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YOUR PARTY AT STARLINGS

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AN EVENT AT STARLINGS

Thank you for choosing Starlings to host your special evening.

Starlings is a beautiful modern venue nestled in the heart of Clifton, Bristol with a capacity for 90 people for a standing event or 42 people for a sit-down dinner.

We have a fully stocked bar, offering local beers on tap, an extensive wine list and customisable cocktails. Furthermore, we can extend our license until 1am, meaning your special event doesn't have to be cut short.

We have developed a reputation as one of the leading private hire venues in Bristol. We pride ourselves on our stunning space, high-quality food, and excellent service standards. We're lucky enough to accommodate a wide array of parties, from spectacular wedding receptions, birthdays, and baby showers to corporate events, society dinners and awards ceremonies. We aim to make your experience as personalised and memorable as possible. Previous customers are happy to provide references of their experience.

We take care of everything from the candles, cutlery, napkins and music. However, we allow you to be as involved as you like too. If you have your own decorations, candle holders or pictures, we are more than happy for you to bring them along.

DATES AND AVAILABILITY

As such a popular venue, we get booked up quite far in advance but it's always worth enquiring with some dates that you would like to do, even if it's short notice in case of cancellations.

To secure your date for the party, we ask for a **£300 deposit**, refundable once the event has taken place.

T&C's

The deposit is non-refundable once paid if you decide not to go ahead with the event. However, if we have found another event to take the date then we can refund the deposit back to you.

The deposit may be used if “excessive damage or theft” takes place during the event.

We understand that with parties, people may get over-excited and thus reasonable levels of accidental damage such as broken glasses, crockery etc. is considered “fair wear and tear” and will not be taken from your deposit.

The manager on site at the time of the event has full autonomy over what is considered “fair and accidental” or not.

To secure the date, please confirm with Ed over WhatsApp on 07444922490. Once confirmed that the date is available, please pay the deposit using the details below:

Metro Bank

Name: StarlingsUK Ltd

Account number: 45650499

Sort code: 23-05-80

Reference: Deposit for ___/___/___ (Date of party) & _____ (your name)

PRICING AND COSTS

We are proud to be one of the only venues in Bristol that don't charge anything for hiring the use of our venue. You get the entire space for your private use all evening without paying anything towards renting the space.

We do ask for a minimum of £500 to be spent upfront on either food and/or drinks. We have outlined different options on page 9 as to how this can be done.

There are no hidden charges, and we strongly believe that you shouldn't pay for anything without getting something in return.

We make the food and drinks options as customizable to you as possible, so please don't hesitate to ask about various options on how we can make your night more special.

All prices shown include VAT.

OUR FOOD, DRINKS AND PRODUCE

Much like the brunch and lunch we serve in the daytime, we have obtained a glowing reputation for our private event catering.

We use the finest and as much locally sourced produce as we can. We use Origin Butchers for our sustainably sourced meats, Classic Fine Foods for our delicious vegetables and grains, and Angel Bakery for our freshly baked breads.

Ed, the owner of Starlings, works with you to curate a menu for the night that works around any intolerances, preferences, and themes to make it the perfect night. All dishes are made in-house to the highest standard.

TIMINGS ON THE NIGHT

- The venue is available from 6:30pm until 11pm as a standard, however you can extend the license until 1am if you so desire.
- **The Late license extension is available for £300.** £150 of the fee is refunded to you if £2500 or more is spent in total throughout the night on food and drink. This includes any money spent on the night, not just what is paid for in advance.
- As part of the £300 fee, a security guard is provided for the whole evening who will answer to the manager on shift as well as you, as the party host.
- The license extension must be requested at least 3 weeks in advance of the event, to give us time to apply for the extension with the local council.
- Last drinks at the bar are served 20 minutes before closing time.

- Lights on and music off 15 minutes before closing time.
- Timings with regards to food are all up to you, so you can decide when you would prefer it to be served.
- Please speak to Ed with regards to when you, as the host, would like to arrive to go over any last-minute details and put-up last-minute decorations.

EVENT STYLE

We cater to all sorts of events, with the main two styles being either *sit-down meals* (for up to 42 people) or *standing events* (for up to 90 people).

We go into more detail on the two main options on pages 13 and 14.

Of course, you're welcome to have your evening to transition from a sit-down meal to a standing event. Our staff members will clear all the tables once you've finished eating to create a dance floor and mingling area for the rest of the night.

It's also not necessary for you to order any food at all. If you would prefer to have an evening of cocktails, wines, and beers along with dancing then that's perfect too.

MUSIC, DÉCOR AND THE SPACE

We firmly believe that it's your special event, so we make it as customizable to you as we can.

We love adapting to your party themes, whether it's getting pink napkins, candles and bunting for a Barbie themed 30th birthday party, as we've had in the past, or designing Greek cocktails for an ABBA themed engagement party.

We provide our own music speaker, but you are allowed to bring your own speaker or DJ if you so desire. Please bear in mind that the staff members on the night will have control over music levels if it gets too loud.

Once you have viewed the space, we work with you to make it as beautiful as possible. Many of our previous parties have opted for the venue to be totally candlelit whilst others prefer to use our disco ball to make it more of a groovy event.

STANDING EVENTS

Imagine walking into your own exclusive venue, greeted by a drink and a hand-picked canape. You walk through to our fully stocked bar, with beers on tap, delicious cocktails, and huge wine selection. A large space inside greets you for dancing and singing along to music, whilst still having our beautiful decking to reside to for a catch up with an old friend.

A magnificent spread of food appears later into the evening which you carefully curated in the weeks before.

PRICING OPTIONS FOR STANDING EVENTS

We have a **tier system** outlined below to help you decide on your options based on your budget. You can pick and choose different tiers in different sections. For example, you can choose a gold tier welcome drink, diamond tier canapes, an executive food spread, and a combination of our drinks bundles to have at the bar.

The following options are merely a recommendation. If you would prefer to set up a drinks tab or to put a certain amount of money behind the bar (and then drinks are pay-as-you-go after that point) then that's great too!

The sample options of canapes and cocktails are also merely recommendations based on what we've curated before. If you have a

certain theme or cuisine, then we will happily work with you to create your dream event.

I'm afraid we **don't offer the option to bring your own alcohol** into the venue.

DRINKS

All the drinks below are samples from previous parties. If you would like something different, please discuss your ideas with Ed.

Welcome drink options:

If 35 of the same welcome drink are bought in advance, a 5% discount is given, if 70 or more of the same welcome drink are bought in advance, a 10% discount is given.

SILVER TIER (£6.50 per drink)

Pint of Bristol Lager (New Bristol Brewery)

Pint of Joy of Sesh Pale Ale (New Bristol Brewery)

Flute of Prosecco

Flute of Homemade poached pear bellini

Homemade elderflower mocktail

GOLD TIER (£11 per drink)

White wine Sangria

Pimm's

Elderflower Gin Fizz

Aperol Spritz

Gin and Tonic

DIAMOND TIER (£12.50 per drink)

Margarita

Spicy Margarita

Espresso Martini

Baileys Espresso Martini

Negroni

Drinks at the bar:

Once welcome drinks are finished, we have some bulk discount options below for you to purchase in advance for your guests to enjoy.

PINTS OF LOCAL BEER (Bristol Lager/Joy of Sesh Pale Ale)

0-75 pints: £6.50 per pint

76-125 pints: £6.30 per pint

126-250 pints: £6.20 per pint

251 or more pints: £6 per pint

HOUSE WINES AND PROSECCO (Mix and match our house wine bottles of prosecco, white, rosé, and red wine)

6 bottles: £32 per bottle

12 bottles: £30 per bottle

24 bottles: £28 per bottle

50 bottles: £26 per bottle

GOLD cocktails (Mix and match cocktails for your guests to choose - £11 per cocktail.)

If 75 cocktails are bought in advance, a 5% discount is given, if 150 or more cocktails are bought in advance, a 10% discount is given.

White wine Sangria

Pimm's

Elderflower Gin Fizz

Aperol Spritz

Gin and Tonic

DIAMOND TIER (Mix and match cocktails for your guests to choose - £12.50 per cocktail.)

If 75 cocktails are bought in advance, a 5% discount is given, if 150 or more cocktails are bought in advance, a 10% discount is given.

Margarita

Spicy Margarita

Espresso Martini

Baileys Espresso Martini

Negroni

PREMIUM WINES (Mix and match our selective wine bottles of white, rosé, orange, and red wine)

6 bottles: £38 per bottle

12 bottles: £36 per bottle

24 bottles: £34 per bottle

50 bottles: £32 per bottle

CHAMPAGNE AND BRUTS (Choice of Champagne or Lyme Bay Brut)

6 bottles: £64 per bottle

12 bottles: £60 per bottle

24 bottles: £58 per bottle

Please see our sample wine list below.

RED

Merlot-Cabernet Sauvignon, Calvet la Fleur, 2022 (France)

House Wine

Carmenère, Cordillera, 2016 (Chile)

Premium Wine

Crianza, PradoRey, 2015 (Spain)

Premium Wine

WHITE

Sauvignon Blanc, Terra Molino, 2022 (Spain)

House Wine

Riesling, Tesch, 2018 (Germany)

Premium Wine

Gavi, Fontanafredda, 2018 (Italy)

Premium Wine

ORANGE/ROSÉ

Pinot Grigio Rosé Blush, Comino, 2022 (Italy)

House Wine

Vin Orange, Gros Manseng, 2022 (France)

Premium Wine

FOOD

Welcome canape options:

We recommend between 6 – 10 canapes per person.

You can choose different canapes from different tiers, but you must have at least two of each canape per person.

For example, if you had 30 guests, you could choose 60 of two of the canapes from the silver tier, 60 of one of the canapes from the gold tier and 60 of one of the diamond tier canapes. This example would give each guest 6 canapes and would cost £14 per guest. In total this would come to £420 for the welcome canapes.

SILVER TIER (£1.50 per canape)

Whipped pea & mint toasts
Wild mushroom pate croustade
Smashed avocado and chilli
Whipped feta and honey

GOLD TIER (£1.80 per canape)

Loch Fyne Salmon, Somerset crème fraiche and pickled cucumber
Serrano ham, whipped Chew Valley ricotta, pickled shallot
Brie and maple roasted fig

DIAMOND TIER (£2.20 per canape)

Beef short rib and celeriac spoon
Sirloin steak and chimichurri toasts

Food options for after arrival:

Please speak to Ed with regards to food options. All our food is customisable to you and your party.

SILVER TIER SPREAD - £9.50 per person

Three types of dips, two salads, nibbles and two choices of warmed breads.

GOLD TIER SPREAD - £12.50 per person

Four types of dips, three salads, nibbles, crisps, two choices of warmed breads.

DIAMOND TIER SPREAD - £19.50 per person

One hot meat dish, one hot vegetarian dish, four dips, three salads, olives, crisps, two choices of warmed breads.

EXECUTIVE TIER SPREAD - £23.50 per person

Cheese board with grapes, crackers, chutney and homemade pickles, one hot meat dish, one hot vegetarian dish, four dips, three salads, nibbles, crisps, two choices of warmed breads.

Sample menu ideas:

As previously mentioned, we are happy for you to decide on your own theme, adapt to dietary requirements etc. The list below is simply ideas from previous parties.

<u>SAMPLE DISHES</u>					
<u>DIPS</u>	<u>SALADS</u>	<u>NIBBLES</u>	<u>BREADS</u>	<u>HOT DISHES</u>	<u>CHEESE BOARD</u>
Tzatziki	Tomato and roast peach	Pickled shallots	Warmed focaccia	Slow-roasted pork shoulder	Burrata
Mushroom pate	Fennel and sardines	Pickled cucumbers	Fresh sourdough	Chicken thigh, fennel, and butterbean	Somerset cheddar
Garlic hummus	Cous-cous and feta	Leccino olives	Warmed Flatbreads	Shakshuka with chilli oil	Bath soft cheese
Cumin and beetroot	Serrano ham, rocket & parmesan		Gluten-free rolls	Lamb kofta	Bath blue cheese
Smoked mackerel paté				Spiced salmon side	
Baba Ganoush					
Roasted tomato and garlic					
Grilled pepper and chilli					

NEXT STEPS

1. If you would like to go ahead with hosting your party with us, please **get in contact with us** via WhatsApp on 07444922490.
2. **Pay the deposit** of £300 (and Late License extension of £300, if you would like to do so).
3. **Arrange a meeting with Ed** (The owner of Starlings) to discuss the food, drink, décor and details of the night. This can be done in-person at Starlings or via a phone call.

4. A WhatsApp chat will be set up by Ed to **open a line of communication** between us in the buildup to the party. You can then ask any questions, or request anything you like.
5. **An invoice will be sent over** in advance of the night for any pre-bought food and drinks.
6. **We take care of the rest.** All you need to do is turn up on the night and have a wonderful time.
7. After the event, **the balance of your deposit will be returned.**