

A photograph of a formal dinner table set for a festive celebration. The table is covered with a dark, possibly black, tablecloth. In the foreground, a white dinner plate with a folded white napkin is centered. To its left is a smaller white plate with a butter knife. To its right are two silver forks and a silver knife. Several wine glasses are arranged around the table. In the center of the table, there are two large red roses in a glass vase, surrounded by greenery. A lit candle in a small glass holder is placed near the center. In the background, more of the table setting is visible, including a red napkin and more candles. The overall atmosphere is warm and elegant, with soft lighting from the candles.

PRESTONFIELD

PRESTONFIELD HOUSE EDINBURGH

FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS 2011

A photograph of a dining room. In the foreground, a table is set with several wine glasses, some containing white wine, and a vase of red roses. In the background, a large, ornate mirror reflects the room, which is lit with candles. The overall atmosphere is elegant and sophisticated.

“A **stunning** mix of
opulence, **grandeur**
and **comfort.**”

Scotland on Sunday

The Garden Room at Prestonfield

Celebrate at Prestonfield

Built as the grand home of Edinburgh's Lord Provost, Prestonfield was designed for impressive entertaining. That tradition continues today.

During the festive season, James Thomson's uniquely individual style is given full reign, with abundant decorations, blazing log fires and candles throughout Prestonfield's sumptuously furnished rooms. Prestonfield is the perfect place to celebrate, relax and enjoy exceptional dining with family, friends or colleagues and we have a host of exciting options to inspire your festive celebrations:

Festive menus throughout December in Rhubarb

Traditional Christmas Day Lunch and Dinner

Festive dining in our exquisite private dining rooms

Festive Champagne Afternoon Tea

Cool Yule Cabaret Dinner Show with Craig McMurdo & band

Prestonfield's Gala Hogmanay Ball

Prestonfield's selection of gift vouchers valid year-round

***Just for January* – an exceptionally affordable way to dine or stay!**

However you choose to celebrate, you'll find the very best of Scottish hospitality, along with an attention to detail and personal touches that have become the hallmark of Prestonfield.

We look forward to welcoming you to Prestonfield this festive season.



Festive Dining

Seasonal dining in the most opulent of settings for both lunch and dinner throughout the festive season.

Stem ginger-glazed carrot soup, steamed coriander dumplings
Honey-roast ham hough and soy-braised pigs cheek terrine with piccalilli
Smoked hake tortellini, Yukon Gold potato and leek velouté
Pumpkin and spelt risotto with Comte extra mature, winter truffle and butternut sauce

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Baked partridge breasts in puff pastry, pickled pears, sautéed sprouts with Ayrshire
bacon, thyme roast potatoes, brioche sauce, game gravy and cranberry sauce
Roast rump of beef, braised shin of veal and oxtail, chasseur sauce, smoked potato mash
Black bream, black olive crushed potatoes, saffron-roast winter vegetables
and bouillabaisse

Spiced beetroot with horseradish crème fraiche, celeriac and goat's cheese tart fine,
celery and blood orange dressing

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Iced nougat parfait, Clementines and mulled wine syrup
Warm Christmas pudding, rum sauce and vanilla ice cream
White chocolate and cranberry terrine, walnut praline and apple sorbet
Stilton cheese, port-poached pear, date bread

Available from 1 December - 3 January. Lunch £35 and Dinner £42
Lunch reservations from 12 noon - 3pm (Sun 12.30 - 3pm),
Dinner reservations from 6.30 - 10pm (Fri and Sat 6 - 11pm)
Reservations 0131 225 1333 or online at prestonfield.com

Christmas Day

**Rhubarb creates a magical setting for a traditional Christmas feast
in the most indulgent surroundings.**

Amuse bouche of cauliflower pannacotta, caper and sultana chutney, Epoisses emulsion

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Garlic-roast tiger prawns, oak-smoked salmon, beetroot and apple salad, horseradish
Roast turkey and smoked bacon broth, sage and onion dumplings
Confit duck and partridge terrine, foie gras and hazelnut bon bon,
mulled wine jelly, blood orange and chicory salad
Carpaccio of spiced butternut, toasted brioche, parmesan mousse,
heather honey and pumpkin seed vinaigrette

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Roast St Bride's Farm turkey, prune and bacon stuffing, brioche sauce and all the trimmings
Pan-fried fillet of halibut, lobster tortellini, lemongrass-crushed potatoes, glazed salsify, ginger
and carrot shellfish jus

Roast fillet of Scottish Borders beef, braised shin of veal, oxtail pie, Arran mustard
Savoy cabbage, Bordelaise sauce
Parsnip, cranberry and chestnut loaf, spinach and shallot soubise, thyme-roast potatoes
and mushroom jus

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Warm Christmas pudding, brandy butter ice cream, rum custard
Dark chocolate marquise, Clementine gellée, espresso sabayon
Warm apple pie, vanilla ice cream, cinnamon caramel, Sauternes-soaked sultanas
Ripened French cheeses, quince truffled honey, walnut biscuits

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Coffee & home-made petit fours

Christmas Day Lunch (12-3pm) or Dinner (6.30-9pm) £95 per person
A non-refundable deposit of £45 per person is required to
confirm your Christmas Day reservation

Reservations 0131 225 1333

**“Rhubarb
is a remarkable
experience”**

The Guardian

Rhubarb - Prestonfield's restaurant



Festive Private Dining

Celebrate the festive season with friends, family or colleagues in the most exquisite and sought-after private rooms in the city.

Enjoy bespoke menus and wines from Prestonfield's cellar in one of our unique rooms, each of which is lavishly decorated in seasonal style and adorned with decorations.

Stuart Room. With dramatic red, gold and black décor, this theatrical room seats up to 14 guests in dramatic and memorable style.

Italian Room. Dramatic painted panelling and an open log fire make this an impressive setting for parties of up to 24 guests.

Garden Room. Chic and elegant, with hand-painted Chinese scenes and a covered private terrace, the Garden Room seats up to 50 guests.

Rhubarb. Prestonfield's indulgent and stylish restaurant, Rhubarb, is the ultimate in Christmas entertaining for festive groups of up to 50 or 100 guests.



Garden Room



Italian Room



Stuart Room

**For an exceptional event call 0131 662 2323 or
events@prestonfield.com**



“Triple A-rated
spoil me
factor”

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Reception at Prestonfield

Festive Breaks

In winter, Edinburgh sparkles with over a month of festivities from late November through to Hogmanay and beyond.

Each of our 23 rooms and suites is the perfect cossetting retreat, with every modern convenience hidden behind the silk and velvet upholstered walls. Beds are piled high with cushions, indulgent furnishings and extravagant bathrooms with lashings of exclusive products and oh-so fluffy towels.

Revel in the grand-luxe indulgence of dining in Rhubarb or enjoy a malt in the Whisky room? A leisurely afternoon in front of the fire in the Leather room or a DVD with room service in your suite? The choice is yours - why not indulge a little!?

The Early Christmas Present From 1-23 December give yourself an early treat with an indulgent stay at Prestonfield for only £195 per room per night with breakfast. A great opportunity to see the city at its best & conquer the Christmas shopping in style.

Hogmanay Break Enjoy an indulgent Hogmanay break for £330 per room per night including Champagne and Breakfast between 29 December to 1 January subject to 3-night stay.

Winter Warmer Break Escape after Christmas and spend some indulgent time by Prestonfield's roaring log fires. Available from 2 - 31 January - £250 per room per night, 3-course dinner, bed and breakfast or £195 per room per night bed and breakfast.

Just for January Buy January-only vouchers to dine, stay or enjoy afternoon tea at Prestonfield during January at an unbeatable rate.

Bookings are subject to availability and allocation with a limited number of rooms available at these rates. Rates are per person based on two people sharing a twin / double room. Suites are available at a supplement. Terms and conditions apply.

Reservations 0131 225 7800 or online at prestonfield.com

Festive Afternoon Tea

Escape for an afternoon of fireside indulgence and spoil yourself with a decadent Champagne Afternoon Tea.

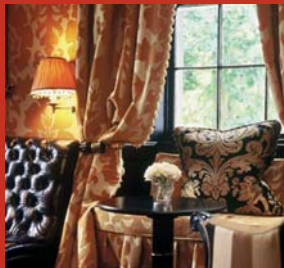
With its sumptuous historic rooms adorned with seasonal decorations, twinkling Christmas trees and roaring open fires, nowhere is more welcoming than Prestonfield.

And all of this is just minutes away from Edinburgh's shopping delights.

Alongside all of the traditional sandwiches, scones and pastries, you'll enjoy a glass of chilled Billecart-Salmon Champagne and a selection of speciality teas and coffees.

Afternoon Tea makes a memorable gift voucher.

**Festive Champagne Afternoon Tea, £28 per person.
Served 3pm - 6pm daily.**



Yellow Room



Rhubarb Restaurant



Tapestry Room

Reservations 0131 225 7800 or online at prestonfield.com

The Gift of Prestonfield

Buying the perfect Christmas gift just couldn't be easier....

Choose from a selection of indulgent Prestonfield Gift experiences, from Champagne Afternoon Tea, Theatre Supper or Dinner at Rhubarb, to an indulgent Overnight Stay or, perhaps, a weekend of total luxury in one of our lavish suites ... please see our full range of gift ideas online including exceptionally affordable vouchers that are **Just for January**.

Alternatively you might prefer to purchase a Prestonfield Gift Voucher with a monetary value and let your friends, family or colleagues decide how they wish to indulge themselves!

Our vouchers also make an impressive corporate gift.

Buy online, by telephone, or in person. Prestonfield Gift Vouchers are beautifully presented and can be delivered to you, or sent directly to the recipient.



Churchill Suite



Afternoon Tea at Prestonfield



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prestonfield.com or 0131 225 7800

Hogmanay Ball

An unrivalled evening of spectacular food, drink, and entertainment in the velvet and gilt splendour of Prestonfield's Stables ballroom.

Welcome in the New Year in traditional Prestonfield style with a Champagne reception, lavish four-course dinner and Celtic cabaret. A lively ceilidh band will play until midnight, when a disco will see you back on the floor until carriages at 1.00am.

Tweeddale pheasant and Ayrshire ham hough terrine, apple and blackcurrant salad, cider gelee and dressing

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Cullen skink soup, Mull Cheddar drop scones

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Roast fillet of Scottish Borders beef, braised shin of veal, wild mushroom pie, Arran mustard crushed potatoes and roast parsnips

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Steamed heather honey pudding, Drambuie custard, raspberries and toasted oatmeal ice cream

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Tea, coffee and fudge

**Prestonfield's Hogmanay Ball is £95 per person.
£50 required to confirm, balance by 1 December.
Seating is on tables of 10. Dress: black tie/tartan.**

Prestonfield's restaurant, Rhubarb, is open for Lunch & Dinner throughout the Hogmanay period. Reservations 0131 225 1333

Ball reservations 0131 662 2305 or events@prestonfield.com

A photograph of a baroque-style dining room. The room features several round tables covered in red tablecloths, each set with white plates, silverware, and wine glasses. The tables are decorated with large, vibrant floral centerpieces and lit with multiple candles. The walls are adorned with ornate, gilded mirrors and columns, creating a rich, historical atmosphere. The lighting is warm and intimate, highlighting the textures of the tablecloths and the details of the decor.

“A baroque
extravaganza

where **more** is most
certainly **more!**”

Scotland on Sunday

The Stables at Prestonfield

"...a born entertainer... the
best show I've seen"

The Scotsman



"...Quite simply the
best Christmas night out ever!"



**"Top-notch glamour
at a bargain price"**

COOL YULE

Celebrate the festive season in style with a fantastic combination of cabaret, dinner and lavish show with Craig McMurdo, his dance orchestra and chorus line.

Combine the magical setting of Prestonfield's glittering ballroom, entertainer Craig McMurdo, a sequin-clad chorus line, lively dance band and seasonal classics from Bing Crosby to Nat King Cole and you have a festive event like no other!

You'll be welcomed with cocktails before you enjoy an exquisite three-course menu, with breathtaking cabaret spots between each course. End on the dance floor with a spectacular dance set from McMurdo's acclaimed big band.

Welcome festive cocktail

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Roast butternut squash soup with chestnut dumplings or
Chicken liver pate, honey-roast fig, mulled wine syrup and pinhead oatmeal bannocks

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Traditional roast turkey, sage and onion stuffing, cranberry sauce and all the
trimmings or

Cheddar and Arran mustard-glazed pollock fillet, bubble and squeak,
caramelised leeks and shallots

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Christmas pudding, Clementine compote and brandy sauce or
White chocolate and redcurrant cheese cake

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Coffee and individual mince pies

**3 – course dinner with coffee, welcome cocktail, half bottle of wine
and Cool Yule cabaret with dancing**

Thursday 8 & 15 December £50

Friday 9 & 16 December £65

Call our Events Team on 0131 662 2323 or events@prestonfield.com

Just for January...

Why not take the opportunity to enjoy exceptionally affordable experiences at Prestonfield with a range of Just for January vouchers? Experience luxury stays, fine dining and our renowned afternoon teas at exceptionally low *Just for January* rates.

Just for January overnight stay only £150 per room for two. Enjoy a luxurious Prestonfield room with a bottle of Champagne on arrival, spend time experiencing all that Prestonfield has to offer and enjoy Prestonfield's full Scottish breakfast before you depart. *Just for January* you could stay in a luxurious Prestonfield suite for only £195 for two.

Just for January overnight stay with gourmet dinner only £225 for two. Enjoy a luxurious and romantic Prestonfield room with a chilled bottle of Champagne on arrival, spend time experiencing all that Prestonfield has to offer, enjoy a gourmet three-course dinner with coffee in our restaurant, Rhubarb, plus Prestonfield's full Scottish breakfast before you depart. Or enjoy the same but in a Prestonfield suite for only £275.

Just for January Champagne Afternoon Tea only £35 for two. Enjoy an indulgent and memorable Champagne afternoon tea for two with a substantial saving. A great way to enjoy Prestonfield's unique atmosphere and historic setting with sparkling silverware and all the trimmings! Includes a glass of Champagne, speciality teas, traditional sandwiches, scones with preserves and home-baked pastries.

Other *Just for January* special vouchers include a *Just for January* 3-course dinner with coffee for only £30 per person and *Just for January* 2-course lunch for two with a bottle of wine for only £45.

***Just for January* vouchers can be redeemed between 2 & 31 January 2012 only. Advance booking is required and full terms and conditions are at prestonfield.com**

Buy online at prestonfield.com or 0131 225 7800

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by the castle



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The Witchery Suites

Hidden in the historic buildings at the gates of Edinburgh Castle are a collection of eight theatrical and decadent suites.

Frequently featured on lists of the world's most unique places to stay, each is perfect for those looking for the most magical setting. Whichever suite you choose, you'll find wall-to-wall decadence, romantic décor and roll-top baths for two.

The Witchery's unforgettable experience is from £325 per suite per night, inclusive of a welcome bottle of complimentary Champagne and the Witchery's continental breakfast served in your suite. For the first time ever the Witchery suites are available over Christmas itself.

Stays at the Witchery Suites are also available as a gift voucher.



Old Rectory Suite



Guardroom Suite



Sempill Suite

Reservations 0131 225 5613 or online at thewitchery.com

THE WITCHERY®

by the castle

Festive Menu

**Dine in the baroque surroundings of the original oak-panelled
Witchery, or in the elegant charms of the Secret Garden.
This is festive dining at its most magical.**

Isle of Mull langoustine cocktail, lobster mayonnaise, melba toasts

Cream of Brussels sprout and sherry soup

Smoked goose terrine, leg rillettes and foie gras, frisée salad, lardons and cider dressing

Poached English pear, watercress salad, pickled walnut dressing and Corra Linn shavings

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Roast crown of Tweeddale pheasant, fondant potato, cranberry jelly, chestnut stuffing,
braised red cabbage, pear jus

Roast Loch Duart salmon, gingerbread crust, chobbled cauliflower, roast Witchill potatoes

Open lasagne of autumn squash and foraged mushrooms, truffle dressing, aged parmesan

Grilled aged Scotch sirloin, Chop House butter, slow-roasted tomatoes,

Yukon Gold potato chips cooked in goose fat

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Organic carrot cake, mascarpone ice cream, spiced Clementines

Dark chocolate pot, iced cloutie dumpling, candied cherries

Ginger crème brulee

Aged Stilton, winter chutney, Kenmore oatcakes

Available 1 - 30 December Lunch £35 Dinner £42

Lunch 12 noon - 4pm. Dinner 5.30 - 11.30pm last reservation

£15 per person non-refundable deposit required to confirm bookings

Reservations 0131 225 5613 or online at thewitchery.com

THE TOWER

"**Exceptional**
views

and **tastes** to match.

The Tower has just
about **got the lot"**

The List

"An **obvious** place
to take visitors and
important clients"

Food Illustrated

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TOWER FESTIVE MENU

An exceptional setting with delicious food, inspirational wines and deft service makes James Thomson's rooftop Tower a memorable choice for spectacular private and corporate festive dining.

Smoked mackerel parfait, apple and walnut salad
Sprout beignets, celeriac and blue cheese rémoulade, poached pear
Breaded rabbit rillettes, pickled cauliflower and watercress
Clam and mussel chowder, brown bread crouton and saffron rouille

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Rollled turkey and chestnut stuffing, sautéed sprouts and bacon, sage-roasted potato
Mustard-crusting pork fillet, crushed parsnips and Bramley apple crumble
Seared sea bass fillet, Jerusalem artichoke puree, leek and chicory fricassée
Spiced beetroot tartlet, wilted kale and spiced glazed carrots

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Apple and cranberry pie with vanilla ice cream
Steamed Clementine pudding, marmalade custard
Christmas pudding parfait and brandy bombe with nut brittle
Stilton and Port reduction, homemade oat cakes

Available 1 - 30 December Lunch £35 Dinner £42
Lunch 12 noon - 5pm and Dinner 5 - 11pm
£15 per person non-refundable deposit required to confirm bookings

Reservations 0131 225 3003 or online at tower-restaurant.com



What would you give for a
Prestonfield Christmas?

Prestonfield gift vouchers 0131 225 7800 or online at prestonfield.com



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