure in the afternoon, maybe catch up with friends in the bar, then get ready to P-A-R-T-Y!

Transport will be available by minibus to/from Keele Hall so you won't need to worry if the weather is chilly...we have it covered.

After an evening of good food, friends and partying, head back to the hotel, enjoy a good night's sleep and a hearty breakfast before heading off home.

£89.00 per room per night for single or double occupancy in a twin or double room including breakfast and VAT.

Book online www.marriott.com, select hotel and use discount code L6C.

Christmas at Keele 2021 *Terms and Conditions*

Your Booking

It is the responsibility of the party organiser to inform their guests of these terms and conditions.

1 Provisional Christmas bookings must be confirmed with us within 7 days of booking by paying a non-refundable deposit of £10 per person unless booking after Wednesday 3rd November when your full balance will be required at the time of booking.

2 Bookings will be confirmed on receipt of a £10 deposit per person. Payment is accepted via an online credit card payment system. One payment per party is required and there will be an administration fee added should there be more than one payment per party made. Unfortunately we are no longer able to accept cash payments.

3 Deposits paid are non-refundable and non-transferable. If guests cannot attend the event their deposits can be transferred to a replacement guest but cannot be used to pay any of the outstanding balance of the event cost or transferred to a wine pre-order. By paying your deposit you are agreeing to our terms and conditions.

4 The final balance must be paid in full by no later than Wednesday 3rd November. Once the final balance is paid, it is non-refundable and non-transferable.

5 Should you wish to increase your numbers, please contact the events office to check there is availability before making payments, as these are non-refundable.

6 Any changes to your booking must be made at least five working days prior to your event. Any changes made are at the discretion of us and may be subject to an administration charge.

7 In order to cancel your booking you must notify us in writing. Payments already made are non-refundable.

8 If we have to alter or cancel your Event, we may, at our discretion, refund any advance payments made and/or use reasonable endeavours to offer you an alternative location for your event, but we will have no further liability to you other than this.

9 We have the right to amalgamate Christmas events if numbers are low. This will ensure the atmosphere is maintained

10 Please note that children under the age of 16 are not permitted to attend any Christmas Party Evening hosted by Keele, and if any member of your party is under the age of 18 please notify us when confirming your booking.

11 Please note we are happy to accommodate guests with special dietary requirements (notice must be given at least 14 days prior to the event) the menus detailed in our brochure are set and alternatives cannot be substituted.

12 All bookings fewer than 10 people may be asked to share a table with another party.

13 Table position requests can be noted however, we are unable to guarantee them. Please note that all tables for our Christmas Party evenings will be long or square, no round tables will be available.

14 All alcohol consumed must be purchased on the premises; you are not permitted to bring any alcohol into our Venues.

15 We have the right to refuse entry to any event, and have the right to charge the organiser, company or individual for any damages caused by unreasonable behaviour.

16 We reserve the right to substitute any menu item, for circumstances beyond our control.

17 To ensure all your guests have a pleasant dining experience, it is our service policy to clear courses when all guests have finished each course.

18 If you pre order wine and your chosen wine is not available we reserve the right to replace your order with a similar alternative of equal or higher value.

19 We may photograph/video specific events. If this is the case, all guests will be notified and will not be photographed/filmed without permission.

On the Evening – May we ask that you highlight this to all your guests

1 The dress code for all Keele venues is smart dress with strictly no jeans or trainers (unless otherwise stated in our Brochure). Please note admittance may be refused by not following the dress code.

2 For your own comfort and safety whilst attending any Christmas Evening at Keele you may be asked to disclose the contents of your handbags, carrier bags, boxes etc. when arriving. We have the right to retain any objects and any sealed and non-hazardous items will be returned to you at the end of the night.

We reserve the right to dispose of unsealed items and hazardous items. Gifts of any description including Christmas and Secret Santa presents will not be allowed into any Keele venue.

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