

CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU

THE RIVERSIDE AT AYMESTREY

OUR ETHOS

SUSTAINABLE + LOCAL + COMMUNITY

The Riverside at Aymestrey has been welcoming guests since the 16th Century. We offer seed-to-plate food & drink that represents and reflects the region, its artisan farms and the seasons. We welcome you to explore and appreciate our smallholding, gardens and grounds, and enjoy The Lugg Valley, Herefordshire and The Welsh Marches as much as we do. Thank you for spending your Christmas celebration with our team.

Andy Link / Chef Patron + George Parkes / General Manager

STARTERS

Butternut Squash & Thyme Velouté Soup + Pumpkin Seed + Pickled Apple

Home-grown garden butternut squash and apples

Local Gin Cured Trout + Celery + Dill + Crème Fraiche

Cured in Chase Gin & wild juniper

Smoked Ham Hock + Parsley & Watercress + Cauliflower

Home-smoked ham from Mark Hurds, Weobley

Barley Risotto + Beetroot + Goat's Cheese

Made with Ragstone goats' cheese, from Neals Yard Creamery, Herefordshire

MAIN COURSE

Turkey + With all the trimmings

Free-range bronze turkey from Shropshire

Slow Cooked Venison Shoulder + Celeriac + Kale + Juniper

Locally managed deer from the Welsh border

Duo of Duck + Beetroot + Sloe + Sunflower Seeds

Free-range duck from Shropshire

Hake + Butterbean + Leek + Fennel Sauce

Sustainably sourced MSC fish

Salt Baked Celeriac + Field Mushroom Sauce + Monkland Cheese + Wild Herbs

Wild Herbs grown in Gardens

DESSERTS

Traditional Christmas Pudding + Brandy Butter Sauce + Fig Compote

Our own traditional recipe

Cranberry & Apple Savarin + Meadowsweet Cream + Chestnut Granola

Locally sourced heritage apples

Poached Pear + Sable Breton + Custard Mousse + Dates

Poached wild spiced Herefordshire pears

Chocolate Delice + Blackberry + Walnut

Winter blackberries from our grounds

One Course, Festive Gift Box & Riverside Fudge - £26

Two Courses, Festive Gift Box & Riverside Fudge - £34

Three Courses, Festive Gift Box & Riverside Fudge - £40

This party menu is available to groups of 8 or more, by pre-selection only one week prior to your booking

Optional extras available to make your Christmas event even more special, from mulled wines, champagne, cheeses and canapes

£10 per person non-refundable deposit required at booking, any guest cancelling within 24 hours of the booking will be liable to full payment.