

CHRISTMAS
PRIVATE DINING & PARTIES



Set on the outskirts of Harrogate and Knaresborough, The General Tarleton is a historic coaching inn with rooms, reworked for modern dining, never more so than at Christmas, when the fires are lit and the kitchen turns its attention to the season's best.

As the flagship of Jeopardy Hospitality, co-founded by Michelin-starred chef Tommy Banks, it's built around ingredient-led cooking and a team that knows how to look after people well.

From office parties and family get-togethers to Friendsmas parties and those ‘just because’ group gatherings, it's a place that gets the balance just right.

The Hayloft, our private dining room, seats 10 to 28 guests, the perfect setting for a Christmas celebration to remember. It's a generous, self-contained space that still feels personal, with a dedicated host and private bar.

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FESTIVE MENU

The set three-course menu is priced at ***£55pp***
Pre-orders must be taken no later than 7 days before your event.

STARTERS

Parsnip & chestnut soup with sourdough croutons

Crayfish & prawn cocktail

Duck liver parfait, mulled wine jelly & toasted brioche

MAINS

Roasted turkey breast & stuffed leg, seasonal accompaniments, turkey gravy

Pan-fried Chalkstream trout, wilted spinach, trout roe & dill sauce

Potato & Old Winchester cheese gratin, truffle sauce

Slow-cooked beef featherblade, mashed potato, bourguignon sauce

All served with seasonal vegetables and garlic & thyme roasted potatoes

DESSERTS

Chocolate pot, almond crumb, clementine sorbet, honeycomb

Sticky toffee Christmas cake, clotted cream ice-cream, brandy custard

Sourdough treacle tart, caramelised apple, stem ginger ice-cream

The Courtyard Dairy cheeseboard with accompaniments *(+£5pp)*



THE DRINKS

Every great celebration begins with a drink in hand, and at Christmas, we make sure the first one lands well.

Our bar is stocked with a thoughtful mix of house favourites and local discoveries: an extensive wine list, Yorkshire craft beers, seasonal cocktails and classic serves.

Start your evening with a glass of Champagne, a festive signature cocktail or a homemade cordial, before sitting down to dine.

Our team can curate wine pairings for your menu, or simply ensure glasses are never empty throughout the evening.



SAMPLE DRINKS MENU

ARRIVAL DRINKS

Kick things off in style - pre-order arrival drinks so they're ready the moment your guests walk through the door.

SPARKLING WINE

Prosecco	£8
Crèmant de Jura Rosé	£11
Brut Reserve Pol Roger Champagne	£19

COCKTAILS & MIXED DRINKS

Winter Cup	£16
Rhubarb Negroni	£12
Rhubarb and marigold iced tea *(non-alcoholic)*	£6
Cooper King G&T	£9.50

Additional classic, bespoke and non-alcoholic cocktails are available on request. Please be aware that The Hayloft has its own separate bar, therefore we strongly recommend pre-ordering your drinks so we can offer the smoothest experience for you and your guests.

WINE FOR THE TABLE

The right wine brings everything together. Pre-order your bottles ahead of time and we'll have them opened, chilled or decanted, ready for when you sit down.

Pick from our extensive wine list, or let our team help pair wines perfectly to your menu. Our selection features a considered mix of old and new world bottles, with something to suit every menu and occasion.

If you'd like to enjoy special or meaningful bottles from your own collection, we're happy to serve them with care, subject to a £35 per bottle corkage fee.

Please enquire for our full wine list or to discuss pairings for your chosen menu.

HOW TO BOOK

The Hayloft is available for exclusive hire Monday to Saturday evenings and Thursday to Saturday lunchtimes.

Please note, a minimum spend of £1,500 (excluding service) applies for Saturday evening bookings.

To reserve, simply message or call our events and reservations team with your preferred date.

For all enquiries or to check availability, please contact our team:

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STAY OVER

After the last toast is raised and the candles have burned low, there's no need to leave. Our eight upper-floor bedrooms offer the perfect way to extend your evening at The General Tarleton.

Each room combines the charm of a country pub with considered, contemporary comfort with super king beds, neutral tones, lime-washed walls, natural wood accents and sumptuous soft fabrics.

Wake to freshly brewed coffee, a hearty breakfast cooked to order, and that unhurried Yorkshire calm that lingers long after you've checked out.

Whether you're hosting a celebration, a business dinner or a long-awaited reunion, staying overnight allows you and your guests to truly unwind, no taxis, no rush, just the comfort of good company and a restful night's sleep.

Rooms start from £145 per night, including breakfast.
Book directly online, or enquire with our events and reservations team for group bookings.

THE GOOD-TO-KNOWS

Is there a hire charge or deposit for the private dining room?
No, exclusive use of the space is included when ordering from our private dining menus. However on a Saturday, we ask that there's a minimum spend of £1500, excluding service charge. No deposit is required to make a reservation, however card details are taken at the time of booking to secure your event.

What is the cancellation policy?
If cancelled within 7 days of the reservation date, a payment of £50 per guest will be charged. If guest numbers are reduced by three or more within 7 days of the booking date, a charge of £50 per guest no longer attending will apply.

Is service included?
A 12.5% discretionary service charge will be added to your final bill. This is shared between our team.

Are children and dogs welcome in the private dining room?
Children are very welcome, and our team can discuss suitable menus for them. Unfortunately, dogs are not allowed in The Hayloft.

How are the tables decorated, and can we bring our own decorations?
Our tables come set and decorated with dried, seasonal foliage arrangements and candles as standard. We can recommend local suppliers if you'd like additional table arrangements or room decor. You're welcome to bring your own decorations to personalise the space, however we kindly ask that confetti or similar products are not used.

WHERE TO FIND US

Address: The General Tarleton, Boroughbridge Road, Ferrensby, HG5 0PZ

Train stations:
Knaresborough *(2.9 miles)* with direct trains to and from York, Harrogate and Leeds
Harrogate *(6 miles)* with direct trains to and from London
Thirsk (*17 miles*) with direct trains to and from London and Northallerton.
York (18.5 *miles*) with direct trains to and from London, Edinburgh and Newcastle

Driving time:
Central Harrogate - 20 mins
Ripon - 20 mins
York - 40 mins
Leeds - 45 mins
We are a 6 minute drive from Junction 48 of the A1(M).

Taxis
Blueline - 01423 530830 (Harrogate)
Mainline - 01423 555 555 (Harrogate)
AJ's - 01423 555222 (Knaresborough)
Ripon Taxi Service - 01765 600128 (Ripon)

Ferrensby village is also served by Uber, which you can request by downloading the app. We recommend pre-booking taxis, or even better, choose to stay the night with us instead!