

GREAT VALUE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS AT DOVER CASTLE

- Festive Christmas Lunch & Tour Packages available throughout December

Families, friends and businesses in Kent looking for somewhere different to hold a Christmas celebration can book a festive day to remember at Dover Castle with new lunch and guided tour packages available at the castle for the first time this year.

The packages provide an opportunity to go on a seasonal tour of the castle's major new attraction - its technicolour medieval Great Tower - and enjoy a delicious festive meal.

Running Thursdays to Mondays throughout December (except 24 -26 December), packages are available for groups of six or more people and include admission to the castle, a traditional two course festive lunch and a guided tour of the Great Tower for only £20.00 per person. Site entry plus a two course festive meal without a guided tour is available at just £15.00 each for a party of six or more.

The guided tours, offered for the first time since the opening of the Great Tower, can be taken before or after lunch, when parties will be led through its majestic halls. With blazing log fires and rooms bedecked with sumptuous tapestries and the technicolour furnishings and furniture of the late 12th century – visitors will discover how King Henry II and his royal court made merry during the festive season.

Both packages offer great value for money, as normal adult admission to the castle is £13.40 – those booking packages can extend their stay to spend a whole day at the castle to enjoy the many other highlights it has to offer, including the Secret Wartime Tunnels.

Christmas meal packages are available until Thursday 31 December and must be pre-booked. Early bird reservations made before 30 November will receive one free place per booking. There are reductions on package prices for English Heritage members. Visitors can bring their own bottle of wine to enjoy with their meal (£2.50 corkage charge per bottle).

For more information and to book a Christmas celebration at Dover Castle, contact Gavin Wright on 01304 211067 or email gavin.wright@english-heritage.org.uk.

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