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# Christmas 2026

The Essex Barn

Party Nights,  
Christmas Lunches  
& Private Hire



CHANNELS  
ESTATE

*With over 50 years of experience, and a team of staff that pride themselves on ensuring guests have a fantastic time, Channels is the perfect place to party this festive season.*



*The stunning 17<sup>th</sup> century Essex Barn can cater for up to 140 formal or 200 informal guests.*

*Available for **Private Hire** (min. numbers apply)  
or book one of our fantastic **Party Nights**,  
dates and prices listed opposite.*

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**PRIVATE HIRE ROOM CHARGE:**

12noon - 4pm: **£250** | 6pm - midnight: **£500**

Lunch: **£33.00** pp | Dinner: **£39.50** pp

If you require a disco for your private hire party we can supply this at a very competitive price

# PARTY NIGHTS

## DECEMBER 2026

Party Nights include reception drink on arrival from 7pm, dinner at 7.45pm, choice of three course Christmas dinner and entertainment

### CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS

--- DECEMBER 2026 ---

WITH HITS FROM DJ MITCH FISK

<i>Fri 27<sup>TH</sup> Nov</i>	<i>£78 PER HEAD</i>	<i>Tues 15<sup>TH</sup></i>	<i>£48 PER HEAD</i>
<i>Weds 2<sup>ND</sup></i>	<i>£42 PER HEAD</i>	<i>Weds 16<sup>TH</sup></i>	<i>£48 PER HEAD</i>
<i>Thurs 3<sup>RD</sup></i>	<i>£42 PER HEAD</i>	<i>Thurs 17<sup>TH</sup></i>	<i>£58 PER HEAD</i>
<i>Tues 8<sup>TH</sup></i>	<i>£48 PER HEAD</i>	<i>Fri 18<sup>TH</sup></i>	<i>£78 PER HEAD</i>
<i>Weds 9<sup>TH</sup></i>	<i>£48 PER HEAD</i>	<i>Sat 19<sup>TH</sup></i>	<i>£78 PER HEAD</i>
<i>Thurs 10<sup>TH</sup></i>	<i>£48 PER HEAD</i>	<i>Mon 21<sup>ST</sup></i>	<i>£48 PER HEAD</i>
<i>Fri 11<sup>TH</sup></i>	<i>£78 PER HEAD</i>		

BAR CLOSSES AT 11.30PM WITH  
MUSIC UNTIL 12 MIDNIGHT

# CHRISTMAS MENU 2026

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## TO START

### TRUFFLED ROAST CAULIFLOWER SOUP

Chive oil, croutons (GF, V, VE)

### CHICKEN RILLETTE

Tarragon mayonnaise, pickles, music bread, puffed pork (CAN BE GF)

### SMOKED MACKEREL PATE

Cranberry, watercress, crispy capers, crackers (GF)

### GOATS CHEESE MOUSSE

Roasted figs, filo, pistachios, balsamic (CAN BE GF, V)

## MAIN COURSE

### ROAST TURKEY

Trimmings, roast potatoes (GF)

### BRAISED PORK COLLAR

Pomme puree, sage and peppercorn jus, artichoke crisps (GF)

### BAKED HAKE,

Pea and basil velouté, leek and white bean (GF)

### CURRIED CHICKPEA AND VEGETABLE VOL-AU-VENT

Mashed potatoes (VE, CAN BE GF)

## DESSERT

### CHRISTMAS PUDDING

Orange brandy sauce, roasted pecans (V)

### BAILEYS CHEESECAKE

Honeycomb, salted caramel fudge (V)

### CRÈME CARAMEL

Rum soaked dates, gingerbread (GF, V)

### VEGAN CHOCOLATE TART

Mulled fruit compote, vegan cream (V, VE)

*Every Christmas meal includes Coffee/Tea & Mince Pies*

### ALLERGEN INFORMATION

GF. Gluten Free | DF. Dairy Free | VE. Vegan | V. Vegetarian

# CHANNELS CHRISTMAS BOOKING FORM 2026

Name of Organiser .....

Company Name .....

Address .....

..... Postcode .....

Tel ..... Date of Function ..... No of Guests .....

**Party Night** Event Name .....

**Private Hire**  Lunch  Dinner Time of meal .....

If a Disco for private hire is required, to be booked by us, please tick:  Yes

Amount being paid as deposit (NON REFUNDABLE): £.....

**Menu choices must be returned and payment must be made in FULL 14 days prior to the function. Once final payment is made this is NON refundable should guests then cancel.**

Christmas Menu Choices	Number Required	Dietary Options (as arranged)
<b>STARTER</b>	TRUFFLED ROAST CAULIFLOWER SOUP	.....
	CHICKEN RILLETTE	.....
	SMOKED MACKEREL PATE	.....
	GOATS CHEESE MOUSSE	.....
<b>MAIN</b>	ROAST TURKEY	.....
	BRAISED PORK COLLAR	.....
	BAKED HAKE, CURRIED CHICKPEA AND VEGETABLE VOL-AU-VENT	.....
<b>DESSERT</b>	CHRISTMAS PUDDING	.....
	BAILEYS CHEESECAKE	.....
	CRÈME CARAMEL	.....
	VEGAN CHOCOLATE TART	.....

**IT IS THE ORGANISERS RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP A COPY OF THE ORDERS AND ENSURE EVERYONE IN THE PARTY KNOWS WHAT THEY ORDERED ON THE NIGHT.**

# HOW TO BOOK

For booking enquiries please contact: **01245 440 005**  
or email: **sales@channelsestate.co.uk**


Once you have made your booking please detach the form, fill in your details, and return it to the address below. Please also include your deposit.


**BOOKING CONDITIONS:** All reservations require a £10.00 per person deposit which is NON REFUNDABLE with a completed booking form to secure your booking. This is non refundable, should guests cancel or numbers decrease. If you require a private function room, a hire charge is applicable. This MUST be paid as the deposit with a completed booking form to secure the booking. The bar will close at 11:30pm and the music will finish at midnight.




# HOW TO FIND US

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# CHANNELS LODGE

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**Channels Lodge: 01245 441 547**



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