

A BREAK WITH TRADITION

*A personal message from Peter and Dena Wharton
and Mrs Mary Wharton.*

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN A
CELEBRATION OF THE FESTIVE SEASON
AT ONE OF THE MOST WELCOMING
LUXURY HOTELS IN ENGLAND.



Welcome to the Hotel Riviera, a family-owned hotel and a place where Christmas and New Year have been celebrated for more than two hundred years — yet this year will again be like no other!

Discover our superb situation at the heart of the elegant Regency esplanade. Experience the comforts of our luxurious, award-winning accommodation. Relax in the comfort of our elegant public rooms. Renew old acquaintanceships or make new friends in our welcoming piano bar. Enjoy good food and fine wines, specially selected to accompany our exquisite seasonal fare — and served by the Riviera's friendly and attentive staff.

Here is the warmest of welcomes and all the ingredients for a truly memorable holiday — yours to dip into at your leisure, where and when you will.

***Welcome to Hotel Riviera, where a traditional, Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year ~ like no others ~ awaits your
particular pleasure.***



Friday, 23rd December

1.00 Luncheon.

4.00 Devonshire Cream Tea.

6.45 An evening's entertainment will be provided by 'John Hammond', who will play the piano in the Regency Bar throughout the evening.

7.15 Candlelit Dinner.



Christmas Eve Saturday, 24th December

1.00 Christmas Eve Luncheon.

4.00 Devonshire Cream Tea.

6.30 An evening's entertainment will be provided by 'Anthony Powell', who will play the piano in the Regency Bar throughout the evening.

7.00 Your hosts, Peter and Dena Wharton and Mrs Mary Wharton invite you to a Champagne Cocktail Party in the Regency Bar.

7.30 Candlelit Dinner followed by

Sidmouth Town Band playing a selection of Christmas Carols.

12.00 Mince Pies and Mulled Wine will be served in the Residents' Lounge.



Christmas Day Sunday, 25th December

A leisurely breakfast welcomes this special day

11.00 Father Christmas invites you to join him around the Christmas Tree, with Sherry, Canapés and presents for you all.

12.30 Christmas Day Luncheon.

3.00 Her Majesty's Christmas Broadcast.

4.00 Afternoon Tea and the Cutting of the Christmas Cake.

7.15 Candlelit Christmas Dinner.

(Evening dress may be worn)

9.15 Cabaret 'Martin Smith' – will perform in the Regency Bar. Martin - described as one of the countries top entertainers, will provide a unique mixture of superb up-front comedy combined with comedy based live music - an act not to be missed.



Boxing Day Monday, 26th December

10.00 You may wish to join us on a trip by luxury coach for a scenic tour through the Devon Countryside, where 'suitable' refreshments will be served.

Alternatively, those guests wishing to play golf may do so at Sidmouth Golf Club which is situated on Peak Hill, just two minutes drive from the Hotel.

1.15 Carved Buffet Luncheon.

4.00 Devonshire Cream Tea.

7.15 Boxing Night Gala Dinner, Dance and Cabaret.

9.15 Cabaret '*Barry Paull*' a truly gifted entertainer authentically recreating the spirit of Elvis with stunning accuracy will perform in the Betjeman Suite. Barry has a stage presence that entrances audiences with his dynamic performance which captures the true essence of the King of Rock and Roll. A truly versatile act worth seeing and guaranteed to entertain you.

10.30 '*Barry Paull*' will continue the evening with music for dancing to complete tonight's entertainment.



Tuesday, 27th December

11.30 '*Elizabeth Jane Baldry*' surrender to the spell of the 'Golden Harp'. Elizabeth Jane, one of England's premier harpists, will entertain you before luncheon on her golden concert harp Oberon, in our Residents' Lounge.

1.00 Luncheon.

4.00 Devonshire Cream Tea.

6.45 An evening's entertainment will be provided by '*John Hammond*', who will play the piano in the Regency Bar throughout the evening.

7.15 Candlelit Dinner.



Wednesday, 28th December

1.00 Luncheon.

4.00 Devonshire Cream Tea.

7.15 Candlelit Dinner.

Yuletide Tariff

This year we are able to offer our guests a choice of either a Four, Five or Six day Programme. Guests selecting the Four Day Programme will arrive for Luncheon on Saturday, 24th December, and depart after Breakfast on Wednesday, 28th December.
We detail below the daily terms applicable to each period.

Ratcliffe and Knowle Suites

5 Day £385.00 6 Day £375.00

Deluxe Sea View Rooms

4 Day £355.00 5 Day £345.00 6 Day £335.00

Town Aspect Rooms

4 Day £285.00 5 Day £275.00 6 Day £265.00

The above prices are per person, per day and are inclusive of Value Added Tax at the current rate.

A Supplement of £20.00 per day will be added to the terms quoted for single accommodation with private facilities en-suite.



The following tariff is applicable to children sharing parents' accommodation:

Children under two years *No Charge*.

Children two to twelve years 50% of adult rate.

Children over twelve 75% of adult rate.

Guests wishing to extend their stay beyond this period will be charged in accordance with our High Season tariff.



*With Compliments and Good Wishes
for a Christmas of Joy
and a New Year of Prosperity
from the Directors and Staff of the
Hotel Riviera*



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“Life without a festival is like a road without an inn”

DEMOSTHENES



New Year's Eve, Saturday, 31st December 2011

Arrive at your leisure but in time to settle in comfortably, meet your fellow guests and perhaps stretch your legs and take in a breath of fresh air along Sidmouth's handsome Georgian esplanade.

3.30 A Traditional Afternoon Tea will be served in the lounge.

7.00 The Wharton family invite you to a New Year's Eve Champagne Reception which will be followed by a Gala Dinner and Dance. Dinner will be accompanied by 'John Hammond' playing the piano and dancing will follow in the Ballroom to the sounds of 'Diamond Life' until the early hours.

(Evening dress may be worn)



New Year's Day, Sunday, 1st January 2012

8.30 - 10.00 A Traditional or Continental Breakfast will be served in the Restaurant or alternatively in the comfort of your room.

1.00 New Year's Day Luncheon.

7.15 Candlelit Dinner.

9.30 Cabaret 'Barry Paull' – a truly gifted entertainer authentically recreating the spirit of Elvis with stunning accuracy will perform in the Regency Bar.

Barry has a stage presence that entrances audiences with his dynamic performance which captures the true essence of the King of Rock and Roll.

A truly versatile act worth seeing and guaranteed to raise any flagging spirits following last night's celebrations.



Monday, 2nd January 2012

8.30 - 10.00 A Traditional or Continental Breakfast will be served in the Restaurant or alternatively in the comfort of your room.

A time to bid *au revoir* to friends old and new, with a promise to keep in touch until our next meeting!



New Year Tariff

*Our programme this year consists of a two day period with guests arriving on Saturday 31st December for a traditional afternoon tea and departing on Monday 2nd January after a leisurely breakfast.
We detail below the terms applicable to these periods.*

Ratcliffe and Knowle Suites
£579.00

Deluxe Sea View Rooms
£499.00

Town Aspect Rooms
£399.00

The above prices are per person for the full New Year Programme and include accommodation for two nights, a traditional afternoon tea on arrival, a Champagne Reception on New Year's Eve followed by a Gala Dinner and Dance. On New Year's Day a traditional Luncheon and Candlelit Dinner are included to complete this Festive period.

Guests wishing to extend their stay to include Friday, 30th December, will be charged in accordance with our High Season Tariff.

All the above prices are Per Person and are inclusive of Value Added Tax at the current rate.

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Children two to twelve years 50% of adult rate.

Children over twelve 75% of adult rate.



Christmas and New Year at the Hotel Riviera
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