the Restaurant

at kendal college

2026-2027

lunch - dinner - guest chefs - private functions

Autumn/Winter

The Restaurant will re-open its doors on Tuesday 16th September 2026 with a special three-course opening lunch. Our first dinner service is on Wednesday 30th September 2026.

The Restaurant will host a two private events in November and March for The Bob McGhie Trust. The Trust, set up in honour of the first full-time member of catering staff at Kendal College, has provided scholarships enabling young people to travel and work in top hotels and restaurants all over the world.

On Tuesday 3rd November 2026, and Tuesday 26th January 2027, the college will host an exclusive four-course wine and tasting menu with a guest speaker, which will include a glass of wine with each course, courtesy of Milestone Wines & Lakeland Vintners respectively.

Our famous Christmas lunches will be available from Tuesday 24th November 2026 and are already proving incredibly popular. Early booking is advised!

Our lunches start again from Tuesday 13th January 2026.

February will bring a number of opportunities to dine with us, and we will be offering our lunches and four-course dinners throughout the month.

Lunch: £18.95

Dinner: £32

Wine dinner: £45
Tuesday 3rd November 2026 &
Tuesday 26th January 2027

To book
www.kendal.ac.uk/restaurant

Please do not park in the college car pool spaces and ONLY use the main college entrance at the front of the building.

Arrival time for lunch is from 11.45am. If you arrive early please expect to wait in the reception area until the students come down to sign you in.

September

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Tuesday 15th
Three-course lunch

Thursday 17th
Three-course lunch

Tuesday 22nd
Three-course lunch

Thursday 24th
Three-course lunch

Tuesday 29th
Three-course lunch
Four-course dinner





October

Thursday 1st
Three – course lunch

Tuesday 6th
Three – course lunch
Four – course dinner

Thursday 8th
Three – course lunch

Thursday 15th
Three – course lunch

Tuesday 20th
Three – course lunch
Four – course dinner

Thursday 22nd
Three – course lunch

November

Tuesday 3rd
Three – course lunch
Four – course dinner with guest speaker and a 50ml glass of wine with each course. Sponsored by Milestone Wines

Thursday 5th
Three – course lunch

Tuesday 10th
Three – course lunch
Four – course dinner

Thursday 12th
Three – course lunch

Tuesday 17th
Three – course lunch
Four – course dinner

November (cont.)

Tuesday 24th
Christmas lunch
Four – course dinner

Friday 27th
Christmas lunch

December

Tuesday 1st
Christmas lunch
Four – course dinner

Thursday 3rd
Christmas lunch

Tuesday 8th
Christmas lunch
Four – course Chris dinner

Thursday 10th
Christmas lunch

Friday 11th
Christmas lunch

Tuesday 15th
Christmas lunch
Four – course dinner

Thursday 17th
Christmas lunch

Friday 18th
Christmas lunch

January

Tuesday 12th
Three – course lunch
Four – course dinner

Thursday 14th
Three – course lunch

Tuesday 19th
Three – course lunch
Four – course dinner

Thursday 21st
Three – course lunch

Tuesday 26th
Three – course lunch
Four – course dinner with guest speaker and a 50ml glass of wine with each course. Sponsored by Lakeland Vintners.

February

Tuesday 2nd
Three – course lunch
Four – course dinner

Thursday 4th
Three – course lunch

Tuesday 9th
Three – course lunch
Four – course dinner

Thursday 11th
Three – course lunch

Tuesday 23rd
Three – course lunch
Four – course dinner

Thursday 25th
Three – course lunch



Spring

Springtime at The School of Hospitality & Management will see the return of our traditional, seasonal three – course lunch created with some of our fantastic local spring produce.

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March

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Tuesday 2nd
Three – course lunch
Four – course dinner

Thursday 11th
Three – course lunch

Tuesday 16th
Three – course lunch
Four – course dinner





April

Tuesday 13th
Three – course lunch
Four – course dinner

Thursday 15th
Three – course lunch

Tuesday 20th
Three – course lunch
Four – course dinner

Thursday 22nd
Three – course lunch

Tuesday 27th
Three – course lunch
Four – course dinner

Thursday 29th
Three – course lunch

May

Thursday 6th
Three – course lunch

Tuesday 11th
Three – course lunch
Four – course dinner

Thursday 13th
Three – course lunch

Tuesday 18th
Three – course lunch
Four – course dinner

Thursday 20th
Three – course lunch

May (cont.)

Tuesday 25th
Three – course lunch
Four – course dinner

Thursday 27st
Three – course lunch

Summer

Summer brings a splash of colour to The Restaurant menus. Fresh, seasonal ingredients are at the heart of everything we do so we are very fortunate that the quality of produce in Cumbria is second to none.

The end of our college year brings a return to classical cuisine and Cumbrian tastes before June witnesses the final push for chefs and food service staff to complete their qualifications.

As well as college Open Evenings, there will be an opportunity for aspiring chefs to whet their appetite on a taster day with our team of qualified professionals including Paul Waring, Andy Salt and Yannick Lequitte. For details contact Student Services on 01539 814700.

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June
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Tuesday 8th
Three – course lunch
Four – course dinner

Thursday 10th
Three – course lunch





How to Find Us

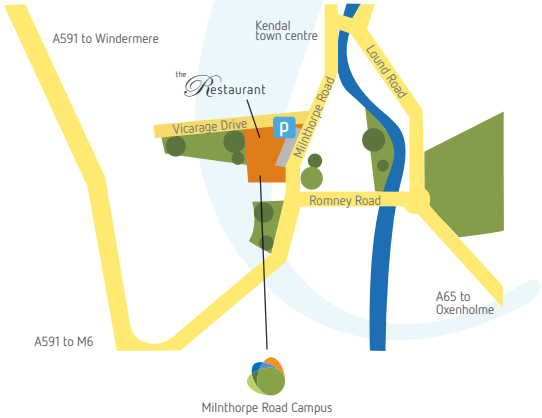
The Restaurant
Kendal College
Milnthorpe Road
Kendal, LA9 5AY

By Road

From the M6 motorway, Exit at junction 36 and follow signs to Kendal A590/A591 for approximately 9 miles. Take the exit signed 'Kendal Historic Market Town', Kendal South and A6. Entering Kendal, continue in left-hand lane at first traffic lights, passing the College main site to your left and immediately turn left into Vicarage Drive. Turn first left onto the College's Main Site Campus.

By Train

The nearest mainline station is Oxenholme. Kendal train station is situated in the North of the town. Both are 5 minutes by taxi to Kendal College's Milnthorpe Road Campus.



Parking

Parking is free for restaurant diners. On arrival, please register your vehicle at the main reception.

Vehicles are left at the driver's own risk. The college does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

If parking on college grounds is not available, there is alternative public parking at Kendal Leisure Centre, LA9 7HX (5 mins walk, on Burton Road, follow signs for A65, Endmoor) and at the Parish Church LA9 5AF (4 mins walk, on Kirkland, continue past College on Milnthorpe Road towards town centre).

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Arrival time for lunch is from 11.45am. If you arrive early please expect to wait in the reception area until the students come down to sign you in.

Accessibility

Disabled parking is not always guaranteed, and guests are authorised to drop off at the main entrance before finding suitable alternative parking. A lift is available close to the main reception.

Terms & Conditions

Bookings of 40 or more guests may request sole use of The Restaurant. Booking is essential. Members of the Diner's Club must produce their discount card when settling their bill to qualify for the 10% discount.

Guests booking for Christmas must pay in full at the time of booking. Refunds will only be given at the College's discretion. A £10 non-refundable deposit per person is required for all events for groups of 8 or more guests.

We can cater for most dietary requirements which should be stated at the time of booking or immediately upon arrival at The Restaurant to a member of the service team.

Lunch will commence at noon with the bar opening at 11:45am. Evening service will begin at 7pm with the bar opening at 6:45pm (unless otherwise stated). Guests are reminded that The Restaurant and bar are teaching facilities and sometimes it is not possible to allow entry before these times. Guests are respectfully asked to vacate The Restaurant by 9:45pm to enable the students to complete their assignments and access public transport for their journey home.

Kendal College receives a large number of requests for fundraising events. Therefore, we cannot guarantee that we can always subsidise or honour such events. Requests for events over and above the College's curriculum activities will incur an additional labour charge.

The goods and services offered in this document may change due to the College's academic calendar. We reserve the right to change or cancel any of the events published at short notice.

Any monies paid in lieu of services will be refunded where an event is canceled. Where possible, an alternative date will be offered, but no other compensation will be available.

All Diners Club card fees are £20 per academic year. Please note, only new applicants will receive a new card, so if you are an existing member please retain your current card.









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