



Maryculter
House



Christmas Brochure 2026

JOIN THE MAGICAL
FESTIVE TIME



Welcome to Christmas

AT MARYCULTER HOUSE

As the festive season approaches, we're delighted to welcome you to Maryculter House – a place where history, warmth, and tradition come together to create truly unforgettable moments. Nestled on the banks of the River Dee, our historic hotel offers the perfect setting to celebrate Christmas and New Year with family, friends, or colleagues.

From indulgent festive dining and sparkling celebrations, to cosy afternoons by the fire, we've curated a programme filled with seasonal cheer, exceptional food, and a touch of Maryculter magic.

Whether you're joining us for a party night, a festive lunch, or a special overnight escape, our team is here to ensure every moment feels effortless and memorable.

This Christmas, let us take care of the details while you relax, unwind, and enjoy time with those who matter most.

We look forward to welcoming you and sharing the joy of the season together.



Merry Christmas from

The Maryculter House Team

Festive Afternoon Tea

SERVED DAILY FROM 2.00–4.00PM THROUGHOUT DECEMBER

Treat that special someone to our popular festive afternoon tea, best served with stunning views of the Maryculter grounds. To add a bit of Christmas magic, our delectable selection of sweet treats and savouries are served in a hand-carved Santa's sleigh.

Pre-booking is required. We are happy to cater for all dietary requirements, please just let us know at time of booking.




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Festive Dining

AT POACHERS

Whether you're catching up with friends, celebrating with family, or planning a special date night, Poachers is the place to be this December.

Our chefs have crafted a standout festive dining experience using the very best locally sourced ingredients from land and sea.

Enjoy our seasonal à la carte menu at lunch and dinner, alongside our ever-popular Sunday roast—each dish thoughtfully finished with a festive twist to bring the flavours of Christmas to every table.

Private Parties

Make it truly unforgettable with your own private celebration. Our exclusive dining rooms offer the perfect setting for both personal gatherings and company parties.

The Godfrey Room is ideal for intimate occasions of up to 12 guests, while the Priory Room accommodates up to 30—perfect for larger celebrations, team nights, or end-of-year events. With tailored menus, dedicated service, and a beautifully festive atmosphere, we'll help you create a seamless and memorable experience from start to finish.

Want to plan the perfect festive event, our Templar Ballroom can hold up to 150 guests complete with private bar and reception area and plenty of space for dining. Complete with festive décor & the perfect dance floor to party the night away.

Packages can be created bespoke to suite any budget.

Dates fill quickly in December—secure your table or private dining space now and celebrate the season in style.

*To enquire, please
contact our events team on
events@maryculterhouse.com*





Festive Party Nights

5th, 11th, 12th & 18th

4 Party Nights to choose from, get your glad rags out and your dancing shoes on – with DJ and entertainment provided local superstar Calvin Haggis!

Welcome drink on arrival

Three-course meal with tea & coffee

DJ and entertainment

£55 per person

Pre order is required. Deposit of **£10.00** per person (non-refundable and non-transferable).

Full pre-payment required 2 weeks prior along with full pre order. We are happy to cater for all dietary requirements, please just let us know at time of booking.

Christmas Day Lunch

Christmas Day is meant for spending time with your nearest and dearest.

Join us for lunch this Christmas and tuck in to a spectacular festive feast, where we'll do the hard work, so you can just sit back, relax and enjoy the magic of Christmas.

There's also a menu for the little ones available to make sure their day is as special as yours.

ARRIVAL FROM 12.30PM

Starters

Sweet Potato & Butternut Soup, Olive Oil, Chives
Pressed Ham Hock Terrine, Black Pudding Bonbon, Compressed Apples,
Mustard Mayonnaise, Crostini
Duo of Salmon: Citrus Cured, Hot Smoked Rillette, Cucumber,
Avruga Caviar, Orange
Crispy Goats Cheese, Roast Walnut, Chili Jam, Apple, Bitter Leaves

Mains

Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, Pigs in Blankets, Skirlie, Red Cabbage,
Roasted Roots, Gravy
Duo of Beef, Fillet, Glazed Cheek, Creamed Mash, Carrot Fondant, Shallot,
Onion Puree, Jus
Pan Fried Sea Bass, Herbed Caper Potatoes, Wilted Greens, Sauce Vierge
Nut Roast, Roasted Potatoes, Roots, Broccoli, Gravy

Desserts

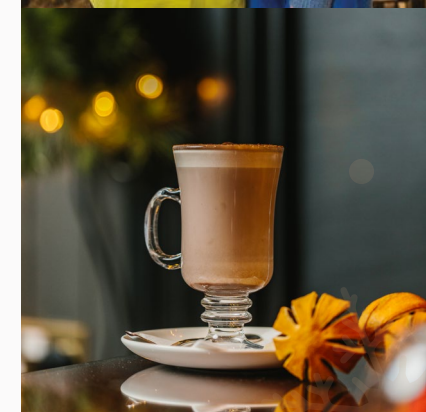
Warm Christmas Pudding, Brandy Sauce, Vanilla Ice Cream
Scottish Cheese Board, Celery Quince, Grapes, Oatcakes, Chutney
Dark Chocolate Delice, Honeycomb, Ice Cream, Crystallised Nuts
Lemon Posset, Raspberries, Sorbet, Meringue, Gel

£129.00

includes glass of sparkling Nyetimber on arrival

To book, please
email events@maryculterhouse.com
or call 01224 732124.

Christmas Day Lunch
£25 per person deposit
to book, with full
payment due by 1st
December along with
pre order.



We welcome children at a reduced rate, and are happy to cater for all dietary requirements, please just let us know at time of booking.



The Festive Staycation

Take the stress out of Christmas and join us for three days of festive food and fun with your loved ones. We'll take care of everything so that you can truly relax and enjoy your Christmas experience. You'll wish it could be Christmas every day.

THURSDAY 24TH TO SATURDAY 26TH DECEMBER

DAY I – CHRISTMAS EVE

Check in from 3PM
Cocktail cream tea on arrival
Three-course evening meal

DAY II – CHRISTMAS DAY

Breakfast at leisure
Glass of sparkling Nyetimber
Four-course lunch with tea and coffee
Informal supper

DAY III – BOXING DAY

Breakfast at leisure
Checkout

Starting from **£799.00** based on 2 people sharing a Classic Room.

To book, please email events@maryculterhouse.com or call 01224 732124.

The Festive Staycation **£100** non-refundable deposit per person upon booking.



Hogmanay Dinner

IN POACHERS

Celebrate Hogmanay at Poachers

Bring in the New Year with those who matter most and make it a night to remember at Poachers.

See in 2027 in style with an exceptional four-course Hogmanay menu, expertly crafted to showcase the very best of Scotland's seasonal produce. Set on the banks of the River Dee, Poachers offers a warm and atmospheric setting, complete with stunning views across the surrounding countryside.

Relax into the evening as you savour each course, raise a glass to the year gone by, and welcome the year ahead in true Scottish style.

Spaces are limited - book early to secure your table and celebrate Hogmanay in unforgettable surroundings.



Thursday 31st December

ARRIVAL FROM 7PM
Glass of bubbles on arrival
Four-course evening meal

**PRE ORDER AND FULL
PAYMENT REQUIRED BY
1ST OF DECEMBER**

Starters

Leek & Potato Soup
Chicken & Black Pudding Terrine, Tarragon Mayonnaise, Black Pudding,
Pea Shoots
Cold Smoked Salmon, Shallot, Crème Fraiche, Rocket, Lemon
Goats Cheese Tart, Apple, Walnuts, Spinach

Apple Sorbet

Mains

Bourbon Glazed Beef Rib,
Crispy Onion, Onion Puree, Mash,
Roast Cod, Chorizo &
Whole Bean Cassoulet, Spinach, Chorizo Oil
Roast Chicken, Fondant potatoe,
Roast Carrots, Sticky Red Cabbage, Chicken Gravy
Wild Mushroom Risotto,
Spinach, Parmesan

Desserts

Sticky Toffee Pudding, Banana, Ice Cream
Cheese Board
Chocolate Caramel Tart,
Ice Cream
Coconut Parfait,
Tropical Salsa, Rum Sponge

£85.00 per person



Why Not Extend Your Stay

AT MARYCULTER HOUSE

2 nights Bed and breakfast with Hogmanay ticket & dinner on 2nd night.

Starting from £579.00 based on 2 people sharing a classic room.

To book, contact events@maryculterhouse.com or call on 01224 732124.

£25 non-refundable deposit per person upon booking, with full payment required by 1st of November 2025 along with pre-order and dietaries.

We are happy to cater for all dietary requirements, please just let us know at time of booking.

Celebrate the Arrival of '27

SAY GOODBYE TO 2026 IN STYLE

Step into the spirit of Hogmanay at Maryculter House and celebrate in true Scottish style.

Start your evening with a sparkling welcome and delicious canapés, followed by a carefully curated two-course feast showcasing the best of the season.

As midnight approaches, enjoy live music, a lively atmosphere, and the iconic sound of the pipes as we count down to the bells.

Raise a glass, share the moment with great company, and welcome 2027 in unforgettable surroundings—where tradition, celebration, and a touch of magic come together.

Reserve your place now and make this Hogmanay one to remember.

Thursday 31st December

**FIZZ AND CANAPÉ RECEPTION FROM
6.30PM DINNER SERVED AT 7PM**

Canapés & fizz on arrival

Two-course traditional Scottish meal

Ceilidh dancing

Bubbles at the bells

Gordon Highlander Pipe Band

Entertainment from Get Real

£90.00 per person

Carriages at 1am





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