



Christmas

AT THE MARLBOROUGH
2026

*Three menus.
One rather good December.*

*Take your pick from our Traditional
Christmas Menu, Santa's Christmas Party
& Grotto, or Rudolph's Festive Sharers.
Then add a festive Wine Pour Package and
a drinks list to raise a glass to it all.*





The Marlborough has something different for you to choose from this Christmas

**Christmas starts early! Our festive goodies kick off
Wednesday 25th November**

** Traditional Christmas Three course menu for lunch or dinner*

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*\* Santa's Christmas Party & Grotto menu - offering a bit of  
welcome extra flexibility*

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** Rudolph's Festive Sharers - perfect for that less formal spur of
the moment after thought!*

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*\* A festive Wine Pour Package, to help the budget as well as  
making the choice easier*

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** Festive Drinks list - from party movers, warming winners and
much much more*

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*\* A special drop and stay package in one of our  
beautifully designed bedrooms*



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### *Why Book with Us?*

You don't need an excuse to book with us this Christmas.

Make it one to remember at The Marlborough. Office parties, festive drinks, family dinners, long-overdue catchup's, a big work do or a cosy winter stay - we provide the perfect place to celebrate, in the picture-postcard village of Dedham.

A warm welcome from Emily and her front of house team, who care passionately about how you're looked after. In the kitchen, head chef Scott sources from local farmers and fishermen who aren't just local, they're friends.

The village is busy over Christmas. The Dedham Christmas Market on Saturday 28th November is a must. Also, Colchester and Ipswich run late-night shopping on Wednesdays and Thursdays through December so, "shop till you drop" takes on a rather different meaning. Our wine list and five bedrooms may prove too good to ignore.

Three courses or one, a sharing board at 24 hours' notice, a table for two or a party of thirty. We think we've thought of everything.

And if you just fancy a pint, the bar is open.

***Happy Christmas and thank you  
for reading.***

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## *Traditional Christmas* 2026

Celeriac & Parsnip Soup

*apple crisps, chermoula & cranberry cheese scone*

Smoked Ham Hock Rarebit Tart

*quail egg, spring onion*

Cured Chalk Stream Trout

*nori salad cream, coastal herbs, caviar*

Beetroot Carpaccio

*Suffolk Blue, Dedham pear, candied walnuts, orange & Grand Marnier dressing*

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Butter Roasted Turkey Breast

roast potatoes, chipolata, sage, cranberry & chestnut stuffing, seasonal vegetables

Rosemary & Cranberry Stuffed Porchetta

potato fondant, orange glazed carrot, cider cream sauce

Loch Duart Salmon Wellington

watercress mousse, dauphinoise potato, crayfish, herb & white wine

Roasted Winter Root Vegetable Suet Pudding

fondant potato, juniper & red wine jus

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Christmas Pudding

*filo pastry money bags, nutmeg infused brandy sauce*

Spiced Orange & Chocolate Yule Log

*blackcurrant sorbet*

Morello Cherry Crème Brûlée

*almond shortbread, sour cherry compote*

A Selection of British Cheeses

*Scotty's chutney & homemade lavosh crackers · + £4 supplement*

**THREE COURSES 45**

**Have a look at the Festive Wine Packages & Festive Drinks  
options a great way to plan ahead**

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## *Santa's Christmas Party* FROM 28



*A bit of extra fun to save anyone worrying over whether they want a starter or a pudding, or anything at all for that matter booking Santa's Christmas party all we need to know in advance is your main course. The rest unwrap on the day & choose from Santa's grotto.*

### THE MAIN COURSE

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### ...and choose on the day from

### SANTA'S GROTTO

*Booked our Christmas party menu, you & your fellow elves get preferential access to Santa's Grotto at very, very special prices making your party as all-inclusive as possible. More to choose from on the day, but a flavour of what this will offer:*

#### Stocking Fillers **6 each | 3 for 15**

choose bite size starters from a selection to include honey & mustard glazed pigs in blankets to oak smoked salmon roulade, horseradish, beetroot caviar

#### Little Parcels **9 each**

small plates offer brings celeriac & parsnip soup, apple crisps, chermoula & cranberry cheese scone, to cured chalk stream trout, nori salad cream, coastal herbs, caviar

#### Santa's Nightcap **6 each | 3 for 15**

bite size puddings from mini mince pies spiced butter & brandy snap to mulled wine posset, poached red currants

#### Sweet Treats **9 each**

puddings include classics such as Christmas pudding, filo pastry money bags, nutmeg infused brandy sauce, Spiced orange & chocolate yule log, blackcurrant sorbet



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## *Rudolph's Festive Sharers* FROM 65

*Designed for six. Perfect if you're entertaining customers or the team in a less formal set-up, over a pint of beer or a bottle of wine.*

*Chef will need 24 hours' advance notice.*

Pork, cranberry & sage Scotch eggs, pig in blanket & chestnut sausage rolls,  
Caramelised date & onion, mature Cheddar cheese straws,  
ham & fig stilton quiche, pickled walnut chutney **95**

Baked Camembert, cranberry & port compote, toasted walnuts, fresh figs,  
seeded lavosh crackers (v) **72**

Harissa Turkey mini burgers, house brioche bun, unlimited Parmesan  
& rosemary fries, cranberry ketchup **90**

Salt-baked beetroot, homemade plant-based focaccia, roasted artichoke,  
red endive, pickled pear & roasted walnuts salad, mustard vinaigrette,  
runner bean relish (vg) **65**

## *Festive Wine Pour Packages*

*A glass of bubbles on arrival, half a bottle of wine, red or white. Priced per person. Or for a table of eight or more, the package price includes a bottle of fizz & four bottles of wine - white, red, or both!*

Crémant de Bourgogne Brut, Makutu Sauvignon Blanc,  
Marichalar Rioja Crianza

**30** per person or **230** table of eight or more

Ponte Rialto Prosecco, Du Lauriers Picpoul de Pinet,  
Santa Carolina Merlot

**23** per person or **178** table of eight or more

*If you'd like a non-alcoholic option for one or two of your guests,  
please let us know.*

## **SPECIAL SPIRITS**

Tiny Town Gin **145**

Eight botanicals & Essex water all in a bottle  
1 x bottle, 10 x Fever-Tree Indian tonic



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## ***Festive Drinks***

### **PARTY MOVERS**

Winter Aperol **12**

*Aperol, Prosecco, mulled syrup, soda*

Ginger Bread Espresso Martini **13**

*Smirnoff vodka, Tia Maria, Illy coffee*

Nice & Sloe **13**

*Sipsmith Sloe, Fever-Tree tonic*

A Merry Marg 0.0 **9<sup>50</sup>**

*Three Spirit Livener, cranberry, lime, mulled syrup*

### **WARMING WINNERS**

Mulled Red Wine **7<sup>50</sup>**

Irish Coffee **8**

*Jameson, coffee, cream*

The Hot Choc Orange **8**

*Baileys, Triple Sec, chocolate, cream*

### **AFTER ALL IT'S...**

Ponte Rialto Prosecco **33**

Bailly Lapierre Crémant de Bourgogne Brut **48**

Joseph Perrier Cuvée Royale Brut Champagne **65**

### **RAISE THE CHEERS**

Lady Swan **5**

*Tequila Rose, Baileys*

Baby Swan **5**

*Kahlúa, Baileys*

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## *Book your Christmas with us & make a night of it.*

*All through December, in the run-up to the big day itself,  
Colchester & Ipswich have late night shopping on Wednesdays  
& Thursdays respectively, so why not reward those aching feet,  
shop until you drop and finish up at The Marlborough?*

FROM  
225

*Sunday to Thursday, including the Traditional Christmas Menu  
for two persons and breakfast*

### GETTING HOME

*Worried about getting home if you can't stay the night but fancy a tippie?  
Please see our recommendations for taxi services:*

*Local - Mark Tucker: 07759 688813 and Dave: 07834 570479*

*Other - Riverside Taxi (Manningtree): 01206 397563*

*Keiths Taxi (Manningtree): 07596 462484 • Panther Cabs (Colchester): 01206 525525*

*Five Sevens (Colchester): 01206 577777 • Topmarx Taxi (Lawford): 01206 395449*

*Kamil (Colchester): 07507 668379 • Extra Mile: 07826 525444*

### TO BOOK

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*Please let us know of any allergies or dietary requirements when ordering.  
All Christmas bookings are subject to a service charge of 12.5%.*

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