



Christmas and New Year
2018



HOTEL RIVIERA

The Esplanade Sidmouth
Devon

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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.



Sunday, 23rd December

1.00 Luncheon.

4.00 Devonshire Cream Tea.

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

7.15 Candlelit Dinner at your leisure.

Christmas Eve Monday, 24th December

1.00 Christmas Eve Luncheon.

4.00 Devonshire Cream Tea.

6.30 An evening's entertainment will be provided by 'Our Resident Pianist' throughout the evening in the Regency Bar.

7.00 Your hosts, Peter and Dena 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 Freshly warmed home-made Mince Pies and Mulled Wine will be served in the Residents' Lounge.

Christmas Day Tuesday, 25th December

A leisurely breakfast welcomes this special day

11.00 Father Christmas and the Wharton Family invite you to join them 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 at your Leisure.

(Evening dress may be worn)

9.30 Cabaret ~ *The Ambassadors* - 'John and Adam' will perform for you this evening in our Regency Bar. With a wealth of talent between them spanning over 40 years The Ambassadors have performed at Tiffany's, Cinderella Rockefeller's, Military bases and a variety of Cruise ships. They have the ability to conform to most styles of music and their genre ranges from Old style Rhythm and Blues to modern day classics. If a showmanship evening of entertainment is what you are looking for, The Ambassadors tick all the boxes.

Boxing Day Wednesday, 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 take a bracing walk along Sidmouth's handsome Georgian Esplanade and watch the popular Boxing Day Swim.

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

1.15 The Chef presents his 'speciality Cold Carved Buffet Luncheon'.

4.00 Devonshire Cream Tea.

7.15 Boxing Night Gala Dinner, Dance and Cabaret.

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

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

Thursday, 27th December

11.30 'Alexandra Durston' will entertain you before luncheon on her cherished Harp 'Sarah' in our Residents' Lounge.

1.00 Luncheon.

4.00 Devonshire Cream Tea.

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

7.15 Candlelit Dinner at your Leisure.

Friday, 28th December

1.00 Luncheon.

4.00 Devonshire Cream Tea.

7.15 Candlelit Dinner at your leisure.

Yuletide Tariff

This year we are able to offer our guests a choice of either a Four, Five or Six day Programme and detailed below are the daily terms applicable to each period.

Ratcliffe and Knowle Suites

5 Day £385.00 6 Day £370.00

Deluxe Sea View Rooms

4 Day £355.00 5 Day £340.00 6 Day £325.00

Town Aspect Rooms

4 Day £280.00 5 Day £265.00 6 Day £250.00

All 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.

It is a condition of all reservations, if for any reason you have to cancel or curtail your booking the Hotel will be entitled to a payment of the full price of the accommodation reserved, less an allowance to reflect the V.A.T content. We strongly advise all clients to consider an appropriate Travel Insurance Policy to cover against such expenses.

A Deposit of £250.00 per person will be required to secure your Christmas reservation.

New Year's Eve Monday, 31st December 2018

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.

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

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. Dancing will follow in the Betjeman Suite to the sounds of 'Eclipse' until the early hours.

(Evening dress may be worn)

New Year's Day Tuesday, 1st January 2019

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 at your leisure.

9.30 Cabaret - 'The Stage Door Johnnies' – this evening's entertainment will be provided by Barbra De Paulis and Jill Birch in the Regency Bar. The combined talents of Barbra and Jill are based on an Olde Tyme Musical Act and comprises of a non stop variety of Singing, Dancing and Comedy. A truly unmissable act guaranteed to raise any flagging spirits following last night's celebrations.

Wednesday, 2nd January 2019

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 Monday 31st December for a traditional afternoon tea and departing on Wednesday 2nd January after a leisurely breakfast.

We detail below the terms applicable to this period.

Ratcliffe and Knowle Suites

£620.00

Deluxe Sea View Rooms

£540.00

Town Aspect Rooms

£420.00

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 Sunday, 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.

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.

It is a condition of all reservations, if for any reason you have to cancel or curtail your booking the Hotel will be entitled to a payment of the full price of the accommodation reserved, less an allowance to reflect the V.A.T content. We strongly advise all clients to consider an appropriate Travel Insurance Policy to cover against such expenses.

A Deposit of £150.00 per person will be required to secure your New Year reservation.



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