# Essex Caterers

WEDDINGS & EVENTS

EVENTS & PRIVATE DINING 2024/2025

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BESPOKE OUTSIDE CATERING IN ESSEX, SUFFOLK AND LONDON,
ESTABLISHED 2018 WITH OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE HOSPITALITY
SECTOR.

WE OFFER IMAGINATIVE FOOD AND CREATIVE MENUS FOR WEDDINGS,
PRIVATE FUNCTIONS AND LARGE EVENTS. USING OUR ETHOS OF SOURCING
THE BEST QUALITY INGREDIENTS FROM OUR TRUSTED LOCAL SUPPLIERS AND
COOKED BY OUR TEAM OF EXPERT CHEFS, WE ALWAYS ENSURE YOUR EVENT
WILL BE A GREAT SUCCESS.

OUR QUALITY SERVICE STARTS FROM FIRST CONTACT. WE STRIVE FOR THE PERSONAL TOUCH THAT SETS US APART FROM OTHER CATERERS, PROVIDING QUALITY, INDIVIDUAL MENUS WITH A BESPOKE SERVICE EXPERIENCE AND MENUS TO SUIT ANY TASTE.

When you speak to us you will be speaking to the person who will be responsible for your event. We believe that the success of any event is down to the expert planning. We strive to meet the unique and personal profile of our customers, and therefore provide a tailor-made service to meet your needs.







## THE PLATINUM PACKAGE

#### ALL YOUR CATERING NEEDS IN ONE SPECIAL PACKAGE

WELCOME DRINK - 3 CANAPÉS PER GUEST - 3 COURSE DINNER - EVENING HOG ROAST

PLEASE CHOOSE: ONE STARTER / ONE MAIN / ONE DESSERT, WITH AN EXTRA VEGETARIAN STARTER & MAIN COURSE

#### CANAPÉS

COMPRESSED WATERMELON, FETA & BASIL

SMOKED SALMON, CREAM CHEESE & SPICED PEAR

SMOKED DUCK PARFAIT. RED ONION CHUTNEY ON CROUTES

#### STARTERS

ROAST TOMATO & RED PEPPER SOUP AND OUR ROSEMARY FOCACCIA BREAD
BEETROOT CURED SALMON, HORSERADISH CREME FRAICHE, BEETROOT, ORANGE & TOASTED RYE
CHICKEN LIVER PARFAIT WITH TOASTED BRIOCHE, FIG & APPLE CHUTNEY
CREAMY GARLIC & HERB MUSHROOMS ON TOASTED CIABATTA
SALAD OF HERITAGE TOMATOES. COMPRESSED WATERMELON. CRUMBLED FETA & BASIL

#### MAIN COURSES

ROAST CORN FED CHICKEN SUPREME WITH HASSLE BACK, GREEN BEANS & CHAMPAGNE SAUCE

AGED HEREFORD ROAST BEEF, SEASONAL VEGETABLES, YORKSHIRE PUDDING, ROSEMARY ROASTED POTATOES

ASIAN STYLE PORK BELLY WITH BURNT PINEAPPLE PUREE, POMME ANNA, PINEAPPLE AND CHILLI SALSA

PAN FRIED SEA-BASS, CRUSHED POTATOES, WILTED SPINACH AND TARRAGON CREAM

MUSHROOM, BRIE & SPINACH FILO PARCEL, SHALLOT AND THYME CREAM SAUCE

BAKED GOATS CHEESE, BEETROOT & THYME TART, HONEY ROASTED POTATOES & FINE BEANS

#### **DESSERTS**

#### TRIO OF DESSERTS

(STRAWBERRY & BASIL CHEESECAKE, TRIPLE CHOCOLATE BROWNIE, LEMON. POSSET)

LEMON & LIME TART, PINE NUTS AND CREME FRAICHE

VALARHONA CHOCOLATE, ORANGE & ALMOND BROWNIE, VANILLA ICE CREAM AND CHOCOLATE SAUCE

SUMMER PUDDING WITH VANILLA ICE CREAM AND FRUIT COULIS

#### **EVENING HOG ROAST**

BLYTHBURGH PORK HOG ROAST FEEDING UP TO 150 GUESTS

SERVED WITH MINTED NEW POTATOES, SAGE & ONION STUFFING, HONEY ROASTED APPLES, HOUSE SALAD,

PASTA SALAD, SELECTION OF DIPS AND BREAD ROLLS

CHANGE EVENING FOOD TO ONE OF OUR AMAZING FOOD STALLS FOR A EXTRA £ 3.50 PER GUEST

EXTRA GUESTS £55.50 PER GUEST DAYTIME & EVENING

DEDICATED EVENTS MANAGER, 6 SERVICE STAFF, TABLE LINEN, CUTLERY, CROCKERY & GLASSWARE

ALL INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE



100 SIT-DOWN & UP TO 150 EVENING

# CANAPÉS

# CHOOSE ANY 4 FOR £9 - 6 FOR £12 - 10 FOR £19

#### COLD

SKEWERED BEEF FILLET, ORIENTAL DIP
CONFIT CHORIZO
PULLED SALT BEEF & APPLE
CHOUX BUN, CREAM CHEESE AND SALMON
SEA BASS CEVICHE
SMOKED MACKEREL PATE & BEETROOT RELISH
SMOKED SALMON, BLINI & CAVIAR
CRAYFISH, BABY GEM, MANGO & MARIE ROSE
BLOODY MARY SHOOTER WITH TIGER PRAWN

#### HOT

BANGERS AND MASH
CHICKEN SATAY, DIPPING SAUCE
COTTAGE PIE
SMOKEY PULLED PORK & BABY GEM
BEEF SLIDERS, CHEDDAR & SWEET MUSTARD
THAI FISH CAKES, LIME AND CORIANDER DIP
FRIED SQUID, CHILLI DIPPING SAUCE
TEMPURA PRAWNS WITH CHILLI DIPPING SAUCE

#### VEGETARIAN

PEA & ENGLISH LETTUCE SOUP

TOMATO SOUP & SMOKED CHEESE FOAM
CHILLED CUCUMBER GAZPACHO

CHERRY TOMATO, MOZZARELLA AND BASIL
FETA & TOMATO CROSTINI
SPINACH AND FETA PARCEL
PEA, PARMESAN & CHILLI ARANCINI
SPINACH AND FETA PARCEL
WILD MUSHROOM TART

GOATS CHEESE & RED ONION SPRING ROLL
WELSH RAREBIT. TOMATO & SOUR DOUGH

#### **SWEET**

MINI FRUIT SCONE WITH CLOTTED CREAM
TRIPLE CHOCOLATE BROWNIE

WHITE CHOCOLATE AND STRAWBERRY TART
ETON MESS
LEMON MERINGUE PIE
RASPBERRY PANNA COTTA
PISTACHIO ← CHERRY BAKEWELL
MACAROON
LEMON DRIZZLE CAKE
CHOCOLATE ORANGE POT
RASPBERRY POPCORN CONE

# WEDDING & PRIVATE DINING

#### SAMPLE MENUS

#### STARTERS

ROAST TOMATO 

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RED PEPPER SOUP WITH GARLIC AND THYME BREAD ROLL CHICKEN LIVER PARFAIT, TOASTED BRIOCHE, FIG AND APPLE CHUTNEY OUR PRAWN COCKTAIL AND BLOODY MARY DRESSING

#### MAIN COURSE

ROAST CHICKEN SUPREME, CRUSHED NEW POTATOES, GREEN BEANS AND WHITE WINE SAUCE

POACHED HADDOCK, MORNAY SAUCE, SPINACH, BUBBLE AND SQUEAK

LEEK, POTATO 

ESSEX GOLD TART, ROASTED NEW POTATOES 

GREEN BEANS

DESSERTS

CHOCOLATE, ORANGE & ALMOND BROWNIE, VANILLA ICE CREAM AND CHOCOLATE SAUCE

BAILEY'S CRÈME BRÛLÉE AND SHORTBREAD

SUMMER FRUIT CRUMBLE AND CRÈME ANGLAISE

£37

#### **STARTERS**

DUCK LIVER PARFAIT TOASTED BRIOCHE, PLUMS AND GRANOLA

G & T CURED SALMON, CARAMELISED LIME, CITRUS DRESSING, CROUTES AND FRISSE SALAD

WILD MUSHROOMS AND GARLIC TOAST

#### MAIN COURSE

PAN FRIED SEA-BASS, CRUSHED POTATOES, WILTED SPINACH AND TARRAGON CREAM
BRIE, SPINACH & MUSHROOM WELLINGTON, ROASTED ROOT VEGETABLES AND GREENS
SLOW COOKED OLD SPOT PORK BELLY, BURNT APPLE PUREE, POTATO FONDANT AND CIDER JUS
DESSERTS

LEMON 

LIME TART, WHITE CHOCOLATE AND RASPBERRY SORBET

STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING, CARAMEL SAUCE AND WHIPPED CREAM

CHOCOLATE CREMEUX, SALTED CARAMEL, BANANA AND POPCORN ICE CREAM

£40

#### STARTERS

PRESSING OF PORK BELLY, ASIAN SLAW, TEMPURA PRAWN AND SRIRACHA MAYONNAISE

SMOKED PLATTER, MACKEREL, TROUT, G & T CURED SALMON AND GARNISHES

"A GARDEN SALAD" SUFFOLK BLUE MOUSSE, BLACK TRUFFLE, BABY HERBS AND PICKLED BABY VEGETABLES

MAIN COURSE

DRY AGED FILLET OF BEEF, BEEF TALLOW MASH, WILTED SPINACH AND VEAL JUS

PAN FRIED HALIBUT, CELERIAC PUREE, BUTTER POACHED BABY VEGETABLES AND SAMPHIRE

GLOBAL ARTICHOKE, AUBERGINE, TOMATO RAGU, GREEN BEANS, GARLIC CRISP AND GARLIC FOAM

DESSERTS

CHOCOLATE & BAILEYS TRUFFLE TORTE HONEYCOMB, BURNT ORANGE AND VANILLA ICE CREAM

TRIO OF CLASSIC DESSERTS

MILLIONAIRES CHEESECAKE, SALTED CARAMEL AND CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM







# BBQ'S & HOG ROASTS

#### CLASSIC HOG ROAST

WHOLE FREE-RANGE SUFFOLK PIG ROASTED ON A SPIT

CRISPY CRACKLING, HOMEMADE
STUFFING, APPLE SAUCE &
WHOLFGRAIN MUSTARD

ALL SERVED IN A LARGE BAP, OR IF
YOU PREFER, A SELECTION OF WHITE,
GRANARY & WHOLEMEAL BAPS

£15

#### **GOLD HOG ROAST**

AS PER THE CLASSIC HOG ROAST
PACKAGE BUT WITH THE ADDITION OF
4 CANAPÉS PER GUEST ON ARRIVAL, A
PLATED HOG ROAST, MORE
ACCOMPANIMENTS, AND A CHOICE OF
DESSERTS

ROASTED NEW POTATOES, CRISPY

CRACKLING, HOMEMADE STUFFING,

APPLE SAUCE, GREEN BEANS, MIXED

LEAF SALAD, WHOLEGRAIN MUSTARD

SAUCE & CIDER GRAVY

DESSERT SELECTION (CHOOSE THREE):
CHOCOLATE FUDGE CAKE
LEMON CURD CHEESECAKE
PROFITEROLES WITH CHOCOLATE
SAUCE
PAVLOVAS WITH SEASONAL BERRIES
FRESH STRAWBERRIES

ALL SERVED WITH FRESH CREAM

#### BBQ

HAND MOULDED BEEF BURGERS

OLD SPOT PORK & APPLE SAUSAGES

MARINATED JERK CHICKEN

MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLE AND HALLOUMI KEBABS

(V)

SELECTION OF BAPS, WRAPS AND DIPS

SELECTION OF SALADS (PLEASE CHOOSE 4 ITEMS):

COLESLAW, ROASTED NEW POTATOES,

TOMATO & RED ONION,

MIXED LEAF SALAD, PESTO PASTA SALAD,

RICE & PEAS, GREEK STYLE SALAD

f28

#### **DELUXE BBQ**

HAND MOULDED STEAK BURGERS

OLD SPOT PORK & APPLE SAUSAGES

MARINATED JERK CHICKEN

MEDITERRANEAN VEG AND HALLOUMI KEBABS

(V)

THAI INSPIRED SALMON STEAKS

ROSEMARY FLAT IRON BEEF STEAK

SELECTION OF BAPS, WRAPS AND DIPS

SELECTION OF SALADS:

JACKET POTATOES,

COLESLAW, TOMATO & RED ONION,

MIXED LEAF SALAD, RICE & PEAS,

PESTO PASTA SALAD, GREEK STYLE SALAD

£48

# SMALL FUNCTIONS & EVENING FOOD

### SMALL / LARGE FINGER BUFFET

SMALL FINGER BUFFET
CHOOSE 3 SANDWICH ITEMS AND 3 MAIN ITEMS
LARGE FINGER BUFFET
CHOOSE 4 SANDWICH ITEMS AND 6 MAIN ITEMS

SANDWICH ITEMS:

EGG MAYONNAISE & CRESS (V)

CHEESE & PICKLE (V)

BEEF & HORSERADISH

CHICKEN, CHORIZO & HUMMUS WRAP

ROAST PEPPER, FETA & HUMMUS WRAP (V)

SMOKED HAM & MUSTARD WITH MAYONNAISE

TUNA & CUCUMBER

+

SELECTION OF COLD SLICED MEATS, DIPS, SALADS

& FRESHLY BAKED BREADS

MAIN ITEMS.

HOMEMADE PORK & HERB SAUSAGE ROLLS

THAI FISH CAKES

CHICKEN SATAY WITH DIPPING SAUCE

SPICED BBQ CAJUN CHICKEN WINGS

VEGETABLE SAMOSA (V)

ONION BHAJI (V)

DUCK SPRING ROLL

BREADED BRIE WITH CRANBERRY DIP (V)

SMALL FINGER BUFFET £16
LARGE FINGER BUFFET £20
AFTERNOON TEA £22
HOT FINGER BUFFET £27

#### AFTERNOON TEA

CHOOSE 3 SANDWICH ITEMS:

EGG MAYONNAISE & CRESS (V)

CHEESE & PICKLE (V)

BEEF & HORSERADISH

CHICKEN, CHORIZO & HUMMUS WRAP

ROAST PEPPER, FETA & HUMMUS WRAP (V)

SMOKED HAM & MUSTARD WITH MAYONNAISE

TUNA & CUCUMBER

PLAIN & RAISIN SCONES
CLOTTED CREAM & STRAWBERRY PRESERVE

+

SELECTION OF CAKES & FANCIES

CAFÉTIÈRE COFFEE AND TEA

#### HOT FINGER BUFFET

SANDWICH ITEMS:

EGG MAYONNAISE & CRESS (V)

CHEESE & PICKLE (V)

SMOKED HAM & MUSTARD WITH MAYONNAISE

TUNA & CUCUMBER

+

SELECTION OF COLD SLICED MEATS, DIPS, SALADS  $\ensuremath{\mathscr{G}}$  FRESHLY BAKED BREADS

+

HOT ITEMS:

CHICKEN CURRY, CHILLI CON CARNE OR BEEF STEW
HOMEMADE PORK & HERB SAUSAGE ROLLS

SPICED BBQ CAJUN CHICKEN WINGS

VEGETABLE SAMOSA (V)

ONION BHAJI (V)

#### THEMED STALLS

FROM £14.5 PER HEAD

#### **DESSERT BAR**

STRAWBERRY & CREAM SUNDAE

DEEP FRIED PEANUT JELLY SANDWICH

CARROT CAKE, WHITE CHOCOLATE & HAZELNUT

GIN & TONIC CHEESECAKE

#### EAST END PIE SHOP

PIE, MASH & LIQUOR

JELLIED EELS

FISH & CHIPS

SAVELOY

#### CHEESE STALL

CHEESE FOUNTAIN

SELECTION OF WORLD CHEESES

ACCOMPANIMENTS

BISCUITS & BREADS

#### BURGER BAR

MUSHROOM & HALLOUMI BURGER
CHEESE & CRISPY SMOKED BACON BURGER
NOTORIOUS HOT DOG
LOADED CHEESE FRIES

#### ASIAN STREET FOOD

PAD THAI

SINGAPORE PRAWN NOODLES

HOT & SPICY RIBS

PRAWN CRACKERS

### HIP HOP CHICKEN SHOP

Buffalo Chicken Wings Buttermilk Fried Chicken burgers Dirty Fries "O" Rings

# CREW CATERING

BELIEVE US, WE KNOW HOW HARD IT IS BEHIND THE SCENES, THIS IS WHY WE CREATE PERFECT MENUS FOR THE HARD WORKING CREW BEHIND SCENES IN EVERY FESTIVAL, FILM, TV FILMING & CONFERENCE.

Our menu is broken down over breakfast, lunch  $\not \in$  dinner each day. Other menu options such as BBQ  $\not \in$  Hog Roasts are available for crew catering.

#### SAMPLE ALL DAY MENU

#### **DRINKS**

DRINKS ARE UNLIMITED AND SERVED ALL DAY FROM OUR DRINKS STATION DRINKS INCLUDE:

TEA & COFFEE FRUIT JUICES

STILL & SPARKLING WATER GREEN & FRUIT TEAS

#### **BRFAKFAST**

SELECTION OF PASTRIES HOMEMADE GRANOLA, YOGURT & FRUIT BREAKFAST BOX SCRAMBLED EGG, SOFT CHORIZO & HERBS

#### LUNCH

ROASTED TOMATO SOUP, PESTO & WARM ROLL

CHIP SHOP FISH & CHIPS WITH MUSHY PEAS CHESTNUT MUSHROOM RAGU WITH PAPPARDELLE

OUR FAMOUS HOMEMADE BEEF BURGER WITH BACON JAM

VEGAN PAD THAI

Rainbow slaw with crisp apple Cous cous & quinoa salad Minted new potatoes

LEMON CURD & MERINGUE CHEESE CAKE

DINNER
SELECTION OF SANDWICHES, WRAPS & SALADS
FRESH BAKED CAKES
SOUP OF THE DAY

FROM £32.50

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THIS BROCHURE IS JUST A SMALL SAMPLE OF WHAT WE CAN DO.

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH AND TELL US A BIT MORE ABOUT YOUR EVENT

SO THAT WE CAN CREATE AN ENTIRELY BESPOKE MENU AND BEGIN

TO TURN YOUR DREAMS INTO A REALITY

WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU TRY
BEFORE YOU BUY. ASK US ABOUT SAMPLING
OUR MENUS

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