Christmas

AT KEELE 2023

Keele UNIVERSITY

Events *and* Conferencing

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MAKING Magical MEMORIES

Christmas at Keele is a time for sparkles and magical moments. We are excited to present our 2023 Christmas programme and look forward to welcoming you to Keele this Christmas time.

Rocking
around the
Christmas tree

Sparkling Christmas Party Nights *at Keele Hall*

Friday 1st December, Saturday 2nd December, Friday 8th December, Saturday 9th December, Friday 15th December, Saturday 16th December and Friday 22nd December

£55.00 per person

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 reception drink 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 3 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:

A glass of fizz or a bottle of beer from 7pm in the Salvin Suite, 3 course choice dinner menu in the Ballroom at 8pm. Solo artist providing background music during the meal. DJ and dancing until 12.45am.

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 the main room, bar and disco. Ask the team for details. Minimum numbers apply.

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Menu

Leek and Potato Soup (V) (VE) (DF) (GF*)
Herbed croutons
Chargrilled Vegetable Terrine (V)(VE) (DF) (GF*)
Spiced tomato chutney, lambs leaf, toasted sunflower seeds
Smoked Salmon and Crab (GF*)
Cream cheese, baby gem lettuce, pickle, burnt lemon, beetroot croute
Wild Mushroom and Tarragon Bruschetta (V) (VE) (DF) (GF*)
Truffle oil, rocket, parsley
Honey Glazed Duck (DF*) (GF*)
Asian slaw, chilli, coriander, hoi sin and soy dressing
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Cured Cannon of Beef (DF*) (GF*)
Dauphinoise potatoes, truffled savoy cabbage, honey roasted parsnips Yorkshire pudding, pancetta and baby onions, beef dripping jus
Turkey Breast (DF*) (GF*)
Orange and maple stuffing, pig in blanket, chateau potatoes flavoured with thyme Roasted carrots, parsnips and sprouts, rich red wine gravy
Pan Fried Cod Fillet (DF*)
Anna potato, medley of fresh greens, beetroot, fennel puree, crispy kale, lemon and dill sauce
Pork Porchetta (DF*) (GF*)
Apple braised red cabbage, Parisian potatoes with black pudding, celeriac, baby apple, cider jus
Herbed Quinoa Cutlet (V) (VE) (DF) (GF*)
Fondant potato, crispy leeks, medley of Mediterranean vegetables, sauce tomate
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Keele Snowball (V) (VE) (GF)
White chocolate, eggnog, black cherry, maple syrup and peppermint chocolate soil
Staffordshire Cheese Plate (V) (GF*)
Selection of local cheese, celery and grapes, savoury biscuits, homemade chutney
Chocolate and Espresso Panna Cotta (V) (VE) (DF)
Biscuit crumb, black cherry compote
Pina Colada Torte (V) (VE*) (DF*) (GF*)
Coconut Crisp, Pineapple and Malibu Salsa
Cream Filled Profiteroles (V)
Caramel sauce, praline brittle
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Freshly Brewed Coffee or Tea with Petit Fours (V) and Mince Pies (V)

There'll be Parties for hosting

Traditional Christmas Lunch *in Keele Hall*

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3 Courses with coffee – £33.00 per person

Minimum numbers 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 email **conferences@keele.ac.uk** to discuss your specific requirements and to book a date. Separate terms and conditions apply for all private party bookings.

Menu

Leek and Potato Soup (V) (VE) (DF) (GF*)
Herbed croutons

Smoked Salmon and Crab (GF*)
Cream cheese, baby gem lettuce, pickle, burnt lemon, beetroot croute

Wild Mushroom and Tarragon Bruschetta (V) (VE) (DF) (GF*)
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Biscuit crumb, black cherry compote

Pina Colada Torte (V) (VE*) (DF*) (GF*)
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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 two packages and a range of dates available, we look forward to welcoming you to Keele Hall for your event.

Keele Hall Private Party Package

Arrival drink, 3 course choice menu, DJ and bar until 12.45am

£50.00 per person

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Pina Colada Torte (V) (VE*) (DF*) (GF*)
Coconut Crisp, Pineapple and Malibu Salsa
Cream Filled Profiteroles (V)
Caramel sauce, praline brittle
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Freshly Brewed Coffee or Tea with Petit Fours (V) and Mince Pies (V)

Keele Hall Christmas Dinner

Arrival drink and 3 course choice menu with coffee.

£36.00 per person

Menu

Leek and Potato Soup (V) (VE) (DF) (GF*)
Herbed croutons
Smoked Salmon and Crab (GF*)
Cream cheese, baby gem lettuce, pickle, burnt lemon, beetroot croute
Wild Mushroom and Tarragon Bruschetta (V) (VE) (DF) (GF*)
Truffle oil, rocket, parsley
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Minimum numbers apply for both 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 email* ***conferences@keele.ac.uk*** *to discuss your specific requirements and to book a date. Separate terms and conditions apply for all private party bookings.*

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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.

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 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

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!

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.

£79.00 per room per night for single or double occupancy in a twin or double room including breakfast and VAT.

For individual rooms up to 9 please use the following booking code **FN7** to secure your bedroom at **www.marriott.com**. Add the code at the special rates/promo to access the rate.

For 9 rooms or over please contact the hotel directly to make your group booking on **sales@courtyardkeele.co.uk**

Christmas at Keele 2023 *Terms and Conditions*

Your Booking

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

1 A £10 per person non-refundable deposit will be taken at the time of booking.

2 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.

3 The final balance must be paid in full 28 days before the date of your booking. Please note for large parties of more than 100 guests we may request full payment prior to 28 days. We reserve the right to cancel any parties if the final balance has not been paid in time. Once the final balance is paid, it is non-refundable and non-transferable.

4 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.

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

6 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.

7 The assist with a smooth service on the evening we require the main organiser to collate individual menu choices and provide us with a seating plan for the party. Further information is provided closer to.

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

9 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.

10 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.

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

12 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.

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

14 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.

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

16 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.

17 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.

18 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.

Keele University Events and Conferencing privacy statement can be found here **keele-conference.com/privacy-policy**

We will always request permission to market to you on special events.
If you would like to be added to our special events database, please email **commercial.specialevents@keele.ac.uk**

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