Please be aware these lunches are very popular and get booked up very quickly, spaces are limited

Inclusion does not mean recommendation. If you have any special dietary requirements or mobility issues please mention when enquiring

**Breakfast**

**Swanage Rotary - Christmas Breakfast** – United Reform Church Hall
Breakfast on Christmas Day for those that would otherwise be alone
Please contact Mo Andrews on 07971 338 486 for further details

**Lunches (in date order)**

Many lunch clubs offer a special Christmas lunch during December, please refer to the lunch club & eating out directory on Dorset for You, link [https://www.dorsetforyou.com/eating-opportunities](https://www.dorsetforyou.com/eating-opportunities)

**Lyme Lunches on Tuesday 8th December 2015** – Baptist Church Hall in Lyme Regis
2 course Christmas lunch (special diets can be catered for) from 12.30pm, anyone over 50 is welcome
Please call Lyme Forward on 01297 442015 for further information

**Age Concern Sturminster Newton Christmas Lunch on Thursday 17th December 2015** - Stour View Day Centre
Traditional Christmas Day Lunch for elderly people who live in the Sturminster area
For further details please contact age concern on 01258 475582 – very limited places

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If you have any food or eating related questions or queries; or you know of a Christmas day breakfast or lunch club taking place in Dorset for people on their own not listed; or that you would like to be included in future listings please contact: Jane Hutchings ~ (POPP) Community Development Worker for Access to Food & Nutrition by email: j.hutchings@dorsetcc.gov.uk or 07919 545 199
Christmas Day Lunches

The Salvation Army in Winton, Bournemouth for enquiries please see below:
You must be an elderly person who will be alone on Christmas day with no family or relatives nearby. Places are very limited

- Winton Salvation Army: call between 10am – 2pm - 01202 517989

Community Christmas in Verwood – Crane Valley Golf Course
For those who would otherwise be on their own Christmas and live in Verwood.
2 Course Christmas Day Lunch provided free – transport (must be able to get into a regular car) can be provided
Bookings and further details please contact Simon Gibson on 01202 820880 or Pat Morrow on 01202 814733 or Verwood Town Council on 01202 820880 email: cllr.gibson@hotmail.co.uk

Christmas Day Lunch – Christchurch Baptist Church
For those who would otherwise be alone there will be a Christmas Day Lunch at the Christchurch Baptist Church in Christchurch from 12 until 4pm. Guests are invited to gather for food, fun and friendship. A traditional roast turkey dinner will be served followed by Christmas pudding.
To book call: 01202 487 442 or email office@christchurchbaptist.org.uk

Christmas Day Lunch – St John’s Church in Wimborne
For anyone spending Christmas Day alone from 1.30 – 4.30 pm
£5 per person, tickets available from 30th November 2015
Transport may be available, for further details please contact: St John’s Church Office on 01202 842255 or office@stjohnswimborne.org.uk

Christmas Day Lunch – Bridport United Church Hall, East Street
12-3pm Organised by churches together
Bookings to Grant & Elaine Butcher 01308 456066
*Transport may be available if you live in Bridport
(Transport cannot be arranged after 18th December)

Company at Christmas – Dorchester County Hospital
Traditional Christmas Day Lunch for elderly people who are alone on Christmas day.
Guests are collected from their homes for lunch then taken home at 2.30pm. For more information call the Dorset Volunteer Centre on 01305 269214.
Abbeyfield ~ Companionship at Christmas

Free Christmas Day Lunch (where possible) to older people who would otherwise be alone over Christmas. Available to those who are over 55, alone over Christmas and currently living independently

Participating houses in Dorset

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Gillingham Methodist Hall
Free Christmas Day Lunch for people in or near Gillingham on their own or under financial hardship with transport provided. Guests are invited to gather for food, fun and companionship with a choir in attendance. For further details please contact Jo Harvey on 07811 781484

Sherborne – Digby Hall
Christmas Day Lunch organised by Churches together
Please call Rev McCreadie on 01963 210548 or the church office (9-12) on 01935 812452
Transport maybe available

Blandford – The Crown Hotel
“Alone on Christmas Day Lunch” organised by Blandford Rotary
3 course meal with all the trimmings
*Transport may be available, Please contact Vic Chippendale on 01258 453238

Sturminster Newton Christmas Lunch at Newstone House
Traditional Christmas Day Lunch for elderly people who are alone on Christmas day and live in the Sturminster area. Cost is £15 per person
For further details please contact Newstone House on 01258 474530

Wareham Church Christmas Day Party – Parish Hall, The Quay
Fun Free Christmas Day Lunch for people in or near Wareham on their own with transport available only to those who have no other means of getting there (please enquire at time of booking) from 12:30 – 16:00 Christmas Day
For further details please contact Carol Turner by mid December on 01929 556761
Hot Meal Delivery

Meals companies are listed in alphabetical order, please see the eating opportunities directory for contact details and delivery areas www.dorsetforyou.com/eating-opportunities

Agincare Home Cuisine
All meal delivery areas continue to operate 365 days per year.

Collins Catering
Meals will be delivered as normal every day excluding Christmas Day. Those local existing customers who are unable to reheat a chilled meal will be provided with a hot meal. Others will be provided with a chilled meal Christmas Eve for them to heat up the next day.

Custom Lunches
On Christmas Eve we deliver the client’s normal meal & if required a cold Christmas dinner for them to heat up the next day & a Boxing Day snack pack consisting of homemade soup, sausage roll, mince pie, cheese & biscuits, & chocolates.
On New Years Eve we deliver their normal meal & a cold lunch for them to heat up.

Forerunner Hot Meals on Wheels
There will be no break in service over the Christmas period for existing customers.

Harts the Good Food Co
Harts will be closed from Christmas Day until Monday 4th January 2016. Homemade frozen meals are being offered to customers to cover this period.