



Celebrate
with us...



THE SHEPHERD & DOG

About us.

At The Shepherd & Dog, our garden marquee offers a versatile and beautifully presented space, designed entirely around your occasion. We have hosted a wide range of events including weddings, milestone birthdays, corporate gatherings and celebration of life receptions, each one thoughtfully tailored to reflect our clients' individual vision.



Restaurant owner Rebecca personally oversees every event, guiding you from your first enquiry through to the final toast. With her culinary training and years of hospitality experience, she brings creativity, reassurance and exceptional attention to detail throughout the planning journey. From bespoke menus and carefully selected drinks packages to layout and styling, every element is thoughtfully curated to create a truly personal and memorable experience.

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WEDDINGS...



Personal, Intimate, Unforgettable

Celebrate your wedding in a warm and intimate setting where every element is tailored around you. From personalised dining and curated drinks to your choice of atmosphere and entertainment, the day unfolds exactly as you imagine. Conveniently located near Wickford, Basildon and Billericay with ample complimentary parking, planning is effortless. Enjoy complete flexibility, transparent pricing and a team who make the process smooth and genuinely enjoyable.

IN LOVING MEMORY...

Celebrating a Life Well Lived

At The Shepherd & Dog, we provide a compassionate and respectful setting to honour a loved one's memory. Every gathering is thoughtfully arranged to reflect their life, whether you prefer a quiet, intimate remembrance or a larger celebration. We can create a dedicated tribute space with photographs and personal mementoes, ensuring a meaningful and heartfelt farewell.



A Thoughtful Farewell

Our experienced events manager Rebecca will handle every practical detail with care and professionalism, from coordinating arrival times to ensuring a smooth flow throughout the gathering. Refreshments can range from simple tea and coffee with light bites to a more substantial buffet, depending on your wishes. The garden marquee offers privacy and comfort, creating a calm atmosphere away from the bustle of daily life. With clear communication and considerate service throughout, we aim to ease the organisational pressure during what can be an emotional and overwhelming time.



Baby Showers...

Celebrate your baby shower at The Shepherd & Dog, where warm hospitality meets beautiful surroundings. With delicious freshly prepared food, bespoke menu options, and a spacious marquee and garden, we create the perfect setting for a relaxed, memorable gathering with family and friends to welcome your little one.



...Gender Reveals

Host your gender reveal in our beautiful marquee, offering a stylish yet intimate space for friends and family to gather. With flexible layouts, tailored catering, and seamless planning support, we can even arrange a surprise reveal cake to create a truly unforgettable moment for everyone.

OH BABY...

Let's Get The Party Started!

Your Perfect Birthday Venue...

Celebrate your birthday at The Shepherd & Dog with a tailored experience designed entirely around you. From bespoke food and drink packages to flexible layouts and entertainment options, we make planning effortless. For those wanting to party longer, we can arrange later finishing times by prior agreement, keeping celebrations going into the night.

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KEEPIN' IT CORPORATE

Host your next corporate event at The Shepherd & Dog, where professionalism meets a relaxed and welcoming setting. Our versatile marquee and pub spaces are ideal for meetings, networking events, team celebrations and client gatherings throughout every season, from summer socials to festive winter parties. With flexible midweek availability and tailored food and drink packages, we create seamless events that leave a lasting impression

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Celebrate the festive season in our beautifully dressed garden marquee, perfect for everything from intimate family gatherings to lively Christmas parties with colleagues or friends. Whether you're planning a traditional seated meal with all the seasonal favourites or a larger celebration with music and dancing, we can tailor the space and menu to suit your style.

IT'S CHRISTMASTIME!



Our team will handle the details, from décor and table settings to drinks packages and entertainment options, ensuring a warm and memorable occasion. With flexible layouts and a cosy atmosphere, the marquee transforms effortlessly into the ideal winter celebration space.

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PRICING...

What's Included?

The hire package includes five hours of exclusive use of the marquee, along with all tables and chairs set up for your event. Use of our LED flower wall. Dedicated bar and waiting staff are provided, together with full access to our Bluetooth sound system, heating throughout the space, and table linens to complete the setting.



Hire Fees...

Hire is available **Tuesday to Saturdays at £250**.

Sunday hire is £250, with a £1,000 minimum spend requirement, as the marquee is typically used as an extension of the restaurant on this day.

Available time slots are 12pm to 5pm and 6pm to 11pm.



Planning something bigger or looking at a quieter date? We may be able to offer adjusted rates depending on guest numbers and availability.

Hire Terms & Conditions

- **Children must be supervised at all times, including when using the restroom facilities.**
- **Full payment is required no later than seven days prior to your event. Failure to complete payment will result in cancellation and forfeiture of your deposit.**
- **All deposits are non-refundable.**
- **A £200 holding and cleaning fee is required. This will be retained in the event of any damage to the property, excessive cleaning beyond what is normally expected, or if a guest is sick anywhere on the premises.**
- **Cakes may be displayed for decorative purposes but cannot be cut or consumed on site. We offer a cake cutting service to allow you to take slices home. Please provide your own cake boxes or slices can be wrapped in napkins.**
- **If you require early access for decorating, please inform us in advance so we can ensure a team member is available.**
- **Buffet food will be available for up to three hours before being cleared in accordance with Environmental Health guidelines.**
- **Smoking and the use of e-cigarettes are not permitted inside the marquee.**
- **Antisocial behaviour, drug use, or any form of misconduct will not be tolerated and may result in guests being asked to leave.**
- **Music must be kept to a respectful level to avoid disturbance to neighbouring properties.**
- **Only food and beverages purchased from The Shepherd & Dog may be consumed on the premises.**
- **Confetti is strictly prohibited.**
- **We do not host 16th, 18th or 21st birthday parties.**
- **All electrical equipment brought onto the premises must be PAT tested as a safety requirement.**
- **The restroom facilities located at the rear of the marquee are designated exclusively for your event guests. Entry into the main restaurant to use those facilities will not be permitted, except where access to a disabled toilet or baby changing facilities is required, as this disrupts restaurant service.**

Menus...

Food is at the heart of every event at The Shepherd & Dog. We offer a range of carefully designed packages to suit different styles of celebration, from elegant canapés and generous buffets to formal seated dining experiences



During the warmer months, our garden BBQ options are always a popular choice. If you have a particular vision or favourite dishes in mind, our Head Chef will happily work with you to create a bespoke menu tailored to your occasion, ensuring your event feels personal, memorable and perfectly suited to your guests.

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Traditional Buffet

£17.50 per person

A generous and beautifully presented selection, ideal for relaxed celebrations and gatherings

Artisan Mini Roll Selection

Please select four fillings:

- Honey Roast Gammon
- Mature Cheddar
- Free Range Egg Mayonnaise
- Tuna Mayonnaise with Red Onion
- Roast Chicken with Mayonnaise
- Prawn with Marie Rose Sauce (+£1.50 per person)
- Roast Beef with Horseradish Cream (+£1.50 per person)
- Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese (+£1.50 per person)
- Roasted Tomato & Mozzarella (+1.50 per person)

Savoury Favourites

Please select five items:

- Traditional Gala Pie
- Crispy Chicken Goujons
- Mini Vegetable Spring Rolls (V)(GF)
- Mini Vegetable Samosas (V)(GF)
- Maple Bacon Sausage Rolls
- BBQ Glazed Chicken Wings (GF)
- Figs & Goat's Cheese Parcels (V)(GF)
- Honey & Mustard Cocktail Sausages (GF)

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- Mini Vegetable Samosas (V)(GF)
- Moroccan-style Cauliflower Bites (VE)(GF)
- Maple Bacon Sausage Rolls
- BBQ Glazed Chicken Wings (GF)
- Figs & Goat's Cheese Parcels (V)(GF)
- Honey & Mustard Cocktail Sausages (GF)
- Steak & Horseradish Pie Bites
- Mini Cheese & Bacon Potato Skins
- Filo-wrapped Prawns

Chicken Goujons



Veg Spring Rolls



Sausage Rolls



Pork Pie



Mini Quiche



Canapés

£2.50 per item, per person

*A minimum selection of five options required
Our handcrafted canapés are elegant, bite-sized creations,
freshly prepared and served to our guests by our waiting team
- perfect for black tie events*

Please choose from the following:



- Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese Blinis
- Brie & Red Grape Blinis
- Goat's Cheese & Caramelised Onion Tartlets
- Smoked Salmon & Cucumber Rolls with Lemon & Dill Cream
- Satay Chicken Skewers
- Bourbon Glazed Pork Belly Bites
- Honey & Mustard Cocktail Sausages
- Tempura Prawns
- Crispy Fish Goujons
- Mini Jacket Potatoes with Sour Cream & Chives
- Mini Yorkshire Puddings with Roast Beef & Horseradish Cream
- Mozzarella, Cherry Tomato & Basil Skewers
- Tomato Bruschetta with Balsamic Glaze
- Coriander, Hummus & Beetroot Blinis
- Vegetable Samosas

BBQ Banquet

£27.50 per item, per person

A relaxed and flavour packed option, ideal for summer celebrations and garden gatherings

Each guest will be served one of each of the following:

- 4oz Butcher's Cheeseburger in a toasted bun with melted cheese
- Marinated Chicken Thigh (Lemon & Herb or Cajun)
- Premium Pork Sausage
- Included Sides
- Garlic Roasted Potatoes
- Mixed Garden Salad
- Veggie Skewer (GF) (VE)

Vegan Options Available For Burgers & Sausages

Optional Additions:

£30 Per Bowl

Generous bowls designed for groups, perfect alongside the hog roast (each serves around 10-20 guests).

- Greek Salad
- Roasted Beetroot Salad
- Mediterranean Pasta Salad
- Spicy Rice

Outdoor BBQ service is available during the summer months and is subject to suitable weather conditions.

Comfort Bowls

£17.50 per person

A relaxed and flavour packed dining option, ideal for informal celebrations and social occasions. Each dish is freshly prepared and served individually in bowls by a member of our team, allowing guests to enjoy a hearty meal while continuing to mingle. This style offers comfort, flavour and ease without the formality of a seated service.

Please choose one of the following:

- Chilli (Beef or Vegetable) with Basmati Rice, Sour Cream, Spring Onions & Tortilla Chips
- Slow Cooked Beef Stew with New Potatoes & Bread Rolls
- Traditional Lasagne (Beef or Vegetable) with Garlic Bread
- Traditional Curry with Rice & Poppadoms – Choose Chicken, Beef or Vegetable with Korma, Tikka Masala, or Madras sauce
- Thai Green Curry (Chicken, Vegetable or Beef) with Rice and Thai Crackers

Classic Carvery Selection

£20 per person

A generous selection of carved meats and seasonal accompaniments, presented as a substantial buffet style option. Designed to be enjoyed as a plated meal and eaten comfortably with a fork, it offers a more traditional and satisfying dining experience for relaxed gatherings.

Carved Cold Meats

- Sirloin of Beef
- Honey & Mustard Glazed Ham
- Butter Basted Turkey
- Accompaniments
- Freshly Baked Baguettes
- Classic Coleslaw
- Roasted Garlic & Herb Potatoes
- Mixed Leaf Salad

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Hog Roast

£27.50 per person

Succulent slow-roasted hog served fresh: choose a full hog for 60+ guests or a mini hog roast for intimate gatherings

Our hog roast features:

- Farm Reared Suffolk Pork served in a soft demi baguette
- Sage & Onion Stuffing
- Garlic & Herb Roasted New Potatoes
- Salad Selection

Please choose two of the following:

- Mediterranean Pasta Salad
- Garden Leaf Salad with Tomatoes, Cucumber & Red Onion
- Roasted Beetroot Salad
- Coleslaw

Outdoor hog roast service is available during the summer months, weather permitting. In the event of unsuitable weather, service will be adapted accordingly.

Dessert Selection

£4.50 per person

Enhance your chosen food package with a beautifully presented selection of handcrafted desserts, individually prepared and served in pots.

Please select from the following:

- Homemade Buttercream Cupcake
- Classic Sticky Toffee Pudding
- Mixed Berry Eton Mess
- Belgian Chocolate Brownie
- Lemon Posset
- Fresh Strawberries & Cream
- White Chocolate & Raspberry Mini Cheesecake
- Honeycomb Mini Cheesecake
- Biscoff Mini Cheesecake
- Lemon & Lime Mini Cheesecake

Cheese Selection (+3.50 Per Person)

A Selection of 4 Cheeses, Chutney, Grapes, Celery & Crackers

Prefer Us to Curate for You?

Our chef's mixed dessert selections offer a varied and indulgent assortment:

- Serves approximately 25 guests - £75
- Serves approximately 50 guests - £125
- Serves approximately 75 guests - £225

TAKE A SEAT...

Enjoy a relaxed sit-down dining experience in our marquee, perfect for celebrations, parties and special occasions. Choose from our range of thoughtfully crafted menus, featuring freshly prepared dishes and attentive table service, creating a welcoming atmosphere where guests can sit back, dine together and enjoy the event in comfort and style.



FINISHING TOUCHES

Enhance your event with carefully selected styling additions to complement your theme and colour palette.

Coloured Napkins – £2 each
Available in gold, pink and olive green.

Chair Covers – £2 each

Chair Sashes – £3 each
(includes fitting)
Available in pink, green, blue, gold and silver.

Large Ornate Welcome or Table Plan Mirror with Stand
– £30

Decorative Card Box – £10

Mr & Mrs Floral Signs – £10

Pink Cherry Blossom Trees –
£10 each

Cream Birdcages –
£10 each
£15 each with floral arrangement.

Sweet Cart – £100
Includes sweets and presentation bags.







CELEBRATION CAKES

Want a freshly baked cake for your celebration? We can provide bespoke cakes for any occasion!

Prices available upon request!

