



UNWRAP THE
MAGIC

CHRISTMAS 2025



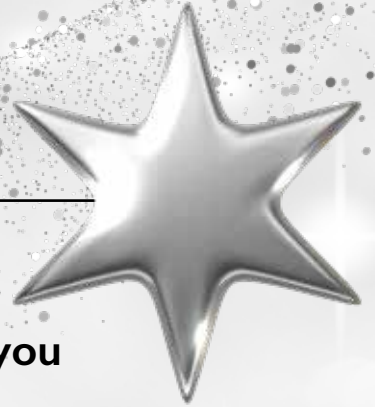


GET READY TO SLEIGH THIS
CHRISTMAS...

with our sparkling range of Christmas events!



DREAMING OF A BLU CHRISTMAS



This Christmas we have a selection of events for you to choose from to match your celebrations.

- ❄️ Festive Afternoon Tea - page 8
- ❄️ Festive Dining - page 9
- ❄️ Private Events - page 10
- ❄️ Christmas Wreath Making - page 11
- ❄️ Santa Sunday Lunch - page 12
- ❄️ Magic at the Movies! - page 13
- ❄️ 80s, 90s, 00s and NOW - page 14
- ❄️ Whitney Houston Queen of the Night - page 16
- ❄️ Ultimate Party Nights - page 18
- ❄️ Christmas Day - page 20
- ❄️ New Year's Eve Celebrations - page 22

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

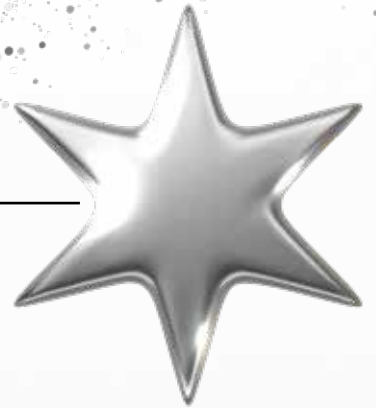
We look forward to welcoming you.

S Lloyd

Stuart Lloyd,
General Manager



IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR



**Spend it with the perfect host,
Radisson Blu Durham.**

With our great packages, delicious menus and quality entertainment, you are 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!**

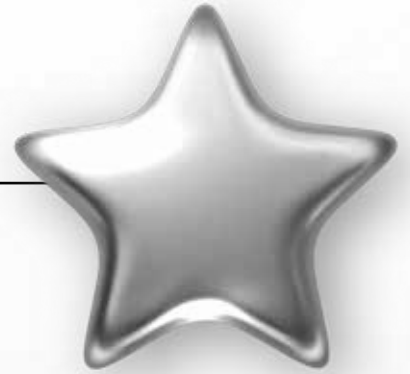




ESCAPE THE ORDINARY



BE AN EARLY ELF AND TREAT YOURSELF!



Choose a reward if you book and pay your deposit for your party by 31st August 2025.

Based on a minimum of 40 party goers, choose a gift from the following:

❄️ I in 10 go FREE

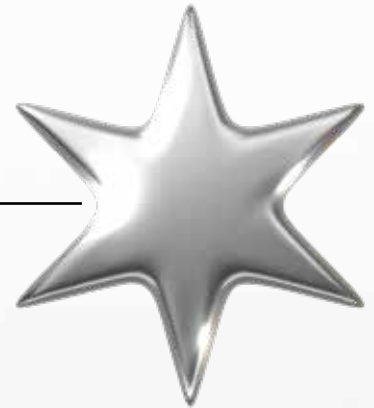
❄️ Overnight stay B&B

or

❄️ ½ bottle of wine per person



CELEBRATING OUR BLUE LIGHT PERSONNEL



Let us buy you a drink.

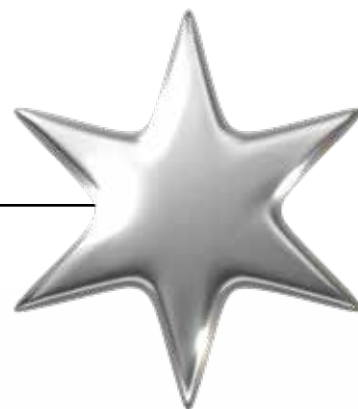
Calling all 999 services, NHS and Armed Forces - for every Christmas party booked you will receive a drinks voucher per card holder* to be redeemed at the pre-event bar throughout the evening.

*Show your card on arrival to get your free drink (1 per person). Drinks include bottled / draught beer, medium house wine, single spirit with mixer and soft drinks.

Thank you from Blu!



FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA, SIP AND CELEBRATE



Our festive afternoon tea is a little slice of Christmas magic, served on a tiered stand.

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!

£19.95 per person.

Add a glass of prosecco for only a £5 per person or add a bottle to share for £39.00.

Dates available throughout December.



FESTIVE FEASTS PRIVATE DINING FOR ALL SIZES



'Tis the season to be jolly, we welcome your group for festive feasts and merry meals.

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 - no matter how many you would like to cater for.

Whether you are looking for a set menu or a tailored banquet, 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.

MAKE A NIGHT OF IT

Take the stress out of getting home. Stay and enjoy our famous breakfast.
From £109 per room*

*Subject to availability.



PRIVATE PARTY EVENTS



Get ready to unwrap a world of festive fun with our private Christmas events, perfect for celebrating in your own special way.

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.

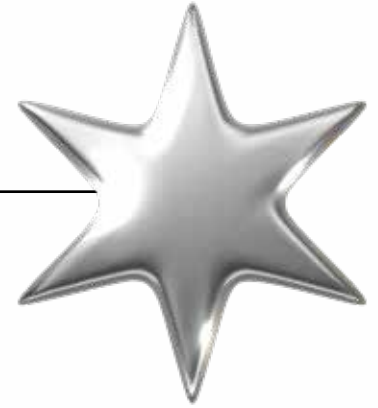
Whether you are wanting to dance the night away or award people's achievements from the past year after enjoying a delicious 3 or 4 course meal or a buffet.

The choice is **YOURS**. Allow us to tailor your evening depending on guest numbers and the style of event you would like to create - just bring the party goers!

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



CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING



Get ready to deck your halls with boughs of holly as we dive into the wonderful world of 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 £5.00 donation to St Cuthbert's Hospice.

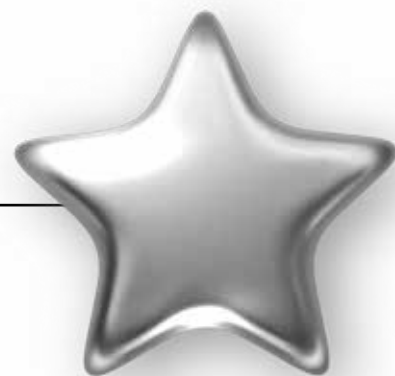
Dates: Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th November

1pm – 5pm

Price: £49.95 per person



FAMILY SANTA SUNDAY LUNCH



Join us in the new Jozef's Riverside Restaurant

Enjoy a delicious Christmas lunch and fun for all! A relaxed family friendly atmosphere, delicious food and a visit from the main man himself - Santa Claus will be delivering a selection box for the kids!

LUNCH MENU

TO START

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

THE MAIN EVENT

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

Pumpkin risotto, toasted sunflower seeds

(Vg, V, GF)

DESSERT

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

Children's menu available priced separately.

Dates: December 7th, 14th and 21st

First sitting: 12.30pm - 3.30pm

Price: Adults £24.95 / Under 12s £14.00

Under 2's FREE with a paying adult



Dietary/Allergens: V - Vegetarian Vg- Vegan GF - Gluten Free DF - Dairy Free. If you have any special dietary requirements please speak to the team.

JÓZEF'S
RIVERSIDE BAR &
RESTAURANT



MAGIC AT THE MOVIES

Snuggle up in your PJs for a festive movie night.

Get ready to sprinkle some festive magic this December! Prepare for an enchanting evening featuring a fabulous festive movie that will warm your heart. But wait, there's more - a dazzling magician will astound and entertain you with their wondrous illusions. And as if that weren't enough, prepare for a feast fit for a king (or queen!) with endless popcorn, hot dogs, pizzas, potato wedges, and those delightful, doughy Christmas stotties. It's going to be a truly magical family evening. Pyjamas are optional - but always encouraged!

4.30pm – Arrival with magician for 45 minutes

5.15pm – Buffet to be served*

5.45pm – Movie time!

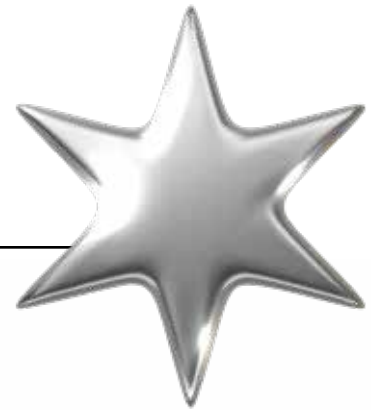
Dates: December 7th & 21st - 4.30pm
Price: Adults £24.95 / Under 12s £14.00
Under 2's FREE with a paying adult



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



80s, 90s, NOUGHTIES AND NOW!



Our famous party nights are back!

Eat, drink and be merry! 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 resident DJ! Fancy dress optional!

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

Dates: November 28th & 29th

December 5th & 20th

7pm arrival, carriages at midnight

Price: £34.95 per person



MAKE A NIGHT OF IT

Take the stress out of getting home. Stay and enjoy our famous breakfast.

From £109 per room*

*Subject to availability.



PARTY NIGHT CHRISTMAS MENU



**Party goers select from the following
3 course menu:**

STARTERS

Winter vegetable soup, beetroot crisp (DF, GF, Vg, V)

Chicken liver parfait, red onion and port chutney, toasted brioche
(GF without the brioche)

MAINS

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

Pumpkin risotto, toasted sunflower seeds (Vg, V, GF)

DESSERTS

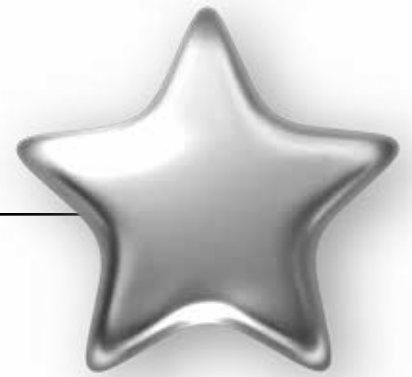
Chocolate orange torte, blood orange coulis, berry compote
(DF, GF, Vg, V)

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

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



WHITNEY HOUSTON QUEEN OF THE NIGHT



Whitney Christmas Party Night

Relive the magic of Whitney Houston! Get ready to sing and dance to all of your favourite hits. This incredible 'Celebration of Whitney' tribute show features all the late diva's most powerful hits, performed by the amazing Hayley-Ria.

Join us for a night of 'Saving All My Love For You', 'I Wanna Dance With Somebody', 'One Moment in Time', 'Million Dollar Bill' and of course the Grammy-award winning song 'I Will Always Love You'.

Celebrate the life and music of an iconic American singer. Three-course dinner included, plus our resident DJ will keep the party going til midnight.

Dates: December 12th
7pm arrival, carriages at midnight
Price: £49.95 per person



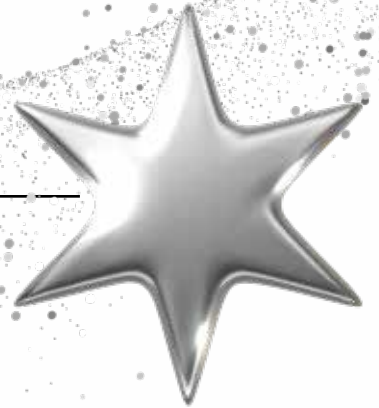
PRE ORDER DRINKS

Avoid queuing at the bar,
pre-order your Christmas
cocktails and drink packages
in advance.

Email events.durham@radissonblu.com



WHITNEY CHRISTMAS MENU



**Partygoers select from the following
3 course menu:**

STARTERS

Winter vegetable soup, beetroot crisp (DF, GF, Vg, V)

Chicken liver parfait, red onion and port chutney, toasted brioche

(GF without the brioche)

Smoked salmon and crevette, lemon pickle creme fraiche, dill,
cucumber ribbons (GF)

MAINS

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

Salmon fillet, tenderstem broccoli, dauphinoise potato, lemon chervil sauce (GF)

Pumpkin risotto, toasted sunflower seeds (Vg, V, GF)

DESSERTS

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

Miniature cheese board trio, brie, stilton, cheddar with grapes and biscuits

Sticky toffee pudding, butterscotch sauce, vanilla ice cream (V, Vg)

Dietary/Allergens: V - Vegetarian Vg- Vegan GF - Gluten Free
DF - Dairy Free. If you have any special dietary requirements
please speak to the team.

THE ULTIMATE CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS



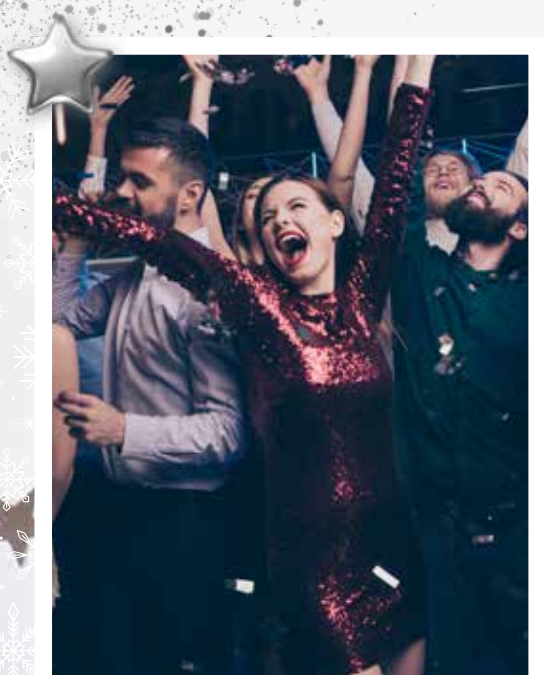
An unforgettable night to celebrate the season.

Jingle all the way to our Ultimate Christmas Party night - it's definitely a showstopping party!

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, featuring music from all genres and a great play list from the DJ, plus enjoy a late-night snack.

Dates: December 6th, 13th and 19th
7pm arrival, carriages at midnight
Price: £49.95 per person



THE ULTIMATE CHRISTMAS MENU



**Partygoers select from the following
3 course menu:**

STARTERS

Winter vegetable soup, beetroot crisp (DF, GF, Vg, V)

Chicken liver parfait, red onion and port chutney, toasted brioche

(GF without the brioche)

Smoked salmon and crevette, lemon pickle creme fraiche, dill,
cucumber ribbons (GF)

MAINS

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

Salmon fillet, tenderstem broccoli, dauphinoise potato, lemon chervil sauce (GF)

Pumpkin risotto, toasted sunflower seeds (Vg, V, GF)

DESSERTS

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

Miniature cheese board trio, brie, stilton, cheddar with grapes and biscuits

Sticky toffee pudding, butterscotch sauce, vanilla ice cream (V, Vg)

Dietary/Allergens: V - Vegetarian Vg- Vegan GF - Gluten Free DF - Dairy Free. If you have any
special dietary requirements please speak to the team.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT JÓZEF'S RIVERSIDE RESTAURANT



AN INDULGENT CHRISTMAS LUNCH

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 Józef's restaurant overlooking the River with a half bottle of wine per adult.

Expect hats, crackers and novelties for everyone and a present for the children.

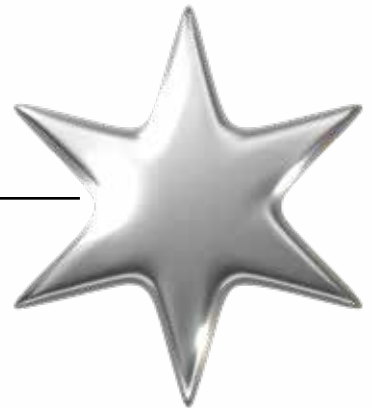
Bookings from 12 noon

Price: £95 per adult / £47.50 per child (4 - 12 years)
£20 per infant



JÓZEF'S CHRISTMAS DAY MENU

JÓZEF'S
RIVERSIDE BAR &
RESTAURANT



We welcome you with a Prosecco on arrival and half a bottle of wine per adult at your table.

STARTERS

Winter vegetable soup, beetroot crisp (DF, GF, Vg, V)

Chicken liver parfait, red onion and port chutney, toasted brioche

(GF without the brioche)

Smoked salmon and crevette, lemon pickle creme fraiche, dill, cucumber ribbons (GF)

MAINS

Roast sirloin of beef, roast chateaux potato, roast vegetables, Yorkshire pudding, roasting gravy (GF)

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

Salmon fillet, tenderstem broccoli, dauphinoise potato, lemon chervil sauce (GF)

Pumpkin risotto, toasted sunflower seeds (Vg, V, GF)

DESSERTS

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

Miniature cheese board trio, brie, stilton, cheddar with grapes and biscuits

Sticky toffee pudding, butterscotch sauce, vanilla ice cream (V, Vg)

Christmas pudding, brandy sauce

TO FINISH

Freshly brewed tea & coffee with mince pies

Dietary/Allergens: V - Vegetarian Vg- Vegan GF - Gluten Free
DF - Dairy Free. If you have any special dietary requirements
please speak to the team.

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT JÓZEF'S RIVERSIDE RESTAURANT



CELEBRATE IN STYLE AT JÓZEF'S

Say goodbye to the old and toast in the new with an evening of sensational food, entertainment and great company in our Józef's Riverside restaurant!

Start with a drinks and canape reception, followed by a four-course meal with a half bottle of wine per person, then dance the night away with our DJ and raise a glass of fizz at midnight to welcome in 2026!

Arrive at 7pm, carriages at 1am
Price: £90 per person (over 18s only)



STAY NEW YEAR'S EVE

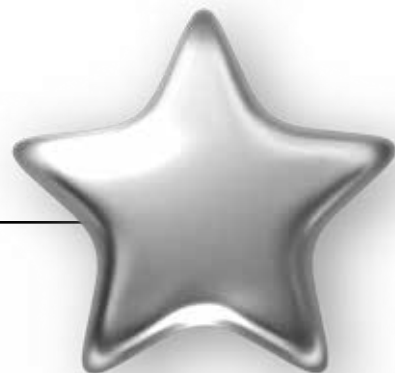
Includes two tickets to our Józef's meal and party night, overnight stay in a standard room and breakfast on New Year's Day.

£335 per couple.*

*Subject to availability.



JÓZEF'S NEW YEAR'S EVE MENU



Drinks and canapé arrival reception.

STARTERS

Winter vegetable soup, beetroot crisp (DF, GF, Vg, V)

Chicken liver parfait, red onion and port chutney, toasted brioche

(GF without the brioche)

Smoked salmon and crevette, lemon pickle creme fraiche, dill, cucumber ribbons (GF)

MAINS

Roast sirloin of beef, roast chateaux potato, roast vegetables, Yorkshire pudding, roasting gravy (GF)

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

Salmon fillet, tenderstem broccoli, dauphinoise potato, lemon chervil sauce (GF)

Pumpkin risotto, toasted sunflower seeds (Vg, V, GF)

DESSERTS

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

Sticky toffee pudding, butterscotch sauce, vanilla ice cream (V, Vg)

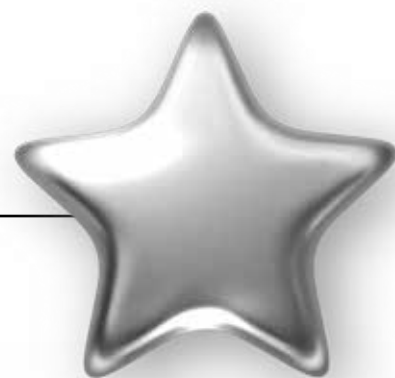
Christmas pudding, brandy sauce

TO FINISH

Sharing cheese board trio, brie, stilton, cheddar with grapes and biscuits with freshly brewed tea & coffee.

Dietary/Allergens: V - Vegetarian Vg- Vegan GF - Gluten Free
DF - Dairy Free. If you have any special dietary requirements
please speak to the team.

MAKE A NIGHT OF IT



SWEET DREAMS

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 £109 per room.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

THE SMALL PRINT

- 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
- 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.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU

Radisson Blu Hotel
Frankland Lane, Durham,
DH1 5TA

T: 0191 372 7200 F: 0191 372 7201
events.durham@radissonblu.com

www.radissonbludurham.com

A photograph of the Radisson Blu Hotel in Durham at night. The hotel is a large, multi-story building with a mix of brick and glass facades. Many windows are illuminated from within, casting a warm glow. The building is situated behind a body of water, which reflects the lights from the hotel and the surrounding area. The sky is a deep blue, indicating twilight. In the foreground, there is a dark, silhouetted area that appears to be a park or a walkway.

Radisson **BLU**
DURHAM