

We invite you to come and join us for a

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS

Weekend

At

HOLT HALL

on

3rd, 4th and 5th of December, 2004

**We've kept the old favourites, but this year we have new
'Victorian' characters, new events and a visit from Father
Christmas himself !**

The Christmas Tree will be up.

The log fire will be blazing.

The decorations will be twinkling.

The food will be ample and traditional.

The mulled wine will be warming by the fire.

**Come and enjoy, Victorian games, musical entertainment,
and dancing.**

**Bring a Victorian costume with you and relive a
bygone age.**



*Everyone, families,
couples or singles, of any age, will be made very welcome. Why not
make up a small party and come as a group ?
Do join us for this Victorian Christmas Experience.*

The cost is just £140 per person

(Based on two people sharing a room)

This includes two sherry receptions, all meals (with wine on Friday & Saturday evenings), accommodation, entertainment and organised activities.

(Reduced prices for children under 16 sharing a parents room – please ring for details).

Although the Holt Hall staff team will be in costume for most of the weekend the main Victorian flavour will be Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening and it would certainly help the atmosphere of the period if you had some form of token 'Victorian' dress on these occasions (But of course, don't worry if you haven't – after all this is a weekend to relax and enjoy yourself).

Outline Programme

Friday 3rd December.

- 5.00 p.m. Guests arrive anytime after this.
- 6.30 p.m. Sherry Reception with Sir George.
- 7.00 p.m. Large Buffet Supper.
- 8.15 p.m. Oh NO ! A dastardly deed has occurred – can you find the Victorian murderer in this light hearted mystery game by Dreamstone Productions for your fun and entertainment?
- 10.00 p.m. All is revealed !!
- 10.30 p.m. Mulled wine and folk tales by the fire.
- 11.30 p.m. The butler will secure the house for the night.

Saturday 4th December

- 9.15 a.m. Full English Breakfast.
- Free time to shop in the historic market town of Holt, or laze about the Hall and grounds.
- 12.30 a.m. Light Luncheon
- 2.00 p.m. Indoor Games or Croquet on the lawn.
- 3.30 Afternoon Tea.
- 4.00 p.m. A sing-song round the piano with Simon and a chance to rehearse your 'party piece' for this evening (If you have one).
- 5.00 p.m. Break to refresh yourself and prepare for the evening.
- 6.00 p.m. Sherry Reception with Sir George.
- 6.30 p.m. SIX COURSE CHRISTMAS DINNER.
- 8.00 p.m. Mr. Keith Skipper will amuse and entertain you with his tales of Norfolk
- 9.00 p.m. Songs and recitations by yourselves (as befits a house party).
- 9.30 p.m. Folk Dancing and Music.
- 10.00 p.m. A visit from Father Christmas himself !
- 10.20 p.m. Folk Dancing and Music.
- 11.30 p.m. A small nightcap by the fire and a story for Christmas !

Sunday 5th December

- 9.30 a.m. Full English Breakfast.
- 10.30 a.m. An easy coastal walk to spot birds and blow away the cobwebs, a gentle stroll around the ancient woodlands of our estate, or laze about the hall playing indoor games.
- 1.00p.m. 3 course Sunday Lunch.

2.00 p.m. make your own Christmas table decoration.
3.30 p.m. Afternoon Tea and end of weekend.

Note: Holt Hall is now fully licensed and additional wines and spirits may be purchased if required.

*You will be welcomed to a
Victorian Christmas House Party
in the home of 'Sir George Carrick' and his wife, the Lady Lucy.
There you will join a host of characters, including:-
Mr. Kieth Skipper who will entertain you after dinner on Saturday.
Professor James T Hogg will astonish us with even
more musical skills again this year.
The Ladies and Gentlemen of Dreamstone Productions will mystify you with a
murderous adventure on Friday Evening.
Lady Lavinia and Old Sir William Fanthorpe will mull your wine.
And tell you folk tales by the fire.
Mr. Simon Woodhouse will play with you and show you his talents !
And the delightful Jenny and her team will help you make things !
In addition to the main activities there will be time for shopping in the historic
market town of Holt, optional talks and outings.*

Holt Hall is situated one mile to the North of Holt in North Norfolk.
Access is via either the Kelling Road (main entrance) or Cley Road. Holt itself can be reached along
the A148 from Kings Lynn or B1149 from Norwich.

Accommodation

For the comfort of everyone, numbers on this weekend will be limited to
approximately 25 persons.
Some accommodation is in twin bedded rooms and some in larger, multi-bed rooms
which would be suitable for a family group where parents are sharing with their
children, or two or three friends together, or a couple on their own.
It always helps us if two friends are willing to share a room !
There is ample shared bathroom and toilet accommodation (as befits a true country
house weekend !) But please bring your own towels and soap.

Please note: NO SMOKING is allowed inside the Hall.

BOOKING FORM

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Title:.....Name.....
Address
.....
Postcode.....Tel. No.....

Other People Booking on This Form

Name.....

Name.....

(Please indicate age if under 16)

DIET

Please indicate how many persons, if any, require the following catering:-

Vegetarian ☐ Vegan ☐ Special Diet (Please attach details) ☐

Accommodation Required

I would like a room to myself ☐ (Additional £10)

Twin or multi-bedded Room(s) ☐ (£140 per person)

(We will always try to comply with your request, but accommodation will be allocated on a first come, first served basis).

Remittance

A non-returnable deposit of £25 per person should accompany this booking form).

Total Deposits paid herewith:-

£

(Please make cheques payable to 'Norfolk County Council')

Declaration: The terms and conditions of booking are accepted by me and on behalf of those people named above.

Signature.....Date.....

Terms and conditions of Booking

1. A non-returnable deposit of £25 per person must be paid in order to secure a booking (If we are unable to take you on the weekend, we will return your deposit in full).
2. The balance of your payment will be due on your arrival at Holt Hall.
3. Cancellation. If you should find it necessary to cancel your booking your deposit will be retained by Holt Hall to cover administration costs.
4. If for any reason we find it necessary to cancel the course we will inform you as soon as possible. We will refund all monies paid by you to us. We will not be liable for any additional cost or expense.

Please complete and post this form to:-

Mr. David Bean, Administration Officer.

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