

A low-angle photograph of the National Theatre building in London, showing its iconic concrete structure with multiple levels and balconies. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. The text 'Events at the' is overlaid in white, sans-serif font.

Events at the

# National Theatre

catering



A nighttime photograph of a cityscape, featuring St. Paul's Cathedral with its prominent dome on the right. The scene is illuminated by city lights, with a bokeh effect of out-of-focus lights in the foreground. The text 'BUFFINI CHAO DECK' is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font.

**BUFFINI CHAO  
DECK**





## **ABOUT US**

*The Buffini Chao Deck is the perfect venue for any occasion. Located atop the iconic National Theatre, we are an easily accessible London landmark offering showstopping food and drink for a trip to the theatre you will never forget.*

*Every event at the National Theatre directly helps to fund not only our future productions, but also our work with young people, schools and the wider community, helping to further our mission of making theatre, for everyone.*

*If you would like to learn more about the National Theatre, please visit our website:*

*[www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/about-us](http://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/about-us)*

## **OUR MENUS**

*As part of our journey to achieve climate net zero by 2027, we are employing several strategies to change our relationship with the planet for the better. In order to achieve a sustainable journey from farm to plate, our menus use a minimum of 80% British seasonal fruit & vegetables and feature sustainable fish stocks and high-welfare British poultry & pork.*

*We are working towards a 50% reduction in beef consumption, introducing lower carbon red meat alternatives, such as venison. We have also taken a plant-forward approach to menu design and as a result, a quarter of our offering is plant-based.*



# CANAPE MENU

£36.00

6 bites per person

add additional bites, £6.00 per person

## PLANT BASED

*Corn fritter, pico de galo, avocado, coriander (vg, ngci)*

*Carrot lox, carrot top & dill (v)*

*Violetta artichoke, roast red pepper, English pecorino, rocket mayo (v)*

*Hampshire watercress, pea, broad bean tartlet (vg)*

*Pearl onion tarte tatin, whipped feta, apple, thyme (vg)*

*Godminster cheddar & olive beignet, caramelised onion & pumpkin seed (v)*

## FISH

*Smoked mackerel rillettes, radish, lemon gel, dill*

*Wasabi cracker, sea bream ceviche, pickled jalapeno & carrot, lime gel*

*Chalk stream trout, potato cake, pea (ngci)*

*Warm haddock & gruyere tartlet, fennel pollen*

*Dorset crab choux bun, pickled cucumber*

## MEAT

*Lemongrass & coconut marinated chicken, crispy sticky rice, tamarind gel (ngci)*

*Confit duck pastilla, ras el hanout, apricot*

*Air dried venison 'bresaola', truffle, pecorino*

*Bourbon glazed Gloucester Old Spot pork belly bon bon, chorizo jam (ngci)*

*Confit duck rillettes, pickled raspberry, taragon, rye*

## DESSERT

*Yuzu tartlet, candied lime, sesame brittle*

*Chocolate Madeleine, salted caramel, black pepper caramel crumb*

*White chocolate & raspberry blondie, raspberry gel (vg, ngci)*

*Olive oil sponge, orange blossom, blackberry (vg)*

*Elderflower cheesecake, blueberries & candied lemon (vg, ngci)*

v = vegetarian

vg = vegan

ngci = no gluten containing ingredients



All prices are exclusive of VAT  
100% of guest numbers must be catered for





## BOWL FOOD MENU

£40.00

4 bowls per person

add additional bowls, £10.00 per person

### PLANT BASED

*Sticky tamarind & chilli glazed aubergine, kimchi mayo, crispy onion, bao bun (vg)*

*Chickpea, spinach & coconut curry, cauliflower rice (vg, ngci)*

*Pickled & roasted kohlrabi, herb spelt, crispy kale, black garlic puree (vg)*

*Goat's curd, marinated courgette, blistered tomatoes, black olive (v, ngci)*

*Miso marinated tofu poke bowl, yuzu pickled vegetables, toasted sesame (vg, ngci)*

*English pea risotto, crispy broad bean, kale, nasturtium & pumpkin seed pesto (vg, ngci)*

### FISH

*Oven roasted hake, dill crushed potato, spinach, mussel & Nyetimber broth (ngci)*

*Cured & torched mackerel, celeriac & apple remoulade, rye*

*Dorset crab, summer tomato gazpacho, brown crab emulsion (ngci)*

*Miso baked cod poke bowl, yuzu pickled vegetables, toasted sesame (ngci)*

### MEAT

*Ras el hanout braised lamb, scorched aubergine, pomegranate, khobez croutons*

*Venison ragu, pecorino*

*Lemon yoghurt grilled chicken, new potato, pea, broad bean, kale & lemon gremolata (ngci)*

*Confit chicken croquette, Caesar emulsion, quail egg, summer leaves*

### DESSERT

*Hej coffee tiramisu bowl, coffee cremeux, coffee-soaked sponge, Chantilly, cocoa nibs (v)*

*Caramelised bourbon bananas, tonka bean mousse, coconut crumb (vg, ngci)*

*Chocolate mousse, orange blossom cream, orange crumble (v)*

*Strawberry bavarois, macerated berries, lemon thyme, poppy seed brittle (vg, ngci)*

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# SEATED DINNER MENU

£60.00

*please select one option for each course,  
dietary requirements will be catered for separately*

## STARTERS

*Heritage tomato, peach, pickled cucumber, herb oil (vg)  
Artichoke, leek & pea salad, preserved lemon dressing (vg)  
Godminster cheddar souffle, red pepper jam (v)  
Cured Chalk Stream trout, pickled fennel, smoked cod roe (ngci)  
Confit chicken terrine, shallot, rhubarb ketchup (ngci)*

## MAINS

*English pea risotto, broad beans, parmesan (vg, ngci)  
Roast aubergine, herb braised lentils, caponata, red pepper sauce (vg, ngci)  
Sea bream, dill potato, caper, mussel, Nyetimber broth (ngci)  
West Country chicken, mushroom, baby leek, broccoli purée (ngci)  
Lake District lamb, confit potato, braised gem, red wine jus (ngci)*

## DESSERTS

*Passion fruit tart, matcha whipped cream, roasted coconut brittle (vg)  
Blueberry and lemon mille-feuille, lemon curd, poppy seed crumb (vg)  
Miso glazed pineapple, vanilla bean whipped ganache,  
caramelised white chocolate (ngci)  
Dark chocolate delice, lemon Earl Grey gel, raspberries (ngci)  
Pimm's macerated strawberry, basil mascarpone, orange & honey shortbread*

## TEA & COFFEE

*Filter coffee, a selection of teas  
Petit fours*

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## SEATED DINNER ENHANCEMENTS

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*Canape reception* .....£18.00  
*3 canapes per person*

*Amuse bouche* .....£7.50

*Cheeseboard* .....£10.00  
*A selection of three cheeses, crackers and grapes*

*Dessert wine & Port* .....POA

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# **SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT**

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We work with our incredible partners at KERB to bring you flavours from across the globe.

From dreamy Armenian canapes and small plates by Sireli, to delicious burgers from Meltdown, our street food vendors are the perfect addition to any event.



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# sireli

Translating to 'my love' in Armenian, Sireli focuses on delicious, modern Middle-Eastern food, with a selection of flatbread wraps and small plates.

# MELT DOWN CHEESEBURGERS

Slinging out a range of juicy, oozy burgers, with beef sourced from sustainable regenerative farming, Meltdown is the best late-night snack on the Southbank.

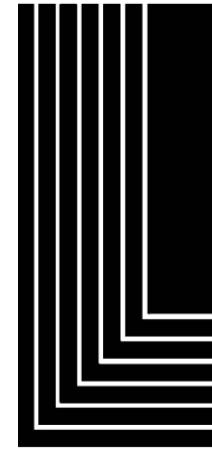
# BBPS SQUARE BAD BOY PIZZA SOCIETY

(until 26<sup>th</sup> May)  
National Pizza of the Year 2022 winners with their Pepperoni Alla Vodka pizza, BBPS are serving their fluffy yet crispy Sicilian-style rectangular pizza only at the National Theatre.

# SEN NOODS

(from 3rd June)  
Two friends from school serving up their take on the East Asian noodle dishes they grew up eating.





LASDUN

Nestled between the Olivier, Lyttelton and Dorfman theatres, the Lasdun restaurant serves elegant brasserie-style food from seasonal and locally sourced ingredients. The restaurant stands as a testament to Sir Denys Lasdun's visionary modernist design and offers a beautiful setting for indulging in exquisite meals.

Lasdun can cater for events within the restaurant or in the Buffini Chao Deck, and can offer nibbles, canapes or feasting style menus.

Please enquire with your event planner for further information.



# DRINKS PACKAGES

*3 hours unlimited*

## **DORFMAN DRINKS PACKAGE** .....£40.00

<i>Inzolia, Caleo, Sicily IT</i>	<i>Square Root ginger beer</i>
<i>Grenache, Syrah &amp; Carignan, Mas de</i>	<i>Square Root lemonade</i>
<i>Daumas Gassac, Languedoc FR</i>	<i>Square Root raspberry lemonade</i>
<i>Tempranillo, Vina Mues, Rioja SP</i>	<i>Coca-Cola</i>
<i>Kerb lager 4.2%</i>	<i>Diet Coke</i>
<i>Gypsy Hill Hepcat IPA 4.6%</i>	<i>Still &amp; sparkling water</i>
<i>Umbrella cider 5.0%</i>	
<i>Lucky Saint 0.5%</i>	

## **LYTTELTON DRINKS PACKAGE** .....£50.00

<i>Sauvignon Blanc, Terrane, Gaillac FR</i>	<i>Square Root ginger beer</i>
<i>Grenache, Syrah &amp; Carignan, Mas de</i>	<i>Square Root lemonade</i>
<i>Daumas Gassac, Languedoc FR</i>	<i>Square Root raspberry lemonade</i>
<i>Pinot Noir, Moulin de Gassac,</i>	<i>Coca-Cola</i>
<i>Languedoc FR</i>	<i>Diet Coke</i>
<i>Kerb lager 4.2%</i>	<i>Still &amp; sparkling water</i>
<i>Gypsy Hill Hepcat IPA 4.6%</i>	
<i>Umbrella cider 5.0%,</i>	
<i>Lucky Saint 0.5%</i>	

## **OLIVIER DRINKS PACKAGE** .....£60.00

<i>Falerio, Pecorino &amp; Chardonnay,</i>	<i>Square Root ginger beer</i>
<i>Ciu Cui, Marche IT</i>	<i>Square Root lemonade</i>
<i>Grenache, Cinsault &amp; Syrah, Château</i>	<i>Square Root raspberry lemonade</i>
<i>d'Ollières, Provence FR</i>	<i>Coca-Cola</i>
<i>Tempranillo, Bodegas Fuentenarro,</i>	<i>Diet Coke</i>
<i>Castilla-Leon SP</i>	<i>Still &amp; sparkling water</i>
<i>Kerb lager 4.2%</i>	
<i>Gypsy Hill Hepcat IPA 4.6%</i>	
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## **DRINKS PACKAGES**

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*Sparkling reception (30 mins) .....£10.00*  
*Prosecco, beer, soft drinks*

*Sparkling reception (60 mins) .....£19.00*  
*Prosecco, beer, soft drinks*

## **ENHANCEMENTS**

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*Additional drinks package hour .....£13.00 pp*

*Add unlimited prosecco .....£7.50*

*Add unlimited single spirit & mixer .....£12.00*

*Add welcome drinks (1 glass per person)*

*Prosecco Spumante.....£9.00*

*Champagne, Carte Noir .....£12.50*

*English sparkling, Nyetimber.....£14.50*

*Mocktail.....£7.00*

*Cocktail.....£11.00*



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*The National Theatre Tours team provide backstage tours and talks about the history and architecture of the building.*

*Ask your event planner about tours, talks and tickets.*

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*Final catering numbers and dietary requirements must be confirmed 4 weeks prior to your event.*





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