

## The Oxenham Arms Christmas 3 day package 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> December 2009

In previous years guests have been fortunate to enjoy a truly magical Christmas with snow so deep you couldn't leave the village.

We can't guarantee snow but we can assure you of a fabulous festive break here at The Oxenham Arms. Log fires, mulled wine and cut fir fills the inn with a distinctive aroma.

### Christmas Eve

Arrive on Christmas Eve to settle into your room and unwind. Why not book yourself some seasonal pampering in The Green Room, our beauty treatment and relaxation room? For a list of treatments, please see The Green Room page on this website.

Enjoy mince pies and coffee or mulled wine in front of one of the log fires.

Dinner is served from 7pm in Burgoyne's, our restaurant, a four course menu featuring wonderful seasonal fayre from the local area.

**Please see page 3 for the Christmas menus.**

Retire to the bar to enjoy the atmosphere of anticipation only experienced on the eve before Christmas.

Midnight Mass is available at St Andrews Church, a short walk away.

### Christmas Day

Wake up on Christmas Day ready to fully relax, the only decisions are to possibly meander up to the lovely Norman church in the village or perhaps take a short stroll after lunch.

The bar is a must on Christmas Day. We open until 2.30pm for the village to come and exchange best wishes of the season to their neighbours; what a great atmosphere.

Now settle down to a traditional Christmas Lunch with all the trimmings. The rest of the afternoon maybe walk off the excesses of lunch or just settle in front of the log fire with a good book.

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A Buffet supper is served in the morning room at 8.00pm.

### Boxing Day

Boxing Day holds a whole new challenge. Start the day with a hearty breakfast because today we are leaving the serenity of The Ox to experience a little of what the moor has to offer. At 10am we leave The Ox with our guide for the day, heading for Chagford, a charming tannery town nestling on the edge of the moor. Today the Mid – Devon hunt meet in the square. This is a great spectacle and we need to get there early as it is a very popular event.

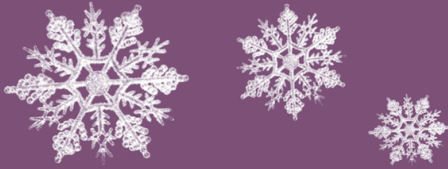
From here we are going to walk onto the Moor back to The Ox, some 6 miles. Our guide will point out some of the many unique features of the moor landscape and we should be able to persuade him to take us via The Northmoor, a wonderful old coaching inn for a little Christmas cheer.

We will lunch on the hoof with hot soup and sausages to sustain us.

On our return you can relax once again content that the excesses of Christmas Day have been suitably balanced with your day of adventure.

Coffee or Tea and hot crumpets will be served in the lounge to sustain you through to dinner later in the restaurant.

The 27th marks your departure but not before enjoying another hearty breakfast.



## Christmas room tariffs for 3 day package 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> December 2009

Room Name	Room No.	Room Type	Price for Double Occupancy
<b>White Park</b>	1	Twin	<b>£900</b>
<b>Hereford</b>	6	Standard Double	<b>£800</b>
<b>Buff Orpington</b>	8	Standard Double	<b>£800</b>
<b>Rhode Island Red</b>	9	Superior Double	<b>£1050</b>
<b>Berkshire</b>	3	Superior Four Poster	<b>£1150</b>
<b>Norfolk Horn</b>	7	Superior Four Poster	<b>£1150</b>
<b>Hebridean</b>	4	Deluxe Four Poster Suite	<b>£1300</b>

**Included in this package is Bed and Breakfast accommodation for 3 nights as follows:**

### **Christmas Eve**

Coffee or mulled wine and cake, served mid afternoon  
Dinner in the restaurant – 4 course menu

### **Christmas Day**

Christmas Day lunch  
Buffet supper

### **Boxing Day**

Transport to Chagford  
Our guide for the day  
Rustic lunch served on the hoof  
Afternoon tea / coffee and crumpets  
Dinner in the restaurant – 3 course menu

*Please note all rooms are for double occupancy only.*

*This package does not include drinks except those indicated.*

*To fully enjoy our trip out on Boxing Day please have available waterproof and warm outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear. A hat is always a good idea. It often rains here but it won't spoil our fun. We can dry your kit on our return to the hotel.*



## Christmas Day Lunch at The Oxenham Arms

Grilled Tiger Prawns

*Served with crisp oriental salad & lemongrass butter*

Butternut Squash & Pine Nut Risotto with Rocket

Smoked Duck Salad

*Served with chicory & honey & walnut dressing*

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Pear Sorbet

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The Oxenham Arms Traditional Free Range Turkey

*Sausages wrapped in streaky bacon, roast potatoes & parsnips, a root vegetable mash, sprouts with chestnuts, bread sauce, cranberry compote and sage & onion stuffing*

Roast Rib of Beef from Luxton's

*Succulent rare roast rib, yorkshire pudding, horseradish cream, roast potatoes & parsnips, a root vegetable mash, sprouts with chestnuts*

Wild Mushroom & Chestnut Stroganoff

*Served with saffron rice & a rocket, parmesan & balsamic side salad*

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Chocolate Amaretto Tart

*Served with a chantilly cream & chocolate sauce*

Our own Handmade Christmas Pudding made in September

*Served with brandy butter & fresh cream*

Mint Crème Brulée

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Oxenham Arms Cheese Selection

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Coffee & Homemade Chocolate Truffles

*Please advise staff of any allergies or dietary requirements*