# ALL THAT GLITTERS IS GOLD

AT MERCURE
THIS CHRISTMAS

MERCURE BLACKBURN
DUNKENHALGH HOTEL & SPA





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# FESTIVE DIARY

#### **NOVEMBER**

**GLITTER BALL** 

Friday 24th, Saturday 25th

#### DECEMBER

**GLITTER BALL** 

Fridays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd Saturdays 2nd, 9th, 16th

PARTY NIGHT

Sunday 17th, Thursday 21st

**CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH** 

Monday 25th

BOXING DAY
CARVERY LUNCH

Tuesday 26th

**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY** 

Sunday 31st

#### **JANUARY 2018**

80s, 90s & 00s PARTY NIGHT

Saturday 13th

# MAKE IT SPECIAL, MAKE IT SPARKLING

#### CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH MERCURE

We've a glittering selection of ideas for your perfect Christmas. Whether you're looking for a relaxing short break, mouthwatering festive menus with all the trimmings, or sparkling nights of fun celebrations with friends or colleagues – make sure you shine with Mercure.

Mercure Blackburn Dunkenhalgh Hotel & Spa offers the perfect setting for a memorable Christmas and New Year — with great entertainment and sensational, mouth-watering food in magnificent surroundings. Whether you're joining us to celebrate in style or to relax and unwind, let us look after every detail of the festive period.





# A TIME TO SPARKLE

From the decor in the suite to the Prosecco in your glass, look forward to a shimmering, glittering time this Christmas.

Why not feel extra special at this special time of year? Our Glitter Ball parties are the perfect way to celebrate and scintillate, with as much glitz and glamour as you wish. Dress to dazzle and enjoy great food, great music – and an evening that will shine in your memory.

## PARTY DATES

Friday 24th November – £27.00 per person
Saturday 25th November – £32.00 per person
Friday 1st, Friday 22nd December – £38.00 per person
Saturday 2nd December – £42.50 per person
Friday 8th, Saturday 9th, Friday 15th, Saturday 16th December – £45.00 per person

Private parties available on request. A £20.00 deposit per person is required at the time of booking.

# GLITTER BALL MENU

#### **TO START**

#### Cured duck and fig terrine

Apple and prune chutney, toasted rustic bread

#### OR

### Roast sweet potato and carrot soup (v)

Rosemary cream, sourdough croutons

#### OR

#### Twice-baked cheese soufflé (v)

Mulled red onions, candied walnuts

#### **MAINS**

#### Roast turkey

Duck fat-roasted potatoes, festive stuffing, pork chipolata, maple-roasted vegetables, gravy

#### OR

#### Slow-cooked braised beef

Thyme and onion mash, buttered spinach, roast root vegetables

#### OR

#### Grilled cod loin

Crushed potatoes, prawn and mascarpone sauce

#### OR

## Leek, mushroom and Stilton tart (v)

Chestnut and brioche crumb

#### **DESSERTS**

#### Traditional Christmas pudding

Brandy sauce

OR

#### Vanilla cheesecake

Ginger-spiced cream, chocolate sauce

OR

#### Caramel panna cotta

Ginger cake, walnut crumble

Party starts: 7pm | Dinner served: 7.45pm to 8.15pm | Last orders: 1am | Carriages: 1.20am Dress code: smart, no ripped jeans or trainers



## PARTY NIGHT

Party with us and enjoy a fantastic evening. Start your night with an arrival drink, then enjoy a festive-themed three-course set dinner in sparkling surroundings. Our entertaining DJ will play until the early hours to ensure a fabulous evening.

Party starts: 7pm | Dinner served: 8pm | Party ends: 1am | Dress code: smart, no ripped jeans or trainers

## PARTY NIGHT SET MENU

#### **TO START**

Roast sweet potato and carrot soup (v) Rosemary cream, sourdough croutons

#### **MAINS**

#### Roast turkey

Duck fat-roasted potatoes, festive stuffing, pork chipolata, maple-roasted vegetables, gravy

#### OR

Leek, mushroom and Stilton tart (v) Chestnut and brioche crumb

#### **DESSERT**

Vanilla cheesecake Ginger-spiced cream, chocolate sauce

## PARTY DATES

SUNDAY 17TH & THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER

£30.00 per person



# FESTIVE OFFERS

It's the season of giving! Here are some fantastic offers that are sure to add even more sparkle to your celebrations.

#### **ACCOUNT BAR**

Avoid queuing by setting up an account bar for a hassle-free festive party.

#### **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

Celebrate in style with a Glitter Ball drinks reception.

#### MAKE A NIGHT OF IT

Make a night of your celebrations and spend the night with us. Rooms start from £59.50 per room excluding breakfast.

#### **FESTIVE WINE OFFER**

Why not add a half-bottle of house red, white or rosé wine for just £8.00 per person and save money on the night? (Only available for the whole party)

#### JOIN A PARTY

An evening of entertainment and festive food to the sparkling backdrop of our Glitter Ball.

#### **FESTIVE DRINKS PACKAGES**

Have your drinks waiting for you at your table, saving time and money.

Beer and wine package (6 bottles of house wine and 20 bottles of beer) £160.00

House wine £15.75 per bottle

10 bottles of beer £37.00

3 bottles of Prosecco £69.00

#### **EARLY BOOKER OFFER**

Book a Party of 20 or more guests and receive a complimentary bedroom on the night of the party for the organiser.



# FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

#### SANDWICH SELECTION

Roast beef and horseradish
Turkey and cranberry
Prawn, crayfish and cream cheese
Grilled courgette, roast pepper and hummus

Scones

Clotted cream, winter berry jam

Zesty orange tart

White chocolate and redcurrant cheesecake Mulled cider and apple macaroon

Selection of teas

Available throughout December\* - £16.95 per person

\*Excluding 24th-26th December

## MAKE IT SPARKLE TEA

As above with a glass of sparkling wine per person

£21.95 per person



# FESTIVE BREAKS

Take a few days and relax in gorgeous surroundings on a Mercure festive break.

## THREE-NIGHT STAY

SUNDAY 24TH TO WEDNESDAY 27TH DECEMBER

£319.00 per person based on two people sharing £112.00 per child (4-14) sharing parents' room, under-3s stay FREE

Packages include meals and entertainment as stated. Room upgrades available: Executive room upgrade £20.00 per room per night, Privilege room upgrade £30.00 per room per night.

## TWO-NIGHT STAY

SUNDAY 24TH TO TUESDAY 26TH OR MONDAY 25TH TO WEDNESDAY 27TH DECEMBER

£265.00 per person based on two people sharing £83.00 per child (4-14) sharing parents' room, under-3s stay FREE

Packages include meals and entertainment as stated. Room upgrades available: Executive room upgrade £20.00 per room per night, Privilege room upgrade £30.00 per <u>room per night</u>.

## BED & BREAKFAST

24TH NOVEMBER 2017 TO 7TH JANUARY 2018

(EXCLUDING 24TH, 25TH AND 31ST DECEMBER)

From £79.50 per room per night based on double occupancy

Child (0-14) sharing parents' room stays FREE

Room upgrades available: Executive room upgrade £20.00 per room per night, Privilege room upgrade £30.00 per room per night.

For residential packages we require a £50.00 non-refundable deposit, with the full balance due by 1st December.



## ITINERARY

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE**

On your arrival relax within the 700-year-old building that is your home for the next few days! Mercure Blackburn Dunkenhalgh Hotel & Spa evokes memories of a bygone age, yet our modern facilities make it the perfect place to spend the festive season. A selection of mouth-watering cakes will be served with tea in our lounge. Enjoy a drinks reception to start the evening celebrations before we serve a sumptuous three-course dinner. Afterwards dance the night away with our fabulous singer.

#### **CHRISTMAS DAY**

Start the day with a hearty English breakfast before opening your presents! Join us for a fabulous four-course Christmas lunch, with our table magician ensuring you have a magical time. Whether there are just the two of you or the whole family, sit back, relax, enjoy the festive surroundings – and let us do all the hard work! For the evening a splendid informal buffet will be specially prepared by our team of expert chefs. A disco will follow dinner.

#### **BOXING DAY**

Enjoy a leisurely start to the day and join us for breakfast in the restaurant. Set your own pace – relax and unwind in the hotel, indulge in a little pampering in our Spa Naturel Fitness facilities – including a techno gym, 12m indoor swimming pool with adjoining whirlpool, and a thermal suite incorporating a laconium, steam room, rock sauna, aroma grotto and bio sauna – or relax and indulge in one of our eight beauty treatment rooms. Join us with all the family for a superb Boxing Day carvery lunch within the relaxing surroundings of our Cameo Restaurant & Bar\*. Continue the celebrations with our delicious three-course Boxing Day dinner accompanied by our cabaret singer.

#### WEDNESDAY 27TH DECEMBER

Set yourself up for the journey home with a farewell breakfast before departing at your leisure.

\*Additional charges apply.

# CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER

Relax before the main day and enjoy Christmas Eve Dinner in our Pendle Suite. Join us for a three-course dinner served from 8pm. You'll enjoy a drinks reception with Christmas carols on arrival and our fantastic singer after dinner.

## CHRISTMAS EVE MENU

#### **TO START**

Roast butternut squash and sweet potato soup (v)

Curry-spiced cream,

ciabatta croutons OR

Smoked mackerel Potato and herb salad, horseradish crème fraîche

OR

Whipped goat's cheese (v)
Slow-roast beetroot,
candied walnuts,
black pepper dressing

#### **MAINS**

Leek, mushroom and Stilton tart (v) Chestnut and brioche crumb

OR

Pan-fried sea bream
Parsnip two-ways,
fondant potato,
prawn and caper butter

OR

Roast chicken supreme Sage and onion risotto, red wine reduction

#### **DESSERTS**

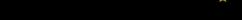
Chocolate tart
Glazed clementines,
ginger-spiced cream

OR

Mature Cheddar, Stilton and Cornish Brie Pear chutney, walnut and celery salad

OR

Sticky toffee pudding
Toffee sauce,
vanilla bean ice cream



£32.50 per adult

£16.25 per child (4-14), under-3s eat FREE

# FAMILY CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

IN THE PENDLE SUITE

Join us for a scrumptious four-course set-menu Christmas lunch with all the trimmings.

You'll be enchanted by our table magician who will perform the impossible before your very eyes – adding to the magic of Christmas!

Bar opens: 12.30pm | Lunch served: from 1.30pm | Dress code: smart

#### TO START

#### Smoked duck

Radish and sesame seed salad, pickled ginger and lime dressing

#### INTERMEDIATE

Wild mushroom and celeriac soup (v) Truffle oil, herbs

#### MAINS

## Roast beetroot and butternut squash

Wellington (v)
Braised chicory and
kale pesto

#### OR

#### Roast turkey

Duck fat-roasted potatoes, festive stuffing, pork chipolata, maple-roasted vegetables, gravy

#### **DESSERTS**

#### Lemon meringue dome

Winter-spiced fruits

#### OR

Traditional
Christmas pudding
Brandy sauce

#### **TO FINISH**

Coffee and mince pies

£59.50 per adult

£27.50 per child (4-14), under-3s eat FREE

A non-refundable deposit of £30.00 per person is required at the time of booking plus a signed booking contract, with the full balance due on 1st December.

# GOURMET CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

IN THE CAMEO RESTAURANT

Join us for a three-course Christmas lunch with all the trimmings.

Your festive feast will be preceded by a Buck's Fizz drinks reception.

Bar opens: 12 noon | Lunch served: 12.30pm to 3pm | Dress code: smart



Salmon gravadlax Beetroot carpaccio, vodka and dill dressing

OR

#### Smoked duck

Radish and sesame seed salad, pickled ginger and lime dressing

OR

Wild mushroom and celeriac soup (v) Truffle oil, herbs

OR

Twice-baked cheese soufflé (v) Mulled red onions, candied walnuts

#### **MAINS**

Roast beetroot and butternut squash Wellington (v) Braised chicory and kale pesto

OR

Roast sirloin of beef Fondant potato, confit shallots, roast Chantenay carrots, red wine reduction

OR

#### Roast sea bass

Queen scallops, cauliflower purée, crispy shallots, lemon butter

OR

#### Roast turkey

Duck fat-roasted potatoes, festive stuffing, pork chipolata, maple-roasted vegetables, gravy

#### **DESSERTS**

Cheeses from the British Isles and beyond Chutney, savoury biscuits

OR

Dark chocolate tart Praline crumb, passion fruit sauce

OR

Lemon meringue dome Winter-spiced fruits

OR

Traditional Christmas pudding Brandy sauce

£69.50 per adult, £32.50 per child (4-14), under-3s eat FREE

A non-refundable deposit of £30.00 per person is required at the time of booking plus a signed booking contract, with the full balance due on 1st December.

# BOXING DAY CARVERY LUNCH

If you're not still stuffed from the day before, the festivities continue as we serve a delicious three-course carvery lunch

Bar opens: 12 noon | Lunch served: 1pm to 3pm | Dress code: smart

#### **TO START**

Homemade soup of the day

Herb croutons

OR

Seasonal melon platter Orange, pineapple and vanilla salsa

OR

Selection of antipasto meat Sun-dried tomatoes, olives

OR

Seafood platter

Smoked mackerel, cockles, rollmops, smoked salmon, lemon and dill mayonnaise

#### MAINS

Roast rib of beef Yorkshire puddings

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Roast pork loin Apple sauce

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Roasted turkey breast Pigs in blankets

Caramelised onion and Cheddar cheese pie

Selection of roast potatoes, mini baked new potatoes, winter vegetables panache

Traditional sauces

Selection of seasonal salads

#### **DESSERTS**

Selection of mini desserts and gâteaux

OR

Cheese and biscuits

OR

Fresh fruit salad Vanilla Chantilly cream

£24.95 per adult

£12.50 per child (4-14), under-3s eat FREE

# NEW YEAR'S EVE BLACK TIE BALL

Count down to the New Year in style and enjoy a night to remember.

Join us for a truly memorable night of celebration as we bring in the New Year. Start the evening with a Champagne drinks reception followed by a magnificent four-course dinner with live entertainment and disco.

Arrival drinks: 7.30pm | Dinner served: 8pm | Party ends: 1.30am

£80.00 per adult (adults only)

## NEW YEAR BREAK PACKAGES

If you're planning on joining our New Year celebrations — why not make it extra special by taking advantage of our residential package which includes tickets to our New Year's Eve Black Tie Ball. You can also experience our spa, with relaxing packages including a 40-minute treatment, spa gift, robe, towel and slippers from just £40.00.

#### **ONE-NIGHT PACKAGE**

ARRIVING 31ST DECEMBER

£130.00 per person (black tie) including breakfast

Single supplement of £40.00 per room applies

Executive room upgrade £20.00 per room per night, Privilege room upgrade £30.00 per room per night.

A non-refundable deposit of £50.00 per person is required at the time of booking plus a signed booking contract, with the full balance due on 1st December.

# NEW YEAR'S EVE MENU

#### **TO START**

#### Smoked salmon

Crab mayonnaise, guacamole, chilli and sesame dressing

#### **FOLLOWED BY**

Celeriac velouté (v)
Pea and shallot ravioli,
pea shoots

#### **MAINS**

#### Roast fillet of beef

Haggis bonbon, Dauphinoise potato, maple-glazed roots, kale and red wine, roast shallot jus

#### OR

Field mushroom and spinach pie (v) Truffle oil and port reduction

#### **DESSERT**

Chocolate assiette

#### **TO FINISH**

Tea, coffee and petits fours



# FAMILY NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATIONS

If you want to ring in 2018 with the children, our family celebration is for you.

Start with a Champagne drinks reception (with mocktails for the children) followed by a delicious three-course buffet. Dance the night away to the latest party numbers (and some golden oldies for the dads) from our resident DJ. A great night for the whole family!

Bar opens: 6.30pm | Dinner served: 7pm | Dress code: smart | Party ends: 1.30am

£60.00 per adult, £40.00 per child

## **NEW YEAR BREAK PACKAGES**

If you're planning on joining our New Year's celebrations with the family — why not make it extra special by taking advantage of our residential package which includes tickets to our celebrations? You can also experience our spa, with relaxing packages including a 40-minute treatment, spa gift, robe, towel and slippers from just £40.00.

#### **ONE-NIGHT PACKAGE**

ARRIVING 31ST DECEMBER

£119.00 per person (family) including breakfast

£49.00 per child sharing parents' room

Single supplement of £40.00 per room applies

Executive room upgrade £20.00 per room per night, Privilege room upgrade £30.00 per room per night.

A non-refundable deposit of £50.00 per person is required at the time of booking plus a signed booking contract, with the full balance due on 1st December.

# NEW YEAR'S EVE MENU

#### **TO START**

Homemade soup of the day Granary croutons

OR

Carved melon and fruit platter Orange and mint carpaccio

OR

Continental meat platter Pickles, chutney

OR

#### Seafood platter

Smoked salmon, prawns, smoked mackerel, rollmops, lemon and dill crème fraîche

#### **MAINS**

Roast rib of beef Honey-roast bacon loin, pork loin

OR

Baked cod fillet
Chive and tomato cream

OR

Lancashire cheese and onion pie (v) Pickles

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Traditional sauces and trimmings

Roast new potatoes, panache of vegetables, selection of salads

#### **DESSERTS**

Selection of mini desserts and gâteaux

OR

Fresh fruit platter Vanilla and mint syrup

OR

Apple and blueberry crumble
Old English custard





# SPA PACKAGES

Our Spa Naturel facilities include, for the more energetic, a techno gym – or relax in our 12m indoor swimming pool with adjoining whirlpool. Other facilities include a thermal suite incorporating a laconium, steam room, rock sauna, aroma grotto and bio sauna. Surrender to your personal beauty therapist by reserving time and allow them to create a sequence of therapies and treatments to suit you. Then relax and indulge in one of our eight beauty treatment rooms...

#### DECLÉOR OFFER

Spend **£50.00** or more on treatments and receive 15% off any Decléor Christmas gifts!

Valid on any treatments on any day throughout December.

#### **GIFT VOUCHER OFFER**

Buy Gift Vouchers to the value of £50.00 or more and receive two FREE guest passes (value up to £50.00)!

Treatments must be pre-booked and are subject to availability.

For all enquiries please email h6617-th1@accor.com or call 01254 303455.

# WINTER WEDDINGS

Often described as the most romantic season, winter is the perfect time for a wedding.

With selected dates available from November 2017 to March 2018, our wedding package includes:

- ♥ Red carpet arrival
- ➡ A Champagne welcome for the happy couple
- Mulled wine drinks reception with canapés served on arrival
  - ▼ Your chosen three-course set wedding breakfast menu
    - ♥ Free-pour house wine during the meal
    - ♥ A glass of sparkling wine served with the toast
      - Evening buffet
- ♥ Room hire for the wedding breakfast and evening reception
- Complimentary upgrade to a feature bedroom for the happy couple (subject to availability)
  - ▼ Two complimentary classic bedrooms for the wedding party
    - Preferential accommodation rates for all wedding guests
      - ♥ White table linen
- Chair covers and matching sashes in your choice of colour (daytime)
  - A Master of Ceremonies
  - Complimentary menu tasting for the happy couple
    - ♥ Menu cards

TOWNLEY WINTER WEDDING **£4,500** For 60 day guests and 120 evening guests

PENDLE WINTER WEDDING **£6,360**For 90 day guests and 150 evening guests

Please contact our wedding planner on 01254 303400 or email h6617-sb4@accor.com.

Available on selected dates, subject to availability.



# **EVENTS 2017**

Call us on 01254 303400 for more information and to discuss your requirements.

## BOY BAND LEGENDS PARTY NIGHT

FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2017

Three-course dinner and entertainment.

£28.50 per person

## ED SHEERAN TRIBUTE NIGHT

FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2017

Three-course dinner and entertainment.

£26.00 per person

## TOP OF THE POPS PARTY NIGHT

**SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2017** 

Three-course dinner and disco.

£25.00 per person



# **EVENTS 2018**

It's never too early to start planning for 2018!

Whether you're organising a family celebration, looking to treat a loved one or simply want a relaxing break – we can help make any event unforgettable.

Call us on 01254 303400 for more information and to discuss your requirements.

## 80s, 90s & 00s PARTY NIGHT

**SATURDAY 13TH JANUARY 2018** 

Three-course dinner and disco.

£24.95 per person

## VALENTINE'S ROMANCE PACKAGE

**SATURDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2018** 

Dinner with a glass of Prosecco, entertainment, bed and breakfast and late check-out.

From £90.00 per person

## MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH

SUNDAY 11TH MARCH 2018

Drink on arrival, three-course choice lunch.

£22.50 per person

£11.25 per child (4-14), under-3s eat FREE



For more information on our festive events and offers please contact us on:

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