

Friends of Millbank



**You are warmly invited to join us for our
Christmas Lunch, and celebrate our 20th Anniversary,
at the Civil Service Club, London
(joint lunch with RAMC Association City of London Branch)
Saturday 5 December 2026**

Meet at Civil Service Club 1200hrs; Christmas Lunch at 1230hrs.

Cost: £43 for three courses, £38 for two courses

(this includes 10% service charge)

(Alcohol and coffee or tea at own expense on the day)

Supplement of £2 for guests (if non-members of FOM or COL).

**Select from menu below and register asap by email to
chairman@friendsofmillbank.org**



Civil Service Club, London (13-15 Great Scotland Yard, SW1A 2HJ)

The [Civil Service Club](#) is a social facility for all current, former and retired members of the United Kingdom's Home Civil Service and His Majesty's Diplomatic Service. Situated in the heart of London, close to Whitehall and Trafalgar Square, and a short walk from Charing Cross and Embankment Underground Stations, the Civil Service Club provides a quiet place for reflection, for socialising and for our Christmas lunch. Please note that the RAMS Turning the Pages Ceremony is on a different date, 12 December.

Christmas Lunch Menu – choose from menu below. Full size menu available at:

<https://www.civilserviceclub.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/Xmas-Menu-2026.pdf>



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Civil Service Club Christmas Menu

23rd November – 20th December

Three courses for £39.00

Two Courses for £35.00

Starters

TOMATO SOUP **V**

TRIO OF MELON **V, Ve, GF**

PRAWN TIAN, mixed salad, sliced bread **GF**

CHORIZO in red wine **GF**

FISH CAKE mixed salad, tartare sauce

BRUSSELS PÂTÉ, mixed salad, sliced bread **GF**

Mains

ROASTED SALMON

roasted potatoes, seasonal vegetables and creamed fish sauce **GF**

ROAST TURKEY

roasted potatoes, pig in blanket, pork stuffing, homemade Yorkshire pudding,
seasonal vegetables, gravy and traditional sauces **GF**

ROAST BEEF

roasted potatoes, pig in blanket, pork stuffing, homemade Yorkshire pudding,
seasonal vegetables, gravy and traditional sauces **GF**

ROAST LAMB

roasted potatoes, pig in blanket, stuffing, homemade Yorkshire pudding,
seasonal vegetables, gravy and traditional sauces **GF**

PORK CHOP

crumbed bacon topping, pig in blanket, stuffing roast potatoes, homemade Yorkshire pudding,
seasonal vegetables, gravy traditional sauces **GF**

MUSHROOM & VEGETABLE PIE

roasted potatoes, seasonal vegetables, gravy **V, GF, Ve** (**Ve** when served with chunky chips)

VEGETARIAN WELLINGTON

roasted potatoes, seasonal vegetables, homemade Yorkshire pudding,
gravy and traditional sauces **V, Ve** (**Ve** when served with chunky chips)

Desserts

CHEESE BOARD **V, GF** (£6.50 supplement)

APPLE PIE with custard **V**

HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE BROWNIE with ice cream **V**

CHRISTMAS PUDDING with pouring cream **V, Ve**

TRIO OF ICE CREAM - vanilla, chocolate, strawberry **V, Ve, GF**

MINCE PIES with pouring cream **V**

Christmas Wines

£18 per bottle

Christmas House Red
Christmas House White

V - Vegetarian, **Ve** - Vegan and can be made Vegan, **GF** - Gluten Free and can be made gluten free
(Please be aware that GF items are made in kitchens where Gluten containing products are handled)

Some dishes can be tailored to accommodate dietary requirements, please
speak to your server at time of ordering

ALLERGEN INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL PRODUCTS
PLEASE ASK YOUR SERVER



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Dress code: smart casual.

We have booked two rooms, total 48 seats, early application advised.

Members may bring one guest each to our Christmas Lunch.

Please select from the Christmas menu and let me know your choice by return email, and also confirm that you have paid by BACS for your meal.

PAYMENT: £43 for three courses; £38 for two courses; £2 supplement for guests if non-member; same method for both FOM and COL.

Please pay by BACS to our Lloyds Bank account as follows:

Account: Friends of Millbank

Sort Code: 30-99-50

Account Number: 23915068

Reference: Your surname followed by 'XMAS', e.g. Smith XMAS

You are also invited to join us at the Supporting Wounded Veterans' annual SWV Carol Concert and Drinks Reception afterwards at St Columba's Church, London on Wednesday evening 2 December – tickets are now available via <https://www.supportingwoundedveterans.com/news-article/swv-carol-concert-2026>

Friends of Millbank was founded in December 2006 by Pat Higgins, who celebrated his 100th birthday on 15 September this year, as an In-Pensioner at Royal Hospital Chelsea. Let's celebrate our 20th Anniversary in style!

I look forward to seeing you at the SWV Concert on 2 December if possible and at our Christmas Lunch with the RAMCA COL Branch on 5 December.

Ever to Excel (the Millbank motto)

David Vassallo

Col (retd), FRCSEd MA L/RAMC

Chairman, Friends of Millbank

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N.B. Do register for our October and November talks as well, see <https://www.friendsofmillbank.org/programme-2026/>



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