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A

Whimsical CHRISTMAS

at the Kimpton Clocktower Hotel



MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR
THE FESTIVE SEASON 2026



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Season's Greetings

WHERE MISCHIEF MEETS MAGIC
(And Christmas Feels Like Home... Just a Lot More Fun)

Throw out the rulebook and dust off your festive spirit! This year, Kimpton Clocktower is turning up the wonder and dialing down the serious. Welcome to A Whimsical Christmas: where grand architecture meets cheeky celebration.

Whether you are plotting a delightfully decadent feast with friends, snatching a quiet moment under our twinkling canopy, or unleashing your inner party animal on New Year's Eve, we've wrapped up a season full of mischievous joy, playful treats, and unforgettable moments.

Consider this your official invitation to eat too much, laugh too loudly, and make memories that sparkle way past midnight.

Ready to get whimsical?

David Lockhart
General Manager



20 NOV

FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA BEGINS

Every Friday & Saturday in the Winter Garden

29 NOV

FESTIVE CHOIRS

Every Sunday from 4pm

FESTIVE LIGHT SWITCH-ON CEREMONY

6pm

06 DEC

HOLIDAY MARKET

From 2pm

12 DEC

WREATH MAKING

From 3pm

17 DEC

KIDS FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

From 12pm

20

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

From 11am

23

HOLIDAY MOVIE NIGHT

From 6pm

25

CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

12pm - 3:30pm

31

NEW YEAR'S EVE COUNTDOWN

7pm onwards

What's On Calendar

Get ready to immerse yourself in a month long celebration of December Delights! Throughout the entire month

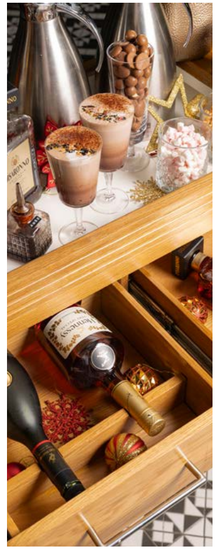
Throughout the entire month of December, Kimpton Clocktower turns into Manchester's ultimate festive playground. From morning coffees under glowing chandeliers to late-night cocktails, joyful carol singers, and cosy pop-up surprises, every single day brings a fresh reason to celebrate. Step inside from the chill and let us wrap you in warmth, laughter, and a little bit of holiday magic.

Many of these events are limited experiences, so be sure to email us at kimptonclocktower@ihg.com to book your space



TIMELINE

From the moment December arrives, Kimpton Clocktower becomes Manchester's heartbeat of festive celebration. It's all about savouring life's little moments, from those quiet Christmas Eve cocktails under twinkling lights to the joyous chaos of Christmas Day lunch at The Refuge. Whatever day you choose to drop in, expect warm hospitality, cheeky surprises and memories that last long after the decorations come down.





Friday, 25th December

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

12 - 4:30 PM

Leave the prep, heat, and washing-up behind!
Sit back for a show-stopping Christmas feast complete with Champagne, rich ballotines, fresh seafood, and traditional pudding with extra brandy custard

Saturday, 26th December

BOXING DAY

07:30 - 10:00 PM

Nurse your holiday food coma in style!
The wrapping paper may be cleared, but the celebration is far from over. Join us at The Refuge for an indulgent Boxing Day if you want to escape the madness of the house, feast from our dining menu or commit to the hair-of-the-dog with our Bloody Marys and signature cocktails. Whether you're recharging after Christmas Day or kicking off round two with friends, step inside, relax, and let us take care of the cooking while you savour life's little moments.



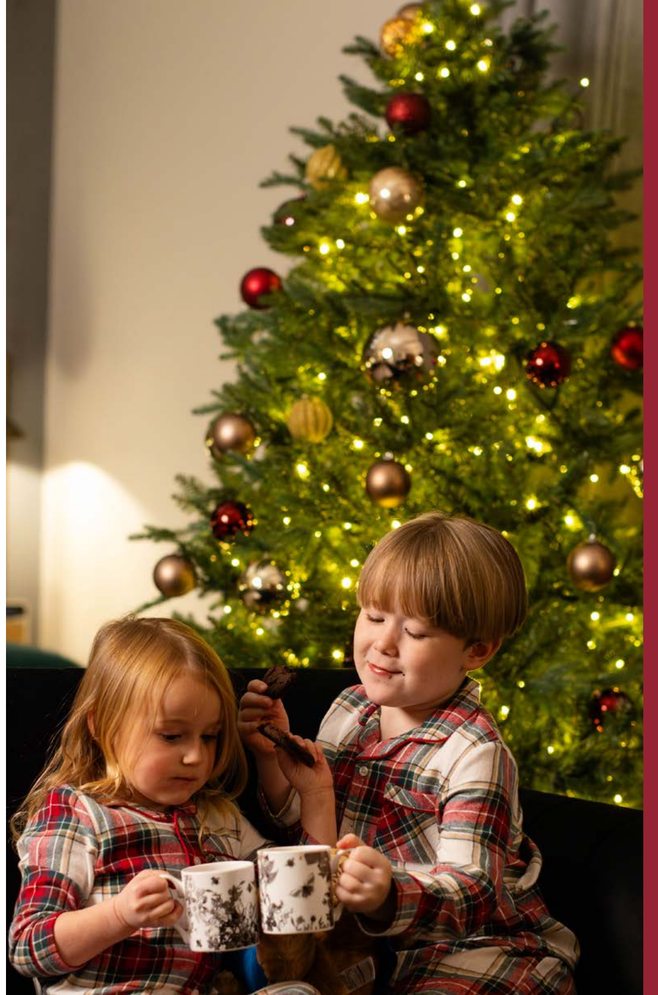


Tuesday, 31st December

NEW YEAR'S EVE

7:00 PM - 02:00 AM

The absolute jewel of Manchester's holiday calendar! Dive into an unforgettable evening starting with an indulgent, five course feast before making a splash on the dance floor. With our resident queens steering the ship, surprise hourly performances, and an electric midnight countdown, it's a full-building spectacle that's truly off the deep end!



Festive EVENTS

Step inside our winter wonderland and immerse yourself in magical seasonal pop-ups! From hands-on creative workshops to cosy cinema nights under twinkling chandeliers, we've wrapped up a sleigh-full of festive experiences to bring a touch of mischief and joy to your December.

Christmas Wreath Workshop

Time: 01:30 - 03:30 PM
in the Den

£45 per guest

Unleash your inner florist! Join us in The Den for a creative afternoon of festive crafting. Guided by expert florists, you'll weave fresh evergreens, seasonal berries, and fragrant pine into a beautiful bespoke wreath to take home. Enjoy seasonal nibbles and a complimentary glass of festive fizz as you create.

Holiday Movie Night

Time: 08:00 - 10:00 PM
at Clocktower 7

*free for hotel guests

Cosy up for the ultimate holiday screen time! Grab a seat, sink into our deck chairs and bean bags and enjoy beloved Christmas movie classics in an enchanting festive setting. We'll supply the hot chocolate, spiced bites and popcorn, you just bring your holiday spirit.

REFUGE

Festive Feasting MENU

Available all season long! Crafted for sharing, laughter and toast after toast with friends, family and colleagues.

MON - SAT : 12:00 - 9:00 PM
Book at refugemcr@ihg.com



Starters

House Marinated Olives
Warm Flatbread
Refuge Sausage Roll, Piccalilli
Babaganoush, Pomegranate Dressing, Za'atar
Beetroot Borani, Gorgonzola, Toasted Seeds, Dill

Mains

Roasted Hake, Braised Leeks, Turbot Cream, Pancetta
Rose Harissa Chicken, Nduja, Butter Bean Cassoulet
Cauliflower Bravas, Bilbiana, Aioli
Triple Cooked Chips, Refuge Seasoning
Charred Leeks, Smoked Cheese Cream
Winter Leaf Salad, Glastonbury Goats Cheese, Pomegranate Dressing

Dessert

Clementine, gingerbread, Sherry Trifle to share

Vegan Option

Starters

House Marinated Olives
Grilled Flatbread
Babaganoush, Pomegranate Dressing, Za'atar
Mushroom Shawarma, Tahini Dressing, Radish Salad

Mains

Cauliflower Bravas, Bilbiana, Aioli
Creamed Sprouts
Triple Cooked Chips, Refuge Seasoning
Confit Leeks, Smoked Cheese Cream
Winter Leaf Salad, Pomegranate Dressing
Mushroom Risotto, Mushroom Ketchup, Pickled Shimeji

Dessert

Poached Pear, Miso, Chocolate Mouse, Linseed Cracker

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£59 per person

Available to be booked every Monday - Saturday from 20th November until the end of December.

Dine on this feasting menu throughout December and come back in January or Febrruary to enjoy 15% off your final bill.

Ditch the dreary turkey sandwiches and gather the gang for a holiday lunch that actually feels like a celebration! Crafted for groups of four or more, our Festive Feasting Menu is the ultimate non-traditional holiday feast—perfect for team days out, smaller office celebrations, or catching up with your favourite friends.

Served Monday to Saturday, this isn't your average set menu. It's a high-energy, whimsical spread of vibrant, shareable dishes designed to pass around the table, spark conversation, and get the drinks flowing. High on flavour, low on formality, and big on holiday cheer—because your annual office lunch deserves a serious upgrade.

Reservations:
To savour the delectable offerings from our Festive Christmas Holiday Menu or to make a reservation, please contact our dining reservations at 0161233 5151 or email us at refugemcr@ihg.com

REFUGE

Festive Afternoon Tea MENU

Available all season long! Crafted for sharing, laughter and toast after toast with friends, family and colleagues.

MON - SAT : 12:00 - 9:00 PM
Book at refugemcr@ihg.com



Savouries

Refuge Sausage Roll, Piccalilli
Truffle Egg Mayo Sandwich
Smoked Salmon, Crumpet, Herb Cream Cheese

Sweets

Tonkamissu, Mascarpone, Cocoa Nib
Kafia Lime Posset, Coconut Granola, Passionfruit
Cremux Choux Bun, Apple, All Spice, Salted Caramel

Scone

Winter Berry Scone
Clotted Cream
Blackberry Jam

Vegetarian Alternative available

Savouries

Veggie Sausage Roll, Piccalilli
Truffle Egg Mayo Sandwich
Mushroom Tart, Pickled Shimeji, Mushroom Ketchup

Sweets

Tonkamissu, Mascarpone, Cocoa Nib
Kafia Lime Posset, Coconut Granola, Passionfruit
Cremux Choux Bun, Apple, All Spice, Salted Caramel

Scone

Winter Berry Scone
Clotted Cream
Blackberry Jam

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£47 per person

Available to be booked every Friday & Saturday from 20th November until the end of December.

Say goodbye to boring cucumber sandwiches and gather your favourite people for an afternoon treat that truly feels like a party! Crafted for sharing and pure indulgence, our Festive Afternoon Tea is the ultimate whimsical holiday escape—perfect for team days out, smaller office celebrations, or catching up with great friends.

Served beneath our soaring glass canopy, this isn't your average high tea. It's a playful spread of festive savoury bites, warm spiced scones, and sweet seasonal treats paired with flowing Champagne or a trip to our theatrical Hot Chocolate Trolley. High on decadence, low on formality, and big on holiday cheer—because your festive get-together deserves a serious upgrade.

Reservations: To savour our Festive Afternoon Tea or to make a booking, please contact our dining team on 0161 233 5151 or email us at refugemcr@ihg.com.

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Christmas Day MENU

The main event of the season! Crafted for grand celebrations, joyful laughter, and toast after toast with the ones you love most.

25TH DECEMBER 2026
SERVED 12PM - 3:30PM
Book at refugemcr@ihg.com



Starters

Refuge Seafood Cocktail
Lobster, White Crab, Poached Red Prawns, Brown Crab Marie Rose, Baby Gem, Caviar
Duck Liver Parfait
Caramelised Onion & Apple Chutney, House Brioche
Heritage Beetroot (Ve)
Pickled Heritage Beetroot, Black Figs, Mizuna, Radicchio

Mains

Roast Turkey
Turkey ballotine, All of the Trimmings
Turbot
Pan Roasted Turbot, Braised Leeks, Turbot Cream, Dill
Wellington (Ve)
Parsnip & Celeriac Wellington, All of the Trimmings

Dessert

Christmas Pudding
Brandy Soaked Christmas Pudding, Brandy Custard
Pear (Ve)
Poached Pear, Miso, 70% Dark Chocolate
Trifle
Sherry Trifle, Gingerbread, Clementine

Kids Option

Starters

Soup
Parsnip & Celeriac, Cheese Fondue
Refuge Seafood Cocktail
Lobster, White Crab, Poached Red Prawns, Brown Crab Marie Rose, Baby Gem, Caviar

Mains

Roast Turkey
Turkey ballotine, All of the Trimmings
Wellington (Ve)
Parsnip & Celeriac Wellington, All of the Trimmings

Dessert

STP, Old Fashioned White Ice Cream
Selection of Ice Creams, Christmas Treats

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Feast with us this Christmas Day, and the gift-giving doesn't stop; come back in January or February to enjoy 15% off your final bill!

£150 per adult
£70 per child (12 and under)

Hang up the apron, step away from the kitchen, and let us roll out the red carpet for the main event! Christmas Day at Kimpton Clocktower is all about grand celebrations without a single bit of the holiday stress.

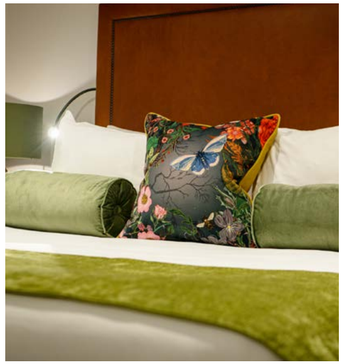
Gather your nearest and dearest and step into our soaring, light-filled Dining Room for an unforgettable Christmas feast. We're pulling out all the stops with flowing Champagne, rich ballotines, fresh seafood, and every single indulgent trimming you could wish for—plus traditional pudding drowned in extra brandy custard.

High on luxury, packed with festive magic, and zero washing-up guaranteed.

Reservations: To secure your Christmas Day table, please contact our dining team on 0161 233 5151 or email us at refugemcr@ihg.com.

Christmas
ROOM PACKAGES

Turn your festive night out into a dreamy holiday escape. Sink into velvet-soft sheets, sip morning coffee with a view, and let us pamper you from check-in to late check-out.



KING DUPLEX SUITE

Spread over two magnificent floors, this brand-new suite offers dramatic double-height space, soaring historic windows, and ultimate luxury for those who love to live big during the holidays.



HERITAGE SUITE

Timeless elegance infused with bold contemporary design. Featuring original Victorian detailing, ultra-king beds, and deep soaking tubs—pure luxury wrapped in historic charm.



SUITE 51: THE TOP SUITE

The crown jewel of whimsical luxury! Up to three bedrooms, four bathrooms, Nespresso on tap, and expansive entertaining space designed to host your very own private holiday extravaganza.



Christmas Day Dinner

Friday, 25th December
Refuge Dining Room

ADULT - £145
CHILD - £70

Forget the prep and skip the washing-up!

Step into our soaring Dining Room for an extravagant, show-stopping Christmas Day feast filled with Champagne, rich ballotines, fresh seafood, and all the indulgent trimmings. It's pure holiday magic surrounded by grand architecture, glowing lights, and the people you love most.

New Year's Eve Countdown

Friday, 31st December
8PM for Dine & Dance | 10PM for just Dance

£125 for Dine & Dance
£25 for just Dance with a free welcome drink

Ready for Manchester's wildest NYE bash? Submerge yourself in our full-building 'Under the Sea' themed spectacle as we mark the end of 2026, where things get gloriously crazy as the clock ticks down!

Our legendary resident drag queens, Anaphylactic and Liquorice Black, are captaining the chaos—bringing fierce energy, pop-up performances every hour, and a pulse-pounding countdown that will leave the dance floor shaking until late

New Year's Eve
Countdown

Forget ordinary countdowns. Each year, The Refuge reimagines New Year's Eve with bold creativity and unmissable spectacle. As we celebrate ten incredible years of making memories at Refuge, it's time to find out what the next chapter might have in store. This New Year's Eve, our theme is Fortune Favours the Refuge: step inside for fortunes, palms, and tea leaves, raise a glass to the stories we've already made, and see what the cards have to say about the year ahead.

Step through our doors and submerge yourself in an enchanted realm where mystical surprises await around every corner. Guiding you through the evening with their signature fierce flair and magnetic presence are our legendary resident drag queens, Anaphylactic and Liquorice Black. They'll be orchestrating the mischief and leading a pulse-pounding, explosive countdown to midnight in true Refuge style: sharp, dazzling and impossible to forget.

Throughout the night, expect the unexpected: fortune tellers, palm readers, our very own wheel of fortune, and surprise performances will unfold on the hour, every hour. This will keep the beats building, the cocktails flowing, and the energy surging until late.

So dress to impress, bring your best moves, and get ready to see what destiny has in store on Manchester's most electrifying dance floor.

Tickets available on www.refugemcr.co.uk





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Special Gifts

The best gift given, is an experience which creates memories that can last forever.

Struggling to find a present that actually delights? Forget the ordinary and give the gift of extraordinary memories with a Kimpton Clocktower Gift Voucher.

Objects end up tucked away in drawers, but experiences? Experiences stay with you forever. Whether you're treating a loved one, thanking a colleague turned friend, or hinting at what you'd like under the tree, a Clocktower experience is the ultimate token of indulgence, luxury and pure joy

Whimsical Experiences to Unwrap:

- Festive Afternoon Tea: A lavish spread of savoury bites, decadent sweet treats, warm spiced scones and flowing Champagne under our grand glass canopy.
- Decadent Dining at The Refuge: A feast for the senses with vibrant, shareable dishes, craft cocktails, and an electric atmosphere in our iconic Dining Room.
- Luxury Suite Escapes: An unforgettable night away in one of our stunning suites.
- Monetary Vouchers: Ultimate flexibility! Let them curate their own dream experience, from casual drinks in the Winter Garden to a weekend celebration.













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Creating Lasting Memories in the Heart of Manchester

Whether you join us for a sparkling cocktail under the dome, an extravagant Christmas Day feast or dance until midnight on New Year's Eve, thank you for bringing your festive magic to Kimpton Clocktower.

We hope your holiday season is filled with playful moments, cheeky toasts and memories that last long after the decorations come down.

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