



DICKENS CHRISTMAS HOUSE PARTY

WITH GERALD & IAN DICKENS

AT THE ROYAL HOTEL
13TH - 15TH NOVEMBER 2026

VENTNOR, ISLE OF WIGHT

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Step into a world of wit, warmth and wonder as The Royal Hotel proudly presents Dickens Christmas House Party, an exclusive weekend event celebrating Charles Dickens' works and his rich connection to the Isle of Wight.

Back by popular demand following the outstanding success of our February event, we once again bring together, as hosts and in performance, Gerald Dickens and Ian Dickens, great-great-grandsons of Charles Dickens.

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A LITERARY WEEKEND BREAK

FRIDAY - WELCOME TO YOUR DICKENSIAN ESCAPE

Check in, unwind, and begin your Dickensian escape.

Welcome Drink on arrival with **Gerald and Ian Dickens**

During which Gerald and Ian Dickens will perform some **light-hearted extracts** from some of Dickens' novels and **fresh new anecdotes** about Charles Dickens life and connection to the Isle of Wight.

Dinner - A 3 Course Set Menu - 2 AA Rosette fine dining

SATURDAY - IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF DICKENS

In The Morning

Full English Breakfast

You may like to follow the free, self-guided **Charles Dickens Trail** — visiting many of the places where Dickens stayed, lived and found inspiration. Please note that this is an independent, self-guided walk and is not organised or supervised by The Royal Hotel.

Or, relaxed light **activities and memorabilia** to discover.

In The Afternoon

Free to explore the Island - Your options Include:

- Ventnor's seafront, shops and coastal walks.
- Historic landmarks such as Osborne House.
- Taking a ride on the Isle of Wight Steam Railway
- Exploring the Wildheart Animal Sanctuary
- Visiting Ventnor Botanic Garden

An optional Royal **Afternoon Tea** will be available (not included in the price)

In The Evening

A **live performance** by **Gerald Dickens** of his world renowned one man show "**A Christmas Carol**"

Followed by a **7-course tasting experience** curated by our Head Chef Jacob Gough.

SUNDAY - FAREWELL TO A MAGICAL WEEKEND

Full English Breakfast

Check-out & a fond farewell from Gerald and Ian Dickens.

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