



THE ROOKERY
FESTIVE SEASON
2026



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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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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 2nd December and 24th December 2026. Festive lunch reservations are available Wednesday to Sunday between 12pm-4pm.

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 **£36.95 pp**
Three Course **£42.95 pp**

- TO START -

Jerusalem Artichoke Velouté
Beurre Noisette & Crispy Sage (v) (gf)

Home Cured Salmon Gravlax
Avocado Guacamole, Cucumber,
Pickled Radish, Crispy Potato Tulle,
Lemon Crème Fraiche (gf)

Pressed Terrine of Smoked Chicken
Leek, Shitake Mushroom, Apple Puree,
Crisp & Brioche

- TO FINISH -

Warm Christmas Pudding
Brandy Sauce, Mince Pie Ice Cream (v)

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

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

- TO FOLLOW -

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

Slow Cooked Featherblade
of Scotch Beef
Braised Shin and Ardbeg Uigeadail
Whisky Pie, Boulangère Potatoes, Baby
Carrots, Confit Shallot & Madeira Jus

Roast Fillet of Scottish Salmon
Warm Potato Pancake, Bok Choi,
Confit Tomato, Béarnaise Sauce

Sauteed Potato Gnocchi
Roast Chestnuts, Spinach, Salsify, Crispy
Sprout Leaves, Red Pepper Pesto
Cream (v) (gf)

- THEN -

French macarons (v)
Tea or Coffee

- UPGRADE YOUR LUNCH! -

Festive Cocktail £8.5	Festive Fizz £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.

Festive Dinner

Three Course Menu

£55.00 pp

- TO START -

Jerusalem Artichoke Velouté
Beurre Noisette & Crispy Sage (v) (gf)

Heirloom Tomato Tartare
Smoked Mozzarella, Basil Pesto,
Watermelon & Stirrup Cup Gin, Crispy
Rye Bread (v)

Home Cured Salmon Gravlax
Avocado Guacamole, Cucumber,
Pickled Radish, Crispy Potato Tuille,
Lemon Crème Fraiche (gf)

Pressed Terrine of Smoked Chicken
Leek, Shitake Mushroom, Apple Puree,
Crisp & Brioche

- TO FOLLOW -

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Sauteed Potato Gnocchi
Roast Chestnuts, Spinach, Salsify, Crispy
Sprout Leaves, Red Pepper Pesto
Cream (v) (gf)

Roast Breast of Gressingham Duck
Sweet Potato Fondant, Hot & Sour
Cabbage, Bordelaise Syrup (gf) (df)

- TO FINISH -

Warm Christmas Pudding
Brandy Sauce, Mince Pie Ice Cream (v)

Clementine Parfait &
White Chocolate Sphere
Mulled Berries, Gingerbread
Ice Cream (v)

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

Sherry & Panettone Trifle
Cinnamon Custard, Chantilly Cream,
Toasted Almonds (v)

- THEN -

French macarons (v)
Tea or Coffee

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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 4th December and 18th December 2026. Festive reservations are available between 5pm-8pm.

Deposit

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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 Pork 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 2026. 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

£65^{pp}

£18^{pp}
Kids under 12

- TO START -

Platters of George Campbells Scottish Salmon

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

North Atlantic Prawn Cocktail

Crispy Baby Gem, Marie Rose Sauce,
Confit Cherry Tomatoes

Selection of Artisan breads

Whipped Butter, Red Pepper Hummus,
Balsamic Emulsion, Marinated Olives

Cherry Tomato & Sun Blushed Tomato Mozzarella, Balsamic Reduction

Whipped Feta Cheese
Pickled Walnuts, Crispy Crostinis,
Cucumber Salad

Scottish &
Continental Meats
Chutney and Grissini Breadsticks

Selection of Chef's Salads
Asian Style Slaw, Potato and Chive Salad,
Waldorf Grapes, Apple, Celery, Walnut
Quinoa Salad, Roasted Broccoli
and Toasted Pinenuts

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

- FROM THE CARVERY -

Roast Loin of locally sourced Pork

Crackling
Cider Jus
Dauphinoise Potatoes
Roast Rooster Potatoes
Yorkshire Pudding
Cauliflower Gratin
Buttered Seasonal Vegetables

or

Vegetable Moussaka
Sliced Potato, Aubergine,
Rich Tomato & Herb Sauce with a
Creamy Bechamel & Cheese Gratin (v) (gf)

- TO FINISH -

Baked Lemon Tart

Citrus Cream (v)

Christmas Pudding Cheesecakes

Brandy & Cinnamon Cream (v)

Chocolate Marble Slice

Banoffee Sauce

Scottish Cheeses

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

- THEN -

French macarons (v)
Tea or Coffee

Winter Opening Times

1st November 2026 - 31st March 2027

2026/27 Winter Opening Times

Please see page 11 for our December specific opening hours.

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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–5pm	12pm–5pm	12pm–4pm
Dinner	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	5pm–8pm	5pm–8pm	Closed

Please note, The Rookery will be closed from 1st January 2027. We will reopen on Wednesday 13th January 2027 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.

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

Key:

Boxing Day: Pre-booking required

Closed at this time or on this day





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