



Whatever is happening in the rest of the world, you can always count on a warm welcome and a friendly smile when you come to Jesmond Dene House. We work hard so you can relax. And we've got some great ideas to put you in a feel-good mood - chocolate dinner from the legendary Bettys, wine-tasting dinner, Jazz nights, Champagne afternoon teas ... plus, of course, plenty of special treats for the Festive season. And you don't have to blow the budget.



  
**Jesmond Dene House**  
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**Events**  
 July - December 2011



## Afternoon Tea

Our daily afternoon teas are always special but sometimes we push the boat out to make them even more of a treat. As well as sandwiches, scones and gorgeous cakes, we might include Champagne and music, and serve them in the magnificent, wood-panelled Great Hall. During the summer months, we're adding a bit of sunshine with a glass of Pimm's and juicy fresh strawberries while, for cosy November afternoons, we're shamelessly adding some wickedly tempting chocolate treats.



## Jazz Supper

Once a month, on a Friday evening, we turn the Great Hall into a little jazz club. Wind down from the week and tee up for the weekend over a relaxed and tasty three-course supper. Dine at your own table yet mix with other guests and make new friends. Listen to the music and dance if you wish. Then relax into the weekend with an overnight stay in one of our gorgeous rooms followed by a leisurely Champagne breakfast. You can, of course, just join us for the Jazz Supper.



## Ladies who Lunch

Lunchtimes are that important time of day when you meet friends, catch up on the gossip and let someone else do the cooking. Our monthly lunch dates also entertain with cookery demonstrations, fashion shows, style and beauty tips and other girly delights. Strictly for the fairer sex.



## Wine Events

Not just for wine buffs. If you love good wine, good food, good company, you'll enjoy our wine events hosted by a wine expert. Whether you know a lot or scarcely anything, you will learn about wines in a relaxed and convivial dinner party atmosphere.



## The Restaurant

Our award-winning Restaurant (three AA Rosettes) is based on simple but firm principles. We start with the best ingredients we can find, preferably local (some from the hotel garden), and we believe taste is more important than style.

Our Head Chef, Michael Penaluna, and his team, make it their business to get to know our suppliers, then use their skills to produce dishes that enhance rather than confuse the flavours. Classic techniques but a contemporary approach to produce Modern British dishes that are light, fresh, flavoursome.



We don't believe in rules and formality; we do believe in ensuring you have a good time. Whether you fancy our great value Lunch Menu (£16.50 including coffee), Sunday lunch with the family, an informal supper (the Market Menu is just £27 for three courses) or a leisurely à la carte dinner, you'll find an atmosphere that's warm, relaxed and friendly. Our Restaurant has two dining areas: the former music room with earthy tones and fun splashes of orange beneath the original plasterwork ceiling, and the light and leafy Garden Room with its summer terrace.

We're open every day, breakfast through to dinner, to non-residents as well as hotel guests.

# Events



## July

**Friday 22** **Jazz Supper.** The **Taylor Moon Band** return to Jesmond Dene House with their unique blend of Jazz, Latin and Classic Soul. £39.50

**Pimm's, Strawberries, Scones and Clotted Cream.** Served daily during July and August from noon until 5.30pm. £11



## September

**Sunday 4** **Vegetarian Dinner with Ken Holland of North Country Organics.** A true local hero, Ken grows the most fantastic organic vegetables and salads at his farm on Hadrian's Wall from where he supplies daily to Jesmond Dene House. Meet the man and taste the food. £36

**Friday 30** **Jazz Supper.** Back by popular demand **The Paul James Band**, featuring highly acclaimed vocalist Laura Adams, perform some of the very best from the Great American Songbook with a selection of Jazz and Swing favourites made famous by artists such as Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughan and Frank Sinatra. £39.50



## October

**Friday 7** **Chocolate Dinner with Bettys chocolate expert Claire Gallagher.** Bettys, the well-loved Yorkshire craft bakery, make a welcome return to Jesmond Dene House but this time not just for the ladies, men are invited too! Chocolate expert Claire Gallagher reveals the art of chocolate-tasting and the skills behind Bettys handmade chocolates, followed by a three-course dinner with wine. £65

**Sunday 9** **Wedding Fair.** Talk to the specialists about flowers, frocks, food, photographs ... all in the comfort of the Great Hall. Noon – 4pm, free entry.

**Friday 21** **Jazz Supper.** The **Paul James Band** present a sophisticated blend of Latin, Jazz, Soul and Popular Ballads. Lead vocalist Laura Adams performs a selection of timeless classics from Billie Holiday to Corinne Bailey Rae. £39.50

**Friday 28** **Wine Tasting.** An introductory talk on wines and the simple techniques of wine-tasting, hosted by **Alastair Stewart of Granger Wines, Jesmond**, is followed by a carefully chosen wine-pairing dinner in the beautiful surroundings of the Great Hall. £55



## November

**Fridays 4, 11, 18 and 25** **Chocolate Afternoon Tea.** For all chocolate lovers, we are serving a chocolate-themed afternoon tea in the Billiard Room and Cocktail Bar. £17.50

**Monday 7** **Ladies who Lunch. Christmas Food Tips and Preparation** from our Head Chef and his team, followed by a three-course lunch with wine and coffee. £38.50

**Friday 25** **Jazz Supper.** The **Taylor Moon Band** return to Jesmond Dene House with their unique blend of Jazz, Latin and Classic Soul. £39.50



## December

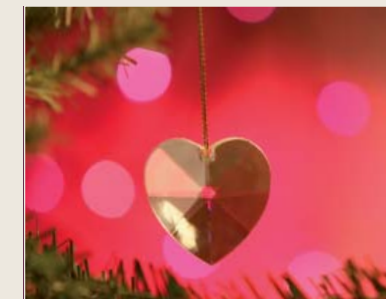
**Sundays 4, 11, 18 and Saturday 24** **Christmas Afternoon Tea at The House.** Take a break from the madness of Christmas shopping and treat yourself to a Champagne afternoon tea. A glass of bubbly, Christmassy sweet treats, crackling log fires plus a Christmas choir or live seasonal music. £29.50

**Monday 5** **Ladies who Lunch Christmas Special.** Guest presenter **Eric Knowles** from BBC TV's The Antiques Roadshow returns. Lots of secrets and surprises. Three-course lunch with wine and coffee. £45

**Friday 9 and Thursday 15th** **Christmas Party Nights.** If you want to party but don't want to organise one, we have just the thing. Our Great Hall Christmas Parties are fun, relaxed and festively stylish, and are designed for family gatherings or groups of friends or colleagues. Kick off with a drinks reception before enjoying a three-course dinner plus coffee, mince pies and Christmas crackers. Then dance the night away to the sounds of our Christmas DJ. £35

All prices are per person and include VAT at current rate. For all events, we offer special accommodation rates. To book any of the events or for further information, please telephone 0191 212 3000 or email [info@jesmonddenehouse.co.uk](mailto:info@jesmonddenehouse.co.uk). or visit our website [www.jesmonddenehouse.co.uk](http://www.jesmonddenehouse.co.uk)

A discretionary 10% service charge will be added to all food and beverage. Some events will require non-refundable pre-payment at the time of booking. Programme details and prices are correct at time of going to print but may be subject to change.



## Christmas and New Year

With its wood panelling, vast fireplaces, comfy sofas and deep, rich colours, Jesmond Dene House is the perfect place in which to celebrate the festive season. Please telephone for information on festive events and hire of rooms for parties, private dining and corporate entertaining, as well as restaurant dining and bedroom packages.

## Christmas Gift Vouchers

We have the perfect answer for a surprise present for someone who loves good food and good wine or who deserves a luxury night away. Our gift vouchers can be personally tailored and used in exchange for dining (including afternoon tea), accommodation or for any of our special events. These can be bought on-line by visiting [www.jesmonddenehouse.co.uk](http://www.jesmonddenehouse.co.uk) or by contacting the hotel directly.

