

# PRIVATE DINING AND EVENTS

The Fox & Hounds, Hunsdon is a family-run modern European restaurant set in the Hertfordshire countryside just outside Ware. Our elegant dining room is perfect for private parties from weddings to family gatherings or business events.











# Fox & Hounds, Hunsdon



In the heart of the pretty Hertfordshire village of Hunsdon, the Fox & Hounds is a stylish pub and restaurant set in an Grade 2 listed building oozing with character.

Our elegant dining room is perfect for private parties and celebrations for up to 45 people. With a high ceiling, large windows, a striking chandelier and stylish furniture it creates an ideal space for your event. The dining room is self contained and quiet with views over the pretty garden. For larger parties, you can exclusively hire the whole restaurant and pub

Our personal and tailored service will ensure your event runs smoothly whether it's entertaining clients or celebrating a family birthday or marking an important occasions such as a wake. Many of our customers return again and again - testament to the Fox & Hounds being a little bit unusual and rather special.

"I wanted to thank you so much for everything you and your staff did. We had the most wonderful evening and you went above and beyond for my family. The food was delicious, the staff were so friendly and helpful and you made putting together a big family meal easy. We cannot thank you all enough. We will definitely be back and I wouldn't hesitate to book another event with you."

Family birthday celebration, August 2019



# **Private Parties**

Whatever the occasion - birthday celebrations, anniversaries, family gatherings or business meetings, we can create menus to suit your event and budget.

Our private room overlooking the pretty garden is perfect, or for lager gatherings whole venue hire is available.

## **Business meetings**

Our spacious private dining room is the perfect space for business meetings. Whether it is entertaining clients or bringing your team together – our efficient and discreet service will ensure that you have everything you need.

## Parties & celebrations

For special occasions with family or friends birthdays, anniversary and christenings we can host your perfect party so you can focus on your guests and leave everything else to us.



#### Wakes

We appreciate these are difficult times so therefore keep planning simple and service discreet.

Our traditional buffet menu includes home made sausage rolls, a selection of sandwiches, home made shortbread and unlimited tea and coffee.

We can also offer other catering options according to individual requirements.













# Food & Drink

We'll work closely with you to create menus for your event.

Head chef and owner, James Rix, serves imaginative food with rustic Italian and French influences. James previously worked alongside chefs Gary Rhodes and Alastair Little, and was head chef at Tom Conran's The Cow in Notting Hill.

The simple but sophisticated menu features creative seasonal food with seasonal ingredients. Ingredients are carefully sourced including rare-breed meat, native Cornish lobsters and local game. Meat and fish is cooked or finished in a charcoal Josper oven that works like an indoor barbecue to give the meat a fantastic flavour while keeping it moist and tender and enhance the flavour.

We have a varied and interesting wine list with classics and interesting wines from smaller producers.

Our bar is stocked with quality brands of soft drinks and spirits, along with smaller local brands such as campfire gin and guest beer from the Tring brewery. "James Rix's daily changing menus draw on seasonal ingredients, his dishes a blend of British, French and rustic Italian with the emphasis on big flavours."

Good Food Guide 2020

"The chef's ethos is to let good quality ingredients speak for themselves. Alongside homemade pasta dishes you'll find meats cooked on the Josper grill and plenty of local game. Flavours are pronounced, combinations are classical and portions are hearty."

Michelin Guide 2019



# Capacity



Seated - 45 Largest single table - 22 Standing/ Buffet - 30

# Exclusive whole venue hire

Dining room, bar and terrace Seated - 80 Reception in the bar & buffet in the dining room - 100



"Thank you for a wonderful day for my parent's diamond anniversary. We had amazing food, great service and a lovely relaxed atmosphere." Family party, July 2019



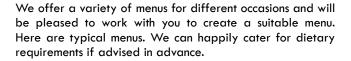








# Menus



# Three-course Set Menu

From £40 per person - 4 choices per course
Dishes include typically include:
Spaghetti, Palourde clams, white wine, chilli garlic & parsley
Josper grilled Poussin, chips, aioli & a green salad
Flourless chocolate cake, crème fraîche & Griottine cherries

# Canapés

Selection of 3 canapés £6 per person Selection of 4 canapés £8 per person Selection of 5 canapés £10 per person For example: Pissaladiere Chicken liver parfait crostini Feta, pea, broad bean & mint crostini Salt & pepper squid



# **Buffet**

From £30 per person
Dishes include typically include:
Roast chicken, fennel, garlic & potatoes
Baked salmon, spinach & green bean
Foccacia & olives
Raspberry & almond tart & crème fraiche

### Sandwich Buffet

From £15.50 per person For example: Hot sausage rolls Thick cut ham & piccalilli Salmon & cucumber Shortbread biscuits Tea and Coffee



# Terms & Conditions



# Minimum Spend

There is no room hire charge for the private dining room, although there is a minimum spend requirement which includes all food and drinks and 10% service charge. The minimum spend requirement varies according to the time of year and day of hire.

For whole venue hire there is a minimum spend of £5000 + £500 booking fee.

# **Booking**

£10 per head deposit required at time of booking. This deposit is non-refundable, but is transferrable with notice.

For whole venue hire there is a booking fee of  $\pounds 500$  and this is non refundable.

### Final numbers

We will confirm final numbers with you 48 hours before your event. If numbers decrease you will be charged for the number confirmed in advance.

### Cancellation

We require a minimum two weeks' notice of cancellation prior to your event.



# Contact us

Do get in touch about your event requirements. We would also be delighted to show you around the Fox & Hounds and discuss your requirements.

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