

THE DINING ROOM

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Catering Feedback (8 January 2024 - 216 reviews)

Canapés	Hot food	Savouries	Salads	Desserts	Coffee/ tea	Glass hire	Service	Would you recommend us to a friend?	Would you consider using our service again?
4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0

Comments

There were many favourable comments about the food and service, both during the event and subsequently. We have no hesitation in recommending The Dining Room to others. Thank you for the quality of your catering and organisation on Saturday. It took so much pressure off us on the day and was very much appreciated by our family and friends.

Thanks for the invoice that's an amazing price for the amount of food you provided. I would just like to personally say the food was amazing and everyone on the evening kept saying how good it was.

Thank you for last night. Everyone really enjoyed themselves and agreed the food was excellent

The food was all so tasty; great canapés. In fact brilliant. A small consideration. Serve the canapés in batches of the same rather than mixed.

I just wanted to thank you all for the lovely lunch on Sunday - we have received nothing but very favourable comments. The chicken, ham and leek pie was particularly well received. Please will you pass on also our thanks to your grandchildren - they have matured so much in the past year and everyone really appreciated the fact that they went round the tables, spoke to everyone and smiled. They were delightful..

Food was fab last night. Thank you

Thank you for the christening.

Fantastic service, professional and reliable. Takes all the stress out of the planning exercise

Me and my husband enjoyed the dishes provided by your company

Thank you so much for last night. It was a really a lovely meal and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. Here's to the next time.

Thank you very much for your excellent dinner (and service) in Church Houser on Friday night for the Walkers' dinner. We have been inundated with requests to book you again for next year. It was a wonderful evening.

Thank you once again for superb food. Everyone said how wonderful it was

Fantastic food that is a little bit different. All beautifully presented. Mark and his wife produced lovely food for a buffet and evening meal. Nothing was too difficult for them and all the stress was taken away from me on that sad day. Many thanks

Thank you very much for a great meal. No complaints at all and would highly recommend

Thank you for helping to make David's birthday a success. Having got back from Spain so late it was a great relief to me to know the food was all taken care of. Everyone commented on how lovely it all was.

Thank you so much. Everything was great

A very professional service from start to finish. Thank you so much

The cheeseboard looked lovely but some of the cheeses were a little strong for our unsophisticated palate

Thank you so much for everything that you did for the baptism on Saturday! The food was delicious, everyone commented on how much they enjoyed it. You looked after us all and really helped the afternoon to go smoothly and it was really appreciated. I would also like to say a special thank you for the gluten free and vegan portions that you provided. A Grandma who had the gluten free food and his two friends who had the vegan food all said how tasty it was and that they really appreciated the effort that had gone into it as they have felt like an after thought at other occasions. You really helped to make the afternoon special and enjoyable!

There were many positive comments from our guests about the quality of the food and overall service. I would not hesitate to use you again or to recommend your service to others.

Courteous, yet friendly service from start to finish. Made what might have been a difficult situation extremely easy. Thank you

It was very well done. Very nice food

Enjoyed service. Thank you

Many thanks for fantastic food and service. Definitely recommended

Thank you once again for excellent food and service

It was wonderful. Guest feedback was universally positive. You were considerate, patient and flexible given our marriage covid restrictions

The food and service was excellent. Thank you very much

Presentation was excellent. Ham sandwiches were disappointing; maybe the white bread, maybe the fat in the meat.

Everything was perfect. Thank you ever so much.

As always an excellent buffet. Thank you for making the 60th birthday special.

Thank you so much for the preparing the food on Saturday. It tasted amazing and everyone tried something. It was beautifully presented and so tasty.

Thank you so much to the both of you. Food was amazing. We had a great day.

Thanks once again for all your amazing hard work in making our wedding a day we will never forget. Everyone, without exception, has been raving about the food – especially the size of the chicken breasts. It's been an absolute pleasure having you as part of our wonderful day.

Thank you so much for the delicious food, it was amazing. Everyone commented oh how beautiful it all was.

Thank you so much for doing a fantastic job at our wedding on Saturday. The food went above and beyond our expectations and so many of our guests commented on how delicious it was. The canapé 餚 were beautifully presented, the roast was delirious with particular highlights being the stuffing and gravy. And of course the Yorkshire puddings!! They did not disappoint in size. You were such reliable and accommodating caterers and I would not hesitate to recommend you to others.

We just want to thank you both for such an amazing and faultless service that you provided for our wedding last Saturday! We can't thank you enough! We had so many people come to us on Saturday and since, telling us how amazing the food was! Thank you both again for being a part of our day, and making it perfect!

Thank you so much for helping to make the day perfect. Your food was amazing and enjoyed by everyone. Thank you once again.

Every comment about the food was very positive – even the children's food was great. Very professional service. Thank you

Many thanks. All guests enjoyed every dish. Will be in contact for the next family do! Everybody was very impressed with the food. Thank you for your help in making my husband's 60th a success and a party to remember

Thank you very much for the excellent food and service. Everyone was unanimous in praising and appreciating how you made the event a success. I'll certainly recommend you to others.

*Just want to say thank you for our wonderful canapés on Friday. They were delicious and went down a treat with our guests. Thanks so much
We had the most amazing day and your service contributed to this. Everyone commented oh how fantastic the food was. You were so organised and it meant we could both enjoy the day rather than worrying about anything. We would like to say a huge thank you to both of you*

Thank you so much. The food was fantastic – everyone commented on how lovely it looked and tasted.

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Once again, Mark and Julia you provided the most delicious food – perfect!

Absolutely perfect. Top quality food/, We couldn't have asked for anything to be different.

A HUGE thank you for all your hard work and time creating the most amazing wedding breakfast for our big day. Your attention to detail, your time given before for the tasting evening (which was superb) and your expertise on the day was appreciated by ALL our guests. We could not have asked for anything more!

I really wanted to tell you how impressed I was with everything that you did last Thursday for my aunt's funeral. Everyone I spoke to at the reception commented on the very high standard of the food and the variety and said how vastly superior it was to the 'normal' funeral food. It certainly lifted our spirits on what was a cold and sad day and we were very grateful to you both for all you did. I think it is unlikely that you will ever need any recommendations as your food speaks for itself but I would happily endorse you any time.

You made our party so less stressful. The food was amazing and just right from start to finish. You have been very professional

Overall good with some good feedback from those attending. A bit too much salt in the egg sandwiches.

There are no words to express how truly grateful we are for serving the most amazing food on our Big Day! We can't tell you how many text messages and conversations we have had with our guests commenting on just how beautiful it was. From all the delicious canapés to the last bite of the burgers at the of the evening. We know just how hard you were all working behind the scenes and we would like to thank you and everyone of your staff.

Thank you for making our occasion really special. The food was absolutely fantastic and it was wonderful to have it served so professionally.

Thank you both so much for the beautiful food yesterday. We really appreciate all your time and effort.

Thank you very much. The food and service was excellent. All our guests felt the same

Thanks for making this a totally stress free day for me

Was an excellent and easy way to have a do

Once again you contributed to the success of the celebration

Thanks for everything

Just me, but I found the cups too small.

Thank you for yesterday, it was super. Everyone said how much they enjoyed the food

You smiling service added to our enjoyment of the evening

Thank you for making our son's christening a lovely day and stress free.

Food of very good standard, professionally served

Thanks guys, fantastic as usual.

Thank you. Delicious food. Excellent service

Thank you so very much for the delicious food you provided for my 80th birthday.

Tanks for a great service. Everyone enjoyed the food

A great night assisted by the Dining Room

Did not have to worry about anything and could spend time with friends. Everybody loved the food. Very professional. Can't fault anything

We really enjoyed the food and many compliments about it on the night. Lentil curry was a bit thick and not very interesting as a stand alone dish

Thanks for making our party so effortless

Thank you for a fabulous evening of wonderful food. You did a brilliant job and we loved it.

The food was tremendous on Saturday and really exceeded my expectations and kept all the part goers very happy. Thank you so much

Thank you very much for the lovely food you provided for us last week. It was very much appreciated by everyone and even the boys, some of whom can be a little fussy at times, ended up with nice clean plates. The food lasted for more than the 2 days planned especially the salads, although you will not be surprised to know that the fantastic sweets did only last the 2days!

Beautiful canapés, delightful, wonderful. These are some of the comments from my guests.

We were absolutely delighted by the quality of service we received for my birthday celebrations. The buffet food was amazing and beautifully presented and all our guests commented on how delicious it was. Thank you for taking all the work and stress out of our perfect day

Have already recommended you to some friends. Would definitely use your services a gain

Thank you so much for doing such an amazing job with the catering for our wedding. The food – as always fantastic and everyone was full of compliments and asking where we found you! Thanks also for all your help making the day go so smoothly – there's no way we could have thought through the day so clearly without your plan and organisation. The tables looked great and thanks for all your attention to detail. Thanks a gain so much – it was a wonderful, unforgettable day. All our love and best wishes

Excellent catering added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening

Everything was great and all our guests remarked how lovely the food was. Thank you

Faultless in every way. Efficient great value service. You'd be a fool not to use The Dining Room for any event

Thank you both.

The canapés were above and beyond. Positive feedback for all guests. Wonderful service. Thank you so much and will recommend to all.

From start to finish every aspect of your service was superb. Thank you for helping with the big day and making it all go smoothly. Will recommend and use you again. A big thank you for all your hard work, the food, service; everything was brilliant.

Thank you very much.

We found the last pieces of chicken were rather 'bitty'. There was no beef left (although my husband had ordered beef). We think our guests may have forgotten what they ordered.

Thank you for your contribution in making the celebration successful. I will have no hesitation in recommending your services to friends and family.

A very professional service and delicious food.

I was able to enjoy the party knowing that I didn't have to worry about the food. Many guests commented on how good the bread was. We didn't need as much of the pasta and rice salad.

Many thanks for all your hard work. We enjoyed the food and had a great day.

10/10 and a gold star

All good. Thank you

Fantastic and amazing food. Very professional service. Mark and Julia made entertaining stress free and would definitely recommend

As ever, a great night made by your catering.

I chose badly. The black cherry cupcakes did not go down well. A lot left and some wasted. Possibly too "chunky" for the rest of the food

Exceeded all expectations. All our guests raved about the food and service

Allowed me to have a stress free pre-Christmas party for 22 years. Food and service of the highest quality and standard.

Brill. Have already recommended you

Everyone commented on how nice the food was; it was a seamless service which took all the stress away from us

Service staff were very friendly and efficient. We get lots of compliments on the food. The evening food was also very good.

An excellent lunch was enjoyed by all, particularly Helen. Thank you for making Helen's day such a happy birthday.

Lovely day

Lovely food – served with a warm and welcoming way. Perfect for a happy occasion

Excellent as always. Great finishing touch. Will always use at our events and encourage others also.

We are just so grateful to you both. Thank you

A good professional service. Thank you

Thank you very much indeed. You were very kind and well organised. Everyone enjoyed all the catering. We had a lovely party

Thanks. Chicken buns were lovely. We had a great day and your help is much appreciated especially accommodating last minute guests and special requirements

Thank you for all the help you have offered to us with the wedding. From the canapés, to sharing your wisdom, to making sure the bride got there on time. You really have been amazing

Everyone remarked on the good quality of the food and many thanks for giving us such good service

Excellent says it all.

Very helpful planning the meal.

The platters were cleared and everyone was very complimentary on how tasty everything was.

I would like to thank you personally for your work last Friday. It was a difficult day for me and you played your part in helping the day go as well as it could.

The way forward. Saves a lot of trouble!

Everyone commented on how wonderful the food was, completely took the stress away from us. Fantastic service. Thank you so much

The entire service was wonderful from start to finish

Just sending you a BIG thank you to you both and all your wonderful staff. Had the best day ever. Much love

Wonderful food and service. You really played a huge part in making our day perfect. We really appreciate everything you have done – all the great advice. Thanks

Everyone, without exception, enjoyed the food you prepared. Thank you

The food was excellent and so were the service., the presentation, punctuality and the clearing up

I would ask for slightly more next time, especially desserts

We had a fantastic christening day and everyone commented how lovely your food was. Definitely will use you again. Great personal service too.

You may have been running around like the proverbial fly – but you created a seamless pop-up buffet and it was excellent

What can we say but simply fantastic. Thank you so much for all your efforts – the food looked and tasted wonderful and the service you provided was just brilliant – friendly and efficient.

Lots of really positive comments from our guests

It was a pleasure to have a reliable service with excellent food and service. It meant we hadn't to worry about an important part of the evening. Thank you so much we would not hesitate to use you again

Thank you so much – catering was all we could ask for and enjoyed many compliments. Excellent value for money. Delicious food.

What a great success – everyone is sending us cards telling us what a great party it was. Your food was very much appreciated by all. I look forward to your catering for our 50th anniversary

Many thanks for your gorgeous buffet on Saturday. As always, the feedback from guests was very positive. Many thanks and best wishes.

I just wanted to express my thanks for the wonderful catering service that you provided for Mum at a very difficult time. The communication and care was excellent from the first phone call. It was lovely that you were so flexible and listened to our needs. The delivery was excellent too. Walking into the room that day we were so impressed with your impeccable presentation and attention to detail. Your manner was discreet, yet personal and you helped to provide and enhance a welcoming atmosphere, where lots of lovely memories about Dad were shared. People have commented to me how impressed they were with your service. Thank you so much.

Fantastic party helped by your help. Lots of positive remarks on your food. Many thanks.

Excellent food and service again

Absolutely super professional job. The only thing we regret was not having a bigger doggy bag.

All the food was excellent and beautifully presented. The vegetarian lasagne was the best we have ever had. The coffee at the buffet was slightly disappointing because we prefer the real stuff! However, I expect that would add an extra cost. Many thanks for a great job.

We and our guests enjoyed the buffet. Thanks for providing an excellent menu for our specific needs. If the buffet could have remained available until the end of the evening, perhaps our guests might have revisited to take more food.

Everything was great.

Your speed of response to my emails was very much appreciated. It was comforting to know that any request or query would be answered quickly. Punctuality was excellent for both delivery and collection. It was really good to have high quality crockery and cutlery, fabric tablecloths and stylish platters. Small touches like labelling added to the quality feel. There was a very wide section of food choices on the menu – something for everyone. In particular the rice salad was outstanding – so fresh and tasty. The gluten free crostinis were also delicious, but the gluten free pastry on the ratatouille tartlets was too hard. The ONLY criticism we can make. Everyone commented oh how delicious ALL the food tasted as out 90 year old dad mentioned to you. It really made the event something special. Thank you for a great service.

Can't remember exactly what we had, but it was all excellent. Thank you for being flexible and patient while we sorted things out

You made the night stress free for us and everyone was delighted with the food and service. Many thanks indeed

We loved it all and can't wait to use you again! They finished it off cold and said it was just as good, especially the cannelloni. Many thanks

This was superb. Many thanks. Of some items there wasn't enough! Gannets!. We could not have enjoyed it more.

The only comment I would like to make is a little less pasta salad and more potatoes

All gone. You made catering for a crowd so much easier – I could talk to my guests instead of managing the kitchen – bliss! And no washing up! and reasonable priced. Excellent quality and presentation. Many thanks

Thank you very much – really lovely food and lots of compliments on the day. Next time can we have a word about the weather please!"

Many people commented how lovely and unobtrusive you both were and how excellent the food was.

100% all sound. Here's to the next time. Best wishes.

Everything perfect. We will and have recommended you. Keep up the great work.

All our party guests loved the food very much. We passed your details onto others.

Thank you for the fabulous food on Saturday evening and Sunday lunch. Lovely comments about your food. Hope to be sampling your food again soon.

Thank you efficiency and attention to detail. Everyone enjoyed the food and you made it so relaxing for us to spend time with our family and friends It was a pleasure to meet you both.

Many thanks for the recipes which you kindly forwarded to us together with details of the cookbook. May we express our heartfelt thanks To you for your wonderful catering and organisation of the buffet lunch on Saturday, which was very much enjoyed by all. It was an invaluable help to us that we could sit back and enjoy the occasion without the worry of preparing / serving the food or indeed the washing up afterwards ! It was a truly memorable day for us for which you made such a significant contribution.

Fabulous as always

Thank you for making our re-union so successful. Saturday evening was enjoyed by all. It was lovely that you removed all the crockery and saved the remaining food.

Thank you for the excellent day enjoyed by all.

Really, just one word to describe it – excellent. We were amazed by the choice, the way it was presented and the quality and taste. The service you provided was great from the first consultation right through to taking away the dirty dishes. We would certainly use you again and recommend you to others.

Excellent service. Received lots of comments about food. Very helpful company staff.

Perfect

Thank you for making a special occasion even better. Excellent food, price and service. Will definitely recommend and use again.

Looking back, feel savoury flans should have been sliced.

High standards and quality are being maintained. Very satisfied.

As always very good, reliable and appreciated.

Many thanks for last Friday – the food was excellent and everyone enjoyed it. Thank you once again.

What can one say? Everyone enjoyed it and were very complimentary. Many Thanks

Thank you so much to you and your wife for the beautiful catering you provided for my party on Saturday. Everybody has commented on the superb quality of the food.

We were very impressed by the complete service. Many compliments were received by our guests and everything contributed to a great 70th birthday.

Everyone loved the variety of salads, finding them most unusual. We knew we could rely on great food and good service from our experience last year. You have already been passed to a third party. Thanks again

Everyone thought the food was absolutely brilliant and I had nothing but positive comments. I certainly hope to use The Dining Room in future. A fantastic service which takes the sting out of providing food for a lot of people. Many thanks

Many thanks for the fabulous food, great service and your prompt attention.

10 out of 10. Great food, excellent service as always. Will definitely use you again if we have any more kids!

Thank you

I didn't get to taste all of your food but it all looked fantastic and there were lots of comments about how good it was. Your service was professional and the food I did have was excellent and I would have no hesitation in recommending using you again. Thank you.

Food excellent

Lovely tasty food. People enjoyed it very much (we are finishing off the left overs)

Thank you both for a first class service from start to finish.

Fantastic. Veg samosa fantastic

Top quality service with a down to earth feel. Great preparation and pre-event advice.

Consistently excellent – and such good value. I shall recommend your service wherever possible.

Probably the easiest questionnaire we've ever had to fill in – the verdict of all of our guests (and of ourselves) was that the food was outstanding. Almost every text, email and card afterwards mentioned how delicious the food was. Many thanks

We really should have had the coleslaw at lunchtime because we struggled with the amount of food and that extra salad would have helped. Without my ham, pate and cheese and biscuits, meringues and strawberries the health appetites at the party would not have been satisfied.

We are not sure but we think we may have run out of food maybe people too greedy at the start because it was so good. We had a great time, many thanks.

Full marks! I can't think of any ways in which the quality of your service could be improved.

Thank you for contributing towards a lovely day! I had lots of comments regarding how great the food was – especially the lamb curry

Fantastic food – all of our friends commented on how excellent the food was. Thank you again.

Everyone enjoyed the meal which was well presented and beautifully cooked. The choices offered to us were varied and covered all tastes and 'special needs'. Thank you very much.

Everyone was extremely complimentary about the variety and quality of the canapés provided. We greatly appreciated the care and effort that went into the presentation of the food you provided.

Thank you both for all you did to make our golden wedding celebrations so successful.

Everything was excellent, all guests commented on food.

Everything about the service you provided and food was fantastic. Thank you so much.

Everything was brilliant – thanks

We are very happy to recommend and hope book a dinner with yourselves.

Delighted with food and service. In the past I have always catered myself for similar numbers, however having the time and responsibility taken from me I realised that you and your wife's service realised me to become a relax hostess. Thank you

Fab as usual

I was completely satisfied in every respect. Lots of complimentary comments from those attending – a positive response in every way from me.

Superb service and food. Very impressive indeed.

The quality of the food and presentation were excellent, much appreciated by our guests and set the mood for a wonderful evening. Many thanks

Would have liked to be informed that the buffet was closing.

Thanks for help making Sienna's christening special; everyone loved the food.

Thanks so so much for helping us celebrate our son's christening. The buffet was perfect, really appreciate all the effort it must have taken.

The party was a resounding success not least because of the wonderful food you produced for us.

Everyone commented on how really lovely the food was and we certainly will have no hesitation in recommending you. The bonus – and a big bonus – for me was no shopping, no preparing, no washing up and consequently no stress and worry. So thank you sincerely for that too.

Just thought I had let you know that we were all absolutely bowled over by your food tonight. Everything looked so tempting (great colour combination) and was so delicious. As we usually self-cater it was a real treat to have someone else cook for us and we all appreciated the care and attention which had gone into the dishes. Although every single thing was delectable, the lamb curry, couscous and the carrot and orange salad came in for a lot of praise and we thought the cheesecake was heavenly – so light, tangy and non-cloying. The apple tart wasn't half bad either of the profiteroles and their lovely chocolatey sauce. So than you you so much for all your efforts. We were hugely impressed. You offer a tremendous service.

Once again can we sincerely thank you for the excellent food and excellent service – everything was first class. We wish you all the best in the success of your venture – and will of course continue to recommend

Thank you so much for the food on Sunday, it was delicious and made the day really special

Quality first class, however, portion sizes of main dishes too small. Rice with curry would have helped.

The whole thing was wonderful. Many thanks for keeping it short notice. I hope there is an opportunity to do it again. Very best wishes to you and the family.

Only comment was I should have ordered hot potatoes not cold

Thank you for a fabulous evening, enjoyed by all

Thank you for making as 'special' day even better by not having to worry about any aspect of the catering and it really lowered the stress levels. Everybody offered favourable comments about the fabulous food.

Excellent all round. Would most definitely use 'The Dining room' again and again.

Great to have the stress of catering taken out of a difficult day. Hope next time it will be a happy occasion.

I should have ordered more, the food disappeared quickly

