



BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS PRESENTS

Jack
and the
Beanstalk

A PANTOMIME PARTY

EXCLUSIVE PARTY PACKAGE
CHRISTMAS 2015

THE BIRMINGHAM
BOTANICAL
GARDENS
AN EDUCATIONAL CHARITY

A Christmas celebration as magical as the goose that lays the golden eggs...

Make this Christmas one to remember

Exclusive dates available throughout November and December. Please contact our team of specialists to confirm availability.

£42.95 per person inclusive of VAT*

*Minimum numbers apply.

“ The food was excellent and the service was fantastic! A special thank you to all of the characters who were very entertaining and made it a night to remember! ”



A giant party your guests will always remember...

There's something magical about Birmingham Botanical Gardens in the wintertime. It's a breathtaking setting for an extraordinary Christmas party, and there's no finer place to step into the world of fairy tales. You'll hardly believe that this enchanting oasis is just one and a half miles from the centre of Birmingham!

Your party will be set in one of our three beautiful event spaces and accessed through a magnificent glasshouse. While each venue is different, they are all elegant and perfect for a memorable Christmas party. Here you will enjoy your reception before you are seated to enjoy a delectable three course dinner, followed by dancing. Christmas parties held here will be a truly unique experience, with the panoramic splendour of the gardens creating the perfect backdrop.

By choosing Birmingham Botanical Gardens for your event, you will be making a valuable contribution to the charity and helping to keep our beautiful gardens thriving.

Fee, fi, fo, fum Let's make lots of christmas fun!

Step into a magical world of Christmas panto at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens. A fantastical setting and entertainment to match will transport your guests to the madcap land of Jack and the Beanstalk. Begin the illusion and let the enchantment begin when you discover your chosen event space, decked out in pantomime style.

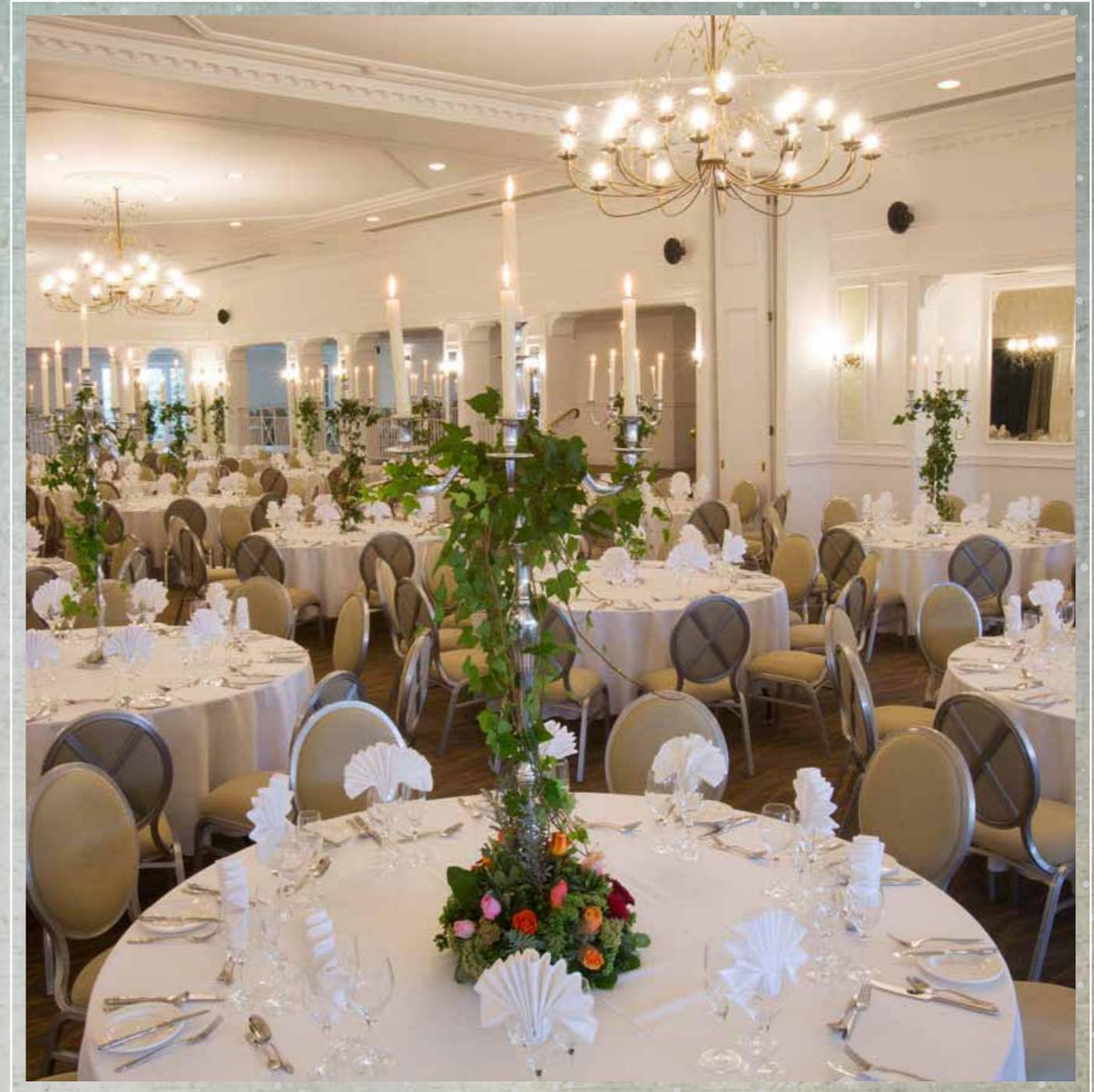
As unique as a golden goose and as memorable as a singing harp, your Christmas party is bound to be a bundle of laughs as you dine with a dame, boo-hiss at our villain and marvel at our dashing hero.

We will be serving food fit for fairy princesses and charming princes. Between courses, guests can mingle with the

panto stars, including Jack, Dame Trot and Simple Simon. Of course, there will also be a villain, so be sure to practice your best "booooo"s!

Every guest will leave with a smile – there couldn't be a better way to start your festive celebrations. Oh yes we have thought of every little detail to fill your evening with delight and leave your guests gasping "oh no, they didn't!"

“ Guests were blown away by the whole evening - the attention to detail, actors and decorations were superb! ”



An evening
as enchanted as a
singing harp...

“ We just wanted
to say a huge thank
you for a fantatsic
party, we thoroughly
enjoyed ourselves! ”



Your Christmas package

INCLUDES

Venue hire of your selected space

Three course menu using the
finest of ingredients

Festive decorations
and creative theming

Entertainment

Event management

DJ and dance floor

Security

Finally, all the essentials: staffing,
silverware, tableware and linens

£42.95 per person inclusive of VAT*

**minimum numbers apply*

TIMINGS

Guests arrive 7.00 pm

Guests invited into
dinner from 7.30 pm

Dinner is served from 7.45 pm

Disco starts 9.00 pm

Bar closes / disco
finishes 12.30 am

Guests depart 1.00 am

DRESS CODE

Channel your inner dame in your most
elaborate party frock or try out the handsome
prince look in your most dashing attire. The
dress code is flexible, just please leave the
jeans, trainers and sportswear at home.

CLOAKROOM

A manned cloakroom will
be available at £1.00 per item.

TRAVEL

Car parking is available on a first
come first served basis. On arrival 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.

POST CHRISTMAS PARTY?

For those that can't celebrate their
Christmas party in December, why not
consider our post-Christmas party package,
contact our Christmas specialists for
further details.



Menu

STARTERS

Potted smoked haddock and prawn with a horseradish crème fraîche, new potato salad and a whiskey lime dressing

Slow roasted tomato and rosemary soup (V)

MAINS

Hertfordshire crown of turkey with apricot and chestnut stuffing, Woodhouse Farm chipolatas, golden roast potatoes and sprouts with seasonal vegetables

Roasted salmon with wilted garlic spinach, green beans, baby carrots, potato fondant and watercress beurre blanc

White bean, wild mushroom and tomato cassoulet in a puff pastry stack with roasted vegetable bundle and cherry tomatoes (V)

DESSERTS

Dark chocolate orange torte, white chocolate and hazelnut cookie, blackberry and mint compote

Rich cherry Bakewell tart with glazed cinnamon black cherries and clotted cream

Traditional Christmas pudding with custard and vanilla ice cream

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

Additional dishes are available, supplement charges may apply, please ask our events team for further details.

Please confirm menu options and any special dietary requirements when you confirm your numbers 7 days prior to your event date.



WINE AND DRINKS OPTIONS

Our Prosecco starts from £26.40 per bottle, house wine from £18.60 per bottle, and our champagne starts from £42.00.

DRINK UPGRADES

THEMED ARRIVAL COCKTAIL

Served in a mini milk bottle – £4.20 per person

CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION

Delight your guests with gorgeous bubbles from £7.00*

HOUSE PROSECCO RECEPTION

Followed by house wine, beer and soft drinks from £26.40**

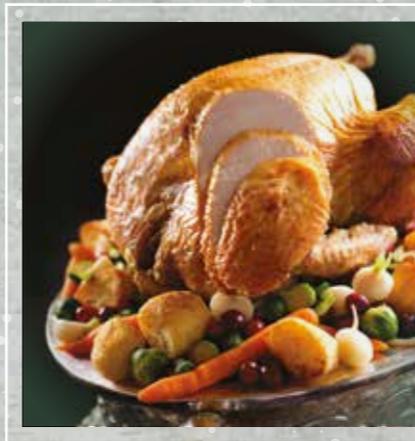
*based on 1 glass per person.

**supplement price based on 45 minute reception and 4 hours of house wine, beer and soft drinks.

All prices are 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 irresponsibly drinking.

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



ENTERTAINMENT UPGRADES

ADDITIONAL ACTORS

Additional Pantomime actors such as Flesh Creep, Princess Jill or a Fairy from £250 each

STILT WALKER

A stilt-walker can mingle with your guests during the drinks reception from £150

ACOUSTIC SINGER

Beautiful back ground music during your drinks reception or meal from £300

FUNKY PHOTO BOOTH

Capture those funny moments from your Christmas party with a funky booth and props. Instant snaps and viewing options after the event from £570

LIVE BAND

A live band to get the guests dancing, will create a fantastic party atmosphere from £500

SWEET CART

Hire a vintage sweet cart full of goodies for your guests from £300

Entertainment upgrades are subject to VAT.

This is just a small sample of what we can offer; we would be pleased to suggest other ideas for your event. All upgrades can be tailored to our Jack and the Beanstalk Christmas theme or to your own ideas if you prefer.



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“ The party was the best one we had been to in many years - please pass our thanks to everyone involved. ”

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Growing a beautiful Christmas event
 To enquire about your Christmas event
 please call 0121 450 4607

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A festive experience worth more than a bag of magic beans...

“ Everyone absolutely loved it! The party was better than we could have hoped for and the atmosphere was awesome! ”