



## Ammonite

Our Ammonite restaurant has become extremely popular since it opened in the newly built Orangery this May. Head Chef, Tom Holloway, continually creates seasonal menus which reflect the very best produce available locally. Ammonite offers three courses for £45, with a choice of five first courses, main courses and puddings. Visit <https://www.hotelalexandra.co.uk/dining/ammonite> to view our latest menu.



## Alexandra Wins Gold Award for Sustainability

The Alexandra had a stand at Weymouth's Pommery Seafood Festival in July, where the hake sliders and crab cakes made from locally caught fish went down a treat. Serving sustainable food and sustainability issues are at the heart of the Alexandra's ethos, and this was recognised when we were thrilled to be awarded the festival's gold award for 'Best Sustainability'.

## Head Chef's Recipe

### CHOCOLATE, JUNIPER AND SLOE GIN FONDANT PUDDINGS (SERVES 4)

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 2x eggs
- 125g sugar
- 250g dark chocolate
- 125g butter
- 50g cocoa powder
- 40g plain flour
- 1tbsp cornflour
- ½ tsp ground juniper berries
- 3 tbsp sloe gin

#### METHOD:

1. Whisk the eggs and sugar together until pale and fluffy, melt the chocolate and butter in the microwave for 30 second bursts until smooth.
2. Add the chocolate and butter mixture to the eggs and whisk until combined.
3. Gently fold in the dry ingredients then stir in the sloe gin.
4. Transfer the mixture to 4 individual ramekins and cook in a preheated oven at 180 degrees c for 6-7 minutes. they should have a slight crust on top but still be soft and gooey in the centre.
5. Serve with a scoop of your favourite ice cream.

# News



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[www.hotelalexandra.co.uk/whats-on](http://www.hotelalexandra.co.uk/whats-on)



## Baby named after the Alexandra

Rachel and Geoff Mitchinson were married in the Alexandra's Lookout Tower last summer, and this year gave birth to their daughter 'Beatrice Alexandra' on 20th April; "As our wedding at the hotel was so perfect, we decided to acknowledge this in our own special way by naming her after the Alexandra", says Rachel. Everyone at the Alexandra wishes them and their new daughter all the best for the future.

information is subject to change, please see [www.hotelalexandra.co.uk](http://www.hotelalexandra.co.uk) for latest updates



## A Message from the Owner

We have had a long hot summer in Lyme Regis, and the cooler autumn months couldn't provide a more welcome relief. Autumn brings with it not only fresher weather, but also a sense of calmness and peace across Lyme Bay and the surrounding countryside. The rush of the summer season is over, the roads are less busy and a slower gentler pace is key to enjoying the coast. The months of October and November are a good time for those looking for a relaxing coastal retreat.

There is plenty going on at the hotel and in Lyme Regis throughout autumn and winter; local events include bonfire night and the warm up to festivities with the local shops full of wonderful ideas for Christmas gifts and of course the lighting of the Christmas tree. At the Alexandra we will be holding Christmas wreath making workshops and a classical recital in the Chapel, as well as our popular film and supper nights.

Our Executive Chef, Tom Holloway has created menus for both the Ammonite and Alexandra Restaurant that showcase the bountiful ingredients which autumn brings, not to mention creating a wonderful festive menu in the run up to Christmas.

Enjoy soaking up the expansive sea views from our new Orangery no matter what the weather decides – we welcome you for morning coffee, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner.

With all good wishes,  
Kathryn Haskins





## Classical Recital in The Chapel

Join us on **Friday 5th October** for a 90-minute classical recital in the hotel's Chapel. The recital will be performed by The String Quartet, four Dorset based musicians who also play for the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. The programme will feature pieces from composers such as Bach, Haydn, Mozart and Elgar. Our bar is open from 7.30pm and the recital will start at 8pm prompt, with an interval half-way.

Tickets are £20 and can be booked from our reception on 01297 442010. Pre-concert dinner can be arranged by calling our restaurant on the same number.



## Festive Lunches & Afternoon Teas

Every day from the 1st December we will be offering a special two-course festive lunch for £25.95 or three-course lunch for £29.95. We will also be serving daily festive afternoon tea from £9.50 to include delicious

choices such as mini Christmas puddings, mince-pie scented scones and home-made patisserie.

**CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH:** Take the stress out of Christmas this year by celebrating with us. Enjoy a traditional 5-course Christmas Day lunch for £95 per person. Our full menu can be viewed at [www.hotelalexandra.co.uk/whats-on/christmas](http://www.hotelalexandra.co.uk/whats-on/christmas)



## Christmas Wreath Making Workshops

New for this year are our wreath making workshops, taking place in the Chapel on Wednesday 12th and Friday 14th December from 10am – 1pm.

Run by two of the area's best florists, create your own stunning Christmas wreath during this fun festive workshop. Tickets are £55 per person and include all materials, plus tea/coffee and mini mince pies. To book call reception on 01297 442010.

Why not enjoy a two-course festive lunch with a complimentary glass of wine for £25 per person after the workshop? Book on 01297 442010.



# What's on at the Alexandra and around Lyme

### FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER – TAITTINGER CHAMPAGNE DINNER.

A spectacular 4-course dinner carefully paired with Champagnes from famous Champagne House Taittinger. Taittinger's UK director will carefully talk you through each Champagne. £65 per person, book on 01297 442010

### FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER – CLASSICAL RECITAL WITH 'THE STRING QUARTET'

in the hotel's beautiful Chapel. Tickets £20pp.

### WEDNESDAY 24TH OCTOBER – 6.30 PM

Family Film Night in the Chapel showing 'Ghostbusters' (2016). Tickets £5 per person to include popcorn.

### WEDNESDAY 31ST OCTOBER – 7 PM

Film & Supper Night Halloween Special showing 'The Others' (2001). Tickets £30pp and include a two-course dinner and a cocktail.

### SATURDAY 3RD NOVEMBER – 6.30 PM

Lyme Regis Fireworks and Bon fire Night. Join us for hot cocktails on the Alexandra's Garden Deck with some proceeds going to local charities.

### SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER – 7 PM

Film & Supper Night in The Chapel – 'The Beguiled' (2017). Tickets £30pp and include a two-course dinner and a cocktail.

For further enquires and directions, please ask or call reception on 01297 44 20 10.

\*We cannot be held responsible for any changes to these dates.

### WEDNESDAY 12TH DECEMBER

Saturday Christmas Lights Switch-on, Lyme Regis.

### 12TH & 14TH DECEMBER – 10 AM – 1 PM

Christmas Wreath Making Workshops in the Alexandra's Chapel. £55 per person, book on 01297 442010. Gate/Marine Parade.

### SATURDAY 22ND DECEMBER – 6.30 PM

Family Christmas film showing 'Arthur Christmas' (2011) in The Chapel, with buffet supper.

### SATURDAY 22ND DECEMBER – 7 PM

Carols Round the Christmas Tree, Broad street, Lyme Regis.

### MONDAY 24TH DECEMBER

Christmas Eve Carol Service in The Chapel.

### TUESDAY 25TH DECEMBER – 10.30 AM

Christmas morning fancy dress swim, Charmouth Beach.

### TUESDAY 1ST JANUARY – 1 PM

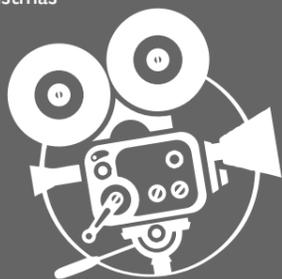
New Year's Day Fancy Dress Swim, Lyme Regis sandy beach.

## Family Film Nights

As well as our monthly film and supper nights on the second Wednesday of every month (see page 3), we will also be holding a couple of family film nights:

**24th October, 6.30pm** – Halloween Family Film night in the Chapel showing 'Ghostbusters' (2016, PG). Tickets are £7 for adults and £5 for children and include popcorn. Early pre-show supper available in our restaurant.

**22nd December, 6.30pm** – Christmas Family Film Night in the Chapel showing 'Arthur Christmas' (2011, PG). Tickets are £7 for adults and £5 for children and include popcorn. Children's pre-show supper available from 5pm.



To book film nights call 01297 442010.

