



# The Black Jacket Chef

## Christmas Menu

@ £35 per head

### *In the beginning:*

Chicken and duck liver parfait with port and Madeira jelly and toasted brioche.

Pressed game terrine wrapped in prosciutto with onion marmalade

Roasted sweet parsnip and honey soup with parsnip and parmesan crisps.

Goats cheese and walnut salad with a truffle dressing and fresh watercress.

Smoked mackerel pate with garlic and thyme croutes and peppery rocket.

Traditional smoked salmon with cracked black pepper, caper berries and sour dough bread.

### *In the middle:*

Roasted Norfolk turkey with apricot and chestnut stuffing, pigs in blankets, roast potatoes and vegetables with a rich red wine gravy.

Pan free range chicken breast on dauphinoise potato, with a smoked pancetta and button onion jus.

Wild boar sausages with sage and onion gravy on buttery mash.

Oven roasted salmon with garlic and thyme roasted new potatoes and hollandaise sauce, served with wilted spinach.

Fish fricassee of red mullet, King prawn and salmon with a dill cream and saffron rice.

Tomato, courgette and buffalo mozzarella tartlet with pistachio pesto and blistered vine tomato.

Chestnut, leek and potato filo parcel with watercress salad and pepper coulis.

### *The finishing touch:*

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Lemon Sponge with fondant icing and tangy lemon syrup.

Christmas pudding with brandy custard.

Selection on British and French cheeses with crackers and chutney.

Chocolate mousse with ginger shortbread and candied orange.

Traditional vanilla crème brulle.

Mulled wine poached peaches and pears with mascarpone and a warm mulled wine shot.

Individual apple and blackberry crumble with crème Anglaise.

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