# MERCHANTS TAVERN



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# PRIVATE DINING, PARTIES, MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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## THE STOREROOM

Our private dining room

Our menus have been created for different needs and occasions, from a working lunch to a five-course dinner. If you are looking for something very specific, our chefs will work with you to ensure that we deliver.

Located in the cellars of Merchants Tavern but flooded with natural light. The Storeroom is suited for cosy cocktail parties, seated dinners, screenings, product launches and presentations.

We seat up to 22 guests around the table for dining and meetings, up to 30 Theatre style for presentations and up to 35 for standing receptions.

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The Storeroom features a flat screen, Apple TV, Blu-ray player, amplifier and turntable.



## **FEASTING MENU**

Dishes served on sharing platters for the entire table

#### **SELECT 3 OPTIONS FOR YOUR STARTERS**

Cods' roe crostini, espelette pepper.

Seasonal vegetable salad, truffle cream.

Sea bream ceviche, jalapeño, apple and basil.

Chicken, tarragon mayonnaise, baby gem, parmesan.

Roasted beetroot, goats' curd, toasted pine nuts.

#### SELECT I OPTION FOR YOUR MAIN COURSE

Lamb neck stew, creamed potato and root vegetables.

Roasted cotswold gold chicken, coleslaw, fries, stuffing.

Pork shoulder, green sauce, radicchio and fennel salad.

#### SELECT I OPTION FOR YOUR DESSERT

Citrus steamed pudding, vanilla custard.

Paris brest, praline chantilly.

Chocolate tart, pistachio ice cream.

**CHEESE** - A selection of cheese from La Fromagerie.

£55 PER PERSON FOR 3 COURSE £65 PER PERSON FOR 4 COURSE



# LUNCH

Please select two dishes per course for your guests to choose between on the day.

#### £35 PER PERSON FOR 3 COURSES

Menu and wine choices required 5 days prior to the reservation

#### **STARTERS**

Pumpkin & stilton soup.

Sea Bream & oyster tartare, apple lovage.

Pork rillette, pickled vegetables & sourdough.

#### **MAINS**

Maltagliati, basil & pesto.

Cod, fennel, green sauce & spinach.

Rump of beef, tete de moine, fries & horseradish.

#### **DESSERTS**

Affogato, shortbread.

Caramel & brown butter parfait, raspberry.

Cheese, crackers & chutney.

**SIDE DISHES - £8** Available to order (to serve approx 4 guests per portion)

Pomme puree | Green salad | Seasonal vegetables



## DINNER

Based on one dish per course:

For 2 choices per course on the night a £10 supplement per person is applied. Menu and wine choices required 5 days prior to the reservation

#### £40 PER PERSON FOR 3 COURSES:

Nibbles included.

#### £50 PER PERSON FOR 4 COURSES:

Nibbles included

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#### **NIBBLES**

Baked salsify, parmesan.

Parmesan shortbread and tapenade.

# **DINNER**

Please select one dish per course:

#### **STARTERS**

English autumn vegetable salad, mushroom, vinaigrette & goat's curd.

Sea bream tartare, celeriac, horseradish & avruga caviar.

Jerusalem artichoke & bacon soup, toasted

hazelnuts.

Smoked cod's roe, radish, crispy pork &

#### **MAINS**

black olive.

Saddleback pork chop, coco beans, hispi cabbage & green sauce.

Pumpkin risotto, stilton & sage.

Cod, soft herb & almond pesto, creamed potato & spinach.

Loin of venison, spiced red cabbage, lardo & organic carrots (£10 supplement).

#### DESSERTS

Bean-to-bar chocolate tart, creme fraiche. Steamed sponge pudding, stem ginger & creme anglaise.

Caramel & brown butter parfait, raspberry.

Lemon crunch.

**CHEESE -** From La Fromagerie.

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serves approx. 4 guests per portion

Pomme puree | Green salad | Seasonal vegetables



# **CANAPES**

We recommend a selection of 8 canapes per person.

#### £3.50 PER CANAPÉ

For groups of 10 or more, a choice of 8 canapés for £25 per person.

#### **COLD CANAPÉS**

Cauliflower bavarois, avruga caviar Parmesan and rosemary shortbreads Salmon gravalax & cream cheese Beetroot & whipped ricotta Smoked cod's roe, quail egg

#### **HOT CANAPÉS**

Swiss chard & pecorino frittata Pigs' head kremeski, tarragon Salt & pepper whitebait, aioli Butternut tempura, saffron aioli Oxtail croquettes, watercress

#### **SWEET CANAPÉS**

Tiramisu
Lemon posset, crumble
Chocolate mousse, dacquoise
Vanilla panna cotta
Champagne jelly



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The storeroom can be hired to seat 1-22 people in a boardroom style set up.

The Storeroom is yours from 9.00am until 5.00pm and is priced inclusive of room hire, presentation screens, Wi-Fi, HDMI and Apple TV and VAT.

#### HALF DAY:

#### £20 PER PERSON:

Freshly squeezed OJ and apple juice Freshly baked pastries from Little Pedlar Bakery 2 refreshment breaks.

#### HALF DAY:

INCLUDING LUNCH

#### £40 PER PERSON:

Freshly squeezed OJ and apple juice Freshly baked pastries, 2 refreshment breaks, I course lunch.

#### £70 PER PERSON:

Freshly squeezed OJ and apple juice Freshly baked pastries 2 refreshment breaks 3 course lunch menu.

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#### **FULL DAY PRICES:**

#### £30 PER PERSON:

Freshly squeezed OJ and apple juice Freshly baked pastries from Little Pedlar Bakery 3 refreshment breaks.

# FULL DAY: INCLUDING LUNCH

#### £60 PER PERSON:

Freshly squeezed OJ and apple juice Freshly baked pastries 3 refreshment breaks I course lunch.

#### £90 PER PERSON

Freshly squeezed OJ and apple juice Freshly baked pastries 3 refreshment breaks 3 course lunch

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### KITCHEN COUNTER

Like a chef's table only better.

#### **EXCLUSIVE HIRE**

The kitchen counter is available for exclusive hire starting at £600. Please call for full details.

The counter directly overlooks the 'cook line' offering a unique perspective on a working kitchen and it is the chefs that serve you.

We take bookings of anything between 1-10 guests; you can order from the a'la carte menu or let the chef decide.

#### **TASTING MENUS**

Available with or without wine pairing:

#### £50 FOR 5 COURSES

£80 with wine pairing

#### £60 FOR 7 COURSES

£100 with wine pairing



# TERMS & CONDITIONS

All reservations in the private dining room at Merchants Tavern, provisional or confirmed, are made subject to the following Terms and Conditions and no variation will be accepted unless agreed in writing with Merchants Tavern. Written confirmation (via email or post) will confirm acceptance of Merchants Tavern Terms and Conditions.

#### CONFIRMATION AND DEPOSIT

A written confirmation with credit or debit card details will be required from the Client to guarantee a booking. Upon receipt of the booking form, the client will be contacted by telephone, and the card provided will be charged with a deposit of £25 per person. These card details are then stored securely until the event takes place, in accordance with our cancellation policy. For exclusive hires, a non-refundable deposit of 50% of the agreed minimum spend is required.

#### CANCELLATION

In the case of Private Dining, once a booking has been confirmed the event may be cancelled with one week notice of the due date at no charge. In case of cancellation with less than one week notice, the deposit will not be refunded. Cancellations or reductions in numbers made with less than 3 working days notice the Client will be charged for the agreed full menu price for the number of guests stated in the most recent correspondence.

#### NUMBERS AND CAPACITIES

The Private Dining Room is available for a minimum of 12 and maximum of 22 guests seated, and up to 35 guests standing.

Confirmation of numbers for an event is required 3 working days prior to the date of the function. The Client will be charged on the basis of the confirmed number of guests with less than 3 working days' notice. If confirmation is not given, the Client will be charged for the number of guests stated in the most recent correspondence on the night.

#### SERVICE CHARGE

A discretionary service charge of 12.5% will be added to the Client's final bill.

#### **EXCLUSIVE HIRE**

Exclusive hire can be arranged subject to availability and can be negotiated on an individual basis..

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#### **MENUS AND WINE LIST**

Please inform us of any dietary requirements in your group before arrival.

Lunch and Dinner menu - a maximum of 3 options per course can be picked if pre-ordering your meals.

The wine list is subject to price and vintage changes throughout the year.

Tasting menus are available and bespoke menus can be arranged. All of the menus are based on seasonal availability.

All food and beverage choices must be made and submitted a minimum of 5 working days in advance of the event. If orders are not sent within the allocated time, the choice will be made by the venue.

#### **EQUIPMENT**

Merchants Tavern must be informed upon confirmation of booking of any equipment, music or other entertainment the Client may wish to have in the room, and any decisions regarding said entertainment will be at the manager's discretion and subject to licensing laws.

#### **PAYMENT**

No minimum spend is applied for parties of 12 guests and over:

For events with less than 12 guests, a minimum spend of  $\pounds 1000$  (excluding a discretionary service charge) is required.

Merchants Tavern does not have the facility to create several bills or operate a 'cash bar'. In addition to any deposit paid, for a function booked by an individual or representative of an organization the full account must be settled on the day of the event by debit/credit card or prepaid in advance.

Any accounts left unpaid by individuals attending the event will become the responsibility of the event organiser for settlement. In the event of any unpaid bills interest will be payable by the customer on all sums due calculated on a day to day basis rate equivalent to 2 % per calendar month from the due date of payment until the date of actual payment.

All major credit cards are accepted, excluding Diners. Value Added Tax at the current rate is included in all prices.

