

THE
PERCH



BINSEY VILLAGE • OXFORD



WEDDINGS
& EVENTS

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*The following includes a guide to our pricing, drinks and menus on offer here at The Perch.
However, each event is unique and we don't like to be restrictive,
so please do share your ideas with the events team!*

MARQUEE HIRE

Hire of our 18m x 11m 'Perch Marquee' & secluded garden area from afternoon to midnight.
Seating up to 120 guests, on trestle tables for up to 10 guests, and suitable for circa
180 guests into the evening.

Monday to Thursday £1,000 • Friday, Saturday & Sunday £2,500

COVER CHARGE

The charge covers table linen, crockery, glassware & the setting up of the marquee to your specific requirements, the setting up of our catering facilities, liaising with any outsourced companies i.e. bands, DJ's florists, the breakdown of the marquee and catering tent and full cleaning service.

£7.50 per guest

WINE, FIZZ & DRINKS

The quantities of reception drinks... wine, Champagne, ales & soft drinks... will vary depending upon your guest's consumption and, of course, budget. From past experience we suggest allowing for a glass of something nice on arrival, half a bottle of wine per adult for the meal and a glass of fizz to toast.

We always endeavour to maintain great value for money with our wines and menus, however on occasion due to factors out of our control, these prices may vary. All prices quoted at the time of booking are an approximate price and are subject to change. If you would like to view our current wine list this can be found on the menu page of our website.

For the party ahead, choose between a 'cash' bar or a complimentary bar.

We are delighted to offer many options for your event, such as arriving by boat, which can be arranged with local suppliers. We are more than happy to arrange as much or as little as you'd like...

SERVICE CHARGE

A discretionary 10% service charge will be added to your final bill. This is shared between the key staff members, both front of house and kitchen, who have worked in the lead up to and on the day itself

We look forward to meeting with you soon...



CANAPÉ MENU



WE SUGGEST THREE CANAPÉS PER GUEST
£3.95 PER CANAPÉ

Oak smoked salmon, apple,
cucumber and dill pickle

Peppered beef fillet,
truffle emulsion

Rosary goats cheese toasts, roasted
beets and peashoots

Crispy buttermilk chicken, mustard
mayonnaise

Venison and black pudding sausage rolls,
caramelised red onions

Truffled wild mushrooms on toast with
crispy sage and shallot rings (vg)



Brixham crab toasts with chilli and avocado

Angels on horseback or Devils
on horseback

Balsamic roasted cherry tomato, watercress
pesto puff pastry tart (vg)

Chilled pea soup with cucumber
sandwich (vg)

Cashel blue cheese filo bites, with pear
and walnut

Spiced gazpacho with tiger prawn tail

Grilled queen scallop, lemon, caper
and samphire

Buttermilk sultana scone with clotted
cream and strawberry

(ALL MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



PERCH COUNTRY FEAST



SERVED TO THE TABLE FOR ALL TO SHARE • £55.00 PER GUEST

TO START

PLEASE CHOOSE THREE

all served with freshly home baked Perch soda bread

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| Garlic roasted field mushrooms with watercress pesto (vg) | Chicken liver, smoked bacon & tarragon pate, caramelised red onion chutney | Chargrilled asparagus, chopped caper and parsley with shaved parmesan (v) |
| Wild rabbit and ham hock terrine, spiced grape chutney | Beetroot and gin cured salmon, on a bed of pickled summer vegetables and pea shoots | Oak smoked trout & horseradish mousse, samphire and dill |
| Upton smoked duck, pink grapefruit, tarragon and pea shoots | Rosary goats cheese, pea and spring onion croquettes, salsa verde (v) | Perch Inn prawn and crayfish cocktail |

SHARING MAINS

PLEASE CHOOSE THREE OF THE BELOW OR OUR LOVELY PIG ROAST

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| Free-range chicken roasted with Cotswold chorizo, rosemary and bay | Whole Roasted butternut squash, stuffed with pearl barley, red pepper and spinach with toasted seeds and gremolata (vg) | Aubrey Allen 28 day aged Roast rump of beef, heritage beetroot and watercress salad, creamed horseradish dressing (£5 supp) |
| Whole baked seabass (canoe style) fennel, courgettes, lemon & thyme | Summer Veg stew with a feta, spring onion & herb crumble (v) | Creamed chestnut mushrooms, smoked garlic and rosemary, Stilton & walnut toasted breadcrumbs (v) |
| Slow Roasted shoulder of Cornish lamb with salsa verde (£5 supp) | | |

all served with the following salads:

Heritage tomato & parsley • Baby gem, cucumber, dill & French bean • Buttered Norfolk scrapers new potatoes

SPIT-ROASTED FREE RANGE PIG

Hand shredded and tossed with roast apple, shallots and sage

served to the table for all to share:

Caramelised onion chutney • Heritage tomato & parsley • Baby gem, cucumber, dill & French bean



DESSERTS

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE

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| St Clements posset, blackberries & lavender shortbread | Pimm's jelly, English strawberries & elderflower cream | White and dark chocolate brownies, fresh raspberries & raspberry ripple cream |
| Raspberry and white chocolate Eton mess, hazelnut praline | Salted caramel and honeycomb cheesecake, dark chocolate sorbet | |

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EVENING NIBBLES



COME THE EVENING YOU MAY LIKE A LITTLE SUSTENANCE TO KEEP EVERYONE GOING FOR THE PARTY AHEAD!

Proper 100% British beef burgers £11.95

Beyond Meat Vegan cheeseburgers 11.95 (vg)



Cheese board served buffet style £8.00 (v)

Sausage bap £6.95

Bacon butties £6.95

'Perch' Sausage rolls £4.95

Cones of chips £4.00 (vg)

Roast Portabello mushrooms, watercress and almond pesto £5.00 (vg)



'Pig in a Bun' hog roast £12.00
served with apple sauce and caramelised red onions
(minimum 80 guests)

Vegan / Vegetarian Option -
Roast vegetable brochette, with watercress and almond pesto





THE MARQUEE



Our heated Marquee hosts 120 guests for a seated meal and up to 180 for evening receptions. The space includes a private bar for you and your guests, seating area to get cosy and rest those dancing feet and is lit by a thousand fairy lights to ensure it feels as magical as the rest of your day.

Included in the hire of the marquee is a front garden area reserved privately for your event, and private rear courtyard.



Our Event's Manager and team will be on hand to look after you from start to finish on your day, greeting you from your car, bus or boat – serving food and drink throughout the day until the end of your evening.

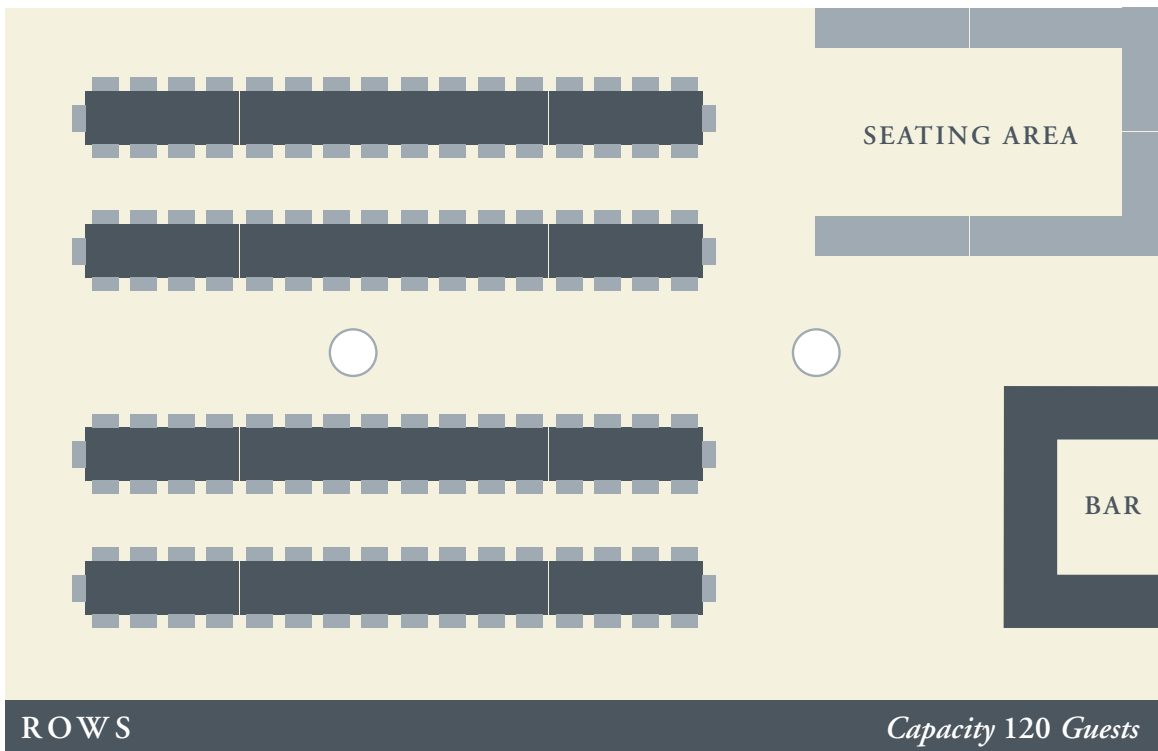
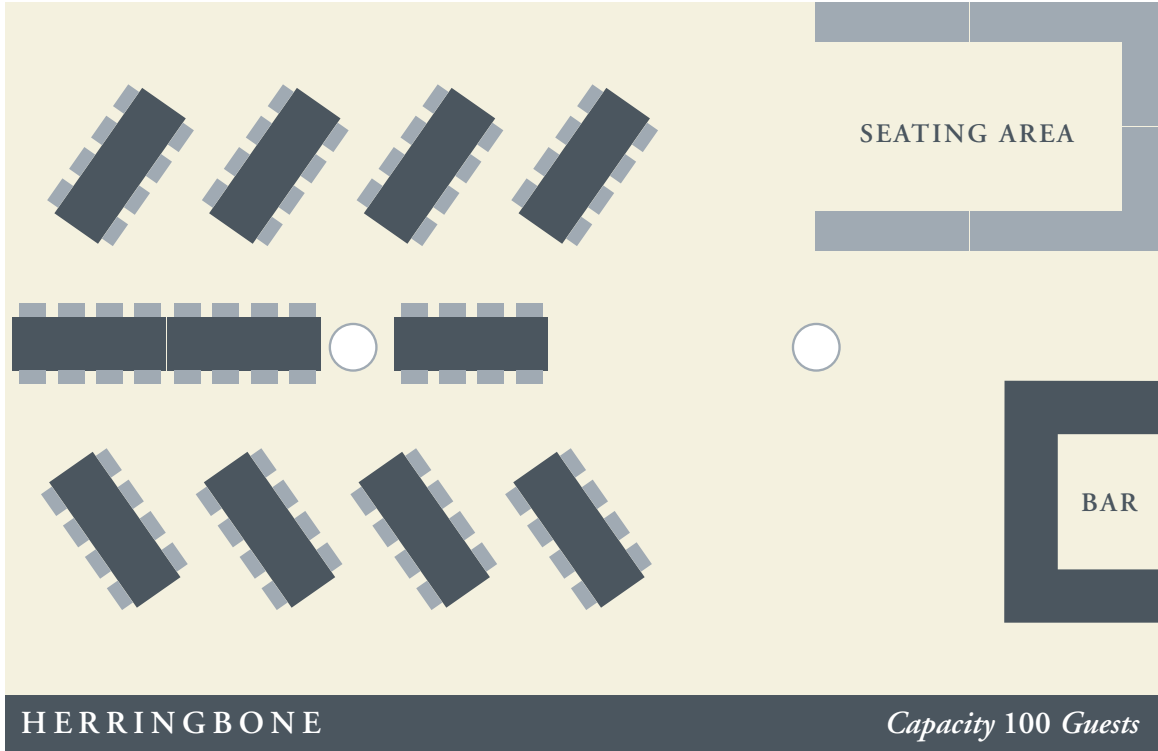


Our Marquee is equipped with its own PA system and widely popular directional speaker which allows you to dance the night away over with your Band or DJ, whilst others sit and chat in the cosy seating area.



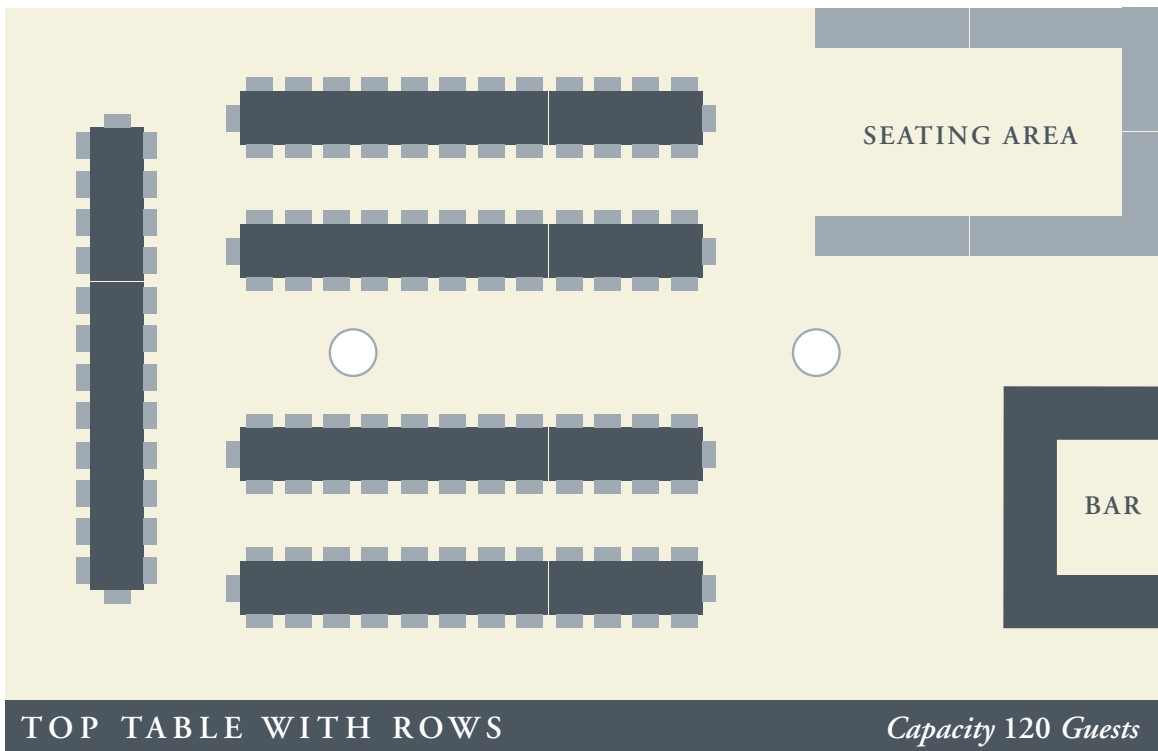
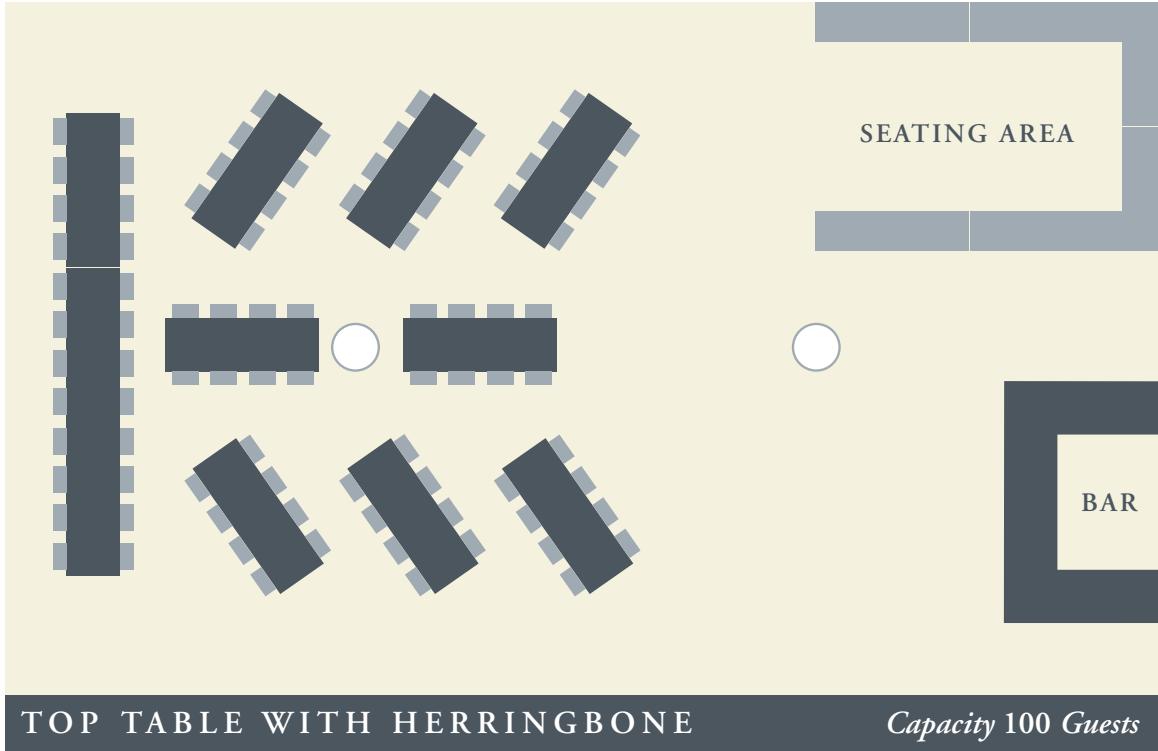


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WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE MARQUEE HIRE?



The Marquee has its own private bar which is equipped with all the same spirits and bottled drinks as our main bar, we have three draft taps for lager, pale ale & cider and can arrange for a barrel or two of real ale of your choice on the bar from one of our fabulous local breweries.



We have a seating area with cushioned benches, a chesterfield & armchairs and throw cushions available on request also. The Rear courtyard offers several tables and chairs under our Perch umbrellas for sunny day shade and the front garden area includes a few picnic tables and extra benches.



We provide for you tables and chairs, all the crockery, cutlery, napkins and glassware for the tables, and if you wish hessian table runners. White table cloths & round tables can be arranged through us with an external supplier at an additional cost, please do let us know if you would like us to arrange this for you.

Please note that capacity reduces to 60 guests with round tables.



The Marquee is lit at both ends with fairy light curtains. Fairy lights are also draped around the sides of the marquee and between the two main pillars, which is also where you will find our two chandeliers. For the evening reception we can dim or turn off the chandeliers. In case you feel there aren't enough fairy lights, we can provide solar powered fairy light lanterns down the pathway to the marquee entrance.





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We have several items of furniture in the marquee which we feel brings a certain character to the marquee, these include a decorative piano, sideboard, glass cabinet and dresser. We also have several smaller tables and Perch Barrels for setting up your cake, guest books and card boxes. We do provide for you an easel/s for your seating plan and welcome signs and a cake knife for the cutting of the cake unless you wish to bring your own. We also provide a cordless microphone linked to our PA system for speeches.



From start to finish our Event's Manager will be with you from your first viewing and through booking to the menu tasting, and on hand running your day with her team of staff. You will have your own dedicated bar and waiting staff as well as your own chef who will be preparing your special menu in our marquee kitchen.



From the Marquee, we have a beautiful walk way studded with fairy light lit archways, providing the perfect back drop for pictures. The path leads out to Port Meadow and our private mooring which, if you are arriving by boat, will be reserved for you on the day of your event. Port meadow offers a variety of wonderful picturesque spots for your private photos or group shots.





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Can the marquee accommodate more than 120 seated?

Yes, we can accommodate up to 140 guests in the marquee however, space does become more limited so please bear in mind our recommend maximum for seated receptions is 120 guests. The table plans provided in this brochure are intended as a guide for maximum capacities, for the sake of comfort we advise 8 guests per table but can cater up to 10 per table however, this is dependent on layout and inclusive of children.



Can we have our own band or DJ, and what time is the music licensing until?

Yes indeed, all bands and DJs are required to use our in-house PA system. Live music is licenced until 10:30pm and recorded music until 11:30pm, we are happy to recommend one of our fabulous regular suppliers if you need assistance.



Do you charge a cake cutting fee?

No, we are happy to arrange the cutting of your cake and will put this out with any evening food arranged with us.

What time can we access the marquee, and what time do we need to leave?

Hire of the Marquee is from 8am on the day of your event, so you will have access to set up from 8am on the day, if we do not have another event the day prior, access may be granted via pre-arrangement with our events manager. The bar will close at 11:45pm and guests are kindly asked to arrange taxis from this time and be off premises by 00:30. Please be aware we are located in a village and ask that you be respectful when leaving so as not to disturb our neighbours.



Do you have corkage fees if we bring our own drinks?

We do have a corkage fee for wine and fizz which our events manager can advise you of. We do not do offer corkage fees for spirits; we are a free house and have a wide variety of options available. Please speak to our events manager for further details on corkage and drink available.



Are you licenced for civil ceremonies?

Sadly we are not. We have chosen to concentrate on what we know best, arranging fabulous receptions with scrumptious food and drinks for your guests to enjoy.

Do you allow outside catering?

We are widely known for our fantastic food, so we do not allow external caterers. If you are looking for something specific, please do speak with our Events Manager who will be able to consult with our chef and discuss what options we can offer to complete your special day.



Do you have parking on site?

We guarantee two parking spaces to our guests in the marquee, beyond this it is based on availability, so we advise guests to arrange taxis or bringing their guests by bus or boat. We are happy to provide you with details of suppliers who you can arrange this with.



Do you host just Weddings in the Marquee?

No, we are delighted to host a number of different events including Birthday Parties, Anniversaries, Bat Mitzvah's and Christmas Parties. We do advise that minimum numbers need to be approximately 50+ guests.



Do you have any accommodation?

No, we do not have any bedrooms on site unfortunately. There are some local Air BnB's within the village.