

# *Your Christmas at ...*



*The Fox & Hounds  
Country Hotel*



# The Hotel

Nestled on the River Taw, halfway between Exeter and Barnstaple the hotel enjoys an exquisite setting amongst the rolling hills of the Tarka Trail. Furnished with a mixture of beautiful antiques and contemporary comfort the Fox & Hounds Hotel offers an idyllic setting for a wonderful break. With roaring fires and big sofas to sink into, our country hotel is the ideal place to stay over the festive season.



We have 19 en-suite bedrooms, 2 bars serving local ales & ciders and our restaurant offers a locally sourced, mouth-watering and wholesome menu. With a whole host of activities on offer or a chance to simply marvel at the glorious mid-Devon scenery this family run hotel has become a firm favourite with many of our guests and we hope to welcome you too to enjoy our hospitality and celebrate Christmas in style! Children and well behaved pets are welcome.

# Food and Drink

The Fox & Hounds chefs have a passion for using local produce and only the finest ingredients. From traditional home made classics to the most modern cuisine your meal will be freshly prepared and we keep it simply and perfectly cooked ! Wherever possible all our supplies come from Devon producers.

## Christmas Day Sample Menu



### **Starters**

**Smoked Salmon with Beetroot and Vodka Crème Fraiche**  
**Baked Flat Cap Mushroom bursting with Four Cheese Cous-Cous (V)**  
**Spiced Parsnip Soup with Parmesan Tuille**  
**Pork, Apricot and Pistachio Terrine**

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### **Main Courses**

**Roast Devonshire Turkey with cranberry, Walnut and Orange stuffing with Bread sauce, Pan Juice Gravy and Chipolata Sausage**  
**Roast Sirloin of Exmoor Beef with Suet Kidney pudding, Stout Gravy and Yorkshire Pudding.**  
**Fillet of Sea bass en papillote with Ginger Fennel and Thyme**  
**Slow roasted aubergine stuffed with wild mushrooms, confit garlic and shallots, served with dauphinoise potatoes and vegetarian jus. (V)**  
**All Served with Seasonal Vegetables and Potatoes.**

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### **Desserts**

**Christmas Pudding with Rum Butter and Brandy Custard**  
**Individual Black Forest Gateau**  
**Lemon Tart with passion fruit and Raspberry compote**  
**Tiramisu with Banana Ice Cream**

**Fresh Brewed Tea or Coffee & Chocolate Mints**



# New Year



See in 2011 staying in one of our comfortable bedrooms and enjoy 'proper' Devonshire hospitality. On the 31<sup>st</sup> dress up smart for aperitifs by the fire before enjoying a sumptuous feast with a spit roasted Exmoor suckling pig as the main attraction.

Our hotel band The Elements will then spin classic tunes old and new all night long – dance that fabulous food off and celebrate the midnight chimes with a glass of bubbly on us!

Overnight packages available



# Christmas and New Year Breaks

Three day break including all breakfasts, Christmas Day lunch and 2 course buffet dinner on Xmas night. Dates available are 23 <sup>rd</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> December or 24 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> December.	Rate per person	Please note
Standard Double /Twin	£260	Children sharing room with 2 adults £30pcpn Single supplement + 50%
Small Double/Single	£305	For 2 people sharing add £100
Superior Double Bridal Suite	£290 £320	Children sharing room with 2 adults £30pcpn
<b>Two day break including all breakfasts, New Years Eve dinner and dance</b>		
Standard Double/Twin	£185	Children sharing room with adults £30pcpnn Single supplement + 50%. 1 night only £110pp
Superior Double	£215	Children sharing room with adults £30pcpn Single supplement + 50%
Christmas Day Lunch Only	£47	Children under 12 £22 (under 3 free)

Additional nights B&B can be pre-booked at a special discounted rate of £55 p.p.p.n Child prices apply up to age 12. Dogs are welcome in standard accommodation at £10 per dog per night.

# How to Find Us

The Fox & Hounds Hotel is located on the A377 between Barnstaple and Exeter just 200m from Eggesford Station which is linked to both Exeter mainline stations.

## M5 travelling South

Exit Jnc 27 and take A361 towards Tiverton. Take A396 signposted Tiverton/Bickleigh until you reach A3072 to Crediton. Follow this until the junction of the A377 and head towards Barnstaple. After approx 14 miles you will pass Eggesford Station and the hotel is just after this on your left.

## From Plymouth

Take the Weston Park Rd A386 signposted Tavistock all the way through Okehampton and as far as Follygate. Take the A3072 to Crediton then divert left briefly on the B3216 to Hatherleigh until you reach the A3072 towards Crediton once more. From here you reach the A377 to Barnstaple. After approx 14 miles you will pass Eggesford Station and the hotel is just after this on your left.



## From Exeter

Take the A377 towards Barnstaple. Continue through Crediton and after approx 14 miles you will pass Eggesford Station and the hotel is just after this on your left.