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## Welsh Banquets 2009-2010 Gwleddoedd Cymreig 2009-2010



## Join us for a relaxed and entertaining evening in the historic surroundings of Cardiff Castle.

Dating from the 15th century, the Undercroft is one of the oldest parts of the Castle and here you can enjoy the very best of Welsh food, entertainment and the warmest of welcomes from your hosts the *Nosweithiau Bute-iful Nights*. It is the perfect setting for a memorable night out.

This is a great value night including food, wine and entertainment. For a small extra cost, a tour of the Castle apartments can also be arranged before the banquet begins.

### The night unfolds...

On arrival you will be welcomed into the bar with Welsh mead, a traditional drink from medieval times, before taking your seats in the Undercroft Banqueting Hall.

Hosts in traditional Welsh costume will serve your meal and keep you entertained with a selection of traditional and contemporary songs in both English and Welsh, all accompanied by a Welsh harpist. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear the Welsh language at its most poetic and in the most atmospheric of settings. In no time at all, you will be joining in the fun – or *hwyl* – as it is known in Wales.

### Dining

Throughout your four-course dinner, wine or orange juice will be served, all included in the price. A pay bar also offers pre-dinner drinks and remains open until the end of the banquet.

Welsh Banquets are available from:  
2nd January – 30th November.

Christmas Banquets are available from:  
1st December – 23rd December.

Evening tours begin from 6pm. The bar opens at 7pm. The banquet begins at 7.30pm and finishes at approximately 10pm. The bar closes at 10.30pm.



## Menu

- Glamorgan Sausages served with a red onion marmalade and wild leaf salad.
- Traditional lamb cawl and a baker's roll.
- Breast of chicken filled with leeks and Caerphilly cheese, served with a red wine and rosemary jus. Seasonal vegetables and minted potatoes.
- Welsh honey cream mousse, topped with raspberries and chocolate, served with a *Danzy Jones* crème anglaise.

The price includes half a bottle of wine per person, plus mead tasting on arrival. Sample menu subject to change.

A traditional vegetarian menu is also available with prior notice.

## Evening tours

To make this an extra special evening, why not take a guided tour of the lavish Castle apartments before the banquet begins? For just £3.75 per person, discover some of the spectacular interiors on a 30-minute tour.

## Price

£35 per person 2009, £36 per person 2010, including food, wine and entertainment.



# Christmas Banquets

Let us take care of your Christmas party at Cardiff Castle Banquets. The evening includes dinner, wine and entertainment. £35 per person Sunday – Tuesday and £40 per person Wednesday – Saturday.

Available: 1st December – 23rd December.  
Banquet: 8pm – 10.30pm, bar until 11.30pm.

## Christmas Menu

- Glamorgan Sausages served with a red onion marmalade and wild leaf salad.
- Traditional lamb cawl and a baker's roll.
- Escalope of turkey, sausages wrapped in bacon, chestnut stuffing and traditional gravy. Seasonal vegetables and roast potatoes.
- Dark and white chocolate torte served with *Danzy Jones* crème anglaise and seasonal berries.

The price includes half a bottle of wine per person, plus mead tasting on arrival. Sample menu subject to change.  
A Christmas vegetarian menu is available with prior notice.

## Booking information:

- Booking: Pre-booking is essential.
- Guest numbers: Up to 100 guests can be accommodated in the Undercroft. A banquet needs at least 35 guests for an evening to proceed, this can be made up of more than one group. Small groups, families and individuals are very welcome. Provisional bookings will be confirmed once the total number of guests reaches 35 for an evening. A deposit will be required to confirm the booking.
- If there should be insufficient guest numbers, guests will be notified 7 days before, offered an alternative date where possible or a full refund.
- Children: Older children are welcome if they are accompanied by an adult. They will be charged at the same rate and served the same size portions. Soft drinks are available throughout the meal and are included in the price.
- Evening Tours: A minimum of 6 guests is needed for an evening tour. Tours can accommodate up to 35 guests, so large groups will be split and tours will start at 15-minute intervals. Please note there are 101 steps to the top of the Clock Tower.
- Cardiff Castle operates a strict no smoking policy on site.
- Photography: You are welcome to take photographs in the Undercroft area, but not on the tour.
- All prices include VAT.