

Wedding Catering

About Us

At Perfect Day Caterers we are passionate about food. Our food is modern, creative, beautifully presented, but most importantly really tasty!

Our range of catering options include canapes, formal wedding breakfasts, rustic sharing platters and BBQs, so there is sure to be the perfect option for your special day.

Our service includes everything you'll need for your wedding reception including crockery, cutlery and waiting staff. You'll also get a dedicated wedding co-ordinator to help with the planning of every detail on the run up to the big day, who will also be there on the day as your front of house manager.

We offer a full range of tableware to suit any colour scheme or style - see our tableware showcase.

We provide complimentary tastings for all wedding bookings where you'll have the opportunity to try some of our dishes and make any changes or special requests before the big day.

In addition to the menus that follow, we can also design bespoke menus based on your own personal tastes and the style or theme of your wedding.



Canapes

Meat Lovers

BBQ Slow Roasted Pork Belly Bites Bacon, Leek & Thyme Tartlets Maple Syrup Glazed Priors Hall Farm Cocktail Sausages, Mustard Mayo Chorizo Sausage Rolls Satay Chicken Chicken Liver Parfait, Brioche, Blackberry Hoisin Duck Croustades, Pickled Cucumber Lamb Kofte, Tzatziki

Tastes of the Sea

Smoked Salmon, Horseradish Cream, Caviar, Blinis Panko Salmon Bites, Dill Crème Fraiche Tuna Tartare, Avocado Puree, Pickled Ginger, Rice Cracker Tempura Prawns, Sweet Chilli Sauce Cajun King Prawns, Avocado Puree Crab & Chilli Tartlets Smoked Haddock Welsh Rarebit Smoked Mackerel Pate, Pickled Beetroot, Crostini

Veggie Bites

Mini Jacket Potatoes, Crème Fraiche and Chives Porcini Mushroom Tartlets, Tarragon Cream Cheese Sweet Chilli & Sesame Halloumi Cheese & Marmite Choux Buns Goats Cheese & Onion Jam Tartlets Tomato & Pesto Tartlets (VE) Avocado, Sweetcorn and Blackbean Salsa Tacos (VE) Sweet Potato & Mushroom Sausage Rolls (VE)

Traditional Wedding Breakfast

Let's Get Started

Smoked Salmon & Avocado Bruschetta, Capers and Sweet Pickled Red Onions Smoked Haddock Croquettes, Horseradish Mayonnaise Duck Liver Parfait, Plum Chutney, Toast Pea & Ham Hock Soup, Haloumi Croutons Hoisin Duck & Watermelon Salad Mushroom Arancini, Rocket Salad, Smoked Red Pepper Sauce (V) Burrata and Tomato Salad, Basil Oil (V) Asparagus, Heritage Tomato and Whipped Feta (V) or (VE) Mushroom Pate, Toast, Chutney (VE) Butternut Squash Soup, Garlic Croutons (VE)



The Main Event

Poultry

Chicken Roulade stuffed with Chorizo, Feta and Pesto, Crushed New Potatoes, Red Pepper Sauce Roasted Chicken Supreme, Creamy Mash, Wilted Spinach, Mushroom & Tarragon Sauce Chicken, Mushroom and Tarragon Pie, Mustard Mash & Braised Carrots Roasted Duck Breast, 5-Spiced Red Cabbage, Fondant Potato, 5-Spice Plum Sauce *

Beef

Braised Beef Cheeks, Red Wine Gravy, Buttered Mash, Burnt Shallot, Roasted Carrot Beef Fillet, Cauliflower Puree, Dauphinoise Potatoes, Red Wine Jus, Asparagus * Steak & Ale Pie with Cheesy Herby Pastry, Creamy Mashed Potatoes & Peas

Lamb

Duo of Lamb – Braised Lamb Shoulder Pot Pie, Roasted Lamb Rump, Squash Puree, Roasted Carrot, Lamb Jus * Moroccan Spiced Lamb, Jewelled Rice, Roasted Squash, Harissa Yoghurt, Pomegranate

Pork

Slow Roasted Pork Belly, Apricot Stuffing, Braised Red Cabbage, Roasted New Potatoes, Cider Jus Priors Hall Farm Pork Sausages, Mustard Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Onion Gravy

Fish

Roasted Salmon, Creamy Mashed Potato, Wilted Spinach, Lobster Cream Sauce Pan-fried Sea Bass, Lemon and Chive Mash, Samphire, Red Pepper Sauce Salmon and Spinach En-croute, Asparagus, White Wine and Tarragon Cream Sauce

Vegetarian & Vegan

Roasted Cauliflower Steak, Cauliflower Puree, Pomegranate Cous Cous, Harissa Yoghurt (VE) Mediterranean Vegetable Tart, Smoked Red Pepper Sauce, Rocket Salad, Basil Oil (VE)

* These dishes are available at a supplementary charge, please speak to a member of the team for more information.

Happily Ever After

Vanilla & Mixed Berry Cheesecake Biscoff Caramel Cheesecake Rose and Pistachio Eton Mess Plum Frangipane Tart, Clotted Cream Lemon Tart, Raspberry Coulis Chocolate Fudge Brownie, Fresh Berries and Crème Fraiche Passionfruit Posset, Lemon Shortbread Sticky Toffee Pudding, Salted Caramel Sauce, Vanilla Ice Cream Tiramisu

into of desserts

Cheeseboard *



Share the Love

Our share the love menu options include generous, hearty platters of food for your guests to share and enjoy.

Packed full of flavour and perfect for a rustic style wedding.

Sharing Starters

Antipasti Board – Selection of charcuterie meats, buffalo mozzarella, houmous, olives, sun dried tomatoes and rosemary focaccia.

Fish Platter – Smoked salmon, Coldwater prawns, crab and apple salad, smoked mackerel, pickled cucumber ribbons, caper mayonnaise, pumpernickel.

Picnic Platter – Local pork pie, Scotch eggs, British cheeses, Chutneys, Pickles and Bread Selection

Sharing Mains

The Mega Roast Platter* – Your choice of Roast Chicken, Beef, Pork or Lamb served with all the trimmings!

A taste of the middle east – Slow Roasted Moroccan Spiced Lamb, Jewelled Cous Cous, Felafels, Hummus and Griddled Vegetables, Harissa Yoghurt and Pomegranate Molasses

Italian porchetta platter – Rolled Pork Belly, Apricot and Pine Nut Stuffing, Garlic and Rosemary Parmentier Potatoes, Braised Red Cabbage with Apple, Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables, Salsa Verde Dressing

Caribbean feast – Jerk chicken, Chilli Prawns, Rice and Peas, Mango and Chilli Salsa and Rainbow Slaw



The Great British BBQ

The Great British BBQ is hard to beat! Choose 4 main dishes and 4 side dishes.

Main Dishes

Minted Lamb Steaks served with a Yogurt and Mint Sauce Braised Pork Belly BBQ'd with a hoisin glaze Slow Roasted Texas Style BBQ Beef Brisket Priors Hall Sausages served with Caramelised Onions Pork & Apple Burgers served with Burger Buns and Apple Sauce Quarter Pounder Beef Burgers served with Burger Buns, Sliced Cheese and Condiments Lemon and Garlic Marinated Boneless Chicken Thighs King Prawn and Chorizo Kebabs Mixed BBQ'd Fish served with a Salsa Verde Halloumi and Peach Wedges with a Chilli, Lime and Mint Dressing Mixed Vegetable and Pesto Medley

Side Dishes

Roasted Squash & Pomegranate Cous Cous Tomato, Mozzarella & Basil Salad Courgette ribbons, Blue Cheese & Toasted Walnuts Roasted Beetroot & Feta Salad New Potato and Chive Salad Rainbow Slaw Sundried Tomato & Pesto Pasta Salad Fresh Leaf Salad, Vinaigrette Greek Salad Lentil and Roasted Root Vegetable Salad



Wedding Packages

Traditional Wedding Breakfast

A selection of 4 canapes

3 course wedding breakfast including freshly baked focaccia served with olive oil and balsamic vinegar followed by a choice of 2 starters, 2 mains and 2 desserts

2023	2024	2025
£52pp	£58pp	£64pp

Share the Love

A selection of 4 canapes

Antipasti sharing starter, main course served on sharing platters and a dessert table with a selection of 3 desserts

2023	2024	2025
£56pp	£62pp	£68pp

BBQ Wedding Breakfast

A selection of 4 canapes

BBQ main course with a selection of 4 main dishes and 4 side dishes served from a buffet table. A dessert table with a selection of 3 desserts.

2023	2024	2025
£44pp	£50pp	£56pp

* All prices quoted are excluding VAT.

* Prices quoted are subject to a minimum of 80 guests. For fewer guests please ask for a bespoke quotation.

* All our packages come with a complimentary tasting, on the day wedding co-ordinator, waiting staff, chefs and standard crockery & cutlery.



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OPTION ONE

Three course Menu option £55 per head plus VAT at standard rate Including Service staff

Starters

Pea and mint soup with king prawns and avocado oil White asparagus with poached quail's eggs and grapefruit hollandaise Wild mushroom tart topped with parmesan served with cream & thyme essence Chicken liver pate with port and cranberry chutney, mixed leaf and toasted breads

Main course

Supreme of chicken served on a croute with roasted baby onions button mushrooms and red wine sauce

Breast of chicken slow roasted with lemon and thyme over dauphinoise potato. Tenderloin of Pork wrapped in Parma Ham with a Sage and Onion Farce, Apple Mash with a Thyme and Garlic Sauce

Belly of pork served with sweet potato chips & apple and vanilla puree. Roast cod on a lemon and herb risotto cake with lemon and herb butter sauce Roast butternut squash and fresh thyme risotto with shaved parmesan poached duck egg {V}

Desserts

White chocolate bread and butter pudding with hot caramel sauce Hot black cherry and apple crumble with vanilla pod ice-cream Sticky toffee pudding with toffee sauce and lavender essence cream Passion fruit Crème Brulee with Pistachio Nut biscotti Lemon posset served in a martini glass topped with raspberry foam





OPTION TWO

Three course Menu option £65 per head plus VAT at standard rate Including Service staff

Starters

Baked goats cheese and caramelised onion tart with mixed leaf salad and aged balsamic (v)

Tiger prawns tossed in a creamy lemon grass and coconut sauce served on a bed of Chinese leaf with roasted cashew nuts

Smoked chicken with mixed leaf, crispy bacon and caramelised blueberry confit Antipasto platter of Parma ham, prawns, pate, melon and buffalo mozzarella served with Caesar salad

Main course

Roasted Guinea Fowl Supreme, Thyme and Pancetta Potato Cake with a Masala Sauce

Pan seared duck breast sliced over truffled dauphinoise with shallot and redcurrant jus

Char grilled fillet of beef, served with thin fries, grilled cherry wine tomatoes, watercress and béarnaise sauce

Confit Shoulder of Lamb with a Soft Herb Crust, Mustard Mash with a Rosemary Jus

Slow roasted pork belly in five spice and star anise with a palm and lime citrus glaze Individual charred vegetable and blue cheese lasagna served with slow roasted tomatoes.

Desserts

Apple tart tatin with balsamic Strawberries and Roasted Plum Crumble Dark chocolate fondant with butterscotch ice cream and mint jus Cappuccino ice cream Pavlova with roasted almonds and hot caramel sauce Sticky toffee pudding with toffee sauce and lavender essence cream Bourbon vanilla crème Brule served with kiwi berry compote





OPTION THREE

Three course Menu option £85 per head plus VAT at standard rate Including Service staff

Starters

Pan seared scallops with micro leaf salad and crispy pancetta Star anise and sesame marinade duck breast on a bed of stir fried vegetables Tartare of beef with caviar and caramelized red and yellow peppers Deep fried poached duck egg with sour dough and pea puree

Main course

Roasted loin of venison with balsamic braised red cabbage and parsnip crisps Cannon of Cumbrian lamb with a herb crust, smoked bacon and onion fricassée, Fondant potato, marjoram jus

Prior's hall pork belly, fillet and cheek, served with glazed carrot, spiced apple purée Halibut confit in olive oil with celeriac purée, pancetta crisps and pickled shallots Risotto of ceps spring onion stacked with field mushrooms and pousse spinach topped with parmigano {V}

Desserts

Baked Apple Cheesecake with Cinnamon Cream, Spiced Caramel Triple Chocolate Mousse, mango essence and Vanilla Cream Orange and Honey Parfait, Hazelnut Praline, Pear Chutney Apple parfait with honeycomb bitter chocolate and champagne foam Poached forced rhubarb crumble, rhubarb jelly, crème anglaise



PLENTY OF THYME

Bespoke catering and Events

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Plenty of Thyme was established in 2016 by Dave Double. Dave is chef trained and has worked in a variety of establishments since 2000 ranging from fine dining restaurants, gastro pubs through to large scale sporting & music venues.

Jodie is also a director and joint owner of the business is our Senior Weddings & Events manager and has been on board since 2018.

Jessica joined us full time in July 2022 as a wedding & events manager. We have a team of fulltime chefs and a large bank of casual event chefs.

As a company we have grown from strength to strength each year winning both the Essex Wedding Awards Best Independent Caterer for 2020 and Regional Winner for Best Caterer at The Wedding Business Awards for 2020.

We are strong believers in using local & British produce, we have strong working relationships with our Vegetable, Meat & Fish suppliers who are all locally based. Along with using only British produce where possible we also have an allotment where we grow a variety of produce which is used within our menus.

We pride ourselves not only on our food but the professional service we provide. Along with the menus below we can also create full bespoke menus should you wish for something not on the menus

All our packages come with a complimentary tasting, on the day events manager, waiting staff, chefs, crockery & cutlery

PLENTY OF THYME Canapes

M E A T

Rare roasted beef, horseradish mousse, rosemary infused crostini Pan fried duck, plum & carrot Steak, chip & hollandaise Confit belly of pork, apple puree & crackling Duck liver parfait, toasted brioche & basil Mini beef slider, cheddar, gherkin & mustard Essex honey & whole grain mustard chipolata sausage FISH Oak smoked salmon blini, crème fraiche, dill & caviar Tempura battered king prawn, sweet chilli dip Seared tuna, mango & chilli salsa Beetroot & gin cured gravlax, blini, crème fresh & dill Prawn & crayfish cocktail, lemon, dill & tomato King prawn & chorizo skewer VEGETARIAN Poached peach, mozzarella & pesto Pickled beetroot, whipped goats cheese & basil crostini Caramelised red onion & goats cheese crostini

Smoked mozzarella arancini, sour plum gel

Vegetable samosa, sweet chilli sauce

PLENTY OF THYME Silver package

STARTERS

English pea & mint soup with toasted focaccia (V)

French onion soup, cheese croute (V)

Deep fried buffalo mozzarella, tomato chutney & pea shoots (V)

Smooth duck liver parfait, toasted brioche, spiced chutney & basil

Chicken Caesar salad – char grilled chicken, crispy cos leaf, parmesan, Caesar dressing & crisp croutons Chicken satay – satay marinated chicken, carrots, mizuna, peanuts & soy mayonnaise

Prawn cocktail - Atlantic prawns, rich marie rose sauce, gem leaf, tomato, lemon, dill & olive bread

MAINS

Thyme & garlic roasted chicken breast, parmesan pomme puree, carrot puree, roast English carrots & chicken gravy

Feather blade of beef, creamy mash, savoy cabbage, bacon, red wine & shallot jus Confit belly of pork, mustard mash, braised red cabbage, cider jus Essex pork sausages, wholegrain mustard mash, onion gravy, tender stem broccoli Citrus marinated salmon fillet, citrus crushed potato cake, wilted spinach, saffron cream sauce Wild mushroom risotto, sauté wild mushrooms, truffle & frizzy salad (V)

English pea, asparagus & feta tart, roast shallot, sweet potato puree & rocket salad (V)

DESSERT

Apple & rhubarb crumble, vanilla custard White chocolate cheesecake, berry compote & vanilla tuille TAP mess – meringue, Chantilly, mixed berries & honeycomb Glazed lemon tart, mascarpone, raspberries & vanilla tuille Chocolate brownie, chocolate sauce, chocolate soil & vanilla ice cream Jelly & ice cream – white chocolate iced parfait, vanilla jelly, strawberry sherbet Vanilla pannacotta, berries & shortbread

EVENING FOOD

1 of the following served by staff Essex sausage butty, toasted brioche roll, Tiptree ketchup Crumbed fish, skin on fries & mushy peas Sour dough toastie with Suffolk ham & cheddar

PRICING 2023

60 guests @ £3570.00 plus VAT Additional guests @£59.50 per person, plus VAT Additional evening guests @ £7.25 per person, plus VAT 4 canapes per person 3 course meal (2 starters, 3 mains, 1 dessert) Tea & coffee served with luxury chocolates Evening food

PRICING2024

60 guests @ £3690.00 plus VAT Additional guests @£61.50 per person, plus VAT Additional evening guests @ £7.50 per person, plus VAT 4 canapes per person 3 course meal (2 starters, 3 mains, 1 dessert) Tea & coffee served with luxury chocolates Evening food

PLENTY OF THYME Gold Package

STARTERS

Heritage tomato, buffalo mozzarella, pickled red onion, baby basil & rocket (V)
Wild mushroom arancini, mushroom ketchup, truffle mayonnaise, parmesan crisp (V)
Char grilled asparagus, crispy free-range egg, hollandaise & rocket (V)
Trio of beetroot, whipped goats' cheese, candied walnuts, basil, balsamic & sour dough (V)
Chinese 5 spiced belly of pork, pickled carrot, soy mayonnaise, peanuts & basil
Pressed ham hock terrine, pistachios, compressed apple, red current jel & toasted brioche
Hot smoked salmon, crème fraiche, capers, rocket & sour dough
Prawn & crayfish tian, avocado, semi dried tomatoes, red pepper coulis & toasted focaccia

MAINS

Suffolk chicken roulade, lemon & thyme mousse, dauphinoise potato, sweet potato puree, roast shallots, tender stem broccoli & red wine jus

Duo of beef – confit skin & rump (served pink), parmesan pomme puree, carrot puree, roast English carrots & beef jus

Pan roasted ribeye steak (served pink), triple cooked chips, roast field mushroom, garlic roasted tomato, peppercorn sauce (£2.50 surcharge)

Duo of lamb – confit shoulder & rump (served pink), dauphinoise potato, cauliflower puree, roast English carrot, shallot & rich lamb jus

Pan roasted seabass fillet, crushed new potatoes, wilted spinach, asparagus & saffron cream sauce

Pan fired salmon fillet, saffron mash, clam, mussel & baby vegetable chowder

Char gilled aubergine steak, soft herb polenta cake, semi dried tomatoes, wilted spinach, crispy hen egg & salsa verde (V)

Seasonal vegetable wellington, roast shallot, parsnip puree, chestnuts & honey roast parsnips (V)

DESSERTS

Chocolate delice, salted caramel, strawberry jel, pistachios & basil

Trio of chocolate – white chocolate cheesecake, milk chocolate mouse and dark chocolate brownie

Elderflower & lemon infused posset, crumbled oats, strawberry gin ice cream

Sticky toffee pudding, salted caramel sauce, vanilla bean ice cream

Rich chocolate tart, orange, vanilla, mascarpone, shortbread & raspberries

British cheese & biscuits – Black bomber, Shropshire blue & Cornish brie cheeses, quince jelly, plum chutney, grapes & crackers (£1.50 surcharge)

Dark chocolate chip brownie, honeycomb, clotted cream, raspberries & pistachios

EVENING FOOD

Choose 1 of the following to be served street food style outside the front of the house

Wood fired pizzas– classic margarita, pepperoni, BBQ pulled pork Gourmet burgers – all served in brioche rolls

POT burger - beef patty, cheese, shallot rings, bacon jam, watercress mayonnaise

Chicken one – buttermilk thigh, American cheese, pickled cucumber, crisp lettuce, siracha mayonnaise

The veggie – veggie patty, cheese, shallot rings, onion chutney & watercress mayo

PRICING 2023

60 guests @ £4170.00 plus VAT

Additional guests @ £69.50 per person, plus VAT

Additional evening guests @ £9.25 per person, plus VAT

5 canapes per person 3 course meal (2 starters, 3 mains & 2 desserts)

Tea & coffee served with luxury chocolates

Evening food

PRICING 2024

60 guests @ £4350.00 plus VAT

Additional guests @ £72.50 per person, plus VAT

Additional evening guests @ £9.25 per person, plus VAT

5 canapes per person 3 course meal (2 starters, 3 mains & 2 desserts)

Tea & coffee served with luxury chocolates

Evening food

PLENTY OF THYME Sharing menu

SHARING STARTER BOARD

Mediterranean – selection of cured meats, buffalo mozzarella, olives, sun dried tomatoes, olive oil & balsamic, rocket, rosemary & sea salt focaccia

American - Popcorn chicken bites - Smokey BBQ sauce, sticky glazed pork ribs, tempura battered prawns, char grilled corn on the cobs, coleslaw & rocket

British – Duck liver parfait, hot smoked salmon, pork scratchings, prawn & crayfish cocktail, red onion marmalade & fresh breads

British – Pork & bramley apple sausage roll bites, scotch egg bites, honey roasted ham, British cheeses, chutneys, pickles & breads

Asian – Crispy duck spring rolls, sweet potato & coriander onion bhaji, coconut & chilli chicken wings, spinach falafel, dips to include mint yoghurt, mango chutney & hoi sin sauce

SHARING STYLEMAINS

British – herb, mustard & sea salted rump of beef (served pink) and pan fired chicken supreme (both served by staff to tables)

Bowls of the following – duck fat roasted potatoes, braised red cabbage, honey roasted parsnips, thyme roasted carrots, cauliflower cheese & roast gravy. Horseradish & cranberry sauce

Mediterranean - lemon & thyme marinated chicken breast and citrus marinated salmon fillet (both served by staff to tables)

Bowls of the following – herb roasted Parmentier potatoes - roasted Mediterranean vegetables with pesto – heritage tomato, mozzarella, red onion & basil salad – char grilled flatbreads – beetroot hummus, aioli & tzatziki

Italian – ragu of beef (braised shin of beef, pappardelle & parmesan) – classic carbonara (sauté field mushrooms & braised ham hock linguini in a creamy white wine & shallot sauce)

Bowls of the following to tables -

roast garlic & sea salt focaccia - rocket & parmesan salad - plum tomato

mozzarella & basil salad - classic Caesar salad

DESSERT TABLE

Choose 3 of the following

Vanilla pannacotta with berries – lemon & elderflower infused posset – chocolate chip brownie with chantilly & raspberries – glazed lemon tart with candied lemon – raspberry pavlova – lemon meringue pie – rich chocolate & raspberry tart with chantilly

EVENING FOOD

Gourmet scotch eggs all served with piccalilli & sour dough (choose 2 options) Classic pork – pork & chorizo – pork & black pudding – pork, shallot & thyme – spinach & quorn

PRICES 2023

60 guests @ £3657.00 plus VAT Additional guests @ £60.95 per person, plus VAT Additional evening guests @ £7.25 per person, plus VAT 4 canapes per person Sharing board starter Sharing style main course Dessert station

Evening food

PRICES 2024

60 guests @ £3717.00 plus VAT Additional guests @ £61.95 per person, plus VAT Additional evening guests @ £7.25 per person, plus VAT 4 canapes per person Sharing board starter Sharing style main course Dessert station Evening food

PLENTY OF THYME

Children's Menu

S T A R T E R

Dough balls with garlic butter dip Deep fried mozzarella, tomato chutney

MAIN

Sausages, mash & peas Crumbed chicken, Chips & beans Tomato pasta with cheddar

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Chocolate brownie with vanilla ice cream

P R I C E S £22.50 per child, plus VAT