

# SECKFORD HALL HOTEL & SPA



*Christmas 2022*





## A CHRISTMAS TO *remember*

Make yourself at home this festive period in the stately surroundings of charming and cosy Seckford Hall. Seckford will be decked with boughs of holly and beautiful decorations ready for a wonderful series of seasonal events.

Imagine a Christmas full of traditional lunches, festive afternoon teas and special dinners, all created by our talented chefs and with no washing up for you!

**Magical Christmas memories start here....**



# Christmas Parties

## Looking for an amazing venue to host your Christmas party?

At Seckford Hall you can join one of our glamorous party nights or let us host your own exclusive festive event. Whatever you choose, you can expect a wonderful wintry atmosphere with festive food, classic cocktails and lively entertainment.

### At each Masquerade party night, guests will enjoy...

- ★ Themed decor
- ★ Sparkling arrival drink
- ★ Three-course dinner
- ★ Christmas crackers
- ★ DJ & dancing till midnight

### Optional upgrades

- ★ All-inclusive drinks package
- ★ Luxury cocktail bar
- ★ Ice sculptures

Prices from  
**£60**  
per person

(Prices include VAT)



## Why go home?

Your guests can choose to retire to our enchanting bedrooms and suites and enjoy a tasty breakfast the morning after the party. Preferential rates available for booking directly with us.

# Masquerade

Christmas time, the perfect time to dress up! Join the festive fun at Seckford Hall this Christmas for our truly magnificent Masquerade party nights. Whether you're a small group of friends or a work party, make this Christmas magical at our historic hotel in the heart of Suffolk.

With roaring fires and twinkling fairy lights, we invite you into our winter wonderland for a dazzling night of dining, decadence, and dancing galore as you toast the festive period with us here at Seckford Hall. Get ready to put on your fancy masks and dancing shoes to spread the festive cheer.

**Don't miss out - get your tickets today.**

- ★ Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November
- ★ Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December
- ★ Friday 9<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December
- ★ Friday 16<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December
- ★ Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December
- ★ Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

## Christmas Parties Menu

### STARTERS

**Parsnip soup** with curried golden raisin, curry oil

**Chicken liver parfait** with ginger and apricot chutney, thyme crackers

**Gin and tonic cured salmon** with compressed cucumber, preserved lemon, soda bread and dill mayonnaise

**Honey roasted fig** with gorgonzola, toasted smoked almonds and a balsamic reduction

### MAINS

**Roasted local turkey breast** with chestnut, red onion and smoked bacon stuffing, pig in blanket and roast potatoes

**Slowly braised pork belly**, apple puree and Dijon mustard mash potato

**Pan roasted sea bass fillet**, lemon and caper crushed new potato and a warm tartare sauce

**Wild mushroom, baby spinach and roasted garlic tartlet**, buttered new potatoes and tarragon sauce

*All served with honey roasted carrots, sprouts and braised red cabbage*

### DESSERTS

**Chocolate truffle and orange torte** with Christmas pudding ice cream and white chocolate sauce

**Christmas crème brulee** with gingerbread cake

**Baked vanilla cheesecake** with cherry compote and touched marzipan

**Cheese and biscuits** with quince jelly, chutney and grapes

*Gluten free & dairy free options available please ask*



# Festive Dining



Trust your taste buds to our talented chefs and enjoy culinary masterpieces made with only the freshest local produce in our stylish Tudor-style restaurant.

This Christmas you can enjoy everything from Festive Afternoon Teas to scrumptious seasonal festive dinners. Or why not plan a very special festive lunch? The choice is yours!

Tea & coffee with mini mince pies £5.50 per person

## Festive Afternoon Tea

For an intimate celebration, leave the crisp winter weather behind, and step into a cosy world of log fires and twinkling lights.

Enjoy a delicious Festive Afternoon Tea at Seckford Hall with your family and friends, feasting on three tiers of tasty treats like Christmassy cakes and cranberry and orange scones with mulled wine jam.

£22.50 per person

(48 hours advance bookings required)

Vegetarian, vegan, gluten free & dairy free options available please ask

(Prices include VAT)



## Festive Menu

3 Courses - £32.00 per person  
Group bookings over 8 guests (pre-orders required)

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available please ask.  
Prices include VAT

# A Christmas Break

Each Christmas at Seckford is special, and this year is no different. Expect fabulous food, fine wine (and maybe just a bit of bubbly!), dreamy desserts and sumptuous amounts of fun. What more could you want for a happy Christmas?

## Christmas Eve

- ★ Arrive to a warming glass of mulled wine and mince pies
- ★ Indulge with a three-course dinner

## Christmas Day

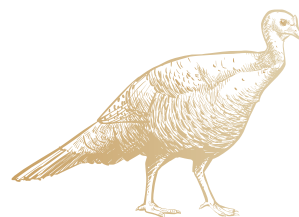
- ★ Awake to a hearty Suffolk breakfast
- ★ Time to exchange gifts – including a little one from us!
- ★ Tuck into a fabulous Christmas Lunch
- ★ Enjoy a light evening supper of cheeses & pate finished with a slice of Chef's homemade Christmas cake
- ★ Join in with our Christmas quiz

## Boxing Day

- ★ Awake to a hearty Suffolk breakfast
- ★ Take in the heritage of Seckford with a walk around the grounds or pop into Woodbridge for a stroll by the river
- ★ Enjoy a hot fork buffet and sweet treats
- ★ Join in with our Christmas Bingo

## 27<sup>th</sup> December

- ★ Awake to a hearty Suffolk breakfast
- ★ Depart with happy Christmas memories



(Prices include VAT)

Prices from  
**£490**  
per person



\*Prices are per person, based on two people sharing a standard double room for 3 nights. Children are welcome at 50% of the full price up to the age of 12 and sharing with adults.

There's no need to leave your favourite four-legged friend behind – please ask about our dog-friendly rooms and charges. Room upgrade and family rooms available. Prices include spa access.

# Christmas Day Menu

£110 per adult

£55 per child under 12

## STARTERS

### Christmas Spiced Smoked Duck

with rocket, coriander and lemon salad, and smoked tomato chutney

### Roasted Plum Tomato and Thyme Soup

with truffle oil, salsa verde and focaccia crouton

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### Trio of salmon

with horseradish crème fraiche, gin and dill infused cucumber and roasted baby beetroot

### Trio of baby beetroot

with raspberry puree, balsamic reduction, toasted hazelnuts and hazelnut oil

## MAINS

### Roast Local Turkey

with chestnut, red onion and smoked bacon stuffing, pigs in blankets, roast potatoes, baby carrots, baby parsnip, braised red cabbage, sprouts and warm cranberry sauce

### Sweet Potato Dauphinoise

with wilted baby spinach, slowly roasted red onions and onion jus

## DESSERTS

### Chef's Homemade Christmas Pudding

with brandy crème anglaise

### Baked Vanilla Cheesecake

with marinated Cherries, crystalized pistachios and pistachio cream

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### Tea, Coffee, Mince Pies and Chocolate Truffles

Gluten free & dairy free options available please ask - Prices include VAT



# Boxing Day Menu

£39.50 per adult    £17.50 per child under 12

## STARTERS

**Roasted Cream of Parsnip Soup**  
with mini onion bhaji, curry oil and crispy focaccia

**King Prawn Spring Rolls**  
with sesame oil and sweet chilli sauce

**Chicken liver parfait**  
with toasted brioche and golden raisin and apricot jam

**Poached duck egg**  
with sauté wild mushrooms, crispy shallots and tarragon dressing

## MAINS

**Marinated pork fillet**  
with crushed sweet potato, kale, baby carrots and bordelaise sauce

**Beer battered cod fillet**  
with hand cut chips, pea puree and tartare sauce

**Roast sirloin of beef**  
with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, parsnip puree, seasonal vegetables and jus

**Butternut Squash, Leek, Mushroom and Baby Spinach Lasagne**  
with dressed side salad

**Pan seared salmon supreme**  
with roasted cherry vine tomatoes, sauté potatoes and pesto dressing

## DESSERTS

**Chocolate caramel tart**  
with clotted cream and hazelnut

**Warm Apple and Blackberry Pie**  
with vanilla crème anglaise

**Baileys Panna Cotta**  
with shortbread, raspberry and mint salad

**Local cheese and biscuits**  
with quince jelly, red onion chutney, grapes and celery

*Vegan, gluten free & dairy free options available please ask - Prices include VAT*



# Twixmas

From  
27<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> December

Put your feet up during that magical week between Christmas and New Year in the warm and characterful surroundings of Seckford Hall.

With oodles of space, a relaxing spa to kick back in, delightful grounds to explore and inspiring views, it's the perfect place to spend some down time during the festive period.

### What's included\*

- ★ Dine in with a three-course dinner
- ★ Awake to a hearty Suffolk breakfast

Prices from  
**£195**  
per night

\*Prices include VAT

Includes breakfast and based on 2 people sharing a standard room – upgrades available. Minimum 2 night stay.



# New Year's Eve

Countdown to 2023 in spectacular style at Seckford Hall with an incredible evening of fabulous food, flowing drinks and awesome entertainment. Nowhere does New Year's Eve quite like Seckford Hall.

The celebrations take place in the elegant Great Hall, where you'll enjoy an arrival drink and a sumptuous four-course dinner accompanied by music, before welcoming the new year with a bang, with virtual fireworks at midnight from a live feed to Big Ben!

£110  
per person

## Gala Dinner Menu

### STARTERS

#### Guinea fowl terrine

with smoked bacon, mushrooms, pickled apple, parfait cigar and celeriac puree

#### Minted pea panacotta

with carrot puree, baby braised fennel, crispy Suffolk blue cheese

### MAINS

#### Beef wellington

with fondant potato, caramelised parsnip puree, baby carrots and kale

#### Beetroot, baby spinach and root vegetable wellington

with fondant potato, caramelised parsnip puree, baby carrots and kale

### DESSERTS

#### Trio of mini desserts

Baked Vanilla Cheesecake mango puree and passion fruit

Lemon posset with blueberry compote

Chocolate brownie with salted caramel cremeux

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*Chef's selection of British cheeses served with onion marmalade, celery & artisan biscuits followed by coffee & mints*

Vegan, gluten free & dairy free options available please ask  
- Prices include VAT

## New Year's Eve Break with Gala Dinner

### New Year's Eve

- ★ Arrive 3pm and maybe relax in our Lounge and Tudor Bar
- ★ Enjoy a glass of fizz to start the evening
- ★ Join us for our four course Gala Dinner with dancing till 1am
- ★ Ring in the New Year with fireworks & sparklers

### New Year's Day

- ★ Awake to a hearty Suffolk breakfast
- ★ Why not take a stroll into Woodbridge or join us in the lounge by the fire
- ★ Enjoy a relaxing candlelit three-course dinner

### 2<sup>nd</sup> January

- ★ Awake to a hearty Suffolk breakfast
- ★ Depart with happy New Year memories



Prices from  
£350  
per person

\*Prices include VAT

Prices are per person, based on two people sharing a cosy double room for 2 nights.

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Room upgrade and family rooms available.





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