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AT THE CRYPT
BY BLEEDING HEART

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"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

CANAPÉ MENU

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

MEAT

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 rillette 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 Enoki mushroom bundles with spiced plums and mouli radish Pepperonata vol-au-vent with basil Heritage rainbow beetroot and goats cheese croustade

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EXAMPLE MENUS

WEDDING BREAKFAST

THREE COURSE AND PETIT FOURS £65 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 £7.50)
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
Crème caramel with candied oranges
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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EXAMPLE WINE LIST

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING Champagne Piper-Heidsieck, Cuvée Brut, NV Champagne Piper-Heidsieck, Cuvée Sauvage, Brut Rosé, NV Gusbourne, Brut Reserve, Ashford, Kent, England, 2018 Prosecco, Extra Dry, Ca' di Alte, Veneto, Italy, NV	BTL £63 £79 £63 £36
WHITE Sauvignon Blanc, 'TYDY', Thierry Delaunay, Val de Loire, France, 2021 Viognier, Mas La Chevalière, Pays d'Oc, Languedoc, France, 2020 Côtes du Rhône, Blanc 'Nature', Famille Perrin, Rhône, France, 2020 Bourgogne Aligoté, Domaine Perraud, Burgundy, France, 2020 Chardonnay, Trinity Hill, Gimblett Gravels, New Zealand, 2019 Pouilly Fumé, Domaine de Bel Air, Loire, France, 2020 Chablis, Domaine Billaud-Simon, Burgundy, France, 2019 Pouilly Fuissé, 'Clos Marie', La Soufrandise, Burgundy, France, 2020 Montagny 1er Cru, 'Découverte', Stéphane Aladame, Burgundy, France, 2020 Château Lamothe-Bouscaut, Blanc, Pessac-Leognan, Bordeaux, France, 2019 Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Blanc, 'Les Sinards', Famille Perrin, Rhône, France, 2019 Meursault, Domaine Faiveley, Burgundy, France, 2017	£29 £36 £39 £43 £51 £57 £59 £67 £81 £89 £112
ROSE Luberon, Rosé, Famille Perrin, France, 2021 'Studio' by Miraval, Rosé, Côtes de Provence, France, 2021	£31 £41
PED Pinot Noir, Trinity Hill, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand, 2019 The Trinity (Merlot Blend), Trinity Hill, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand, 2018 Côtes du Rhône, Rouge, 'Saint Esprit', Delas, Rhône, France, 2020 Chinon, Château Coudray-Montpensier, Loire, France, 2019 Château Macquin, Saint-Georges-Saint-Émilion, Bordeaux, France, 2019 Les Hauts de Perganson, Haut-Médoc, Bordeaux, France, 2016 Bourgogne, Pinot Noir, Domaine Faiveley, Burgundy, France, 2020 Château Larose -Trintaudon, Cru Bourgeois, Haut-Médoc, Bordeaux, France, 2016 Château Haut-Beausejour, Cru Bourgeois, St-Estèphe, Bordeaux, France, 2016 Mercurey 1er Cru, 'Les Puillets', Domaine du Château Philippe Le Hardi, Burgundy, France, 2019 Vivens, 2nd wine of Château Durfort-Vivens, 2ème Cru Classé, Margaux, Bordeaux, France, 2015 Santenay 1er Cru, 'Les Maladières', Jean-Claude Boisset, Burgundy, France, 2018	£33 £34 £39 £42 £54 £56 £59 £69 £71 £89
SWEET & PORT Muscat de Beaumes de Venise, Delas, Rhône, France, 2019 Sauternes, Château Delmond, Bordeaux, France, 2016 LBV Port, Sandeman, Portugal 10 Y.O. Tawny Port, Sandeman, Portugal	£29 (375ml) £59 (750ml) £51 (750ml) £60 (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 £153 PER PERSON

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 MARTA OR BENOIT AT CRYPTOFFICE@BLEEDINGHEART.CO.UK

OR CALL 020 7242 2056

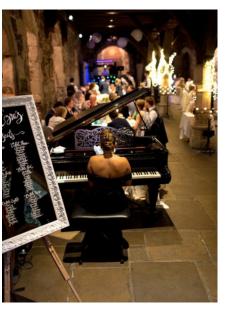
If you wish to hold your ceremony at St. Etheldreda's Church, you can contact them directly at: enquiries@stetheldreda.com

















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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The Crypt at St Etheldreda's

