

## **New Year Programme**

### **Arrival Day – 30<sup>th</sup> of December**

Afternoon tea will be served from 3:30pm to 5:00pm, and there is plenty of time to settle in. If you wish, why not work up an appetite in our fitness room and leisure facilities.

Meet your fellow hotel guests for a pre-dinner Cocktail Party with canapés at 6:30pm before a five-course candlelit dinner at 7pm accompanied by the Pianist.

### **New Years Eve**

Start the day with a hearty breakfast served from 8:00am to 10:00am.

Today can be as action packed as you like. Mountain Goat mini coaches will leave from the front of the hotel at 10:30am. There's the choice of a gentle mystery tour or do your own thing with a trip to Windermere, Bowness or Ambleside for some last minute shopping. The coaches will return mid afternoon, when Afternoon Tea will be available from 3:00pm to 4:30pm. After a relaxing afternoon, drinks and canapés will be served in the evening from 7:00pm. At 8.00pm a Scottish Piper will arrive to pipe everyone into the Dining Room where he will address the Haggis. We all join together on large tables in the restaurant for a Gala Dinner (Black Tie optional) with background music by the Pete Major Trio (dancing on the dance floor optional). After champagne at midnight dance in to the night with music from Pete Major and Richard Cowie.

### **New Years Day**

An easy start to the New Year with a late brunch style breakfast being served from 9.30am to 11.30am along with a glass of Bucks Fizz. Buses will leave the hotel at 11:30am for a traditional lake cruise at midday. For those requiring exercise, there will be an interim stop off point and the opportunity to walk back to the hotel along the lakeshore with a guide. The others can return to the hotel or stay in Bowness.

Afternoon tea is served from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. A five course dinner is served from 7:00pm to round off the first day of the New Year.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> January 2011**

Breakfast is served from 8:00am to 10:00am.

After Breakfast relax in the hotel Lounge or take a walk into Bowness before arriving back at the hotel for our evening entertainment.

Our final evening is a splendid buffet and a local Ceilidh Band will get everyone energetically starting the New Year.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> January**

A leisurely morning with breakfast served between 8:00am and 10:00am. Before you depart why not have a stroll down to the lake or around the shops of Bowness.