

Christmas & New Year

2026



Welcome to Ruthin Castle Hotel & Spa

Make your Christmas and New Year one to remember this year and let Ruthin Castle Hotel & Spa spoil you during the festive period!

We have a full programme of wonderful festive events to suit everyone, from our popular festive afternoon tea, Sunday lunch with Santa to Christmas parties with a medieval twist. We can also accommodate private events, please contact our events team to discuss your individual requirements and we can tailor a package to suit your needs.

Booking your Christmas event with us will give you peace of mind that everything is taken care of, so you can relax and enjoy yourself with the rest of your party!

For all of our events, we offer exclusive bed and breakfast rates, should you wish to enhance your experience and relax in a castle bedroom. Why not add on access to our unique spa facilities, we also offer seasonal spa packages to help you relax during your stay!

Our Christmas and New Year's Eve Packages offer the ideal way to celebrate this wonderful time of year in beautiful surroundings with your nearest and dearest.

So why not join us here at Ruthin Castle this festive season? It's the perfect way to celebrate Christmas.



Merry & Mellow Spa Treat

Indulge in our seasonal “Merry & Mellow” festive spa package to rejuvenate your body and mind this Christmas!

Includes

Robe, flip-flop & towel hire

50-minute Festive Face & Tension Ease Ritual

Turkey, stuffing and cranberry panini with mulled wine served in the Tafern

Spa access (9am-12pm, 12.30pm-3.30pm or 4pm-7pm) including a 1-hour private hot tub session, use of the thermal rooms and relaxation area

Treatment description

This treatment offers more than just muscle relaxation, it is tailored to ease tension and target deep-seated muscle knots, as well as boost skin radiance with our triple-cleanse facial with a blend of superfood infused facial oils to leave your skin feeling nourished, rebalanced and revived.

Monday - Thursday

Friday - Sunday

£75.00 per person

£85.00 per person

Full payment is required at the time of booking.

This package is non-refundable and non-transferable in the event of cancellation or no show.

Available from 1st December to 31st December 2026.



Merry & Mellow Mud Rasul

Unwind and embrace the festive season with our exclusive Merry & Mellow Mud Rasul, crafted to renew your body and soothe your mind this Christmas!

Includes

Robe, flip-flop & towel hire

50-minute Mud Rasul (self-applied treatment)

Turkey, stuffing and cranberry panini with mulled wine served in the Tafern

Spa access (9am-12pm, 12.30pm-3.30pm or 4pm-7pm) including a 1-hour private hot tub session, use of the thermal rooms and relaxation area

Treatment description

Apply rich, therapeutic mud that cleanses and purifies the skin while soothing tired, aching muscles. Enjoy a gentle ritual of exfoliation, mud application and rinsing all within a steamy, comforting environment. The result is beautifully silky skin.

Monday - Thursday

£45.00 per person

Friday - Sunday

£55.00 per person

Full payment is required at the time of booking.

This package is non-refundable and non-transferable in the event of cancellation or no show.

Available from 1st December to 31st December 2026.



Festive Afternoon Tea

Afternoon tea is always a special indulgence, so our Festive Afternoon Tea is definitely not to be missed! Take time out of your busy Christmas schedule for a relaxing afternoon in one of our wonderful dining areas and enjoy a handmade selection of festive treats.

Served daily throughout December | 12pm-4pm

Sample Menu

Sandwiches

Turkey, chestnut and sage stuffing (DF)
Hot smoked salmon and rocket

Savoury Bite

Brie and cranberry puff pastry bite

Sweet Treats

Mini mince pie with Baileys cream (V)
Orange scented scone with a mulled berry jam and clotted cream (V)
Yule log
Winter berry and white chocolate Eton mess



£23.00
per person

Santa Sunday Lunch

Our Santa Sunday Lunch is the perfect way for families to get together for some pre-festive fun - complete with seasonal novelties and crackers.

Sunday 13th December

Arrive from 12.30pm | Sit down promptly at 1.00pm

Enjoy a delicious three-course lunch, freshly prepared by our chefs and enjoy a visit from the big man himself with a gift for the children!

Adults Menu

Roasted root vegetable soup with crispy sage (VG, GF, DF, V)

Roast turkey ballotine, Yorkshire pudding, pig in blanket, chestnut and sage stuffing, roasted potatoes, honey roast root vegetables, buttered sprouts and turkey gravy (GF/DF on request)

Baked vegetable wellington, roast potatoes, root vegetables and roasted tomato sauce (V, VG, DF)

Steamed Christmas pudding with fruit compote and brandy sauce (VG, GF on request)

Apple crumble tart with vanilla custard

Childrens Menu

Tomato soup, bread roll (VG, DF)

Roast turkey ballotine, Yorkshire pudding, pig in blanket, chestnut and sage stuffing, roasted potatoes, honey roast root vegetables, buttered sprouts and turkey gravy (GF on request)

Kids Margherita pizza with chips (V)

Warm chocolate brownie and ice cream (VG, GF on Request)

Adults
£34.95

Children
£24.00
12 and under

Babies
£10.00
2 and under
gift only

Make cherished memories with your family this holiday season at Ruthin Castle Hotel & Spa.

Book your Santa Sunday Lunch today!

£10.00 per person non-refundable deposit at the time of booking.

Festive Medieval Evening At Ruthin Castle



£85.00
per person

Enjoy an arrival goblet of mead, before digging into a hearty 4-course dinner fit for a king and queen.

Saturday 28th November

The event will take place in our Medieval Hall with live entertainment as you feast.

Embrace the evening in full by arriving in medieval costume to be entered into a competition!

Costumes can also be hired by the amazing costume company by visiting www.costume-company.co.uk

Menu

Baron's broth served with rustic bread (VG)

Sharing pork ribs with sage, cider and honey (between two)

Breast of turkey with tarragon and crushed black pepper in a lemon and mead sauce served with sweetcorn cob, diced potatoes and rustic salad with dressing

Or

Vegetarian wellington served with sweetcorn cob, diced potatoes and rustic salad with dressing (VG)

Apple crumble with vanilla ice cream

Or

Vegan coconut brownie and dairy free ice cream (VG)

Want to make the most of your visit? Then book our event and accommodation package for £285.00 per couple to stay in one of our lovely castle bedrooms, with a Welsh breakfast included.

Family Christmas Day Lunch

Everyone deserves someone to cook for them on Christmas day so you can relax and spend time with family.

Enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch with all the trimmings in comfortable festive surroundings. Enjoy a glass of fizz on arrival before sitting down to a fabulous three-course meal. Just like home, there will be a cracker for all the family and a mince pie to enjoy afterwards.

Santa will also find time for a short visit in his busy schedule to give all the children another little gift.

25th December | Sit down times available from 1pm-4pm

Adults Menu

Cauliflower and chestnut soup (V, GF, DF)

Beetroot cured salmon gravadlax with horseradish mayonnaise,
pomegranate and rye bread (DF, GF on request)

Twice baked cheese soufflé with cranberry and port chutney (V, GF)

Roast breast of turkey ballotine, Yorkshire pudding, pig in blanket,
chestnut and sage stuffing, roasted potatoes, honey roast root vegetables,
buttered sprouts and turkey gravy (GF/DF on request)

Roast rib of beef, Yorkshire pudding, dauphinoise potatoes, heritage
carrots, sprouts and red wine jus (GF/DF on request)

Pan roasted cod, pea, potato and basil mash, roasted cherry tomatoes
with lemon and fennel sauce

Roasted butternut squash filled with Mediterranean vegetables, pesto
crumb with seasonal vegetables and potatoes (V, VG, DF)

Chocolate and vanilla torte with vanilla ice cream (VG, GF)

Steamed Christmas pudding with fruit compote and brandy sauce (VG/GF
on request)

Baked crème brulee cheesecake tart (GF)

Freshly brewed tea, coffee and mince pies

Childrens Menu

Tomato Soup (GF, DF)

Cheesy garlic bread (V)

Roast breast of turkey, Yorkshire pudding, pig in blanket,
chestnut and sage stuffing, roasted potatoes, honey roast
root vegetables, buttered sprouts and gravy
Kids Margherita pizza with chips (V)

Vanilla ice cream with chocolate sauce
Chocolate brownie

Adults
£99.00

Children
£42.00
12 and under

£25.00 per person non-refundable deposit at the time of booking and full payment required 1-month prior.
Timings will be offered on a first come first served basis.



18+ only
£110.00
per person

New Year's Eve Gala Dinner

Where better to see in 2027 than with us at Ruthin Castle Hotel & Spa!

Our New Year's Eve event starts with a red carpet welcome and sparkling drinks reception; then enter our beautiful function room for dinner, where you will sit down to a carefully curated 5 course menu.

After dinner, enjoy dancing to your favourite music from across the decades before counting down the final chimes to 2027 with a prosecco toast!

Arrival from 7pm | Dinner served at 7.30pm | Carrages 1am

Menu

Selection of canapés on arrival

Baked camembert souffle with wild rocket and port reduction

Champagne Sorbet

Fillet of beef, potato rosti, chargrilled tender stem broccoli served with whisky and green peppercorn sauce

Or

Roasted butternut squash filled with Mediterranean vegetables, pesto crumb with seasonal vegetables and potatoes (V, VG, DF)

Black forest chocolate fondant with Chantilly cream and cherry syrup

Or

Lemon berry delice (VG, GF)

Celebrate the arrival of the New Year in grand style with us at Ruthin Castle Hotel. Reserve your place now for an unforgettable evening of dining, dancing and festivities!

£25.00 per person non-refundable deposit at the time of booking and full payment required 1-month prior.



Residential Christmas Package

Christmas Eve

Arrive early for a warming glass of sherry and mince pies. Familiarise yourself with our hotel and historical grounds, and enjoy listening to carols in our Castle Courtyard and Grand Salon.

In the evening, a three course dinner is served from our four choice menu.

Christmas Day

Merry Christmas!

After exchanging gifts with your loved ones join us for a celebratory bucks' fizz breakfast.

Later on, tuck into our three course traditional Christmas Day lunch including all the trimmings.

Continue the festivities with coffee and mince pies, whilst the King's speech will be screened at 3pm.

In the evening, a festive buffet is served.

Boxing Day

After enjoying a relaxing full English breakfast, Boxing Day belongs to you. The hotel sits next to the Clwydian Range, home to a vast array of fabulous walking routes. If you wish to head further afield, Snowdonia National Park awaits.

In the evening, round off your festive stay with a three course dinner and entertainment.

27th December

After a leisurely breakfast, we bid you a safe journey home!

Package Price

3 night package

£435.00 per adult (13 years+)

£205.00 per child (3-12 years with a gift)

For more information and to book, please email reservations@ruthincastle.co.uk or call 01824 702664 (option 1).

50% deposit at time of booking, full balance is due by 4th November 2026 at the latest. Bookings made after this date require full pre-payment.



Residential New Year Package

30th December

Join us for a glass of sherry and mince pies on arrival, explore our historic Castle and grounds or maybe book a treatment at our Bazaar Spa.

In the evening, three course dinner is served in our Restaurant.

New Year's Eve

Start the day with a hearty Welsh breakfast.

For the rest of the day, relax at the hotel or head out and explore the charming town of Ruthin or local countryside.

Later on, join us for an early evening reception where you will enjoy a sparkling drinks reception and a selection of canapés. A gala dinner in Bertie's Ballroom follows, along with entertainment.

At midnight, it's time to welcome in the New Year with a glass of fizz!

New Year's Day

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before we bid you farewell and wish you a very happy 2027!

Package Price

2 night package

£299.00 per adult (18+ only on this package)

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50% deposit at time of booking, full balance is due by 4th November 2026 at the latest. Bookings made after this date require full pre-payment.



Terms & Conditions

1. Minimum Numbers: Christmas events are subject to demand exceeding the minimum numbers required. Alternative dates may be offered if minimum numbers are not met.
2. Deposits: A £10/£25 deposit per guest is required within 10 days of making your party reservation to guarantee your booking. Deposits are non-refundable or transferable.
3. Final Balance: The final balance is due one month prior to your event. Full payment is required if booking within four weeks of arrival. Payment will be taken in full from the initial payment method for the outstanding balance on the due date given in your confirmation unless you advise us of an alternative payment method.
4. Accommodation: All accommodation must be fully pre-paid at the time of booking. Payments are non-refundable.
5. Changes to Booking: Additions to bookings are allowed, but reductions in numbers are non-refundable and deposits cannot be transferred.
6. Cancellation by Hotel: If the hotel cancels an event, an alternative date or refund/credit will be offered.
7. Table Layouts: Determined by the hotel based on attendance numbers.
8. Specific Requests: Every effort will be made to accommodate specific requests, but guarantees are not possible.
9. Wine Substitution: Suitable alternatives will be offered if specific pre-ordered wine is unavailable.
10. Check-in Time: Bedrooms are available from 3pm on the day of arrival.
11. VAT: All prices include VAT at the current rate.
12. Availability: Bookings are subject to availability.
13. Menu Changes: Menus may be subject to change and substitutions may occur due to supplier issues.
14. Dietary Requirements: Allergen information is available upon request.
15. Liabilities: The hotel is not liable for failure to perform obligations under the agreement or for loss or damage to property beyond its control.
16. Room Allocation: Event location is determined by the hotel unless stated otherwise.
17. Pricing: Prices may fluctuate based on demand. Rates include items described in the brochure, but menu substitutions are possible based on ingredient availability.
18. Timings: Dinner service begins promptly.

For full terms and conditions please contact the hotel on 01824 703 435 or email weddingsandevents@ruthincastle.co.uk.

All rates in this brochure are subject to availability on new bookings only and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

Rates are 'from' rates and will fluctuate based on demand. Blackout dates and single occupancy supplements might apply. Children are welcome over Christmas and New Year but restrictions are in place for our New Year's Eve events, for full details of our children's festive season policy please contact the hotel directly.

Christmas and New Year packages require a 50% deposit at time of booking with the full balance is due by 4th November 2026 at the latest.

Bookings made after this date require full pre-payment.

Restaurant opening times vary.

Merry Christmas from everyone at Ruthin Castle Hotel!

Should you wish to join us for any of the festivities listed in the brochure, please do contact us!

For festive parties and dining: weddingsandevents@ruthincastle.co.uk.

For spa and overnight packages: reservations@ruthincastle.co.uk.

