



FEVERSHAM ARMS

A hideaway hotel

Festive Season Programme & Menus 2009

The Feversham Arms Hotel & Verbena Spa



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Festive Escape

27th, 28th, 29th December 2009

Take a relaxing break over the busy Christmas period and unwind at The Feversham.

Indulge in some serious pampering in the Verbena Spa and relax in the aroma room, salt inhalation room, saunarium, outdoor hot tub, heated outdoor pool, monsoon shower & ice fountain or just put your feet up in our elegant relaxation lounge and help yourself to some complimentary iced tea. Take an Elemis treatment and enjoy some serious R&R. Pre-booking is recommended for those of you who are wishing to take treatments as spaces are limited.

Feeling adventurous? Borrow one of our walking guides and discover the North York Moors National Park, in a car or walking there a few places more spectacular. You can wander through woods, saunter through picturesque villages throw pebbles in a stream or build sandcastles on the beach.

Enjoy relaxing in front of the roaring log fires in one of our comfy lounges. A selection of board games will be available along with daily newspapers, glossy magazines and a selection of classic books.

Dress for dinner and feast upon a seasonal three course dinner each evening.



Studio Room	£342
Kingsize Double	£357
Classic or Junior Suite	£447
Poolside Suite	£507
Spa Suite	£537

Single occupancy rates are also available, just call us for details.

Prices are per person for three nights including accommodation, full Yorkshire breakfast each morning (room service if you prefer), early morning hot drinks brought to your room, three-course dinner each night, entry in to the Verbena Spa, newspapers & VAT.



New Year Celebration Break

30th, 31st December 2009 & 1st January 2010

Celebrate the beginning of a New Year with us here at The Feversham – unwind in the chilled house party atmosphere, book into our Spa to get in to the mood for the merriment ahead. There are plenty of excuses to do nothing but enjoy yourself. But don't forget your DJ and that 'little black dress' for the big party.



Wednesday 30th December

Arrive at 4pm for tea, scones and cakes served in one of our elegant lounges. Take some time to enjoy the relaxing Verbena Spa and enjoy the wonderful detoxing properties of the heat experience.

Light background music is provided this evening by our superb saxophonist Matt Stacey while you sit back and enjoy a sumptuous three course dinner.

Thursday 31st December

Get ready for the party tonight with a relaxing treatment in the spa. Alternatively explore the unusual shops Helmsley has to offer. For the more energetic 'head to the hills' armed with one of the chef's hearty picnics, packed with lots of homemade goodies.

Make sure you are back in good time to change into your glad rags ready for our New Years Eve Party, with entertainment throughout the evening, good old fashioned table novelties for everyone, disco and Champagne at midnight – the fun starts at 7.30pm.

Friday 1st January

Breakfast is served as room service until 11am so no need to get up. Stay in bed as long as you like watching a DVD from our selection in your room.



The New Year Celebration Break rate is per person in a shared room and includes afternoon tea on arrival, three nights accommodation, full Yorkshire breakfast each day, dinner on all three nights, entertainment as stated and VAT .

Studio Room	£500
Kingsize Double	£525
Classic or Junior Suite	£615
Poolside Suite	£725
Spa Suite	£775

Single occupancy rates are also available, just call us for details.

All reservations must be confirmed in writing or by credit card with an initial deposit of £250.00. Full pre-payment is required by 1st December. This is non-refundable unless we are able to re-let the room. We advise guests to take out insurance against cancellations. A reservation is a contract in law and you may be liable for the cost of the total stay. Cheques will only be taken by prior arrangement or up to the value of an accompanying Bank Cheque Card. No Company cheques accepted. We welcome cash, Maestro, Access/Master Card & Visa. We reserve the right to alter the rates quoted without prior notification. Entertainment subject to change at discretion of the Management.

New Years Eve Party

Dress code: Black Tie

Canapés

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*Aged Iberico ham,
Pan fried scallops, goat's cheese dressing*

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Crab tian, hazelnuts, fine beans

*Poached partridge breast,
Jerusalem artichoke purée, lentil vinaigrette*

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Pink Champagne sorbet

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*Lemon sole, cucumber noodles, caviar,
potato dauphinoise, langoustine foam*

*Loin of venison, pumpkin & chestnut lasagne,
red wine salsify, Rosemary jus*

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*Pineapple granité, almond blancmange,
pink pepper jelly*

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*Pear savarin,
blackberries, vanilla ice cream*

*Passion fruit & pink grapefruit parfait,
caramelised pink grapefruit, pistachio*

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*£95 per person (to non resident guests) inclusive of a glass
of champagne on arrival and at midnight, party novelties,
entertainment, coffee and VAT.*

*Our New Years Eve party is a shared table event,
where couples are seated with other guests on
tables of six, eight or ten.*

New Years Day Lunch

*Celeriac & vanilla soup,
roast chestnuts*

*Slow cooked pork belly, salsify purée, sticky baby gem,
crispy oyster mushroom*

*Smoked mackerel tian, red & yellow beetroot,
watercress, shallot vinaigrette*

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*Braised shoulder of lamb,
butter beans & chorizo, parsley pesto*

*Fillet of sea bream, roast parsnips,
butternut squash ravioli*

*Corn-fed Goosnargh chicken breast,
char-grilled aubergine & lime cous cous, fennel purée*

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Walnut & milk chocolate mousse, Agen prune ice cream

Pineapple tarte Tatin, cardamom ice cream

Selection of three cheeses

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£28.50 per person

£15.00 for children

up to 12 years old

Served from 1pm - 3pm

*Please reserve your time
when booking*

Christmas Carol Concerts

December 2009



Merlin Consort

Thursday 17th December 2009

The Merlin Consort is a group of semi-professional singers who have gained a considerable following and reputation at concerts given across North and East Yorkshire. Performing festive pieces for us this year that you will know and love.



Yorkshire Chamber Choir

Friday 18th December 2009

Nothing puts a seasonal spring in the step better than to be treated to a programme of seasonal Christmas music. Side-by-side with quintessentially English classics such as *Once in Royal David's City* and *God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*, members of the Yorkshire Chamber Choir will also entertain you with some lesser known traditional carols.



Yorkshire Philharmonic Choir

Monday 21st December 2009

The Philharmonic usually perform in Wakefield Cathedral and number over a hundred at full strength. A select few will be here to entertain you with carols and festive songs, traditional and modern. Please feel free to join in..

Tickets are £39 including a sumptuous three course dinner, coffee and entertainment.

All these events start at 7pm for 7.30pm



Special accommodation offer -

Complete the evening by taking our specially reduced Bed and Breakfast rate of £99 per couple (Usually £150), based on 2 people sharing a studio double room, to include full Yorkshire breakfast, early morning hot drink and a complimentary newspaper.

Upgrades to a Kingsize double, Classic suite or Poolside suite for £20, £60 and £100 per couple respectively.

Carol Concerts Menu

*Lightly spiced parsnip soup,
chervil pesto*

*Organic salmon ballottine,
fennel bhaji, dill crème fraîche*

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*Lemon sole & scallop mousse,
chive velouté*

*Feather blade of beef Bourguignon,
creamy mashed potatoes*

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*Pear savarin, blackberries,
vanilla ice cream*

Blueberry mousse, pistachio, lime jelly

Christmas 2009 three-night stay

24th, 25th, 26th December

Christmas Eve Arrive from 4pm and simply unwind with tea, scones and cakes in one of our comfy lounges. Why not start the festive season by relaxing in the Verbena Spa heat experience or taking some time to have an indulgent Elemis treatment.

Early evening meet fellow guest in the lounges for pre-dinner drinks. Dinner will be served from 7.30pm, whilst you are being entertained by our resident pianist Mel Nicholls.

Christmas Day No rush to get up, hopefully Father Christmas will have paid a visit... room service breakfast could be a tempting option. Make sure you work up an appetite for the delicious lunch ahead! Christmas Day lunch is a relaxed affair, served from 1pm - 3pm - see menu option.

In the evening why not curl up and enjoy a good movie from the selection of DVD's in your room or take a stroll around the town which is always alive with festive cheer.

Boxing Day Wrap up warm and join Catherine on her guided walk to Rievaulx Abbey where hot chocolate and mince pies await you. Explore the ruin and then wander back at your leisure.

Wetherby Races makes for an enjoyable day out. And if that all sounds too much enjoy some sheer indulgence in the Verbena Spa.

Make sure you are back in time for dinner and Rory Campbell, one of the founder members of the sensational singing Three Waiters act, will entertain you with songs from many of the West End shows he has been appearing in.

Meet in the lounge for drinks at 7pm and sit down at 7.30pm.

Boxing Day is a shared table dinner.



Single occupancy rates also available, just call us for details.

The Christmas three-night stay is priced per person in a shared room and includes accommodation, full Yorkshire breakfast, dinner on Christmas Eve and Boxing Day, lunch on Christmas Day, entertainment as detailed above, early morning hot drinks, afternoon tea on arrival, newspapers and VAT.

Studio Room	£520
King-sized double	£550
Classic or Junior Suite	£625
Poolside Suite	£750
Spa Suite	£800

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Christmas Day Lunch

Mushroom soup, chicken & tarragon mousse

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Ham hock boudin, watercress, red beetroot

Smoked salmon terrine, gherkin & caper, granary croute

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Granny Smith apple sorbet

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Howardian hills turkey with all the trimmings

Pan roast monkfish, butter beans, fennel, lobster foam

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Pistachio parfait, chocolate sablé

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Christmas pudding, brandy sauce

Blackcurrant mousse, poached pear, ginger jelly

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Coffee & petit fours

£77 per person, £50 for children up to 12 years old

Served from 1pm - 3pm

Please reserve your time when booking



Christmas Eve Lunch

Celeriac & vanilla soup

*Pheasant roulade, grape chutney,
balsamic reduction*

*Smoked salmon pillow,
soft quail's egg*
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*Lemon sole & scallop mousse,
chive veloute*

*Feather blade of beef Bourguignon,
creamy mashed potatoes*

*Corn-fed chicken breast, potato
dauphinoise, parsley & pancetta beignet*
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*Madeira parfait, vanilla crisps,
red wine poached fig*

*Hot chocolate fondant,
clotted cream, chocolate tuile*

*Selection of three cheeses
from our trolley*

£32.00 per person

£15 for children up to 12 years old

Served from 1pm - 3pm

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Boxing Day Lunch

*Butternut squash soup,
curry crème fraiche*

*Smoked mackerel tian,
salsify crisps*

*Confit Goosnargh duck terrine,
sweet wine jelly*
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*Slow cooked pork belly, braised
red cabbage, horseradish foam*

*Organic salmon fillet, red pepper,
baby fennel, green olives*

*Poached Guinea fowl breast,
mushroom duxelle ravioli, red wine jus*
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*Dark chocolate Negus,
candied pistachios*

*Root ginger poached pear,
chestnut sable, aniseed ice cream*

*Selection of three cheeses
from the trolley*

£29.50 per Person

£15 for children up to 12 years old

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Normal opening times:

Friday – Wednesday 8.30am – 7.00pm

Thursday 8.30am – 9.00pm



Festive Season opening times:

24th December 8.30am – 7.00pm

25th December Closed

26th – 31st December 8.30am – 6.30pm

1st January 2010 10.30am – 5.30pm

We do advise that treatments should be booked in advance through our reservations team

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