



# ESCAPE THE ORDINARY THIS CHRISTMAS

Create memorable moments at Radisson Blu  
2024 Seasonal Events

*Radisson* **BLU**  
HOTEL, DURHAM



# DREAMING OF A BLU CHRISTMAS?

*We have a selection of memorable, festive events for you to choose from...*

## **Festive Afternoon Tea** - page 6

Available throughout December, our Afternoon Tea is given a festive twist - gather friends, family or colleagues and indulge in finger foods, sweet treats, tea and Prosecco.

## **Private Events** – page 7

Host your own private party with exclusive use of one of our event spaces. Our dedicated elves will make sure your Christmas celebration is one to remember!

## **Santa Sunday Lunch** – page 8

Family friendly events including a delicious lunch and a visit from Santa Claus.

## **Christmas Wreath Making** – page 9

Enjoy a creative workshop and Afternoon Tea in aid of St Cuthbert's Hospice. Fun and festive!

## **Magic at the Movies!** – page 9

Pyjamas, a magician, popcorn, hot buffet and popular Christmas film The Polar Express - this is set to be a magical event!

## **Dine and dance through the Decades** – page 10

Join our popular party night and enjoy a three course meal followed by catchy tunes guaranteed to fill the dancefloor.

## **From Durham with Love** – page 11

Try your hand on our casino tables, enjoy a three course meal and party the night away with our resident DJ.

## **Ultimate Party Night** – page 12

If you love live entertainment, this is the party night for you! Arrive to a glass of bubbles, followed by a three course meal followed and the fabulous Anna Reay singing all of the party favourites.

## **Christmas Day** – page 14

Relax with Christmas Day lunch, served from noon in Józef's Restaurant.

## **New Year's Eve Party** – page 15

Celebrate with us! Think indulgent food, live entertainment, and fizz at midnight.





# WELCOME TO THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR

*We'd like to invite you to spend it with the perfect host,  
Radisson Blu Durham.*



With our great packages, delicious menus and quality entertainment,  
you're sure to please everyone!

Our team of helpful elves will attend to all the necessary details that go into  
making a memorable celebration, while you, your friends and family can sit back  
and enjoy the festivities.

**You can count on us to make your event extra special!**



# BE AN EARLY ELF & TREAT YOURSELF



Santa's sleigh may seem far away, but this magical Christmas offer is sure to get you in the festive spirit! We have a fantastic new venue and we'd love you to join us to celebrate this Christmas.

Not only do you ensure you get the full choice of dates available, we're also offering a fabulous free gift when you book and pay your deposit by 31st July 2024.

We have a selection of Christmas events to choose from as detailed in this brochure.

**Free gift options (based on a minimum of 40 guests):**

- 10% off your booking
- Overnight stay for two with breakfast included
- Half a bottle of wine per person

What are you waiting for?



*Don't miss out - book your Christmas celebrations today!*

# CALLING ALL BLUE LIGHT PERSONNEL -

## ...LET US BUY YOU A DRINK!

999 services, NHS & Armed Forces for every Christmas party booked you will receive a drinks voucher per party goer to be redeemed at the pre-event bar throughout the evening.

Drinks include bottled / draught beer, medium house wine, single spirit with mixer and soft drinks.



*Thank you from Blu!*





# FESTIVE DINING



Supported by a wonderful kitchen brigade, led by our Executive Head Chef you can count on us to make this festive season extra special for you and your guests.

Whether you are looking for a set menu or a tailored menu, we have a catering solution for you.

We take great pride in impressing our guests with both innovative and traditional catering options.

As well as providing carefully designed menus that are sensitive to dietary and cultural requirements.



## FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

Whatever happens - there is always cake! One of the best ways to celebrate the build up to Christmas is to indulge in a delicious Festive Afternoon Tea!

Dates available throughout December.

### PRICE

£17.95 per person, upgrade to add a glass of Prosecco for £21.95 per person.

# PRIVATE EVENTS

*Exclusively yours!*

Host a private party with a difference and take exclusive use of one of our private function rooms. Enjoy the privacy & personal service from our dedicated team.

Whether you are wanting to dance the night away or award people's achievements from the past year after enjoying a delicious 3 or 4 course meal. The choice is YOURS.

Allow us to tailor your evening depending on guest numbers and the style of event you'd like to create – just bring the party goes!

You bring the ENERGY - We'll bring the MAGIC!



## SWEET DREAMS

Celebrating Christmas with us? Take the stress out of getting home and stay in one of our stylish and comfortable bedrooms. In the morning, refuel with our unlimited breakfast buffet - it's not to be missed after a night of partying!  
(single or double occupancy, subject to availability)

Various dates throughout December - to be booked by the party organiser from £99.

# FANCY SOMETHING DIFFERENT?

*Look no further!*

Looking for a Christmas celebration that's anything but ordinary? We have a holly jolly selection of offbeat events that will bring a twist of cheer to your festive season.



## SANTA SUNDAY LUNCH

Enjoy a delicious Christmas lunch and fun for all!

A relaxed family friendly atmosphere, delicious food, a visit from the main man himself, Santa plus a selection box for the kids!

### STARTER

Soup of the day (DF, GF, Vg, V)

### MAIN

Hand carved turkey breast, roast chateaux potato, roast vegetables, stuffing, pigs in blankets and a roasting gravy (DF, GF)

Lentil wellington, roast chateaux potato, roast vegetables, Provençal sauce (DF, Vg, V)

### DESSERT

Chocolate orange torte, blood orange coulis, berry compote (DF, GF, Vg, V)

Children's menu available priced separately if required

Dietary/Allergens: V - Vegetarian Vg- Vegan GF - Gluten Free DF - Dairy Free

If you have any special dietary requirements please speak to the team

### DATES

December 8th, 15th & 22nd

First sitting 12.30pm – 3.30pm

### PRICE

Adults - £24.95 | Children 12 & under £14.00

Under 2's FREE per paying adult, when dining from the above festive menu.



# CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

Join us for a Christmas wreath making workshop and a delicious Afternoon Tea, in aid of St Cuthbert's Hospice.

Get creative and add a touch of home-made festive charm to your home, while enjoying a fun time with friends.

All materials are provided. The price includes a £5.95 donation to St Cuthbert's Hospice.

## DATES

Sunday's 24th November & 1st December

1pm – 5pm

November 27th & 28th

6.30pm – 10pm

£46.95pp



# MAGIC AT THE MOVIES

Snuggle up in your PJ's, get comfy to watch the popular fabulous festive movie 'The Polar Express', be in awe and entertained by our magician and enjoy endless popcorn, hot dogs, pizzas, potato wedges and Christmas stotties!

4.30pm - Arrival with magic for 45 minutes

5.15pm - Buffet to be served

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5.45pm - Movie time!

## DATES

December 1st & 24th - 4.30pm

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# DANCE THROUGH THE DECADES



Eat, drink and be merry with a Radisson Blu party night! Strut up the red carpet for 7pm to mingle with your party goers before enjoying a sumptuous three course menu at 7.30pm.

Followed by your favourite cheesy and catchy tunes from the decades from our DJ!  
Fancy dress optional!

Email your favourite decade requests and dedications one week prior to your party date to [events.durham@radissonblu.com](mailto:events.durham@radissonblu.com)

## DATES

November 29th & December 6th

£32.95 per person

## MENU

### STARTERS

Sweet potato thyme & ginger soup (DF, GF, Vg, V)

Duck & ham terrine, plum chutney, toasted brioche, dressed leaves (DF & GF without the brioche)

### MAINS

Hand carved turkey breast, roast chateaux potato, roast vegetables, stuffing, pigs in blankets and a roasting gravy (DF, GF)

Lentil wellington, roast chateaux potato, roast vegetables, Provençal sauce (DF, Vg, V)

### DESSERTS

Chocolate orange torte, blood orange coulis, berry compote (DF, GF, Vg, V)

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Save the hassle of queuing at the bar, pre-order your drink packages in advance. Just ask our event experts who will assist with all your pre-event planning needs.

# FROM DURHAM WITH LOVE



Dry Martini anyone? Shaken not stirred!

Join us for a party night of fun, try your hand at one of our casino tables and games and not lose any money! Enjoy great food and entertainment.

Red carpet arrival at 7pm and enjoy a 007 cocktail followed by a delicious three course dinner at 7.30pm. Then party the night away to a great play list from our DJ.

## DATES

December 7th & 13th

£49.95 per person

## MENU

### STARTERS

Sweet potato thyme & ginger soup (DF, GF, Vg, V)

Duck & ham terrine, plum chutney, toasted brioche,  
dressed leaves (DF & GF without the brioche)

Hot smoked salmon rilette, lemon dressed leaves, pickled red onion (GF, V)

### MAINS

Hand carved turkey breast, roast chateaux potato, roast vegetables, stuffing,  
pigs in blankets and a roasting gravy (DF, GF)

Salmon fillet, pak choi, crushed new potato, lemon & chive cream sauce  
(DF & GF without the sauce)

Lentil wellington, roast chateaux potato, roast vegetables, Provençal sauce (DF, Vg, V)

### DESSERTS

Chocolate orange torte, blood orange coulis, berry compote (DF, GF, Vg, V)

White chocolate & raspberry creme Brulé, shortbread biscuits  
(V, GF without the shortbread)

Christmas pudding, brandy sauce

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# ULTIMATE PARTY NIGHT



Christmas is the season to be jolly so it's definitely party time!

Whether you're celebrating with friends or colleagues, our red carpet awaits your arrival at 7pm to enjoy a glass of bubbles followed by a delicious three course dinner at 7.30pm.

Party the night away with live entertainment from the fabulous Anna Reay with music from all genres along with a great play list from the DJ!

Dates : December 14th, 20th & 21st

Price : £44.95 per person

## MENU

### STARTERS

Sweet potato thyme & ginger soup (DF, GF, Vg, V)

Duck & ham terrine, plum chutney, toasted brioche, dressed leaves  
(DF & GF without the brioche)

Hot smoked salmon rilette, lemon dressed leaves, pickled red onion (GF, V)

### MAINS

Hand carved turkey breast, roast chateaux potato, roast vegetables, stuffing,  
pigs in blankets and a roasting gravy (DF, GF)

Salmon fillet, Pak choi, crushed new potato, lemon & chive cream sauce  
(DF & GF without the sauce)

Lentil wellington, roast chateaux potato, roast vegetables, Provençal sauce (DF, Vg, V)

### DESSERTS

Chocolate orange torte, blood orange coulis, berry compote (DF, GF, Vg, V)

White chocolate & raspberry creme Brulé, shortbread biscuits  
(V, GF without the shortbread)

Christmas pudding, brandy sauce

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# CHRISTMAS DAY

Following the excitement of Christmas Day morning, come together with family and friends, and let the Radisson Blu Durham do all the hard work for you and celebrate your Christmas Day in style.

Prosecco on arrival then to relax and enjoy a specially prepared Christmas Day lunch in our restaurant overlooking the River with a half bottle of wine per adult. Expect hats, crackers & novelties for everyone and a present for the children.

Bookings from 12 noon  
£85.00 per person (under 12's dine half price)

## MENU

### STARTERS

- Sweet potato thyme & ginger soup (DF, GF, Vg, V)
- Duck & ham terrine, plum chutney, toasted brioche, dressed leaves (DF & GF without the brioche)
- Hot smoked salmon rilette, lemon dressed leaves, pickled red onion (GF, V)

### MAINS

- Hand carved turkey breast, roast chateaux potato, roast vegetables, stuffing, pigs in blankets and a roasting gravy (DF, GF)
- Roast sirloin of beef, roast chateaux potato, roast vegetables, Yorkshire pudding, roasting gravy (GF)
- Salmon fillet, Pak choi, crushed new potato, lemon & chive cream sauce (DF & GF without the sauce)
- Lentil wellington, roast chateaux potato, roast vegetables, Provençal sauce (DF, Vg, V)

### DESSERTS

- Chocolate orange torte, blood orange coulis, berry compote (DF, GF, Vg, V)
- White chocolate & raspberry creme Brulé, shortbread biscuits (V, GF without the shortbread)
- Christmas pudding, brandy sauce

Freshly brewed tea & coffee with mince pies

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# NEW YEAR'S EVE

Say goodbye to the old and toast in the new with an evening of sensational food, entertainment and great company! Starting with a drinks and canape reception, followed by a four course meal with a half bottle of wine per person, live entertainment from the fabulous Anna Reay with music from all genres and then dance the night away with our DJ and a raise glass of fizz at midnight to welcome in 2025!

£90.00 per person

## MENU

Canape reception

### STARTERS

Lightly spiced parsnip soup with a parsnip crisp (GF & Ve)  
Pressed hamhock terrine, piccalilli purée, pickled veg, dressed leaves with a  
sourdough croute (Can be GF)  
Salmon and prawn roulade, pickled cucumber with lemon dressed leaves (GF)

### MAINS

Roast sirloin of beef, roast chateaux potato, roast vegetables, Yorkshire pudding,  
roasting gravy (GF)  
Salmon fillet, Pak choi, crushed new potato, lemon & chive cream sauce  
(GF & DF without the sauce)  
Lentil wellington, roast chateaux potato, roast vegetables, Provençal sauce (DF, Vg, V)

### DESSERTS

Chocolate orange torte, blood orange coulis, berry compote (DF, GF, Vg, V)  
White chocolate & raspberry creme Brulé, shortbread biscuits  
(V, GF without the shortbread)  
Sticky toffee pudding, butterscotch sauce, vanilla ice cream (GF)

Freshly brewed tea & coffee with mince pies

Dietary/Allergens

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# TERMS & CONDITIONS

All bookings must be confirmed in writing with a £10.00 per person, non-refundable deposit.

Provisional bookings will be held for 14 days then automatically released.

All monies are strictly non-transferable and nonrefundable.

Should your numbers reduce, the monies lost cannot be used against wine, drinks or any other hotel services.

Balance including wine orders and any dietary requirements must be received no later than 14 days prior to arrival date. Bookings after this period will only be accepted with full prepayment.

Guests are not permitted to bring their own alcohol on to the premises and event organisers are responsible for ensuring that everyone in their party is aware of this prior to arrival.

It is a condition of the booking that alcohol not purchased from Radisson Blu Durham will be removed by a member of the management team and returned to the guest on departure. Anyone refusing to comply will be asked to leave the event.

All prices quoted are inclusive of VAT at the prevailing rate.

The management reserves the right to cancel events should minimum numbers not be achieved. In this situation, an alternative date will be offered or a full refund.

Tables for events are based on 10 party goers per table and all events are shared party nights.

For parties larger than 80 guests a separate contract will be required.

•Dietary requirements must be communicated in advance of the event, please check with your party guests at the time of booking.

Accommodation at the promotional price listed is subject to availability for advance bookings only and requires a guarantee by credit / debit card and free cancellation 48 hours prior.

We will endeavour to accommodate amendments to bookings but this is subject to availability.

We will make every effort to deliver special requests but cannot guarantee these can always be fulfilled.





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