

KEELE:
for Christmas

Christmas at
KEELE

2011

**BOOK
NOW!**

**BOOKING FORM
ENCLOSED**

WE'VE GOT

Christmas

ALL WRAPPED UP

Our three distinctive venues provide ideal settings for every festive celebration, from traditional family dinners to fun filled party nights...

Keele Hall is a 19th Century manor house filled with historic charm; Comus Restaurant is contemporary and stylish, whilst Hawthorns Restaurant offers comfort and informality.

With each of our venues offering warm hospitality and award-winning cuisine you and your guests can relax and enjoy a wonderful Christmas at Keele.



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Christmas

AT HAWTHORNS

Relax. Christmas may mean a long list of things to do but there's always a calm retreat in Hawthorns Restaurant.

Great food and a warm welcome are always on the menu at this inviting venue. The location is Keele Management Centre in picturesque Keele village, just a short distance from the main University campus.

This is the ideal place when you want to celebrate the season with a simple and delicious festive meal that won't break the bank.

Lunches are available on Thursdays and Fridays throughout December.



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CHRISTMAS CARVERY LUNCH MENU

STARTERS

Wafers of Sweet Melon (v)
Served with tropical fruits, steeped in honey and cinnamon syrup

Cream of Tomato & Roasted Pepper Soup (v)
Strewn with wholemeal sippets and fine herbs

Warm Tartlet of Garlic Mushrooms in Basil Cream (v)
With baby spinach salad

MAINS

Traditional Roast Turkey
Accompanied by chipolatas, chestnut stuffing and cranberry sauce

Roast Topside of Beef
Served with horseradish sauce and Yorkshire pudding

Scottish Salmon
Topped with mussels and leeks on Chardonnay sauce

Filo Parcel of Quorn, Butter Beans & Tomato Arrabiata (v)
Served on herb cream.

All served with roast parsnips in honey, baton carrots and swede, cauliflower cheese and roast and parsley potatoes.

DESSERTS

Christmas Plum Pudding (v)
Served with brandy sauce

Chocolate Cup of Tiramisu (v)
On crème anglaise

Cheese & Biscuits (v)

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Fresh Filter Coffee & Cream with Mince Pies

ONLY
£16.50
PER PERSON
3-courses plus
fresh filter coffee
and cream with
mince pies

Christmas

AT COMUS

For a contemporary celebration,
Comus Restaurant is perfect.

This stylish venue features an architect designed restaurant with a delightful café style informality. The mood is perfect for any kind of party, from a cosy family get together to a large scale party with as many as 200 guests.

Saturday 10th December.
Friday 16th December.
Saturday 17th December.



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STARTERS

Duo of Melon & Pineapple (v)

With mango & kiwi in passion fruit syrup

Chicken Liver Paté

With port jelly and Melba toast

Roulade of Leeks & Mushrooms (v)

Topped with parmesan crisp on tomato coulis

Smoked Salmon Rosette

Filled with prawn parfait accompanied by horseradish crème fraîche

SOUP

Parsnip & Apple Spiced Soup (v)

Flavoured with Madras spices, served with walnut bread

MAINS

Traditional Roast Turkey

Accompanied by chipolatas, chestnut stuffing and cranberry relish

Scottish Salmon

With a tartlet of seafood ragout in Noilly Prat cream

Roast Sirloin of Beef

With Yorkshire pudding & horseradish sauce

Loin of Pork

With crackling, calvados jus and baby apples

Red Lentil & Chestnut Crown (v)

With sweet potato chips & Cabernet Sauvignon gravy.

All served with seasonal vegetables including button sprouts, swede, carrots & parsnips, château & herby duchess potatoes

DESSERTS

Traditional Christmas Pudding (v)

With brandy sauce

Profiteroles (v)

Filled with chantilly cream presented on a dark chocolate sauce

Crème Brûlée (v)

Served with pear & stem ginger compote & tulle biscuit

Fruits of the Forest Cheesecake (v)

On cassis sauce

British & Continental Cheeses (v)

With celery, grapes and savoury biscuits

PARTY
EVENINGS
£32.50
PER PERSON

Festive welcome drink
on arrival, 5-course meal
and disco until 1am

FOLLOWED
BY...

Fresh Filter Coffee
and Cream, with
Chocolate Mints
and Mince Pies



Christmas

AT KEELE HALL

It may be winter outside, but magnificent Keele Hall can light up any Christmas celebration...

This venue is one of the county's finest architectural gems and brings Victorian charm and supreme elegance to more formal festive gatherings.

Vast fireplaces, opulent suites and a beautiful galleried library create the backdrop on arrival whilst the ballroom sets the scene for your evening. Exceptional service makes this occasion complete.

Saturday 3rd December. **£42.50 per person**

Friday 9th, Saturday 10th December. **£45.00 per person**

Thursday 15th, Thursday 22nd December. **£35.00 per person**

Friday 16th, Saturday 17th December. **£47.50 per person**

PREMIERE PARTY NIGHT

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER

THE GRAND FINALE

FRIDAY 23RD DECEMBER

Join us for a very special evening of Christmas celebrations before the big day itself. These are exclusive events commencing with an aperitif and canapés on arrival in the Great Hall followed by a sumptuous 5-course meal. There'll be live music and dancing until 1am.

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STARTERS

Mosaic of Seasonal Melon (v)

With oranges, pineapple and mango, steeped in mulled wine syrup

Chicken Liver Parfait

With brioche, pickled pepper & onion marmalade

Timbale of Cream Cheese, Spinach & Beetroot (v)

With pink peppercorn & lime dressing

Smoked Salmon Roll

With smoked trout mousse, cucumber & tomato salsa

SOUP

Leek & Potato Soup (v)

Served with a slice of cherry tomato foccacia

MAINS

Traditional Roast Turkey

Accompanied by chipolatas, chestnut stuffing and cranberry relish

Scottish Salmon

Chardonnay sauce, puff pastry of crayfish & julienne

Fillet of Beef

With Staffordshire organic cheese mousse on Titanic Ale jus

Loin of Pork Steak

With oyster mushroom cream sauce & chilli stuffing

Chimichanga (v)

Of sweet potato, chick peas & cabbage

Flavoured with cajun spices on green pimento sauce

All served with roast parsnips, sprouts, fine beans, chantenais carrots, roast and duchess potatoes

DESSERTS

Traditional Christmas Pudding (v)

With brandy sauce

Milk Chocolate & Praline Truffle Torte

On vanilla anglaise

Profiteroles

Filled with chantilly cream presented on a butterscotch & chocolate sauce

Tarte au Citron (v)

A classic French tart with raspberry whipped cream

British & Continental Cheeses (v)

With celery, grapes and savoury biscuits

PARTY
EVENINGS
FROM

£35.00

PER PERSON

Festive meal and
disco until 1am

FOLLOWED
BY...

Fresh Filter Coffee
and Cream, with
Belgian Chocolates
and Mince Pies



PRIVATE
PARTIES
FROM ONLY
£27.00
PER PERSON

Including a reception drink,
a 3-course carvery meal
with coffee and
mince pies

PRIVATE

parties

An alternative to joining one of our party nights is to host your own celebration throughout December or January.

Private party packages at Hawthorns Restaurant include reception drink, 3-course carvery meal plus coffee and mince pies, disco and private room hire until 12 midnight.

Private packages are also available in Comus Restaurant or Keele Hall during the party season. Please call **01782 732020** for further details and availability.*

Minimum booking numbers apply.

*Excluding party dates as specified on previous pages.



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PRICES
FROM ONLY
£30.00
PER ROOM
PER NIGHT

SLEEP *light*

ACCOMMODATION

After the perfect celebration comes the perfect night's sleep. At Keele, great accommodation is right on your doorstep when you want to stay over...

Excellent service is a given. We can provide a return taxi service to Keele Management Centre, plus there's a full English breakfast waiting for you at Hawthorns Restaurant in the morning.

PACKAGE DETAILS

4pm Coffee & mince pies served in Keele Management Centre lounge.

7pm - 8pm Taxi service to Keele Hall and Comus Restaurant.

12.30am - 2am Return taxi to Keele Management Centre. Cash bar available (on production of a valid key card).

7.30am - 10.00am Full English breakfast available in Hawthorns Restaurant.

DOUBLE/TWIN ROOM

£50.00 Room only.

£60.00 B&B per room (Based on 2 people sharing).

SINGLE ROOM

£30.00 Room only.

£35.00 B&B (Based on a single room).

GUIDELINES FOR BOOKING

1. £10.00 per person deposit (non-refundable) to be made at the time of booking.
2. In the instance of a cancellation, the deposit cannot be used for any other service.
3. Full payment must be made on arrival at Keele Management Centre.
4. When making a booking please inform the staff of the following:
 - (a) Where your party is being held.
 - (b) The lead name/company name for your party booking.



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SOFT DRINKS
AND BOTTLED
BEERS ARE
AVAILABLE TO
PRE-ORDER
ON REQUEST

Wine

LIST

WHITE WINE

- 1. Cuvee Tradition French Medium Dry White £13.60**
Select Burgundy style from the renowned producer J. C. Boisset
- 2. Drostdy - Hof Chenin Blanc - South Africa £14.60**
A fresh and delicate floral wine with crisp, dry characteristics
- 3. Aldridge Estate-Semillon/Chardonnay - Australia £14.60**
Well-balanced, citrus flavours with a delicious creamy finish
- 4. Kintu Sauvignon Blanc - Maule Valley - Chile £14.60**
Deliciously crisp dry style with attractive tropical fruit flavours
- 5. Pinot Grigio Del Veneto - Italy £14.60**
Delicate bouquet and peachy dry palate with gentle acidity
- 6. Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc, Okiwa Bay - New Zealand £14.60**
Fresh, vibrant and full of zest with gentle gooseberry flavours
- 7. Chardonnay/Torrontes, Tierra De Luna - Argentina £14.60**
Soft peachy fruits with a dry refreshing palate and balanced aftertaste
- 8. Chardonnay, J.C. Beauvoir-Languedoc - France £14.60**
Clean and soft rounded Chardonnay fruit, with gentle buttery style flavours

SPARKLING

- 9. Sparkling - De Perriere Chardonnay Brut N.V - France £18.90**
This is a premium French sparkling wine, from the Burgundy region
- 10. Sparkling - Prosecco, I Gadi Veneto - Italy £19.50**
Fashionable & well presented; clean grapey bouquet gentle flavours with a crisp dry finish
- 11. Champagne - Tribaut Brut N.V. £31.50**
Champagne of superior quality from the House of Tribaut

RED WINE

- 12. Cuvee Tradition French Medium Dry Red £13.60**
Select Burgundy style from the renowned producer J. C. Boisset.
- 13. Drostdy - Hof Cape Red - South Africa £14.60**
A combination of Pinotage and Shiraz varietals, rich and rounded
- 14. Aldridge Estate - Shiraz/Cabernet - Australia £14.60**
Full-bodied, flavoursome, with a spicy bouquet
- 15. Kintu Cabernet Sauvignon - Maule Valley - Chile £14.60**
Rich ripe berry fruit on the palate, smooth rounded finish
- 16. Montepulciano d'Abruzzo - Italy £14.60**
In a rich spicy fruit with a mellow rounded palate
- 17. Chateau Anniche - Bordeaux Rouge - France £14.60**
Gentle & elegant Cabernet/Merlot fruit flavours with a supple finish
- 18. Syrah/Malbec, Tierra de Luna - Argentina £14.60**
Smooth texture, red fruits linger on the palate with hints of spice
- 19. Black Shiraz-Syrah, J.C. Beauvoir-Languedoc - France £14.60**
Spicy blackcurrant fruit, delicious chocolate and peppery flavours
- 20. Rioja Vallemayor Tinto - Spain £14.60**
Fruit driven, juicy and mellow palate, easy drinking unoaked style.

ROSE

- 21. Rose - White Zinfandel (Blush) Waters Edge - California £13.60**
A popular medium/sweet easy drinking Rose wine
- 22. Rose - Syrah (Shiraz) - France £14.60**
Well balanced, crisp dry and refreshing strawberry fruit flavours with good length

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The dress code for all venues is smart with strictly no jeans or trainers.
2. Provisional bookings must be confirmed within 28 days of booking by paying a non-refundable deposit of £10 per person, unless booking after Friday 11th November when your full balance will be required at the time of booking.
3. Deposits paid are non-refundable and non-transferable. Please ensure when signing the booking contract that the number of guests is accurate. If guests cannot attend the event their deposits cannot be used to pay any of the outstanding balance of the event cost. By paying your deposit you are agreeing to Keele Conferences terms and conditions.
4. Bookings will not be confirmed until a deposit is received for each member of the party. If you are paying on behalf of a large party please send one cheque or arrange payment by one credit/debit card. If you pay via more than one cheque or card an administration fee will be added to your booking.
5. The final balance must be paid in full by Friday 11th November 2011. Once the final balance is paid, it is non-refundable and non-transferable.
6. If you require a VAT receipt please notify Keele Conferences and this will be issued to you after the event.
7. If you wish to cancel your booking you must notify Keele Conferences in writing. We reserve the right to retain any payments which have been made to your booking.
8. Numbers cannot be increased without prior confirmation from Keele Conferences as they are subject to availability.
9. Any changes to your booking must be made 5 working days before your event. Any changes made within 5 working days are at the discretion of Keele Conferences and may be subject to an administration charge.
10. All bookings with fewer than 10 people may be asked to share a table with another party.
11. Please note that children under the age of 16 are not permitted to attend any Christmas Party Evening hosted by Keele Conferences, and if any member of your party is under the age of 18 please notify Keele Conferences when confirming your booking.
12. Please note Keele Conferences are happy to accommodate guests with special dietary requirements (notice must be given by Friday 11th November 2011). The menus detailed in our brochure are set and alternatives cannot be substituted.
13. Table position requests can be noted; however please note that Keele Conferences are unable to guarantee your request. No round or square tables will be available; all parties will be seated on long tables.
14. Keele Conferences have the right to amalgamate Christmas events into one night if numbers are low. This will ensure the party atmosphere is maintained. If this is necessary, any upgrade to Keele Hall will be complementary.
15. Keele Conferences have the right to alter or cancel any booking for any reason at their discretion. If this is necessary Keele Conferences will issue your party with a full refund.
16. Keele Conferences have the right to refuse entry to any event, and the right to charge the organiser, company or individual for any damages caused by unreasonable behaviour.
17. For your own comfort and safety whilst attending any event at Keele you may be asked to disclose the contents of your handbags, carrier bags, boxes, etc when arriving. Keele Conferences have the right to retain any objects; any sealed and non-hazardous items will be returned to you at the end of the night. Keele Conferences reserve the right to dispose of unsealed and hazardous items.
18. Gifts of any description including Christmas & Secret Santa presents will not be allowed into any of our venues.
19. You are not permitted to bring any alcohol into the venue. All alcohol consumed must be purchased at the venue of your booking.
20. If you pre-order wine and your chosen selection is not available, Keele Conferences reserve the right to replace your order with a similar alternative of equal or higher value.
21. It is the responsibility of the Party Organiser to inform their guests of these terms and conditions.
22. If you do not wish to receive information about future events please contact our Marketing Executive, Commercial & Facilities Management, Darwin Building, Keele University, Staffs, ST5 5BG

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AT KEELE

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CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE BOOKING

Organiser's Name:

Company/Party Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone Number:

Email:

Date of Event: Number of Guests:

Venue: Keele Hall Comus Restaurant Hawthorns Restaurant

Total Deposit Enclosed:

SPECIAL OFFER ON WINE IF YOU PRE-ORDER

We're keen to give you the best value possible. So if you order your wine before 1st September, we guarantee the price will be fixed. Any wine ordered after this date may be subject to price increases. Simply enter the number and quantity required opposite.

Number

Quantity

PAYMENT

Please make cheques payable to Keele University. (Only one cheque per party will be accepted.)

Card Number:

Valid From: Valid to:

Card Type: Card Security Code:

Name on the Card:

Signed: Date:

SPECIAL EVENTS AT KEELE

Keele hosts a number of special events throughout the year, from Murder Mystery to fabulous Gourmet Evenings which showcase the talents of our award-winning chefs, so why wait until Christmas.

Keele Hall's Gourmet Evening

Friday 2nd September 2011 Time: 7.30pm Price: £75.00 per person

Why not join our special gourmet evening in the magnificent surroundings of Keele Hall. The evening will commence with a welcome drinks reception hosted in the Old Library and on the beautiful Italian Gardens and Lawns surrounding this 19th century manor house. The evening will then continue in the grandeur of the Salvin Suite with a fabulous 8-course meal which has been specially prepared by our award-winning chefs.

To complement the meal each course will include a glass of specially chosen wine from our fine wines cellar, using the expert advice of our wine connoisseur.

'Guy Fawkes Escapade' - Murder Mystery

Friday 4th November 2011, Keele Hall Time: 7.30pm Price: £35.00 per person

It's the 4th November 1605 and treason is in the air as you are present at the conspiracy plot to kill King James I. Does the serving wench know more than she is telling? Watch out for bombs and fireworks!

Take yourself back in time to solve this fabulous Murder Mystery which includes a 3-course meal and coffee.

Keele Christmas Market In Association with the Douglas Macmillan Hospice

Sunday 27th November 2011, Keele Hall Opening Times: 11am - 4pm

Keele Hall will again play host to its 3rd spectacular Christmas Market which last year brought festive cheer to over 2000 visitors. Held in association with the Douglas Macmillan Hospice, the market includes stunning exhibits and stalls providing inspirational gift ideas for all the family. Children can also visit Santa in his Christmas grotto.

Tickets £2.00 per person Family Ticket (2 Adults & 2 Children) £5.00
Tickets available on the door

50% of the door fee will be treated as a donation by you to the Douglas Macmillan Hospice

DATES TO REMEMBER 2012

Keele Wedding Fayre, Keele Hall

Sunday 15th January
Opening Times: 11am - 3pm

Mother's Day at Keele Hall

Sunday 18th March
Lunches from 12pm - 2pm
Afternoon Teas from 3.30pm - 5.30pm

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