

wedding  
reception



AT THE CRYPT  
BY BLEEDING HEART

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CRYPT



## “A captivating medieval venue for the perfect wedding day”



Bleeding Heart at The Crypt sits below what was once the palace of the Bishops of Ely. It is the perfect venue for your private event, and can accommodate up to 120 seated guests, and 200 standing. The 600-year-old Crypt at St. Etheldreda's has been hosting celebrity parties ever since King Henry VIII

held his three-day wedding feast there with Catherine of Aragon in 1509. St Etheldreda's is the oldest Catholic church in England and one of only two remaining buildings in London from the reign of Edward I. Today, The Crypt provides a unique combination of truly historic ambiance with superb food, service and the finest wine list in the City from the legendry and family run Bleeding Heart Restaurants.

Our team of dedicated events specialists will be with you every step of the way to ensure your day is truly magical. Mouth-watering menus by Bleeding Heard will delight your guests as you sip the best quality of wines with your closest friends and family.





# EXAMPLE MENUS



## BOWL FOOD & CANAPÉS MENU

6 CANAPÉS & 2 BOWLS FOODS £25.50

OR

6 CANAPÉS & 4 BOWLS £34.50

## BOWL FOOD MENU

(SELECTION OF HOT FOOD)

### MEAT

Coq au vin

Steak frites & béarnaise

Crispy confit pork belly with braised red cabbage

### FISH

Seabass risotto with fennel fondant, saffron cream

Seared scallops with sautéed potatoes, samphire and chive velouté

Mini fish cakes with crayfish cream and spinach

### VEGETARIAN

Wild mushroom risotto with Jerusalem artichoke

Slow-baked aubergine with cannellini beans & tamarind reduction

Rainbow beetroot and goat cheese salad (cold)

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## CANAPÉ MENU

3 CANAPÉS PER PERSON £9  
6 CANAPÉS PER PERSON £16.50

### MEAT

#### HOT

Caramelised boudin blanc with onion marmalade & apple compote  
Duck cassoulet mushroom cups with parsley crust  
Steak frite 'on a stick', sauce béarnaise  
Rabbit, chorizo & smoked garlic croquettes

#### COLD

Chicken Coronation on toasted onion croustade  
Ham & parsley rilette with a spice pear chutney  
Ficelle of foie gras on toasted brioche with griottine cherries

### FISH

#### HOT

Tiger prawn paella with black garlic espuma  
Seared scallops with mangelista black pudding  
Smoked haddock & salmon fishcakes with preserved  
lemon mayonnaise  
Crab & Gruyère goujeres

### VEGETABLE

#### HOT

Wild mushroom duxelle & quail eggs hollandaise  
Goats cheese, rosemary & olive 'arrancini'  
Roscoff onion tartlet with preserved tomatoes  
Honey roasted figs & Reblochon Tartiflette

#### COLD

Banderillas of vegetable 'A La Grecque' with saffron aioli (VG on request)  
Enoki mushroom bundles with spiced plums and mouli radish (VG)  
Pepperonata vol-au-vent with basil  
Heritage rainbow beetroot and goats cheese croustade (VG on request)

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## WEDDING BREAKFAST

THREE COURSE AND PETIT FOURS £75 PER PERSON

### STARTERS

- Soup du jour (Vg)
- Rainbow beetroot carpaccio with walnut & Sherry vinaigrette (V)
- Gravlax of salmon, gin-cured cucumber
- Cornish crab, avocado and tomato tartine
- Warm salad of confit duck leg, new potatoes, broad beans, & bacon dressing
- Foie gras parfait, roasted fig and sourdough toast

### MAINS

- Daurade filet "Niçoise", new potatoes
- Crispy-skinned sea bass fillet, on a Fennel Risotto
- Duck confit with gratin dauphinois, green beans, red wine jus
- Roasted fillet of Herefordshire beef, Anna potatoes, creamed spinach red wine jus (supplement £10)
- Roasted East Anglian rack of lamb "Nicoise", pomme fondant buttered spinach, rosemary juices
- Roasted vine tomato & basil Risotto with smoked mozzarella (V)
- Slow cooked aubergine, tamarind, wild mushrooms & white bean puree (Vg)

### DESSERTS

- Bitter chocolate marquise with pistachio crème anglaise
- Pavlova with summer berries, crème Chantilly
- Classic crème brulee almond tuile
- Homemade sorbet with fresh fruits (Vg)
- Seasonal selection of three cheeses with spiced plum chutney, grapes & rye fruit bread £3.5 supplement

### CAFÉ AND PETITS FOURS

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# SAMPLE WINE LIST



## CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

	<b>BTL</b>	<b>Mag</b>
NV Cuvée Brut, Piper-Heidsieck, Champagne, France	£71.00	£139.00
Gusbourne, Brut Reserve, Ashford, Kent, England, 2019	£72.00	
NV Rosé Sauvage, Piper-Heidsieck, Champagne, France	£91.00	£209.00
NV Essentiel Blanc de Blancs Extra Brut, Piper-Heidsieck, Champagne, France	£120.00	£240.00
Piper-Heidsieck Vintage, Champagne, France, 2014	£150.00	£270.00

## WHITE

Maximin Pinot Blanc, Maximin Grünhaus, Mosel, Germany 2021	£40.00	
Le Cabanon Viognier, Maison Les Alexandrins, Rhône, France, 2023	£43.00	
Holdaway Vineyard Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc, Blank Canvas, New Zealand, 2023	£53.00	
Gavi, Pio Cesare, Piemonte, Italy, 2022	£53.00	
Gimblett Gravels Chardonnay, Trinity Hill, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand, 2021	£56.00	
Sancerre, Pascal Jolivet, Loire, France, 2022	£69.00	
Chablis, Billaud-Simon, Burgundy, France, 2022	£82.00	£160
Rully 1er Cru 'Mont Palais', Les Hauts de Milly, Burgundy, France 2022	£89.00	

## ROSE

Studio by Miraval, Rosé, Côtes de Provence, France, 2023	£46.00	£89.00
Domaines Ott, By Ott Rose, 2022	£55.00	£105.00
Miraval, Cotes de Provence, 2023	£63.00	£135.00

## RED

Côtes du Rhône Saint Esprit, Delas, Rhône, France, 2021	£39.00	£82.00
Douro Tinto Papa Figos, Casa Ferreirinha, Portugal, 2022	£40.00	
Trinity Pinot noir, Trinity Hill, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand, 2022	£43.00	
Terroir Uco Valley Malbec, Altos Las Hormigas, Mendoza, Argentina, 2021	£53.00	
Rioja reserva bodegan Lan, Rioja, Spain, 2017	£50.00	
Château Macquin, Saint-Georges-Saint-Émilion, Bordeaux, France, 2021	£59.00	
Palazzo della Torre, Allegrini, Veneto, Italy, 2021	£62.00	
Château Le Crock, Saint-Estèphe, Bordeaux, France, 2018	£86.00	
Mercrey, 'Vieilles Vignes', Domaine Faiveley, France, 2021	£82.00	
Rioja reserva bodegan Lan, Rioja, Spain, 2017/2016	£52.00	£120.00

## SWEET & PORT

Barossa Valley Botrytis Semillon, Peter Lehmann Masters, South Australia, 2022	£35.00	(375ml)
Sauternes, Château Delmond, Bordeaux, France, 2022	£79.00	(750ml)
Unfiltered Late Bottled Vintage Port, Sandeman, Douro, Portugal, 2019	£63.00	(750ml)
Colheita Tinta Negra, Justino's Madeira, Madeira, Portugal, 1999	£120.00	(750ml)

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# WEDDING PACKAGE



**OUR DEDICATED WEDDING TEAM HAS PRODUCED THE PERFECT PACKAGE TO ENSURE THE ONLY THING YOU NEED TO FOCUS ON THE DAY IS ENJOYING IT. PLEASE SEE OUR EXCLUSIVE WEDDING PACKAGE BELOW:**

- Exclusive Venue Hire from 5.30 pm with supplier access
- Two glasses of Piper Heidsieck Brut Reserve post ceremony
- Three canapés per person
- Three-course dinner followed by coffee and petit fours
- Half bottle of house wine and mineral water
- An additional glass of Piper Heidsieck Brut Reserve, for speeches
- Cash or account bar
- Guests depart by midnight (Bar closes at 11.30 pm)
- Service Charge
- Complimentary menu tasting for the Bride and Groom
- Tea light candles
- Menus and table plan included - if required
- Complimentary use of the grand piano (You must provide your own pianist)

**PACKAGES ARE £173 PER PERSON  
INCLUDING VAT**

**IF YOU REQUIRE A BESPOKE PACKAGE FOR YOUR SPECIAL DAY THE WEDDING TEAM WILL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO DISCUSS THIS FURTHER. FOR MORE INFO, DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US AT [CRYPTOFFICE@BLEEDINGHEART.CO.UK](mailto:CRYPTOFFICE@BLEEDINGHEART.CO.UK) OR CALL 020 7242 2056**

If you wish to hold your ceremony at St. Etheldreda's Church, you can contact them directly at: [enquiries@stetheldreda.com](mailto:enquiries@stetheldreda.com)







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# Client Testimonials

What a special venue! We could not have asked for a more perfect wedding day and feel very lucky we found this gem!

From the setting to the service, everything went entirely smoothly. The venue speaks for itself - a medieval, beautiful, spacious crypt.



Simeon

We had a fantastic time celebrating our wedding at The Crypt. It was everything we were looking for in a venue: an incredibly beautiful and historic setting, amazing food & wine, and brilliant 5-star service. We had so many compliments from guests during and after our day (and people still talk about the gorgeous food!)



Lucy

What a beautiful venue and wedding you gave us. We had 122 very happy guests. The food, drinks and service - all absolutely top class. We don't believe anywhere else in London could have outshone The Crypt and Bleeding Heart for our wedding. We are so grateful to you all for giving us the wedding of our dreams. It was truly magical.



Noreen







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