



THE ROOKERY

FESTIVE SEASON

2025







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Join us at The Rookery this festive season - it's the perfect place to celebrate with friends and family. Our festive lunch and dinner menus have all you need to eat, drink and be merry!

Each table is complete with Christmas Crackers plus The Rookery will be decked out in its iconic festive decorations to get you in the spirit.

Soak up the wonderful atmosphere, excellent service and panoramic views whilst enjoying some fantastic food and drinks in our bright and spacious restaurant.

Book your Christmas celebrations at The Rookery and we'll have everything organised for you.

We look forward to welcoming you this festive season!

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What's more, if you book your festive celebrations before 1st October 2025, you'll receive a **complimentary glass of Prosecco or Festive mocktail** with your meal (lunch or dinner).

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Celebrate in style at The Rookery this year. Start your festive celebrations at The Rookery. We'll take care of you and your guests whilst you enjoy two or three delicious courses from our special lunch menu. Have fun, enjoy the ever changing scenery and soak up the festive atmosphere. Finally round off your day with freshly ground coffee or speciality tea and French macarons.

Availability

Dates available between 3rd December and 23rd December 2025. Festive lunch reservations are available Wednesday to Sunday between 12pm-4pm. This year we have increased our festive dates and we're open every Monday and Tuesday (except 8th and 9th December).

Deposit

A deposit of £15pp is required at time of booking. For groups of 12 or more, full payment is required 7 days prior to reservation.

See terms and conditions on page 10 for further details.

Festive Lunch

Two or Three Course Menu

Two Course £34.95 pp
Three Course £39.95 pp

- TO START -

Curried Parsnip and Apple Soup
Parsnip Crisps (vg) (gf) (df)

Traditional Smoked Salmon
Shallot, Capers, Charred Lemon, Crème
Fraiche, Homemade Bread (gf on request)

Grilled Goats' Cheese
Aubergine Fritter, Black Olive Tapenade,
Roquette Salad (v)

- TO FINISH -

Warm Christmas Pudding
Brandy Butter, Vanilla Custard,
Mince Pie Ice Cream (v)

Cranachan Cheesecake
Whisky Ice Cream, Crispy Tuile (v)

Scottish Cheeses
Arran Oatcakes, Quince, Chutney,
Grapes, Celery (v) (gf)

- TO FOLLOW -

Poached & Roasted Turkey Roulade
Sage and Onion Stuffing, Glazed Root
Vegetables, Roast Potatoes, Chipolatas,
Trimmings (df)

Plum Tomato and Red
Onion Tarte Tatin
Grilled Halloumi, Balsamic Glaze,
Mesclun Leaf Salad (v) (vg/df on request)

Pan Fried Fillet of Seabass
Salmon & Dill Ravioli, Orzo Pasta
flavoured with Gremolata, Saffron
Vinaigrette

Slow Cooked Featherblade of
Scotch Beef
Pancetta Mash, Baby Onion and
Mushroom Red Wine Jus (gf) (df)

- THEN -

French macarons (v)
Tea or Coffee

- UPGRADE YOUR LUNCH! -

Festive Cocktail	Festive Fizz
£8.5	£6
Festive Mocktail	
£5	

Kid's Menus

We want everyone to enjoy the festive season at
The Rookery, that's why we have created a special
menu for those little, and not so little ones.
Find out more on our website

Key: gf – Gluten Free, v - Vegetarian, vg – Vegan
All allergen information available on request.

Many of our dishes can be made to cater for specific dietary requirements.

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Festive Dinner

Three Course Menu

£49.95 pp

- TO START -

Curried Parsnip and Apple Soup

Parsnip Crisps (v) (gf) (df)

Traditional Smoked Salmon

Shallot, Capers, Charred Lemon, Crème
Fraiche, Homemade Bread

Grilled Goats' Cheese

Aubergine Fritter, Black Olive Tapenade,
Roquette Salad (v)

Pressed Terrine of Ham Hock

Mustard, Piccalilli, Spiced Apple Purée,
Toasted Brioche

- TO FOLLOW -

Poached & Roasted Turkey Roulade

Sage and Onion Stuffing, Glazed Root
Vegetables, Roast Potatoes, Chipolatas,
Trimmings (df)

Plum Tomato and Red

Onion Tarte Tatin

Grilled Halloumi, Balsamic Glaze,
Mesclun Leaf Salad (v) (vg/df on request)

Pan Fried Fillet of Seabass

Salmon & Dill Ravioli, Orzo Pasta
Flavoured with Gremolata, Saffron
Vinaigrette

Slow Cooked Featherblade of Scotch Beef

Pancetta Mash, Baby Onion and
Mushroom Red Wine Jus (gf) (df)

Roast Breast of Gressingham Duck

Dauphinoise Potatoes, Creamed Winter
Cabbage with sautéed Pancetta, Carrot
and Celeriac, Peppercorn Cream (gf)

- TO FINISH -

Warm Christmas Pudding

Brandy Butter, Vanilla Custard,
Mince Pie Ice Cream (v)

Vanilla Cheesecake

Mulled Berries,
Gingerbread Ice Cream (v)

Scottish Cheeses

Arran Oatcakes, Quince, Chutney,
Grapes, Celery (v) (gf)

Sherry & Panettone Trifle

Cinnamon Custard, Chantilly Cream,
Toasted Nuts (v)

- THEN -

French macarons (v)

Tea or Coffee

- UPGRADE YOUR DINNER! -

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Eat drink and be merry in our company this year by starting your evening celebrations at The Rookery! We will look after you whilst you enjoy three delicious courses. Immerse yourself in the festive atmosphere and round off your evening with freshly ground coffee or speciality tea and French macarons.

Availability

Available on Friday and Saturday evenings between 5th December and 20th December 2025. Festive reservations are available between 5pm-8pm.

Deposit

A deposit of £15pp is required at time of booking. For groups of 12 or more, full payment is required 7 days prior to reservation.

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This year, let The Rookery bring you the ultimate Boxing Day experience.

We will welcome you with a complimentary cocktail or mocktail on arrival. Your lunch will start from choosing a selection of starters from our buffet section, then get stuck in to a main course from our carvery. Which will include roast sirloin of locally sourced Scotch Beef plus all the trimmings. Finally finish your meal with scrumptious desserts and Scottish cheeses. Enjoy French macarons and freshly ground coffee or speciality tea to top it all off.

Availability

26th December 2025. Reservations available at 1.30pm.

Deposit

Due to the popularity of this event, full payment is required at time of booking.

See terms and conditions on page 10 for further details.

Boxing Day Carvery

for all the family

£60^{pp}

£15^{pp}

Kids under 12

- TO START -

Platters of George Campbells Scottish Salmon

Hot & Cold Smoked Salmon,
The Rookery home cured Salmon,
Buckwheat Blini & Granary Bread

North Atlantic Prawn Cocktail Crispy Baby Gem, Marie Rose Sauce, Confit Cherry Tomatoes

Selection of Artisan breads Seaweed Butter, Hummus, Balsamic Emulsion, Marinated Olives

Cherry Tomato & Sun Blushed Tomato Mozzarella, Balsamic Reduction

Whipped Crowdie Cheese Pickled Walnuts, Crispy Crostinis, Breadsticks

Scottish & Continental Meats Chutney and Jelly

Selection of Chef's Salads Asian Style Slaw, Potato and Chive Salad, Quinoa, Roasted Broccoli and Toasted Pinenuts

Compressed Watermelon Galia Melon & Charentais Melon, Parma Ham, Honey Glazed Figs, Lime & Mint Syrup

- FROM THE CARVERY -

Roast Sirloin of Scotch Beef Yorkshire Pudding Red Wine Jus Duck Fat Roasties Dauphinoise Potatoes Roasted Root Vegetables Broccoli Cauliflower Gratin

or

Chickpea & Pak Choi Coconut Curry Saffron Rice, Poppadoms

- TO FINISH -

Mini Banoffee Pie Caramel Cream

Selection of Mini Cheesecakes Chocolate Sauce & Pouring Cream

Sherry & Panettone Trifle Cinnamon Custard, Chantilly Cream, Toasted Nuts

Scottish Cheeses Arran Oatcakes, Quince, Chutney, Grapes, Celery ^(v) (gf)

- THEN -

French macarons ^(v)
Tea or Coffee

Winter Opening Times

1st November 2025 - 31st March 2026

2025/26 Winter Opening Times

Please see page 11 for our December specific opening hours.

		Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Service Times	Opening Times	Closed	Closed	8am–6pm	8am–6pm	8am–10pm	8am–10pm	8am–6pm
	Breakfast	Closed	Closed	8am–12pm	8am–12pm	8am–12pm	8am–12pm	8am–12pm
	Lunch	Closed	Closed	12pm–4pm	12pm–4pm	12pm–4pm	12pm–4pm	12pm–4pm
	Dinner	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	5pm–8pm	5pm–8pm	Closed

Please note, The Rookery will be closed from 1st January 2026. We will reopen on Wednesday 14th 2026 and look forward to welcoming you back!

Festive Booking Terms and Conditions

We want all of our guests to be confident and comfortable booking with us, that’s why we’ve set out our terms and conditions below. If you have any questions, please contact our friendly, helpful team.

All of our festive reservations require a £15 non-refundable deposit per person at time of booking. Due to the popularity of our Boxing Day Carvery, full non-refundable payment is required at time of booking.

Final numbers for all other bookings are required a minimum of 7 days prior to your reservation, after which time no reductions to numbers can be made. The Rookery reserves the right to charge full menu price for reduction in group size after that date.

Complimentary festive drinks, in conjunction with our Early Bird offer, will not be substituted for other drinks.

Groups of 12 or more

In addition to the above, groups of 12 or more are required to settle their outstanding amount, and submit a pre-order a minimum of 7 days prior to their reservation. Full pre-payment should be made in one transaction.

Cancellation policy

The Rookery reserves the right to charge full menu price in the event of a no show or unconfirmed change to party size.

All prices are inclusive of VAT. Subject to availability. Standard terms and conditions also apply. See our website for further details.

December Opening Times

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Opening Hours	1 st	2 nd	3 rd (8am-6pm)	4 th (8am-6pm)	5 th (8am-10pm)	6 th (8am-10pm)	7 th (8am-6pm)
Service	Breakfast		8am-12pm	8am-12pm	8am-12pm	8am-12pm	8am-12pm
	Lunch		12-4pm	12-4pm	12-4pm	12-4pm	12-4pm
	Dinner				5pm-8pm	5pm-8pm	
Opening Hours	8 th	9 th	10 th (8am-6pm)	11 th (8am-6pm)	12 th (8am-10pm)	13 th (8am-10pm)	14 th (8am-6pm)
Service	Breakfast		8am-12pm	8am-12pm	8am-12pm	8am-12pm	8am-12pm
	Lunch		12-4pm	12-4pm	12-4pm	12-4pm	12-4pm
	Dinner				5pm-8pm	5pm-8pm	
Opening Hours	15 th (8am-6pm)	16 th (8am-6pm)	17 th (8am-6pm)	18 th (8am-6pm)	19 th (8am-10pm)	20 th (8am-10pm)	21 st (8am-6pm)
Service	Breakfast	8am-12pm	8am-12pm	8am-12pm	8am-12pm	8am-12pm	8am-12pm
	Lunch	12-4pm	12-4pm	12-4pm	12-4pm	12-4pm	12-4pm
	Dinner				5pm-8pm	5pm-8pm	
Opening Hours	22 nd (8am-6pm)	23 rd (8am-6pm)	24 th (8am-6pm)	25 th Closed	26 th Closed	27 th (8am-10pm)	28 th (8am-6pm)
Service	Breakfast	8am-12pm	8am-12pm	8am-12pm		8am-12pm	8am-12pm
	Lunch	12-4pm	12-4pm	12-4pm	1.30pm	12-4pm	12-4pm
	Dinner					5pm-8pm	
Opening Hours	29 th (8am-6pm)	30 th (8am-6pm)	31 st (8am-6pm)				
Service	Breakfast	8am-12pm	8am-12pm	8am-12pm			
	Lunch	12-4pm	12-4pm	12-4pm			
	Dinner						

Key:

Boxing Day: Pre-booking required

Closed at this time or on this day





Winter Events

Breakfast with Santa

£14 pp

Join us at The Rookery for a Christmas breakfast experience!

Breakfast with Santa will be returning after a great success last year, perfect for families looking to celebrate the festive season.

Enjoy a delicious breakfast in our warm restaurant, adorned with beautiful Christmas decorations whilst the children amuse themselves with their activity packs, then meet Santa Clause himself and receive a special, age-appropriate gift to take home.

Availability

Availability Sunday 30th November | Sunday 7th December | Sunday 14th December.
Breakfast with Santa will run from 9.30am - 11.00am.

Deposit

Full payment is required at time of booking.
(Menu and booking will be available shortly)



Winter Events

Cocktails & Tapas Evening

£65 pp

Join us at The Rookery for an unforgettable evening of bold flavours and crafted cocktails. Our three-course Cocktail & Tapas Evening pairs inventive small plates with expertly mixed drinks in an intimate, stylish setting.

Start the night with an arrival cocktail crafted by our award winning mixologist, Angus Geekie. Then dive into a three-course dinner designed by our head chef, Jonny Greer.

Availability

Reservations available Friday 30th January 2026.

Arrival drink will be served at 7.00pm, dining will begin at 7.30pm.

Deposit

Full payment will be required at time of booking.

(Menu and booking will be available shortly)



Winter Events

Gin Bothy Evening

£60_{pp}

Get ready to sip, savour, and celebrate as The Rookery teams up with Gin Bothy for an evening of gin, food, and fantastic company!

Kick off the night with a refreshing Gin Bothy cocktail, then dive into a four-course dinner designed by our head chef, Jonny Greer. Each dish is playfully paired with Gin Bothy's unique flavours, making this a night of perfect pairings and spirited fun. Come raise a glass with us!

Availability

Reservations available Friday 27th February 2026.

Arrival drink will be served at 7.00pm, dining will begin at 7.30pm.

Deposit

Full payment will be required at time of booking.

(Menu and booking will be available shortly)



Winter Events

£65 pp

Wine & Tapas Evening with Liberty Wines

Join us at The Rookery for a lively evening of tapas and top-tier wines in collaboration with Liberty Wines!

Start your night with a welcoming glass of wine, then indulge in a series of tapas dishes crafted by our head chef, Jonny Greer. Each course is perfectly paired with hand-selected Liberty Wine, making this a delicious journey of flavour and discovery. Cheers to good food, great wine, and even better company!

Availability

Reservations available Friday 27th March 2026.

Arrival drink will be served at 7.00pm, dining will begin at 7.30pm.

Deposit

Full payment will be required at time of booking.
(Menu and booking will be available shortly)



Winter Events

Seafood Platter & Wine

£40
for two - to share

Settle in for a delicious Friday evening featuring our brand-new Seafood Platter, crafted to showcase the best of the sea, and complemented by a 175ml glass of wine each - all for just £40 for two.

A deposit of £10pp is required at time of booking.



Charcuterie & Cocktails

£30
for two - to share



Join us at The Rookery on Saturday evenings to savour our exclusive Cocktail & Charcuterie!

Two people can enjoy a cocktail each plus a charcuterie board to share for only £30!

A deposit of £10pp will be required at the time of booking.

Live Music at The Rookery

Join us at The Rookery and enjoy live music and events on selected Friday and Saturday evenings from 8pm-10pm!

Bring along friends and family to The Rookery, enjoy a warm welcome, friendly service and wonderful live music whilst you relax with some delicious food and/or drinks.









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