



 Wonderland Venues

CHRISTMAS 2026 · THE FABLE YARD, EAST MIDLANDS

Christmas, anywhere but the office.

Christmas party packages from £45 per person + VAT



THE FABLE YARD

A historic courtyard, dressed for Christmas.

Arrive through the old courtyard of Whatton House, where festoon lights hang over exposed brick and the stretch tent glows against the winter sky. Dinner is served at long tables beneath the canvas. Then, as the plates are cleared, the music starts next door in the converted motorhouse, and the night moves to the dance floor.

Up to 160

guests, private hire

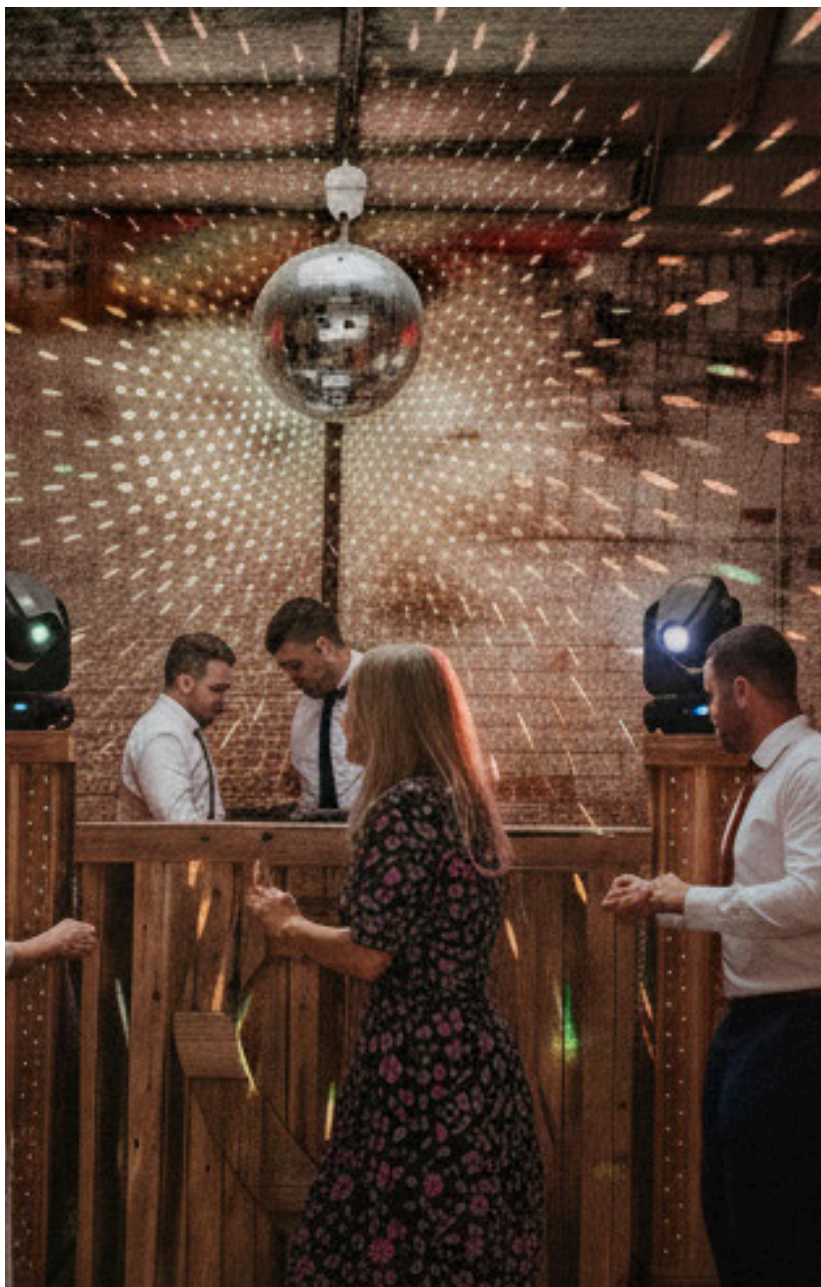
10+

people, shared nights

£45

from, per person + VAT





SHARED PARTY NIGHTS

Join the party. Bring your team.

Book your own reserved tables at one of our shared Christmas nights, and enjoy the atmosphere of a full room and a busy dance floor. Available from 10 people.

£65

per person + VAT

10+

people per booking

INCLUDED

Sparkling wine reception or bottled beer on arrival

Three-course plated Christmas dinner

Your own reserved tables

DJ and the motorhouse dance floor

Dedicated event team

Dates from mid-November and throughout December 2026. Menu on page 5.



PRIVATE PARTY NIGHTS

The whole venue, just for your team.

Exclusive use of the courtyard and motorhouse, with sparkling wine or bottled beer on arrival, a professional DJ and a dedicated event team. Choose how you'd like to eat.

CANAPÉS AND BOWL FOOD

£45

per person + VAT · 80–120 guests

Canapés and bowl food

Sparkling wine or bottled beer on arrival

Professional DJ

PLATED DINNER

£65

per person + VAT · up to 160 guests

Three-course plated Christmas dinner

Sparkling wine or bottled beer on arrival

Professional DJ

BESPOKE

On request

Your numbers, your format

A private night built around your brief

Talk to your event team

CLASSIC PLATED DINNER

A festive menu with a Fable Yard twist.

Guests choose one starter and one main each, on a pre-order basis.

STARTERS**Homemade soup**

Rustic bread and butter

Ham hock terrine

Cider apple, pork scratchings, brioche, mustard vinaigrette

Prawn and avocado bruschetta

Marie Rose sauce, paprika, pickled cucumber

MAINS**Garlic and thyme roasted chicken**

Fondant potato, carrot, parsnip, red wine jus (GF)

Pan-fried sea bass

Herb and horseradish Jersey Royals, winter vegetables (GF)

Roasted butternut squash gnocchi

Pumpkin seeds, crispy sage (VG, GF)

DESSERTS**Trio of festive desserts**

White chocolate and raspberry cheesecake, Eton mess (GF), chocolate torte

Traditional Christmas pudding

Brandy sauce

V vegetarian · VG vegan · GF gluten-free. Tell your event manager about any dietary needs when you book.



GET IN TOUCH

December dates go first. Hold yours now.

WHEN

Mid-November through
December 2026

GUESTS

Shared nights available
from 10 people · Private
nights up to 160 · Canapé
package 80–120

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