South of the river and **The Camberwell Arms** (65 Camberwell Church Street, SE5, thecamberwellarms.co.uk) is a must, with a £58 or a £65 feasting choice. Dishes include rich beef shin ossobuco, Vacherin dauphinoise potatoes and a pickled walnut salad. Sister pubs the **Walmer Castle** (58 Ledbury Road, W11, walmercastle-nottinghill.co.uk) and the **Surprise** (6 Christchurch Terrace, SW3, thesurprise-chelsea.co.uk) are each serving a three-course party menu featuring Jerusalem artichoke velouté, roasted turkey crown and classic Christmas pud. Mince pies too, all for £60 a head.

In Soho, and for another alternative festive feast, **Berenjak** (*27 Romilly Street, W1D*, <u>berenjaklondon.com</u>) is set to serve a five-course menu including meygoo jonoobi (BBQ prawns, Kashmiri chilli, roasted garlic) and a mixed grill masti of beef and chicken. Lots of hummus too. At £65 per person, it looks a treat.

And in Bloomsbury, **Cafe Deco** (*43 Store Street, WC1E, <u>cafe-deco.co.uk</u>*) is serving a £70 menu which includes savoury snacks such as devils on horseback and eggs mayonnaise before hearty roast beef with horseradish cream and trimmings-a-plenty. Treacle sponge with custard to finish, because at Christmas, we eat puddings.



