



BALBIRNIE HOUSE
2025 FESTIVE BROCHURE



Balbirnie has hosted some wonderful festive celebrations over the last 247 years and this year will be just as special. Fabulous food, exceptional value, friendly service and a festive atmosphere that is second to none – we've got all that you could possibly wish for this Christmas.

Celebrate with us in style and enjoy some festive glamour. The house is quite magnificent in December, with beautiful traditional Christmas trees, halls decked with boughs of holly, the gardens lit up with fairy lights – it's simply magical.

Delicious food and a warm welcome await. Our guests and team alike always look forward to this very special time of year, which provides the opportunity for colleagues, family and friends to really enjoy our festive offerings.

A truly magnificent Christmas Gift awaits! What better gift to buy than a **Balbirnie gift voucher.**

The perfect present to treat someone special, whether it's for Christmas, a birthday, anniversary, wedding celebration – we have gift vouchers suitable for all occasions. Vouchers can be purchased either for a specific monetary value or for a specific occasion, whether it be lunch or dinner in our restaurant, or perhaps for one of our marvelous overnight breaks.

A gift to remember!



IT'S PARTY TIME!

Balbirnie Festive Party Nights! Our fabulous party nights are legendary so come along and join the festive celebrations.

Pre-dinner drinks will be served on arrival in The Long Gallery, followed by a superb festive meal in our magnificent Ballroom complete with sparkly dance-floor, ready to dance the night away!

Traditional Festive Party:

Included within the price; Welcome glass of bubbly at 7.00pm, a delicious 3 course plated meal, festive cracker and our fantastic in house DJ entertaining with festive music throughout the meal, with crowd pleasers then throughout the evening - what is not too miss! Carriages at 01.00am.

£59.00 per person.

We have only ONE Festive Party Night available, which is now fully booked.

We require full pre order and table plan, ensuring allocated seating. This enables seamless service and fully assists with catering for all dietaries.

Party night accommodation:

Why not stay over and make a night of it? £140.00 per standard double/twin room - Bed and Breakfast. Subject to availability.



**Please ask Santa's Little Helper -
Katy Ronaldson
- for more information!**



FESTIVE PARTY MENUS.

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Chicken liver parfait, Winter spiced plums, plum puree, toasted brioche

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Roasted plum tomato and basil soup

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Roulade of turkey, sage & onion stuffing, fondant potato, seasonal vegetables, chipolata, chestnut & redcurrant jus

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Mushroom, crowdie & spinach pithivier mushroom ketchup, fresh herb salad [V]

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Festive Christmas pudding, brandy custard

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Baked vanilla cheesecake, red berry compote, raspberry ripple ice cream

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Please inform the events planning team of all dietaries, along with full pre order and ensure all are noted on detailed table plan 3 weeks prior to event.



PARTY NIGHT UPGRADES!

Upgrade your party for your special guests! All terms still apply.

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DELUXE PARTY NIGHT £66.00 per person

As Traditional above, plus canapes served at table, tea or coffee and festive mince pie

ROYALE PARTY NIGHT £81.00 per person

As Deluxe above, plus half bottle wine per person

ROYALE WITH CHEESE PARTY NIGHT £91.00 per person

As Royale above, plus platters of cheese with star-shaped crudites, chutney and quince jelly

Avoid the initial queues at the bar and have your drinks chilled on your table for arrival!

Cocktail trees [12 cocktails - 4 of each; Passionfruit Martini, Gin Martini, Strawberry Daquiri & Espresso Martini]
£90.00 per cocktail tree

Peroni/Corona on chill [5 beers]
£25.00 per beer bucket

Smirnoff/Bacardi/Bells/Gordons
served with 10 complimentary mixers
£126.00 per spirit bottle

Wine list available on request.



THE GRILL.

For smaller parties, of 12 and under, we can offer a cosy table in the GRILL @ Balbirnie.

What a fantastic opportunity to gather with friends and family over the festivities.

Chef's feature menu showcases the best of Fife and Scottish ingredients served in the wonderful setting of our Orangery restaurant.

Bookings available from 5.30 - 8.30pm Monday through Sunday.

Book Now

FESTIVE PRIVATE DINING.

Indulge with a fabulous festive feel
– perfect for your Christmas office celebrations.

We are delighted to welcome group bookings to the Garden room or West room. For all tables we will kindly require a full menu pre-order 7-10 days prior to event along with full account settlement. Tables under 12 will incur a £125.00 room hire charge.

Group lunch and dinner bookings from Monday, 1st to Tuesday, 23rd. December 2025.

4 course menu served with coffee and mince pies at £40.00 per person.

Before placing your order please inform us if a person in your party has a food allergy. Our products may contain wheat, egg, dairy, soy, fish or other allergens.



FESTIVE PRIVATE DINING MENUS.

STARTER COURSE:

CONFIT DUCK LEG

warm potato salad, pickled shallot and onion puree

ROAST PARSNIP VELOUTÉ

sage oil and parsnip crisp

BRADON ROST SALMON

braised chicory, lemon hollandaise

INTERMEDIATE COURSE:

CHEF'S CHOICE OF BALBIRNIE SORBET

MAIN COURSE:

ROULADE OF TURKEY

wrapped in prosciutto, cranberry & pistachio stuffing, truffle dauphinoise, braised leg, sprout puree, pine baked carrot, pickled redcurrant jus

8OZ RUMP PAVE

triple cooked chips whisky peppercorn sauce (£10 supplement per person)

PAN SEARED FILLET OF SEA BASS

herb risotto, chestnut pesto

MUSHROOM, CROWDIE & SPINACH PITHIVIER

mushroom ketchup, fresh herb salad

DESSERT COURSE:

STEAMED CHRISTMAS PUDDING

rum custard, rum soaked sultanas

RED CHERRY AND DARK CHOCOLATE TRIFLE

SELECTION OF SCOTTISH CHEESE

honey, quince, grapes, celery, oatcakes (£5 supplement per person)



FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

All served with your choice
of Nespresso coffee, Scottish tea or hot chocolate.

Afternoon Tea Menu:

Selection of freshly prepared sandwiches:

Turkey & Cranberry
brown bloomer

Shredded honey mustard gammon
rocket wrap

Smoked salmon caper & cream cheese, caviar
brioche

Sausage, sage and onion stuffing sausage roll

Feta, plum, fig & apple chutney tart

Winter wonderland snow dome
Christmas pudding, set custard, white chocolate
mousse, cranberry

Mince pie
crumble, whipped brandy butter

Yule log
meringue, popping candy

Traditional plain scone, clotted cream, strawberry
preserve

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Traditional afternoon tea: £24.50 per person.
Sparkling afternoon tea: £33.00 per person.
Champagne afternoon tea: £37.00 per person.
Cocktail afternoon tea: £36.00 per person.

Please kindly note, all afternoon tea bookings must be
made 24 hours in advance.

We offer group afternoon teas. Please contact [Katy Ronaldson](#) for more information.
Vegetarian and non gluten containing afternoon teas
available on request.



TERMS & CONDITIONS.

£15 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit per person required for all festive bookings and paid within 2 weeks of provisional booking being made. If no deposit has been received within 14 days, the reservation may automatically be released without prior notification. Please note the deposit cannot be used against the final balance if the number of guests reduce. The remaining balance must be settled 4 weeks in advance of event. Any new bookings made after October 1st must be settled in full at time of booking. Deposits and final payments are non-refundable, nontransferable and cannot be exchanged for future hotel credit or vouchers. All wine and drinks payments must be settled in advance and no later than 3 weeks prior to event. Balbirnie will send written confirmation on receipt of payments. Payment can made by debit card, credit card (please note credit card transactions incur a fee: 1.5% for Amex payments).

Cancellation by Hotel: In the unlikely event that the hotel has to cancel an event, an alternative date will be offered or a full refund given. The hotel reserves the right to alter, amend or change any of the content, menus or prices in this brochure, should circumstances dictate. Final Numbers: For events which require pre-payment, once deposits and final payments have been made (final payments are due 4 weeks before event), no refunds, transfers or vouchers will be provided. Pre-payments for non-arrivals are forfeited and cannot be transferred to cover food, drink or entertainment for other members of the party. Children attending party nights will be charged at full adult prices. Vegetarian options are provided with all menus. We request that any other special dietary requirements be advised to the hotel no later than 3 weeks prior to the event. We require a full seating plan from all parties, showing guest food choice from choice menu and dietary clearly. Please note that guests are not permitted to bring their own alcohol into Balbirnie House. Anyone doing so, will be asked to leave, without refund. Please note, that this is also applicable to pre-party company awards and presentations, unless corkage has been agreed and paid in advance of the celebration. Should you wish use of a private room (say for an hour before festive party night drinks receptions), for the purpose of awards and presentations? Yes of course we can arrange this. Room hire charges applicable. Would you like catering, or drinks service? Do you require audio visual? Please contact our special events planning team for more information.

We play suitable background music during the meal, prior to festive dancing. Our DJ can take requests for music through the duration of the dancing; however any such requests need to always be in the spirit of festive celebrations, aligned as popular tunes appropriate for the occasion, and for the collective enjoyment of all guests combined.

In-house DJ makes all decisions with which music is actually played.

Other: The management of the hotel reserves the right to refuse entry to the hotel, and to charge the organiser, company or individual for any damages caused by unreasonable behavior. Please note that for group lunch parties, it is the responsibility of the organiser to communicate to colleagues that the latest departure time from Balbirnie is 5.00pm in order to allow us sufficient time to prepare for evening service. Prices quoted are inclusive of VAT at current rate. Gratuities - Please note that 10% Discretionary Service Charge is applicable to all pre-payments for Party Nights. Please note that 10% Discretionary Service Charge is applicable to all drinks service, and all bars service.

We are delighted to extend complimentary parking to all guests attending Festive Celebrations at Balbirnie House. All registrations must be entered on exemption tablet on arrival to Balbirnie House.

For further information or to make a booking please contact our Special Events team in the Christmas office: Balbirnie House Hotel, Markinch, Fife, KY7 6NE



From all the Brigade at
Balbirnie, we wish you a
Merry Christmas and
prosperous New Year.