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# The Langley Castle Newsletter

LANGLEY CASTLE  
HOTEL AND RESTAURANT  
14TH CENTURY SPLENDOUR TODAY



## Dear Friends

Welcome to Langley Castle's 2nd newsletter. The Castle has been as busy as ever this Summer with many improvements taking place throughout.

The Gazebo, situated opposite the front of the Castle, offers an ideal place to soak up the atmosphere. Enjoy afternoon tea, a glass of your favorite tippie and a fantastic spot for a photo opportunity.

### Rooms with a view

The second phase of CastleView is now well into the planning stage, with hopes to start the project in January next year.

Normal service will continue, throughout this period with no disruption to our Weddings.

There will be eight new rooms blended into the existing block which, when complete, will boast a large courtyard and have stunning views of the Castle.

These additional rooms should help meet the demand for accommodation, particularly over weekends and holiday periods.

In the meantime we look forward to welcoming you back to Langley Castle.

Regards

Anton Phillips, General Manager

### FESTIVE LUNCHESES

Soup of the Day

Cheese and Apple Tartlet

Salmon and Prawn Gateau

Smoked Duck

Sirloin of Beef

Traditional Roast Turkey

Fillet of Salmon

Roast Pimento

Duo of Chocolate

Traditional Christmas Pudding

Raspberry Delice

Local & International Cheeseboard

### Christmas is here again (so soon!)

With less than three months until Christmas it's not too early to book your festive celebrations.

Christmas lunches start at Langley from December 4th (excluding 24th – 26th), whether you want a table of two with a friend or a office celebration.

Lunch will include a glass of Mulled Wine on arrival, three course lunch in the Josephine Restaurant with crackers and novelties.

(Menu left).



We also still have some places left for our Christmas party nights.

Dates still available are 2nd, 7th, 14th and 21st December includes Mulled Wine on arrival, three course festive menu, crackers and novelties, with dancing until 1.00am.

Prices are £27.50 per person.



This New Year we will be closed to the general public so we are celebrating early.

On **Saturday 30th December** Langley Castle will be hosting two special events.

12~4 we are having Lunch and Tea Dance. This will include arrival drink, three course meal and afternoon dancing.

£19.50 per person

During the evening we will be hosting our **Rat Pack** evening, with Champagne Cocktails on arrival, five course menu and live music from 'The Rat Pack' tribute group.

£39.95 per person.

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## Everybody's Celebrating

The 20th Anniversary parties were celebrated in style earlier this year, with local dignitaries and many friends of Langley Castle attending a party at the Castle.

The celebrations were hosted by owner Dr Stuart Madnick who brought his whole family over from America to join the festivities.

This also combined into an occasion for thanking staff for long service and presentation of awards (see below).

“Good and loyal staff are the hallmark of our success here at Langley Castle” said Dr Madnick before presenting the Awards



From left to right ~ Fiona Thompson, Yvonne Madnick, Elaine Robinsom, Dr Stuart Madnick, Bob Rutherford and Andy Smith

**Don't forget:** Langley Castle's "Loyalty Plus" card is free and open to all to join.

The scheme gives loyalty points whenever you dine in the Josephine restaurant or have coffee or a light lunch in the magnificent Drawing Room. Points can be redeemed for morning coffee, bottles of wine, and meals in the restaurant, through to overnight accommodation.

For further information or for an application form, simply email [loyalty@langleycastle.com](mailto:loyalty@langleycastle.com) or call 01434 688888 to have information sent out. Don't miss out, get saving now.

## Finalists once more

For the 5th year in succession Langley Castle has been short-listed for the final of Best Small Hotel of the Year for the Northumberland region.

The winner will be announced at an award ceremony hosted by One North East in October.

The Winner will go through to the national final which will then be judged early next year.



**Articles:** We hope you have found this small publication interesting and informative. If you would like to write an article or send a picture, you can do so through [newsletter@langleycastle.com](mailto:newsletter@langleycastle.com) or by mail.



## Going so soon, why not stay the night?

To carry through the anniversary spirit for all our Newsletter readers Langley Castle would like to present our special Autumn room deals.

Throughout the Autumn you can book a room for £30 per person, Bed and Breakfast (Monday - Thursday inclusive).

Best room will be allocated on arrival (e.g. bookings originally in CastleView will be upgraded to Greenwich if available).



## Back to Life

After almost three quarters of a century left unused, the Chapel, situated in the South Tower of the Castle, has now been restored to it's former glory.

The Chapel was created in memory of Cadwallader Bates, the local historian who restored the Castle in the late 19th century, by his wife Josephine but had been unused since 1932.

### Restoration

The wooden stalls are now gone, but thanks to careful restoration the stained glass is now glistening and the original oak floor shines and gives the feeling of warmth and tranquility as you walk into the room.



### Official opening

The room was officially opened by Mr Barry Pickering, Mayor of Hexham, during Langley Castle Hotel's 20th Anniversary celebrations.

### The Future

The Chapel, now known as the 'Cadwallader Bates Memorial Room', is available for baby naming ceremonies, blessings and renewal of vows for up to 34 attendees.

You can request a formal viewing of the room through the usual routes or our staff would only be too happy to show you the room if you are just passing through.