



THE OLD COASTGUARD

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DECEMBER, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

2025 rumbles into view and time for a heads up from us. As ever, we close the doors after what is always a vibrant lunch on **Christmas Eve** and continue our generally well-received decision to remain closed on Boxing Day so our teams can digest the instructions on their new DIY presents. We'll reopen ready for lunch on Friday 27 December through until after brekkie on Monday 13 January when we close for yet another conference of West Cornwall's hardest-working tradesmen (open again on Thursday 23 January).

Christmas Menu

We hope you'll find the chance to eat with us in December, with friends, family or workmates. For those with a group to entertain, our **Christmas set menu** is ideal: 3 courses (£36 for lunch, £45 in the evening), albeit important to book ahead. And our usual menus are tweaked to give them what you might call a seasonal identity. Our increasingly popular *Lunch for Less* goes into hibernation from 6 December (after a brief interlude as *Le Déjeuner Economique*) while substituted by this Christmas menu.

Opening hours and other December gubbins....

We're open 7 days a week, lunch (usually to 2.30pm) and supper (usually from 6pm). Booking best online via the "Book a table" button on our website but, if you struggle to find what you need (particularly for larger tables), please do drop us an email or call, as it's often possible to create a space.

New Year's Eve falls on 31 December this year. We'll do our usual thing and let the building, the kitchen, our floor team and some music-makers work their magic. Just a tremendous place to be as we hit 2025. We hate the "book early to avoid disappointment" line. But it probably does apply here. £70 a head.

"Merry place you may believe, tiz Mouzel 'pon Tom Bawcock's Eve..."

Steeped in local tradition, Mousehole is a village that comes alive in the weeks before Christmas. The lights are world-ish famous and while there's no official "switch-on" this year, we hear they'll be powered up from 12 December. And with only a couple of days until the fat man arrives, **Tom Bawcock's Eve** on 23 December makes for a particularly buzzy bar here at The Old Coastguard.

Gift Vouchers

The idea of selling gift vouchers for our guests to give to family and friends has always been intensely flattering. We continue to package them up in a pretty folder and don't apply any expiry date. They can of course be used right across EATDRINKSLEEP, both in Wales and Cornwall, even if one recent recipient did email to ask if we had an outpost in Dumfries and Galloway, as they didn't travel much. **If you'd like to buy one, you can do so online by using the QR code to the top right.**

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