

2025 Library Festive Dinners



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FESTIVE SHARING MENU



Max capacity
35 pax

•
£155 per guest
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Includes

Exclusive Room Hire from 7pm-10pm

Festive Sharing Meal

Welcome Prosecco Reception

1/2 bottle of Wine per Guest

Still & Sparkling Water

MAINS

One main per person, minimum order of 10 per mains choice

Traditional Roast Free Range Turkey (GF)

Gammon, Maple Brown Sugar Glaze (GF)

Seabass Fillet, Lemon, Garlic, Herbs de Provence, Cherry Tomatoes
(GF)

Muchroom, Spinach & Celeriac Wellington (VG)

SIDES

Rosemary Roast Potatoes (VG) (GF)

Maple-glazed Chantenay Carrots, Parsnips, Thyme (VG) (GF)

Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Chestnuts (VG) (GF)

Apricot & Onion Stuffing Balls (VG)

Mustard-tossed Pigs in Blankets

Homemade Gravy - OR - Vegan Homemade Gravy (VG)

All served with cranberry sauce & mustard.

DESSERTS

One dessert per person, minimum order of 10 per dessert choice

Cinnamon & Apple Crumble, Cream (VG)(GF) *served warm*

Mini Christmas Pudding, Brandy Cream *served warm*

Pecan Pie (GF)

Chocolate Fudge Cake, Cherry Compote

DRINKS

Selvaggio Prosecco 'Cuveé Graffiti' Extra Dry

(1 glass per guest)

Red Wine - La Ruchette Dorée, Côtes du Rhône Villages Rouge

White Wine - Ancora Pinot Grigio, IGT Provincia di Pavia

Sparkling & Still Water

(VG) Vegan, (V) Vegetarian, (GF) Gluten Free, (VGO) Vegan Option Available

A LA CARTE MENU



Max capacity
35 pax

•
£185 per guest

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Includes

Exclusive Room Hire from 7pm-10pm

Festive Sharing Meal

Welcome Prosecco Reception

1/2 bottle of Wine per Guest

Still & Sparkling Water

STARTERS

Beef Carpaccio, Parmesan Crisp, Capers, Shallot, Truffle Oil (GF)

Oak-smoked Duck Breast with Zesty Orange Salad, Toasted Sesame Dressing & Plum Puree (GF)

Confit Salmon, Kale, Quinoa with Baby Peas, Gem Hearts, Pomegranate Seeds (GF)

Beetroot and Goats Cheese, Micro Leaves, Baby Vine Tomatoes, Honey Roasted Walnut, Balsamic Glaze (V) (GF)

Slow Roasted Tomatoes, Pine nuts, Balsamic, Sourdough Soldiers, Black Olive Tapenade (VG) (GF)

MAINS

Fillet Mignon with Red Wine Reduction, Dauphinoise Potatoes, Tenderstem Broccoli, Vine Tomatoes (GF)

Slow Roast Lamb Shoulder with Roast Garlic and Thyme Jus, Dauphinois potatoes, Tenderstem Broccoli,
Vine Cherry Tomatoes (GF)

Seabass Fillet with Fennel, Parsley, Caper Butter and New Potatoes (GF)

Potato Gnocchi, Spinach, Girolles, Gorgonzola (V)

Cauliflower, Pine Nut and Sage Risotto, Parmesan and Herb Crumb (V) (GF)

Beetroot, Mushroom and Squash Wellington, Kale Pesto (VG)

DESSERTS

Lemon and Lime Tart (V)

Flourless Chocolate Brownie, Strawberry Coulis (V) GF)

Seasonal Berry Crumble, Liquor Cream (VG)

Baked Mango cheesecake (V)

Seasonal Fruit Salad (VG) (GF)

DRINKS

Selvaggio Prosecco 'Cuveé Graffiti' Extra Dry
(1 glass per guest)

Red Wine - La Ruchette Dorée, Côtes du Rhône Villages Rouge

White Wine - Ancora Pinot Grigio, IGT Provincia di Pavia

Sparkling & Still Water

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FESTIVE CANAPES



Max capacity
60 pax

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£85 per guest

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Includes

Exclusive Room Hire from 7pm-10pm

4 Canapes per Guest

Welcome Prosecco Reception

Selection of Beer & White Wine

Still & Sparkling Water

MEAT

Turkey, Waldorf Salad, Cranberry, Pecan, Croustade

Smoked Duck Breast, Asian Vegetable, Plum Glaze, Basket

Chorizo & Pork in Blankets, Paprika, Manchego

Beef Fillet, Yorkshire Pudding, Horseradish Cream *served only hot*

FISH

Lobster & Tarragon Tart, Bisque Glaze

Smoked Salmon, dill Cream Cheese, Caviar Blini

Mini Crab Cake, Lemon & Coriander Saffron Mayo

Seabass, Mango Chutney, Crispy Tostada

Seared Scallops, Celeriac Puree, Crispy Sage (GF) *served only hot*

(served on a spoon)

SWEET

Mini Mince Pies

Chocolate Genache, Salted Caramel Tart

Black Forest Cupcake

Raspberry & Dark Chocolate Mousse Cup (VG) GF)

Mini Choux Bun, Coffee Cream, Caramel

VEGETARIAN / VEGAN

Gorgonzola, Walnut, Pear Chutney, Parmesan Biscuit

Brie, Cranberry, Leek, Filo Parcel

Red Pepper Hummus, Vegan Cream Cheese, Crispy Chickpeas &
Charcoal Cup (VG)

Wild Mushrooms, Truffle, Caramelised Onion, Parsley, Crispy
Polenta (VG) (GF) *served only hot*

Popocini Pepper, Smoked Aubergine (VG) (GF)

DRINKS

Selvaggio Prosecco 'Cuveé Graffiti' Extra Dry
(1 glass per guest)

White Wine - Ancora Pinot Grigio, IGT Provincia di Pavia

Beer - Estrella Galicia Lager (5.4% ABV)

Sparkling & Still Water

*(please note that we don't offer red wine for standing receptions in
the Library in order to protect our archives)*

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ADD-ONS

Elevate your event with thoughtful touches that make every moment unforgettable.

Imagine a skilled photographer discreetly capturing the laughter, the details, and the unspoken magic of the day, while the gentle notes of a live pianist fill the air, setting a tone of timeless elegance.

Between moments, invite your guests to explore with an exclusive private tour, offering them a behind-the-scenes glimpse of the venue's hidden stories and charm.

Together, these elements transform a beautiful occasion into an extraordinary experience.

CONWAY HALL TOUR

£200/ group
* max group 20 people

Join us at Conway Hall in an exclusive tour of the UK's only surviving Ethical Society and its largest humanist research resource. Discover the sublime acoustics of the Main Hall, home to Europe's longest-running chamber music series, and explore its Library, which holds the UK's most comprehensive humanist archival collection.

With a history spanning from a Victorian era ethical society to contemporary humanist activism, this tour will uncover the stories of the radical thinkers who have walked its floors and have helped to make Conway Hall the home of ethical thinking it is today.

PIANO & PIANIST

£200/1hr, £300/ 2hrs, £450/ 3hr

Add an elegant touch to your occasion with a live pianist, creating the perfect soundtrack for your event. Conway Hall has a selection of pianists available to perform a wide variety of styles at your event.

Conservatoire-trained, our pianists are able to perform classical, light classical, jazz, pop and more, and will tailor their repertoire to suit the occasion.

PHOTOGRAPHER

£350/ 3hrs, £700/ 6hrs

As an enhancement to your day, we recommend a professional photographer with over 15 years of experience, to capture all the best moments of your event in a discreet, reportage style.

<https://www.hansonleatherby.com/events>



GET IN TOUCH

To make an enquiry, speak to our team or arrange a viewing:

venuehire@conwayhall.org.uk

EVENT COORDINATION

Once your event is confirmed with us, your main contact will be our **Event Coordination Manager**.

You'll be able to conduct site visits and talk through all aspects of your day.

THE LIBRARY

This unique, captivating space has a capacity of up to 35 people in dinner style sitting.

Conway Hall is the oldest surviving free-thought organisation in the world and holds the largest and most comprehensive humanist research resource in the UK, housed partly in our beautiful library.

Surrounded by books and historic features, guests will find this a truly inspiring space for their dining experience.

The Library was built to house the Ethical Society's already existing book collection, which was established at South Place in 1886. The shelves were specifically built to house a particular collection.

The collection is now the largest and most comprehensive humanist research resource in the UK and continues to grow with new acquisitions.

ACCESS & STORAGE

The main entrance of Conway Hall on Red Lion Square can be used for access between 9am and 10pm.

After 10pm you will be asked to use the Theobald's Road entrance/exit, as the main entrance is situated in a residential square.

We understand that you might have a requirement for deliveries and drop-offs ahead your event. This can be arranged, subject to availability of space, and for an additional cost starting from **£50**.

CATERING

Humdingers • Their menus focus on quality ingredients and thoughtful presentation. Whether it's a casual gathering or something more formal, Humdingers delivers reliable and tasty options.



ACCESSIBILITY

Conway Hall is a Grade II listed historic building, dating from 1929. Because of this there are areas that are not currently accessible to wheelchair users and those with mobility issues, and unfortunately the Library is one of these spaces.

