



CONFERENCES

COUNCIL HOUSE & HIGHBURY HALL

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BIRMINGHAM COUNCIL HOUSE

Located in the centre of Birmingham, the Council House is a marvellous Grade II* listed building of exceptionally crafted detail. Architect H. R. Yeoville Thomason designed the building following the theme of a Venetian Palace in classical Renaissance style.

Built around a central courtyard from which the Council Chamber, Banqueting Suite, Lord Mayor's Parlour and Committee Rooms lead, Birmingham Council House remains one of the nation's outstanding Victorian buildings.

Today the Council House continues to offer exceptional facilities for meetings, banqueting and hospitality. It has provided a setting of distinction for many Royal visits, meetings of local, regional, national and international significance and it is a prestigious venue for business and social functions.

The elegance and detail in the interior and the imposing exterior render the Council House one of the City's most impressive venues for entertaining your guests.















BANQUETING SUITE

The Banqueting Suite was designed with visitor hospitality at the forefront of the functionality of this civic venue.

A flexible space, consisting of three areas (The Drawing Room, Reception Area and Banqueting Room), it can be split into two separate venue spaces or opened up as one large venue space. The combined floor space comprises of 432m² making the Banqueting Suite a great venue for:

& meetings'

Dining*

Drinks & Canapés* **EXHIBITS Exhibitions**

Spaces (4ft)

Weddings*

*Number of guests are the maximum avaliable.







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PA SYSTEM



LIFT ACCESS



CLOAKROOM









FLIPCHART



*POA subject to availability



The Drawing Room



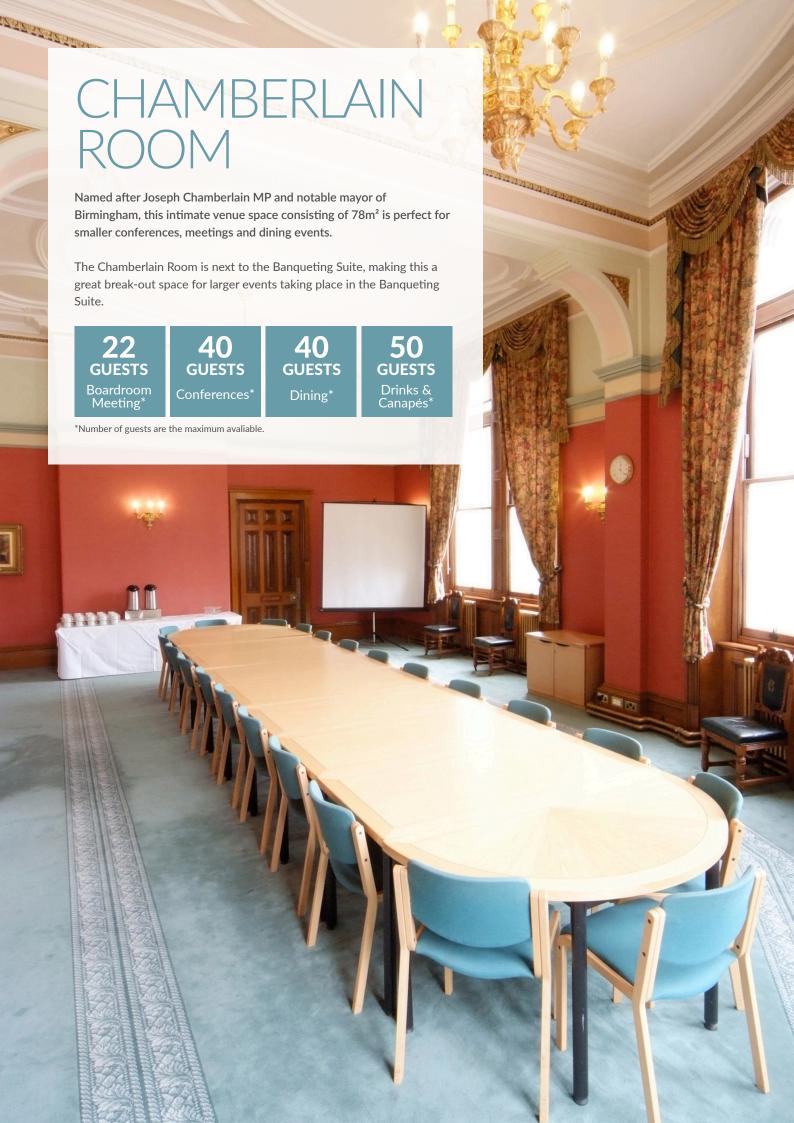
Reception Area towards Banqueting Room



Banqueting Room towards Reception Area

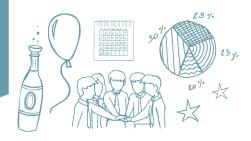


The Drawing Room





HIRING COUNCIL HOUSE



BANQUETING SUITE

Monday and Friday

Up to 4 hours £1250 Additional hourly rate £350 per hour

Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays

Up to 4 hours £1500 Additional hourly rate £400 per hour

POA

Banqueting Suite Balcony*

*Subject to availability

CHAMBERLAIN ROOM

Monday to Friday

Up to 4 hours £200 Additional hourly rate £50

Saturday to Sunday

Up to 4 hours £300 Additional hourly rate £75

BANQUETING SUITE PACKAGES

Day Delegate Rate (DDR)

Book Banqueting Suite between 8am and 5pm. Monday to Friday only. Minimum 60 delegates

With soup and sandwich buffet £36.50
With finger buffet £42.50
With hot fork buffet £48.50

DDR includes:

- Delegate sweets
- Selection of breakfast pastries on arrival
- Selected buffet lunch
- Three servings of tea/coffee throughout the day
- Jugs of iced water and cordial throughout the day

Room hireWi-FiPA systemLaptopProjectorScreen

- Flipchart, pad and pens - Delegate stationery

ANCILLARY SERVICES

PA system with Microphone £65
LCD projector £58
Laptop £58
Set-up of cash/credit bar* conditions apply from £100
Food tasting £65
Flip Charts £6.50

HIGHBURY HALL

Located only three miles from the City centre, Highbury Hall offers the best of both worlds. With its tranquil and secluded setting, you could be forgiven for thinking you were in the heart of the countryside. Whether you join us for business or pleasure, you are guaranteed a prompt and efficient service and the very highest levels of attention and considerations.

Our professional catering team are available on site to provide quality cuisine for every need. From a stylish finger buffet to an elegant banquet, our catering team will be happy to suggest suitable menus and wines to compliment your meal of any occasion.

Highbury's magnificent Main Hall extends two storeys to the full height of the house. is overlooked by a minstrel's gallery which is accessed by the main staircase. The hall provides an exceptional and versatile setting for formal banquets, lunches, business entertaining and conferences. The Drawing Room, Morning Room and Breakfast Room all lead from the Main Hall. Each look out over Highbury's south facing terrace, grounds and surrounding parkland. These and the west facing Dorothy Lloyd Room are suitable for smaller conferences, as syndicate rooms for breakaway meetings during conference or more intimate dinners and luncheons.







Drawing Room



Main Hall



HIRING HIGHBURY HALL



GROUND FLOOR (EXCLUSIVE USE)

Monday to Thursday

Up to 4 hours £350
Additional hourly rate £60
Subject to avaliability

Friday to Sunday

Up to 4 hours £585 Additional hourly rate £150

INDIVIDUAL MEETING ROOMS

BREAKFAST SUITE - max number 20

Monday to Thursday

Friday subject to availability

Up to 4 hours £175 Additional hourly rate £45 per hour

DRAWING ROOM Monday to Thursday

Friday subject to availability

Up to 4 hours £200 Additional hourly rate £55 per hour

Friday to Sunday N/A

Entire Ground floor to be booked

ANCILLARY SERVICES

Laptop £58 Projector £58

Flip Charts £6.50

HIGHBURY HALL PACKAGES

Day Delegate Rate (DDR)

Book Highbury Hall between 8am and 5pm. Monday to Thursday only. Minimum 50 delegates

With soup and sandwich buffet £32.50
With finger buffet £39.50
With hot fork buffet £45.00

DDR includes:

- Delegate sweets
- Selection of breakfast pastries on arrival
- Selected buffet lunch
- Three servings of tea/coffee throughout the day
- Jugs of iced water and cordial throughout the day
- Room hire

- PA system

- Wi-Fi

- Laptop

- Projector

- Screen
- Flipchart, pad and pens
- Delegate stationery

Points to consider when hiring our venues

- Hire costs are subject to a minimum of 50 guests
- Final numbers and special dietary requirements must be confirmed 10 business days prior to the event. Any increase in numbers can be given up to five business days ahead of your event, subject to management approval
- Provisional bookings will be held for 14 days
- A deposit is required to secure your booking. The deposit is strictly non-refundable/transferable
- Customers cannot bring their own food onto the premises, unless it
 is from one of our approved caterers. Please note that different hire
 costs apply for bookings using one of our approved caterers. Please
 refer to the approved external caterers hire costs
 - Customers can bring their own wine onto the premises, subject to a
- corkage charge

- No sale or return on alcoholic drinks prior to your event you will be asked for your agreement on the estimated quantities for your event
- When selecting a menu choice, one set menu is required for all of your guests with the exception of special dietary requirements and children
- Allergen information: we have provided information on our menus with details of any dishes that are suitable for guests who have a lactose and/or gluten intolerance as well as dishes that are suitable for vegetarians and vegans. If you, or one of your guests, has a particular allergen then please contact your dedicated Event Coordinator to discuss what the allergen is so we can identify a suitable dish for you. We can provide a full list of ingredients for all of our dishes upon request





Breakfast & Lite Refreshments -

BREAKFAST MEETING BUFFET - £17.50



Selection of pastries

Pieces of fresh fruit V (L) GF

Hot Breakfast Baps:

Bacon

Sausage

Egg 🖤

Vegetarian sausage 🔻

Selection of fruit juices

BREAKFAST BAPS - £5.95

Hot Breakfast Baps:

Bacon

Sausage

Egg 🔻

Vegetarian sausage V

PASTRIES & FRUIT

Muffin (1 per person) - £2.50

Mini croissants (2 per person) - £2.50 🔻

Mini Danish pastries (2 per person) - £2.50

Fresh fruit (1 piece per person) - £1.00 V (e L GF





LITE BITE LUNCH - £11.25

A mug of soup and a selection of meat, fish and vegetarian sandwiches

Please choose from vegetarian soup options:

Roasted sweet potato V Vo L GF

Rustic tomato and basil V (L GF

Traditional french onion V 🚾 🗓 🙃

JUST SANDWICHES

Classic Sandwiches - £4.50 pp

Luxury Sandwiches - £5.70 pp

AFTERNOON TREATS

Selection of biscuits - £0.90 pp

Contemporary & English Cake selection - £3.25 pp

Bite size tray bake - £4.95 pp

(Apricot and Belgian white chocolate flapjack, caramel fruit chocolate and seed flapjack, rich Belgian chocolate brownie)

DRINKS

Tea/coffee - £2.60

*fruit teas, hot chocolate and decaffeinated coffee available on request

Fruit juice (orange, apple, cranberry) - £4.25 per ltr Bottled mineral water - £3.75 per ltr

Gluten free options available upon request All prices exclude VAT



Vegetarian





Lactose Free







Finger Buffet - £16.25

Sandwiches, rolls and wraps plus four buffet items.

Additional buffet items - £3.25

HOT FOOD

Meat

Lamb kofta coins with mint jelly 1

Caramelised bbg pork belly @ 1

Southern fried chicken fillets with garlic mayonnaise

Baked potato shells with coronation chicken @

Hoi sin flavoured steak bites @ L

Fish

Tuna & bell pepper kebabs, plum sauce @ 1

Garlic lollipop prawns with sweet chilli dip

Medallions of cod with Cajun & poppy seed coating @ 1

Oven baked salmon strips with dill butter @

Smoked salmon and cream cheese tarts

Vegetarian

Oriental vegetable spring rolls and sweet chilli dip V 1

Spicy vegetable samosas, riata dip V

Cajun sweetcorn & onion hush puppies V G W L

Sweet potato fritters in gram flour batter, Caribbean hot sauce 👽 🚱 🕦 1 Wild mushroom & heritage tomato pizza wedges 👽

COLD FOOD

Meat

Chicken tikka pieces, masala sauce @

Smoked pancetta & Italian cheese tart

Cocktail chorizo sausage, Spanish dressing (1)

Mini beef burger, tomato salsa 🕕

Bacon loin rolls with asparagus @ 1

Fish

Smoked trout & asparagus tart

Blackened red mullet with sweet potato puree @ (1)

Prawn cocktail pot

Sesame seed crusted salmon, watercress mayonnaise @

Smoke mackerel pate pot GF

Vegetarian

Goat's cheese & cherry tomato flan V

Sage & black onion seed crusted halloumi fries, tangy salsa 🔻

Ratatouille kebabs on baby gem lettuce V GF Vo L

Sliced fresh fruit with dipping sauces v @ v L

For a healthier option pick your four buffet items hot or cold & replace sandwiches, rolls and wraps with a salad bar - £17.35

A salad bar consisting of:

Italian pasta, v G pasta salad, rice and red cabbage coleslaw v G and 4 Hot Buffet items (choose from the list above)

All prices exclude VAT



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Hot Fork Buffet - £25.25

Select three main dishes from below plus one dessert item

Main dishes

MEAT

- Mutton curry, rice & peas @ 1
- Braised beef steak, bubble & squeak, curly kale @
 - Sweet chilli chicken, egg noodles 1
 - Beef teriyaki strips, pak choy & bean shoots 1
- Lincolnshire pork sausages, apple mash & peas

FISH

- Gratinated fish pie, parsley sauce, greens
- Cod loin wrapped in pancetta, broad bean risotto @ 1
 - Cajun steamed red snapper, corn fritters @
 - Supreme of salmon, leek sauce, new potatoes @
- Grilled tuna steak, green beans, creamed garlic potatoes @

VEGETARIAN

- Vegetable and mixed bean lasagne, garlic bread 🔻
- Pannier cheese in a sticky Asian glaze, pepper & onion salad v
 - Butter nut squash & blue cheese risotto v
 - Mushroom & spinach chilli, saffron rice V GF Vo L
- Quorn sausage casserole, chive mash, honey glazed carrots V G

DESSERTS

- Fresh fruit salad and cream
- Blueberry crumble cheesecake, fruit purees v
 - Lemon meringue pie, whipped cream v
- Apple & bramble berry pie, vanilla custard v
- Orange marmalade bread & butter pudding v
- Rhubarb & pear compote, oat & mixed seed crumble, English custard 🔻

All prices exclude VAT



Vegetarian



Vegan



Lactose Free





MENU



Indoor & Outdoor BBQ

Create your own BBQ menu which can be served indoors with bbq flavours but cooked through the oven & served buffet style at Council House and Highbury Hall or the full bbq effect cooked & served outdoors at Highbury or Outside venues.

Chicken pieces marinated in garlic and lemon £4.35

Beef burger plain or with cheese @ 10p extra per person £4.65

Griddled pork steak with hickory marinade £4.95 @ 1

Broiled BBQ ribs £4.65 @ 1

Cumberland sausages £4.35

Thai flavoured hake steaks £7.75 @ 1

Salmon and tuna kebabs £7.95 @ L

King prawn skewers £7.65 GF L

Field mushrooms with smoked paprika and red onion butter £4.35 V

Griddled Quorn sausages £4.35 🖤

Jacket potatoes with butter and chives £1.65 @ V

Baked herb wedges £2.20 V

Salad to choose from £2.20

Tossed salad V GF Ve L

Coleslaw V GF

Pasta salad V

Tomato and onion salad V GF Ve L

Char-grilled courgette batons V G W L

Bread rolls and butter £1.10 @

All prices exclude VAT



Vegetarian



Vegan



Lactose Free





RECEPTION SAVOURIES & CANAPÉS



Reception Savouries - £3.25

Mixed olives V GF Ve L

Cheese straws V

Hummus, Guacamole V GF Ve L

Vegetable crisps V GF Ve L

Doritos v

Rosemary crostini 👽

Wasabi Peas V GF Ve L

Paprika coated nuts

Canapé Reception

Suitable for pre-dinner and drinks reception only

4 items - £12.95 5 items - £14.95 6 items - £17.95 Additional canapé items - £3.25

HOT CANAPÉS

Slices of seared rib eye steak (L) GF

Caramelised bbq pork belly (1) G

Lamb patties, heritage tomato salsa 🕕

Mini smoked haddock gratins

Gram flour battered fish with chunky chips (1) GF

Sesame crusted salmon pieces (1) GF

Cajun sweetcorn & onion hush puppies V GP VO L

Sage & black onion seed halloumi fries v @

Pea risotto coins in a polenta coating v G W L

COLD CANAPÉS

Spicy Louisiana baked chicken bites (1) GF

Japanese style beef rolls (L) GF

Coronation chicken cups

Mini crab cakes, sweet chilli onion relish

Smoked trout, guacamole, pickled lemon 1

Grilled tuna, pickled samphire, plum sauce 🕕

Marinated goat cheese pearls, vine cherry tomato v

Vinaigrette potato salad & quail egg 🕡 🚱

Pannier cheese, sticky Asian glace, red pepper V G

DESSERT CANAPÉS

A selection of:

Apricot & almond

Chocolate cadeux

Lemon fondant fancy

White chocolate & raspberry éclair

Strawberry velvet

All prices exclude VAT





Vegan



Lactose Free







Banqueting Selector

Luncheons and dinner menu

Please select 1 starter, 1 main and 1 dessert (with exception of special diets)

Starters

Roasted sweet potato soup with griddled scone £4.65 v v to u without scone G

Rustic tomato & basil soup, pesto bombalini £4.65 V va 1 without bombalini G

Traditional French onion petit marmite, parmesan rarebit toast £4.95 💟 😉 🕕 without toast 🚭

Beetroot & goat's cheese risotto £7.65 @ 1

Warm cured mackerel & heritage beetroot salad £7.95

Crab & langoustine ravioli, lobster bisque £11.25 @ 1

Gravlax, celeriac & radicchio salad, tomato & chive salsa £10.25 @ 1

Ballotine of chicken & chorizo, Spanish salsa, pea shoots £9.60

Sharing Mediterranean platters for 2 people consisting of:

Meatballs, calamari's, pesto chicken, breaded olives, artichokes & marinated peppers £16.95

Halloumi fries, sweet potato falafel, saffron aranchini, breaded olives, artichokes & marinated peppers £16.95

Main Courses

Roast sirloin of beef, Yorkshire, Shiraz reduction £21.50 (

Tornedos of beef, braised beef ravioli, forest mushrooms with peppercorn sauce £25.25

Lamb cutlets, spicy lamb faggot, piquant sauce £23.75 @ 1

Braised shank of lamb, merlot jus £23.75 @ 1

Slow cooked belly of pork, Perry reduction £19.95 @ 1

Pan fried pork fillet wrapped in pancetta, marsala sauce £21.50 @

Chicken supreme marinated in honey, mustard & lemon £19.80 @ 1

Kiev chicken breast, garlic & chive butter £19.80

Roasted salmon fillet, celeriac emulsion £20.85 @

Cajun style Hake steak, blackened seasoned butter £22.75

Grilled halibut, hollandaise tartar sauce £22.95 @

Sea bass en papelotte, pesto marinade £19.95 @

Courgette wrapped cod loin, saffron veloute £19.95 @

Beetroot & goat's cheese risotto, goat's cheese beignes £19.80 V

Arancini on pimento sauce with your choice of wild mushroom or saffron or spinach £18.95 v

Griddled cauliflower steak, spicy red lentil sauce £18.95 V G V L

Spinach & pine nut ravioli, roasted vine tomato sauce £18.95 V

Baked Mediterranean vegetables, puy lentils, pea puree £18.95 V @ 0















Banqueting Selector Continued.. -

Choose your potato:

Potatoes £3.25

Mash potatoes either plain, mustard, spring onion or sweet potato

Dauphinoise

Garlic & chive rosti V GF Vo L

Fondant V GF Ve L

Roasted V GF Ve L

Skin on boiled V GF Ve L

Crushed V GF Va L

Salt baked

Choose your vegetable:

Vegetables £3.25

Wilted spinach V GF Ve L

Roasted asparagus V GF Vo L

Turned honey glazed carrots V GF Ve L

Pickled carrots V GF Ve L

Roasted root vegetables V GP Ve L

Petit pois française V GP Vo L

Creamed greens

Green beans V GF Vo L

Roasted vine cherry tomatoes V GF Ve L

Braised fennel V GF Ve L

Desserts

Blueberry cream slice, blueberry compote, honeycomb ice cream £8.25

Vanilla panna cotta, sweet mango pearls, jaffa cake ice cream £8.25

Rhubarb & custard dome, chocolate cage, blood orange sorbet £8.25

Strawberry & cream bar, white chocolate quenelle, strawberry gel £8.25

Chocolate & toffee brownie, chocolate & salted caramel cannelloni £8.25

Sticky toffee pudding with either Vanilla toffee sauce or crème vanilla ice cream £8.25

Bakewell tart, boozy cherries, toasted almonds £8.25

Apple & sultana crumble tart, fermented apple custard £8.25

Individual cheese platter with assorted biscuits & butter £9.50

Most desserts can be adapted for all special dietery requirements.

After Dinner

Tea or Coffee with Chocolates £2.85















COCKTAILS

DRINKS



Reception Drinks

| Classic Mojito | £5.95 |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Cosmopolitan | £5.95 |
| Strawberry Daiquiri | £5.95 |
| Woo Woo | £5.95 |
| Pina Colada | £5.95 |
| Passion Fruit Martini | £5.95 |
| Raspberry or Peach Belini | £6.40 |

NON-ALCOHOLIC COCKTAILS

| Mojito | £4.15 |
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| Cosmopolitan | £4.15 |
| Southern Passion | £4.15 |
| (ginger ale, passion fruit, pineapple juice) | |
| Peach Mist | £4.15 |
| (peach, elderflower and mint) | |

BOTTLED BEER & CIDER

| Peroni | £3.60 |
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| Mixed Fruit Cider | £4.15 |

PITCHERS OF DRAUGHT BEER & CIDER

| (4 Pint Picher) | |
|-----------------|-----|
| San Miguel | £16 |
| Carlsberg | £14 |
| Shed Hed | £14 |
| Somersby Cider | £14 |

SOFT DRINKS

| Assorted fruit juice | £4.25 per ltr |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Mineral water | £3.75 per 750ml |



DRINKS



Reception Drinks

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Served on arrival, after your ceremony or at a time of your choosing:

Bucks Fizz

Prosecco

Pimms

Kir Royale

Peach or Strawberry Bellinis

Bottle of Peroni

Soft Drink

BRONZE PACKAGE £10.95

1 x Reception Drink

1 x Glass of House Wine - with meal

SILVER PACKAGE £16.95

1 x Reception Drink

1 x Glass of House Wine - with meal

1 x Glass of Prosecco - for the toast

GOLD PACKAGE £17.75

1 x Reception Drink

Half a bottle of House Wine - with meal

1 x Glass of Prosecco - for the toast

PLATINUM PACKAGE £21.45

2 x Reception Drink

Half a bottle of House Wine - with meal

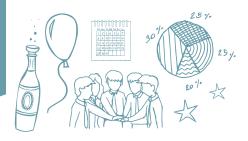
1 x Glass of Prosecco - for the toast

Why not upgrade your wines for your special day, please turn over for more details.

All prices exclude VAT



WINE LIST CIVIC CATERING



| WHITE WINE | Bottle |
|---|--------|
| Maitre D, Cuvee Prestige Blanc, Vin de France, France Crisp, clean, fruity and dry. A crowd pleaser, pairs with lighter and more straight forward dishes | £20.65 |
| Roos Estate Chenin Blanc, Western Cape, South Africa Medium bodied with Granny Smith apple fruits. Great accompaniment for tomato based dishes and poultry | £20.50 |
| Cortefresca, Pinot Grigio, Lazio, Italy Smooth fruity and fresh with apple and citrus notes Balanced wine, pairs with rich and aromatic dishes like gravlax, lobster bisque and Mediterranian flavours | £21.95 |
| Auction House, Chardonnay, South East Australia Un-oaked with stone fruits and crisp citrus finish. Great for cod, salmon, cheese and pasta dishes | £22.50 |
| Aotearoa Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand Vibrant, passion fruits, grapefruit and tropical fruit notes. The aromatic character works perfect with vegetable and aromatic fish dishes | £28.50 |
| RED WINE | |
| Maitre D, Cuvee Prestige Rouge, Vin de France A light juicy wine with soft tannins and a hint of spice A crowd pleaser, pairs with lighter and more straight forward dishes | £20.65 |
| Roos Estate, Shiraz, Western Cape, South Africa Berry fruits, hints of spice Smooth and balanced wine works well with spice based dishes, cheese, pasta and poultry | £20.50 |
| Cortefresca, Merlot, Veneto, Italy Medium body with ripe berries and hints of mint An all rounder works perfect with lamb, beef and chicken as well as vegetarian and pasta | £21.95 |
| Las Montanas, Cabernet Sauvignon, Central Valley, Chile Vegetarian friendly Casis, blackcurrants and red dark fruits The fruity and fresh character makes it a great wine for vegetable base dishes and lean meats | £21.95 |
| Telegraph Road, Shiraz Viognier, South Australia A full bodied red with berry fruits Pairs well with pork, lamb and aromatic sauces | £23.95 |
| Van Zijl Coffee Pinotage Bold and full bodied with ripe berries, mocha and toasty notes Red meat buddy, especially with roasts and bbq | £25.50 |
| Pinot Noir Domaine de Cabrials Elegant and complex, medium body with cherry and earthy tones Great with poultry, mix meat, cheese and mushroom dishes | £25.50 |



WINE LIST CIVIC CATERING



| ROSÉ WINE | Bottle |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Maitre D, Cuvee Prestige Dry Rose, Vin de France, France Pale in colour, delicate red fruits and a dry finish. | £20.65 |
| Cortefresca Pinot Grigio Rose, IGT Veneto, Italy Fresh fruity rose with notes of strawberry and raspberry fruits. | £21.95 |
| Hilmar Springs, Blush Zinfandel, California, USA Vibrant pink, strawberries and cream on the palate. | £21.95 |
| SPARKLING WINES AND CHAMPAGNE | |
| Veuve Ricotteau NV, Autreau, France Classically made Champagne from only Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier grapes, plenty of rich biscuit flavours and a | £41.00 a dry finish. |
| Champagne Autreau 1er Cru Cuvee, France Only made with grapes from 1er Cru vineyards and aged for a minimum of 3 years, stylish & elegant. | £49.50 |
| Champagne Autreau 1er Cru Rose, France Pale and delicate, this is refined, elegant dry Rose. | £55.00 |
| Di Maria Prosecco, DOC, Extra Dry, Veneto, Italy Delicately fruity with a fine perlage, not too sweet and not too dry, this hits just the right note for all occasions. | £26.50 |

CORKAGE

Wine - £9.95 per 75cl bottle Sparkling wine / Champagne £13.25 per 75cl bottle