



NORTHUMBRIAN CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATION

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

**County Hotel (Strauss Suite), Newcastle upon Tyne
Friday, December 5th, 2025
12.00 - 3.00 pm**

For our Christmas lunch this year we have booked again for the County Hotel, on Neville Street, opposite Newcastle Central Station. This year we expect to be dining in the Strauss Suite. We will meet at 12.00 and lunch will be served at 12.30.

The cost of the meal will be £32.00 per person for three courses. Drinks – including tea/coffee after the meal – can be ordered at the bar (to be paid for separately) and/or with the waiting staff. If you would like to join us, please complete the booking slip below (or transmit the required information via email) and return it by **Monday, October 20th**, to:

Mrs Susan Austin,
Church View, The Dene,
West Rainton,
Houghton le Spring, DH4 6PR
Email: susanmaustin@hotmail.com

Advance payment (non-refundable; either by cheque or by direct payment into the NCA bank account) of £32.00 per person is required. We will also need **advance notice of your menu choices**; please use the booking form below to note your preferences. Cheques should be made out to Northumbrian Cambridge Association (full title; not NCA, please). Direct payment should be to: account name: Northumbrian Cambridge Association; Lloyds sort code 30 98 97 account number 87980962. Please include identification e.g. LUNCH/[YOUR SURNAME].

Bookings will be acknowledged by email when an email address is given.

Limited parking is available at the hotel, but further parking can be found either in the Station long-term car park or in the Times Square multi-storey beyond the Centre for Life. Probably the easiest way to arrive, however, is by bus or Metro.

Lunch Menu, County Hotel

~ STARTER ~

TOMATO & ROASTED RED PEPPER SOUP (VE, GF)

CHICKEN LIVER PARFAIT Plum Chutney, Toasted Sourdough

TRADITIONAL PRAWN COCKTAIL Iceberg, Marie Rose Sauce, Brown Bread, Butter

~ MAIN ~

ROAST TURKEY CROWN

Apricot & Chestnut Stuffing, Creamed Mash, Roast Potatoes,
Pigs In Blankets, Yorkshire Pudding, Roasted Winter Root Vegetables

ROAST SALMON FILLET

Celeriac Mash, Puttanesca Sauce, Herb Oil (GF)

NUT ROAST

Apricot Stuffing, Mash, Roast Potatoes, Roasted Winter Root Vegetables (VE, N)

~ DESSERT ~

LEMON CHEESECAKE Italian Meringue, Fruit Coulis (V)

CARAMEL & CHOCOLATE TART Vanilla Mascarpone, Blueberries (VE, GF)

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS PUDDING Brandy Sauce (V)

NORTHUMBRIAN CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2025 - BOOKING FORM

Please reserve places for the Christmas Lunch on Friday, December 5th, 2025
 (12.00 for lunch at 12.30)

My/our payment of is being made by: cheque/direct payment to the new NCA account
 (delete as necessary)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Email address: _____

Names of Guest(s): _____

I/we would like, if possible, to sit near the following at the Lunch:

Special dietary requirements (vegetarian; other):

Menu choices. Please indicate your choices below. Each guest can choose one item from each of the 3 sections on the previous page, corresponding to Starter, Main Course, Dessert.

Name	Starter	Main Course	Dessert