



## St Francis of Assisi Catholic Ramblers Club



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# Programme of Events December 2007 - February 2008

*Greetings Ramblers,*

Please Note the new Ramble List compiler's details in the committee list on page 8 and let him have your ramble details for next programme by 27<sup>th</sup> January. Other items to the Secretary by the same date please. **NB From January onwards some fares will increase but details are not available as we go to press.**

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December (Explorer Map 146)

Leader: Mary Hickman

MEET :Victoria at 0940 for 1004 train to Redhill (arr 1037) **NB See fare line below for which ticket to buy.**

LUNCH :William IV, Bletchingley

TEA :Station Hotel, Nutfield (near Nutfield Station)

DISTANCE :6 miles or 10 miles (optional) if returning from Redhill

FARE :£5.30 cdr Nutfield with Network Card



**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2007:** Christmas Dinner at the Spaghetti House, Goodge Street (turn right outside Goodge Street Northern Line Station and immediately right into Goodge Street. The Spaghetti House is 30 yards down on the left). Arrive in time to sit down at 7 30 pm. Make your selection from the menu on Page 11 and send it together with £5 deposit (cheques payable to A G Finnegan) to Tony Finnegan, 30 Avarn Road SW17 9HA **by 1<sup>st</sup> December** (the date by which we have to confirm numbers with the restaurant).



### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December (Landranger Map 166)

Leader: Robert Slater

MEET :Kings Cross 0930 for 0952 train to Hitchin (arr 1021)

LUNCH :The Bull, Gosmore (Latin wall inscriptions for scholars amongst us)

TEA :Caffé Nero, Hitchin, after carol singing in Market Square. Hostelryes and other eateries also available.

DISTANCE :11 miles, returning from Hitchin

FARE :£8.60 CDR Hitchin, with Network Card.

NOTE :Robert will meet the ramblers at Hitchin Station

**January 2008** A performance of Jane Austen's "Emma" at Holy Apostles Church Hall, Cumberland Street, Pimlico. Precise dates yet to be decided but you can find out nearer the time by ringing or texting Colin Lavender on 0776 670 4337.

# Christmas Ramble and Social



**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Ramble Leader Tony Finnegan

MEET : Victoria at 10 30 for 10 48 train to Streatham Common (Arr. 11 06)

LUNCH : Belle Vue Clapham Common. Serves good food with a bar snack menu so we can save our appetite for the Royal Oak buffet.

TEA : will be the famous Christmas Social at The Royal Oak, 44 Tabard Street, London SE1. The ramble will be 8 miles and will end at Balham where we can take underground or bus to arrive at the Royal Oak at about 4.30pm. The buffet will be served at about 5 30 pm. The charge for the buffet is £7.50 per head **which must be paid by 11<sup>th</sup> December.** We need to confirm final numbers for catering by 11<sup>th</sup> December, so please send cheque or postal order payable to St Francis of Assisi Catholic Ramblers Club, to our Treasurer Gillian McLauchlan, 64 Pankhurst House, Du Cane Road, London W12 0UL to reach her by 11 December or see other committee members on the walks who will happily take cash or cheques. The Royal Oak is only three minutes walk away from Borough Station (Northern Line), and ten minutes' walk from London Bridge. Also served by bus routes P3, 21, 35, 40 and 133 – alight at Borough Station.

Items for raffle will be gratefully received.

FARE : Up to All Zone Travel Card £4.80 with Network Card discount

***Don't forget - You have to book in advance for the Royal Oak!!***

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2007 12 30 pm. Christmas Lunch at St Paul's Centre (Non-Smoking), St Paul's Road, Brentford, Middlesex (few minutes walk from Brentford Station; 10 minutes by E2 bus (direction: Brentford) from Northfields Piccadilly Line station)**

£12.50 per adult (with group discount). Friends and family welcome. Please bring your own wine – corkage £1.50 per bottle

To book: Please select from menu on page 10 headed "Open House Christmas Lunch Order" and return completed order slip (keeping a copy) with £5 non-refundable deposit to: Maureen Furlong, 43 Briar Crescent, Northolt, Middlesex UB5 4ND by 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Possibility of short stroll afterwards for those who wish.

Further details, travel etc from Maureen Furlong – home phone if you have it or 0795 076 6346. E Mail marysia1883@yahoo.co.uk.

St Paul's is holding its Carol Service on 18<sup>th</sup> at 11.15 am. Anyone who would like to attend will be very welcome.

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December** Landranger Maps 176 and 177)

Leader: Paul Connolly

- MEET : Highgate Station, Northern Line, Barnet branch, 1000 for 1015 start. Approx 25 minutes from Waterloo / Charing Cross and approx 15 minutes from Euston / Kings Cross
- LUNCH : Rochester Castle (Wetherspoon's), Stoke Newington High Street, London N16.
- TEA : Angel – a vast array of options including a very cheap Indian vegetarian restaurant (£3.50 all you can eat buffet, hot and cold drinks extra)
- DISTANCE : 9 downhill and level miles, returning from Angel (Northern line, City branch, plus around 15 bus routes). Surprisingly rural in parts, considering how close to the centre of London this walk is.
- FARE : All zones Travelcard £6.70 or £4.80 with Network Card discount or £0.00 for Freedom Pass holders.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December** (Explorer Map 121)

Leader: Maurice Hickman

- MEET : Victoria 0940 for 1004 train to Ford (arr 1138)
- LUNCH : Maypole Inn, Yapton (grid reference SU978042)
- TEA : Ship and Anchor, Ford
- DISTANCE : 6 miles, or 10 if returning from Arundel
- FARE : £12.35 cdr Ford with Network Card.

**4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> January 2008: Early New Year Break in Stratford Upon Avon**

Easy walking in Stratford Upon Avon's flat countryside and interesting places to visit.

Four nights from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> to Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January inclusive. Returning Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2008. Cost including breakfast £21.50 per night for YHA members, £24.50 per night for non members.

To book ring the Alveston Youth Hostel on 0870 770 6052 or write to: Stratford Upon Avon YHA, Hemmingford House, Alveston, Stratford Upon Avon, Warwickshire CV37 7RG. If booking please let Angela Shardlow know by 8<sup>th</sup> December at the latest (Angela's phone number etc are in the committee list on 8 but please do not ring after 8 pm).

For B&B and other accommodation ring Tourist Information Centre on 0870 160 7930.

**Directions:** Trains go from Marylebone and Euston but the journeys from Marylebone are shorter and Chiltern Railways do a very attractive return for £15. It's called the "Chiltern Railways Just 15 ticket" and the cost can come down to £9.90 if you have a Senior Rail Card.

From the station walk into Stratford Upon Avon town. Take the Number 18 bus which stops outside the Youth Hostel in Alveston which is just two miles from Stratford Upon Avon.

For more information contact Angela Shardlow - details in committee list on page 8.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2008** (os map 187)

Leader: Tony Finnegan

- MEET : Victoria 0900 for 0922 train to Oxted (arr 1012)
- LUNCH : The Grasshopper on the Green, Westerham (GR 448541). Pub does good not-too-expensive food. Lots of space on green in front of pub and seats where you can eat your own.
- TEA : Oxted station (Wetherspoon).
- DISTANCE : 13 fairly strenuous miles.

### **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2008: Emergency Life Support Training**

If you would like to take part in an easy, user-friendly, approach to Emergency First Aid then please contact Robert Slater on 01462 435229 or e.mail him on rgs166@hotmail.com. Heartstart, supported by the British Heart Foundation and others, is running a two hour workshop for us at **1015 on Saturday 12th January**. Venue: Highbury Infant School, Standhill Rd, Hitchin. Ladies are advised not to wear skirts or dresses.

**Meet** : King's Cross at 0900 for 0922 train to Hitchin (arr.0951).

**Lunch**: Sun Runner, Hitchin town centre.

**Fare**: £8.60 CDR with Network Southeast card discount.

**Price**: The training is free, but donations to the BHF welcome to help further research and training.

Numbers are limited to 8/10 people. However, the Organiser could run another two hour course that afternoon if there were sufficient demand. Robert could lead a short walk, say five miles, after lunch, again if there were sufficient demand. There could be a tea stop back in Hitchin. By the way, the pub has an excellent selection of real ale, including one called "Grave Digger".

Robert will meet those who are attending at Hitchin.

FARE :£4.80 cdr Oxted with Network card discount, returning from Oxted.

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January** (Landranger Map 177)

Leader: Paul Connolly

**MEET** :Liverpool Street 0920 for 0945 train to Brentwood (arr 1014) **NB See fare line below for which ticket to buy.**

**LUNCH** :The Old Dog, Herongate – good food

**TEA** :Billericay

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January: New Year Party at St Mary Moorfields.** The party will be at St Mary Moorfields Church Hall from 7 pm onwards, following Mass in the Church which will be at 6 pm (for the benefit of new members St Mary Moorfields is at 4-5 Eldon Street which is immediately outside Liverpool Street Station - carry on past Platform 1 and up the ramp into Eldon Street). Bring food to share and your choice of drink and pay £4 on entry. Prizes for the raffle will be gratefully received. Our regular friendly disco will be provided by Canute with soft music for the first hour and music to dance to later. Please bring your family and friends and get the social side of the rambling year off to a good start.

**DISTANCE** :11 mostly level miles (this is Essex, after all!!), returning from Billericay. May be muddy.

**FARE** :£6.75 cdr Billericay with Network Southeast card discount. Paul will meet the ramblers at Brentwood.

### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January** (Landranger Map 188)

Leader: Paul Brunning

**MEET** :Charing Cross 0945 for 1010 train to Tonbridge (arr 1053) **NB see fare line below for which ticket to buy.**

**LUNCH** :Hare and Hounds, Bidborough (good food but a bit expensive)

**TEA** :Possibly at Tunbridge Wells

**DISTANCE** :9 miles, returning from Tunbridge Wells

**FARE** :£6.50 CDR Tunbridge Wells with Network Card.

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January** (Explorer Map 146)

Leader: Maurice Hickman

**MEET** :Victoria 0940 for 1004 train to Redhill (arr 1037)

**LUNCH** :Station Hotel, Nutfield (near Nutfield Station)

TEA :Home Cottage, Redhill  
 DISTANCE :8 miles, returning from Redhill  
 FARE :£5.10 cdr Redhill with Network Card.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** (Landranger Map 177)

Leader: Ron Scott

MEET :Fenchurch Place (outside Fenchurch St Station) to start at 1000  
 LUNCH :Wetherspoon, The Tyburn, Marble Arch  
 TEA/Late refreshments: Wetherspoon, The Liberty Bounds, Tower Hill  
 DISTANCE :10 miles approx  
 FARE :Depends where you're coming from. Walk is entirely in Travelcard Zone 1.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February** (Landranger Map 177)

Leaders: Marta and John Haworth

MEET :Charing Cross 0850 for 0912 train to Chislehurst (arr 0939)  
 LUNCH :The Banker's Draft (Wetherspoon's), Eltham  
 TEA :Not guaranteed  
 DISTANCE :up to 12 miles, returning from Erith – other finishing points available  
 FARE :£6.70 All-Zone travelcard (£4.80 with Network Card).

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February** (Explorer Map 182)

Leader: Phil Evans

MEET :Kings Cross (Main line) 1015 for 1036 train to Welwyn Garden City (arr 1101)  
 LUNCH :The Nelson, Wheathampstead  
 TEA :The Bocket Arms, Ayot St Lawrence  
 DISTANCE :12 miles, returning from Welwyn Garden City  
 FARE :£5.95 cdr Welwyn Garden City with Network Card

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2008 Walking Near the Cotswolds**

Maurice Hickman will be planning a day for next year's Arundel and Brighton Ecumenical walking Pilgrimage. The pilgrimage will be going from Evesham in Worcestershire to Salisbury in Wiltshire. Maurice's leg will go from Cirencester to Malmesbury. He will probably stay in Malmesbury or Swindon and leave London on the Monday and come back the following Saturday.

If interested ring Maurice Hickman 01737 765 231 for more details.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February** (Landranger Map 179)

Leader: Paul Brunning

MEET :Charing Cross 0905 for 0924 train to Chilham (arr 1103). **NB see fare line below for which ticket to buy.**  
 LUNCH :Chapter Arms Inn, Chartham Hatch (good food but a bit expensive)  
 TEA :Canterbury  
 DISTANCE :9½ miles, returning from Canterbury  
 FARE : £12.85 CDR with Network Southeast card discount.

**When joining us on a walk please ensure you bring your Network cards or Gold cards** so that you can get the 1/3rd off full fares for yourself and up to three guests travelling with you. You can also get £1.90 off all zone travel cards even if purchased at underground stations. Senior Railcard holders can also get the reduction on train fares but only for themselves.

**Unless otherwise indicated the fare shown is the fare from the London terminus to our destination.** Most people can get a reduction by using a travel card for part of the journey. Also look out for deals on trains which often allow three or four people travelling together to travel for the price of two but make sure you will be returning together or you could be caught for the full single fare again.

**Don't forget Sunday train services can be affected by engineering works eg trains from Charing Cross are sometimes diverted to begin from Cannon Street or Victoria.** Information on these can be obtained by calling 08457 484950 or see National Rail Website at [www.nationalrail.com](http://www.nationalrail.com)

In these winter months you are recommended to carry a torch as walks may finish after dark.

## News, Views and items of interest

**Welcome to New members:** A hearty welcome to the following who have become fully paid up members since the last programme: Pam Fleming of Penge, London SE20, Mary Hanna of Bromley, Kent and Sister Cecily Parvi of Cheshunt. We wish them many years of happy rambling with the club.

**And a reminder to "old" members that subscriptions for 2007-08 are now over due.** At the time of going to press there less than half the existing members had renewed. If you are one of those who had not please renew your membership immediately by sending a cheque for £5 payable to the club to Gillian McLauchlan, 64 Pankhurst House, Du Cane Road, London W12 0UL.

**AGM 2007:** The committee that was elected at the AGM on 7<sup>th</sup> October are listed on page 8. The secretary, treasurer and Ramble List Compiler were directly elected by the AGM. Other roles will have been decided by the

### **Lourdes Trip NB Change of From 17<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> March 2008 - now 24 - 29th**

Unfortunately we have to change the date of this trip as the Tangney programme for 2008 does not include a tour beginning 17<sup>th</sup> March. We will be flying out on 24<sup>th</sup> March and returning the following Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March. The cost will be £499 plus £20 per night single supplement if required. Other details are as in previous programmes.

Please let Gillian McLauchlan know as soon as possible if you intend to travel and send her a £75 deposit which as far as we know is not refundable. Gillian's address is 64 Pankhurst House, Du Cane Road, London W12 0UL and her telephone number is 020 8740 5507. Cheques should be payable to "Tangney Tours" and the balance will be due by 12<sup>th</sup> January 2008

e included in the next programme. The accounts for 2006-07 are on page 9.

Also at the AGM we decided to abolish the rule that three rambles had to be completed before applying for membership of the club. This change is already paying dividends and hopefully will help to build the membership back up to the level it has been in the past.

**Holiday accommodation in the Pyrenees:** One of our members, Philip Groves, has a large village apartment which sleeps up to six people in a very scenic area of the Eastern Pyrenees which has many good walks and surrounding summits and which is available for holiday lets. Full details are on the following web link: [www.holidaylettings.co.uk/30164](http://www.holidaylettings.co.uk/30164). In addition, Philip is offering a 10% discount off the normal prices to Club members. He can be contacted on 07736 060 254 or e mail [philipgroves2000@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:philipgroves2000@yahoo.co.uk)

**Reunion 2007:** The Club Reunion took place on 27<sup>th</sup> September and was another happy and successful occasion. Nearly 40 people attended and there were apologies and good wishes from some who could not attend (including from Geoff and Marion Miller whose son Fr Philip had been installed as a Parish Priest the previous day).

Some had come from as far away as Norwich, the Isle of Wight and Wales. Some had not met since last year or were meeting newer members for the first time.

There was a wonderfully convivial spirit in a very congenial atmosphere and plenty of volunteers to help in the kitchen, including the washing up.

Marie Tisi gave an update on the arrangements for the holiday in St Ives next May - an event to which a large group is looking forward.

Everyone was grateful to Marie for the preparation and time consuming work that goes into organising reunions and, not least, for all the planning which has to be made for the St Ives trip - not always an easy task - Thank you Marie.

We look forward to next year's reunion (if I am given the date I will even see that it is trailed in the summer Newsletter). No doubt there will be more exchange of news and photos from St Ives, which can also go up on the club's website. In the meantime we pray that the spirit of St Francis will guide us and the Lord be with us all. (Based loosely on a draft provided by Maureen Furlong).

**Two Pairs of Lady's boots:** I have two pairs of Lady's size 6 boots. The kind donor said she would donate to the club whatever anyone would like to pay for them. So, ladies, name your own price and they are yours.

**Publicising the Club:** As soon as we have decided on the distribution of duties among committee members we will be producing a new notice board announcement and asking members to get it put up in their local Church. If your parish does not have our poster on its notice board please get a copy of the new one from one of the membership secretaries and ask your parish priest for permission to put it up, or if there is one there already just replace it with the new one showing the names and details of the membership secretaries for the current year.

## *Future Dates for Your Diary*

### **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2008 Holiday in North Wales**

The English Catholic History Association are holding their Biennial Conference at the Loreto Centre Llandudno from Monday 28th April to Thursday 1st May 2008. There will be talks and visits to nearby places of Catholic interest. Details should be available in December. After the conference it should be possible to stay nearby (perhaps Anglesey or Holywell) for a few days to do some walking & sightseeing.

If interested ring Dorothy Hickman 01737 765 231 for more details.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August 2008 Holiday at Ushaw College, Durham**

Ushaw College are holding their holiday/pilgrimage 'Journeying with the Northern Saints' from 3rd to 9th August 2008. Visiting Lindisfarne, Rievaulx, Monkwearmouth etc. Cost is £390 for accommodation, transport, entrance fees, guided tours and talks by staff and seminarians. It should be possible to stay

### **Club Committee 2005-06**

**President:** Fr Peter Newby, Parish Priest, St Mary Moorfields, 4-5 Eldon Street, London EC2M 7LS. E mail moorfieldsrc@btinternet.com.

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on at Ushaw College for a few more days and see more of the area.

If interested ring Dorothy Hickman 01737 765 231 for more details.

### **First Leg of Santiago Pilgrimage**

Maurice Hickman is planning to do the first part of a long pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostella in Spain. He will do the first leg in France beginning from Le Puy and walk from 5<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> April 2008. More details will be available in the next programme concerning the expected dates of travel to and from the pilgrimage. If interested ring Maurice Hickman 01737 765 231.

**The Pilgrims of St Francis; 2009 walking pilgrimage:** This is an international pilgrimage group with aims highly compatible with ours. They organise an annual walking pilgrimage in a different country each year on lines similar to the Arundel and Brighton Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage which several of our members have joined over the years. In 2009 the annual international pilgrimage will be in the United Kingdom. We will keep in touch with the organisers and give full details of how to join in the pilgrimage as time goes on. Visit their website at [www.cdsf.com](http://www.cdsf.com) for further details

God bless and happy rambling.



*Tony Fungo*

Secretary

And

*John Haworth*

Ramble List Compiler



A Happy and Holy Christmas to all

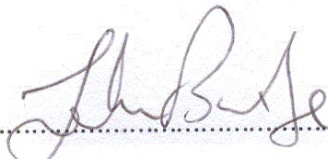
## St Francis of Assisi Catholic Ramblers Club

## General Income and Expenditure Account for Year to 31 August 2007

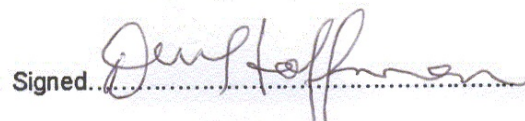
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600.00	Subscriptions	545.00	513.25	Printing	578.24
320.00	Life Members	330.00	26.47	Stationery	27.57
			20.00	Telephone	00.00
<b>965.00</b>		<b>915.00</b>	<b>810.46</b>		<b>901.95</b>
35.00	Donations	20.00	20.00	R.A Affiliation	24.00
4.32	Bank Interest	5.72	120.00	Insurance	120.00
86.00	Surplus Social	73.91	70.00	AGM & Comm E	214.75
50.70	Surplus Party	145.11	55.95	Travel Expense	00.00
57.00	Surplus Recoll	00.00	20.00	Masses	00.00
00.00			27.30	Loss 75 <sup>th</sup>	00.00
			00.00	Loss Recoll	35.00
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<b>1198.02</b>		<b>1159.74</b>	<b>1127.71</b>		<b>1298.82</b>
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<b>1198.02</b>		<b>1298.82</b>	<b>1198.02</b>		<b>1298.82</b>
	<b>LIFE</b>	<b>MEMBER-</b>	<b>SHIP</b>	<b>FUND</b>	
1339.07	Balance 1.9.06	1107.03			
00.00	New Subs	350.00	320.00	To Inc Acc	330.00
87.96	Inv. Acc Int	00.00	<u>1107.03</u>	Bal. 31.8.07	1127.03
<b>1427.03</b>		<b>1457.03</b>	<b>1427.03</b>		<b>1457.03</b>
	<b>CAPITAL</b>		<b>BALANCES</b>		
1627.71	Balance 1.9.06	1698.02	00.00	Cash in Hand	94.00
70.31	Excess Inc/Exp	00.00	321.22	Owed Treasure	00.00
	Excess Exp/Inc	139.08	6.62	N/Wide Acc	519.76
<b>1698.02</b>		<b>1558.94</b>	2837.21	NSB Inv. Acc	2087.21
40.00	Subs in Adv	45.00	00.00	Mass in Adv	30.00
1427.03	Life Fund	1127.03			
(1107.03)					
(2845.05)			(2845.05)		
<b>3165.05</b>		<b>2730.97</b>	<b>3165.05</b>		<b>2730.97</b>

We have audited the above accounts and found them to be properly drawn up. Unfortunately we have not yet been able to review the books on which the accounts are based due to unforeseen changes of personnel occupying the position of Treasurer.

Signed.....


  
6/10/07

Signed.....


  
6/10/07

Open House Christmas Lunch Order

Name.....

Date of meal 18/12/2007

**Starter**Melon Cocktail ☐Glass of Cranberry Juice ☐

Homemade Fresh Vegetable Soup,

French Bread and Butter ☐Seafood Cocktail ☐Chicken Liver and Wild Mushroom Pate ☐**Main Course**Traditional Roast Turkey ☐

with Stuffing, Chipolata and Bacon, served with cranberry Sauce

Poached Salmon and White Wine Sauce ☐

Pancake stuffed with Feta Cheese,

Mushrooms & Chargrilled Vegetables (V) ☐*Served with roast or new potatoes, orange glazed carrots and button sprouts with chestnuts***Pudding**Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce ☐Fresh Cream Gateau ☐Fruit Salad ☐Selection of Cheeses and Crackers ☐Please tick choice in box - keep a copy for your reference!Open House Christmas Lunch Order

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Date of meal 18/12/2007

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with Stuffing, Chipolata and Bacon, served with cranberry Sauce

Poached Salmon and White Wine Sauce ☐

Pancake stuffed with Feta Cheese,

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Please tick choice in box - keep a copy for your reference!

Spaghetti House Christmas Menu

Price £14 two courses; £17.50 three courses PLUS 12.5 % service charge

NB Please let Tony Finnegan have your selection plus £5 deposit by 1<sup>st</sup> December  
Starter

CREMA di VERDURE CON CROSTINI ALL'AGLIO  
cream soup of seasonal vegetables with toasted garlic crostini

or

BRUSCHETTA al GRANCHIO  
spicy crab rucola garlic & chilli bruschetta

or

CAPRESE  
buffalo mozzarella from Campania plum tomatoes Tuscan virgin olive & fresh basil

Main Course

PENNE VEGETARIANE  
penne tossed with mushrooms courgettes chilli garlic chopped parsley & olive oil

or

TACCHINO TRADIZIONALE  
traditional roast turkey chipolatas & cranberry sauce sauté rosemary potatoes & Brussels sprouts

or

SALMONE ai CAPPERI OLIVE NERE e POMODORINI  
roast Scottish salmon capers black olives & vine tomatoes served with garlic spinach

Dessert Course

PANETTONE NATALIZIO  
baked Panettone pudding with fresh cream

or

TARTUFO SCURO  
chocolate ice cream with a zabaglione centre coated with crushed hazelnuts & dusted with cocoa powder

or

TIRAMISU FATTO in CASA  
Savoardi biscuits layered with mascarpone flavoured with espresso coffee & liqueur

or

COMPOTE INVERNALE di FRUTTA  
apricot prunes & sultana compote flavoured with cinnamon topped with custard cream & sliced almonds