



a winter wonderland
for your magical Christmas party

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**BOTANICAL
GARDENS**
AN EDUCATIONAL CHARITY

sparkling surroundings
simply spellbinding



There is something truly magical about Birmingham Botanical Gardens in wintertime. When your breath hangs in the air and frost twinkles on trees, this unique location just a mile and a half from the city centre will transport you and your guests to a winter wonderland for an extraordinary Christmas party, specially created to complement the beauty and grandeur of your surroundings.



For a festive celebration with distinction and more than a touch of elegance, the panoramic views of the gardens and our beautiful interiors are sure to delight and impress your guests.

On arrival, a glittering Victorian glasshouse full of aromatic seasonal plants and foliage leads to each of three individual party spaces, giving you choice and flexibility for your event.



With such a grand and unusual setting, a welcoming atmosphere, delectable food and impeccable service, this is a party waiting to happen...

By choosing Birmingham Botanical Gardens for your event, you will be making a valuable contribution to the charity and helping one of the city's most inspiring landmarks to thrive for future generations to enjoy.



From the moment your guests arrive, they will be transported to a land rich in beauty and timeless style, instilled with the spirit of Christmas. Jack Frost and the Ice Queen will meet and greet, providing special photo opportunities before you party the night away in your chosen suite.

With our help, your event will be the highlight of the festive season – whether you book for an exclusive party or one of our shared party packages, we have thought of every detail so your guests will leave with a smile and so will you.

SHARED PARTY PACKAGE

Includes:

- Three course menu using the finest ingredients
- Festive decorations and creative theming
- Winter-themed hosts to meet and greet
- DJ and dance floor
- Cash bar
- Security
- Finally, all of the essentials: Event Manager, staffing, silverware, tableware and linens

£39.95 per person inclusive of VAT

TIMINGS

Guests arrive 7.00pm

Guests invited into dinner from 7.30pm

Dinner is served from 7.45pm

Disco starts 9.00pm (approx.)

Bar closes / disco finishes 12.30am

Guests depart 1.00am

EXCLUSIVE PARTY PACKAGE

We are also able to accommodate exclusive parties in any of our event spaces subject to minimum numbers.

Includes:

- Three course menu using the finest ingredients
- Festive decorations and creative theming
- Winter-themed hosts to meet and greet
- DJ and dance floor *(except in the Loudon Suite)*
- Cash bar
- Security
- Finally, all the essentials: Event Manager, staffing, silverware, tableware and linens

£45 per person inclusive of VAT

beautiful, elegant spaces
decked to entertain and impress



stunning creative dishes
innovative, inspiring and indulgent



MENU

Carrot soup with a coriander dressing and spiced croutons (v)

Smoked mackerel pâté with a pickled salad of cucumber and red pepper, candied beetroot and a sweet horseradish gel

Roast crown of turkey, leg meat stuffing, chipolata, sprouts, roasted vegetables, roast potatoes and a rich roast gravy

Roasted parcel of cod with lemon zested sautéed red cabbage, fondant potato, roasted veg bundle served with a saffron and caper cream sauce

Chargrilled aubergine cannelloni filled with a spiced ratatouille, balsamic puy lentils, accompanied by a cauliflower and basil pakora, sweet chilli sweet potato and rich tomato dressing (v)

Raspberry delice, white chocolate cream and raspberry coulis

Christmas pudding, vanilla custard

Freshly brewed coffee and a selection of herbal teas and infusions served from our coffee station

Please confirm your menu options and any special dietary requirements when you confirm your numbers eight weeks prior to your event.



DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

For those with special dietary requirements or allergies, who may wish to know about the food or drink ingredients used, please ask our Sales Executive in advance of the event.

WINE & DRINKS OPTIONS

Why not treat your guests and save time at the bar by pre-ordering your wine? It will be ready on your table when you take your seats. We will also operate a cash bar on the evening. Our Prosecco starts from £29.40, House Wine from £20.40 and Champagne from £42.60. All prices are per bottle and inclusive of VAT.

The Birmingham Botanical Gardens and Ampersand promote a responsible drinking policy and reserve the right to refuse alcohol to anyone we believe to be drinking irresponsibly.



incredible atmosphere
sophistication and attention to detail



DRESS CODE

There is no strict dress code but this location invites you to dress up for the occasion, so please leave your jeans, trainers and sportswear at home.

CLOAKROOM

A staffed cloakroom will be available for £1 per item.

TRAVEL

Car parking is available on a first come first served basis. On arrival please ensure you enter your car registration number for free car parking for up to 12 hours. We are a short taxi or bus ride from New Street Station or Five Ways Station.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

Unless confirmed in writing, all reservations will be treated as provisional and will be held for no more than 14 days. Bookings will be confirmed on receipt of written confirmation and payment of a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of £10 per person. We can only accept one payment per group through the payment methods: bank transfer, credit or debit card payment or single cheque, cash will not be accepted. All alterations to a booking must be confirmed in writing. Final numbers, special diets and final payment are to be received eight weeks prior to the event date. In the event of a reduction in numbers or cancellation, deposits lost cannot be used towards other goods or services. Bookings made within 4 weeks of the event taking place will require full payment at the time of booking. Paid deposits indicate that the Terms and Conditions have been agreed to. For our full terms and conditions, please speak to our events team.

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Proud to create your events at Birmingham Botanical Gardens

To enquire about your Christmas event please call 0121 450 4607

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