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**CHRISTMAS** at  
THE TRAVELLERS FRIEND





## WELCOME TO THE TRAVELLERS FRIEND

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Jingle on down to The Travellers Friend to share your festive fun and games with us. With an exciting range of Christmas menus to suit your needs and requirements. We can build a party package just for you!

We are a truly eclectic pub mixing old with the new, known to all our friends as the 'Spivs'. The pub started out as a beer shop owned by Edward Mansell – first recorded in the 1841 census. She has had a fair few landlords since then and has now been lovingly restored to showcase the traditional bar, open kitchen and dining area. We serve delicious freshly made food, including daily changing specials along with a selection of homemade bar snacks.

For any further information or to get in touch please contact us on **[info@thetravellersfriendwoodford.co.uk](mailto:info@thetravellersfriendwoodford.co.uk)** or give us a call on **020 8504 2435**.



# CHURCHILL ROOM

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With space for 65 standing and 28 sit down, a fully staffed bar and still room for live entertainment or a DJ. We can accommodate any and all dietary needs and are happy to write bespoke menus on your behalf with no room hire charges for private dining. We can offer a full range of delicious food offerings, from set-menus to our excellent buffet selection.

We are fully flexible with a personal service, so whether your event is social or professional, a dinner or a do come and find out what we can offer.

The Churchill room offers its own television facilities too - perfect for all your conference and business requirements alongside sharing those weird and wonderful pictures of loved ones on their special nights.

CAPACITY	28 seated	65 standing
FACILITIES	    	



## AVIARY RESTAURANT



Our beautifully magnificent open restaurant and kitchen provide a truly prestigious feel to any special event or gathering you could be thinking of planning. With formal seating for up to 60 or standing for 200, this excellent open room benefits from all-day sunshine to the exclusiveness of your own event taking centre stage in this magnificent space.

With the kitchen on view you and your guests are able to experience our excellent kitchen brigade prepare and cook your food right in front of your eyes, whilst feeling comfortable and relaxing enjoying a bottle of one or two of our prestigiously selected wines.

CAPACITY

60 seated

200 standing

FACILITIES





# CHRISTMAS SET MENU

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2 Courses £25 | 3 Courses £29

## STARTERS

Parsnip & apple soup, herb oil & sage (pb)  
Ham hock terrine, piccalilli, bitter leaves & sourdough  
Salmon gravadlax, crayfish & celeriac remoulade, pickled cucumber (gif)  
Goats' cheese on toast, chopped dates, toasted walnuts, honey & watercress

## MAINS

"English rose" Bronze turkey roulade filled with apricot & sage stuffing, pigs in blankets, shredded sprouts & bacon, roast carrots & gravy  
Tofu, sweet potato & spinach pie with leeks, roasted peppers & Puy lentil broth (pb)  
Roasted hake fillet, heritage carrots, roasted beetroot, saffron mash & white wine sauce (gif)  
Braised ox cheek, Savoy cabbage, onion puree, smashed swede, baby onions, mushrooms & red wine gravy

## PUDDINGS

Rum baba, pineapple, pomegranate & mint salsa  
Chocolate & orange torte, vegan strawberry ice cream (pb)  
Pear, quince & apple crumble with vanilla custard  
Christmas pudding, brandy custard, candied orange  
Cheese board, date & fig chutney, biscuits & grapes

v = Vegetarian | pb = Plant based | gif = Gluten ingredient free

Some of our dishes contain nuts and other allergens. If you have a known allergy, please inform a member of staff and they will be happy to help.





# CHRISTMAS BUFFET MENU

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5 for £15 pp | 7 for £19 pp | Extra items £3 each

Minimum of 10 people

Pigs in blanket with honey & sage

Wild mushroom "sausage" roll (pb)

Beef & horseradish stuffed Yorkshire pudding

Smoked salmon tartare, celeriac remoulade on toast

Breaded brie & cranberry

Haddock goujons, tartare sauce

Ham hock terrine, piccalilli, cornichon

Pea and mint arancini balls

Turkey & cranberry scotch eggs

Whipped goat's cheese & chive with piquillo peppers (v)

Salt & pepper squid, coriander, spring onion & crispy ginger

Mince pies with custard

Chocolate & orange vegan tart (pb)

Christmas pudding & brandy clotted cream

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# FIVE COURSE CHRISTMAS DAY MENU

£95 Adults | £55 Under 12's

Glass of Prosecco on arrival

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Star anise, ginger & orange cured salmon, cucumber, fennel & micro herbs  
Duck & chicken terrine, spicy plum chutney, toasted sourdough & crispy sage  
Goat cheese & walnut parcel with honey, aged balsamic, roasted beetroot & herb salad (v)  
Roasted munchkin pumpkin, quinoa tabbouleh salad, coconut, lime & chilli yoghurt (pb)

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Gin & Tonic Sorbet

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Traditional turkey with all the trimmings  
Chestnut, wild mushroom, chickpea & sage Strudel, "game" chips, sautéed greens & Jerusalem artichoke puree (pb)  
Roast brill, kale, seafood & lobster broth with saffron mash, spinach & samphire  
Roast Sirloin of beef with all the trimmings

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Christmas pudding & brandy butter  
Apple crumble tart, vanilla ice cream (pb)  
Rum baba, Mount Gay crème Anglaise with mix peel & kumquat preserve  
Chocolate & raspberry yule log with raspberry sorbet & white chocolate sauce

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Stilton, port jelly, celery & biscuits

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Mince pie & Coffee

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# BOXING DAY BUFFET

£37 Adults | £20 Children

## STARTER SHARING TABLE

Selection of cured meats

Ham & pea terrine

Spivs mini Scotch eggs

Smoked salmon

Breaded fish goujons

Potted trout tartare

Pea & mint arancini

Hummus | Crudites

Pickles | Chutneys

Mixed olives

Selection of baked breads

Salads

## MAINS

Carved Roast Sirloin of Beef

Carved Honey & Mustard glazed gammon

Slow-roasted shoulder of lamb Shepherds pie

Pan roasted salmon, new potatoes, green beans, lemon, caper & herb butter sauce (gif)

Roasted butternut squash, sweet potato & coriander curry (pb) (gif)

*Bowls of seasonal veg to share*

## PUDDINGS

Christmas pudding

Chocolate and raspberry Yule log

Baked vanilla cheesecake (pb)

Mince pie & brandy butter

Ice Cream selection

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# SPIVS NYE SPECTACULAR

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DOORS OPEN 7PM | DJ 9:30PM UNTIL 2AM

**Early bird tickets** £25 Per Person includes welcome drink, Prosecco at midnight, hot buffet from 8pm

**Regular Pricing** £35 Per Person

TICKETED EVENT | BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Mini burger sliders

Mini fish and chips

Chicken satay

Tofu satay

Goats' cheese & red onion tartlets

Pea & mint arancini

Scotch Eggs

Cocktail sausages

Sandwich & wrap platter

Mini lemon meringue pie

Chocolate truffle bites

Strawberry tartlets

Mince pies

Prosecco £20btl

House Cocktails

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## **DRINKS**

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Highlights from our great drinks selection. For those of you “on the wagon” we have a large selection of non-alcoholic drinks.

### **GINS**

We are proud to stock over 30 different styles of gin from across the globe, please refer to our full drinks list to see what we have on offer or speak to a member of our team.

### **WINES**

#### **CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING**

Imperativo Prosecco Brut nv 11% (vv) £23.95  
Laurent Perrier Rose Brut Nv 12% (vv) £85.00  
Dom Perignon Nv 12% (vv) £195.00

#### **ROSÉ**

Sospiro Pinot Grigio Blush, 2018 Italy 12% (vv) £21.00  
Fumees Blanches Sauvignon Gris 2017 France 12% (vv) £24.00

#### **WHITE**

Cuvée des Vignerons Blanc France 11.5% (vv) £18.00  
Pinot Grigio Puiattino 2017 France 12% (vv) £23.00  
Yealands Sauvignon Blanc 2018 Marlborough 12.5% (vv) £28.00  
Sancerre Le Petit Broux 2017 France 12.5% (vv) £33.00

#### **RED**

Cuvee des Vignerons Rouge 2017 France 13.5% (vv) £18.00  
Biferno Rosso Paladino 2017 Italy 12% (vv) £23.00  
Les Mougettes Pinot Noir 2017 France 13% (vv) £25.00  
Henry's Seven SGV, Henschke 2014 Australia 14.5% (vv) £37.00

### **BEERS**

We have a wide and vast selection of beer styles, please ask for our latest selection, from draught to bottled.

*Vintages and prices subject to change*





# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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**PROVISIONAL BOOKINGS:** We are happy to accept provisional bookings, which will only be held for 5 working days, during which time we must receive the full deposit.

**PAYMENT SECTION:** These will be taken as confirmation of booking and will be held against cancellation, failure to reach minimum spend or damages (see loss or damage). Providing there are no damages to be settled, deposit will be returned onto a credit/debit card. Deposits may only be paid via online link, credit/debit card or in cash unless otherwise agreed in advance.

**BAR TAKE-OVERS:** These are subject to an agreed minimum spend. 50% of the minimum spend is required in advance with the outstanding 50% payable on the date of the event. If the agreed minimum spend is not reached on the night the customer is liable for the shortfall.

**CANCELLATION:** For all pre-booked events cancellation is required in writing 15 days prior to the event and deposit will be refunded in full. For all pre-booked events cancelled 8-14 days prior to the event, half of your deposit will be forfeit. For all pre-booked events cancelled 7 days or less prior to the event, full deposit is forfeit.

**NO SHOW:** In the event of no shows, your full card authorisation will be forfeit and you will be charged the food spend per head, drinks pre-ordered and any other costs involved in the event on top.

**CONFIRMATION OF NUMBERS:** Confirmation of numbers must be finalised 48 hours prior to the event. Additions made after this time can be made and we will do our best to accommodate your booking, however we cannot guarantee availability for additional numbers. We may not be able to accommodate extra numbers should you neglect to inform us. Please note that areas/tables are reserved accordingly. In the event of reduced numbers you will be charged the food spend per head and shortfall of minimum spend.

**MENUS AND PRE-ORDERING:** All the party must choose from one menu unless otherwise agreed. All pre-orders must be confirmed 7 days prior to the event. There is an order form to assist with this.

**LOSS OR DAMAGE:** We take no responsibility for loss of personal belongings on the premises. In the event of damage to our property, The Travellers Friend has the right to obtain an independent quote to assess the cost of the damage. Any deposit left after repairs will be refunded by the same means in which it was paid. In the event of damage being more than the deposit, The Travellers Friend has the right to payment in full.

**PAYMENTS:** All accounts are to be paid on the day of the event by cash, credit or debit card unless otherwise agreed. Please note that gratuities of 12.5% will be added to party bookings of 10 or more. Should you not wish to pay a gratuity please inform the staff member prior to payment as gratuities cannot be refunded after the payment.

**T&C AGREEMENT:** The payment of a deposit and/or confirmation of any booking means you agree to our terms and conditions.



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