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AT THE ETIHAD STADIUM

CHRISTMAS 2022



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TESTIMONIALS



Please will you pass on my gratitude to the front and back of house teams that supported our event yesterday evening. The feedback from our guests was really positive regarding all aspects of your service, from the room itself, to the facilities and the tour. The City catering team who looked

SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC

after us on the evening were simply marvellous and made everything tick over perfectly. The catering and menu was enjoyed by all and the variety and quality was excellent. All in all your teams highly professional support of our event contributed considerably to the overall success of the evening...



Can I just start by saying how outstanding we found the venue. The way we were dealt with was refreshingly efficient - the team were responsive, and the food was superb. We will definitely be back next year!

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I just want to say a huge THANK YOU to your whole team, but especially to our Event Manager who was an absolute hero on the day! He had everything covered, no demands or requests where too much for him to handle and he remained calm and 'on it' throughout the event! I have to

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OFFICE SUPPLIES

say that this was the best event that I have had the pleasure of working on, and its primarily due to your team's attitude, and approach and organisation! I am sure that we'll be back for future events! Thanks again for all your help in bringing this to life.



Firstly, the room space and quality of room was second to none, it suited the type of event we were holding...the staff within the room were an absolute joy, they were friendly and willing to help at all times, they are an absolute asset to your company and they could not be praised enough. The food went down very well, the quality of food was excellent... overall it was a superb event...

PREMIER FOODS

TOP TIPS TO

Booking a Party

WE KNOW FIRST-HAND HOW STRESSFUL BEING IN CHARGE OF ORGANISING THE OFFICE CHRISTMAS PARTY CAN BE. TO MAKE THINGS A LITTLE EASIER WE'VE COMPILED SOME OF OUR TOP TIPS TO TAKE SOME OF THE PRESSURE OFF AND ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE A PARTY TO REMEMBER FOR ALL THE RIGHT REASONS.

CONSIDER EXCLUSIVE HIRE

If you're planning a party for large numbers, then you should consider exclusive hire. Let your imagination run wild as we help tailor the celebration to suit both your requirements and your budget. With a variety of impressive event spaces available to choose from (including our very own traditional pub!), you'll have more control over the catering, drinks, entertainment and theming. Your very own Christmas coordinator will be on hand to advise and support you throughout the booking process.

TO THEME OR NOT TO THEME?

Choosing a theme for your event doesn't have to mean added expense. Christmas parties are an easy theming option and a room can be transformed with something as simple as coloured lighting. Your Christmas coordinator will be able to provide you with a list of options and recommendations for simple but effective decorations. If you

have a larger budget and want to go all out, we can put you in touch with an events company who will work with you to create something more memorable to really excite your guests and transform the space.

DON'T LEAVE IT TOO LATE

Getting the right date is the biggest challenge to overcome and if you're not prepared, then you may struggle to find a space on your preferred party night – so our advice would be to book as early as you can!

KEEP IT SIMPLE

Planning a Christmas party is meant to be fun, but we all know that planning a party for multiple people can be challenging and trying to please everyone can be difficult. Our advice would be to 'keep it simple'. The less choice people have to make, the easier things generally are.

SHARED PARTIES?

Our shared party nights are the perfect way to celebrate with family, friends or colleagues.

If you are booking for smaller numbers then shared party nights are the perfect solution as they provide a great party atmosphere with lots of groups coming together to celebrate whilst ensuring you'll still have your own exclusive reserved tables.

Shared party nights are available for groups of 2, up to 80.





CHOCOLATE NEGRONI

INGREDIENTS

- 50ml Salford rum (spiced rum)
- 50ml rubis chocolate fortified wine liqueur
- 50ml mozart chocolate cream liqueur

METHOD

1. Now when you think of negroni, you think of that bitter but sweet Italian cocktail that you should be sipping on in the sunshine. So, what we decided to do was to adapt and give that naughty little number a more wintery vibe.
2. Now the beauty of a negroni is it's so easy to make as each ingredient is the same serving size.
3. With this wintery vibe we are going to switch out the traditional gin and bitters and change it for rum and chocolate... Yum, what's not to love?
4. We will start off with our traditional old-fashioned glass (typically a whiskey style glass would work fine) add ice to make the glass slightly chilled.
5. Now usually with a negroni we will stir all ingredients but, we're going to give this a little shake (now if you don't have a shaker to hand... don't worry... use anything in your house that can be shaken, a water bottle, sports nutritional bottle etc) now we are going to get our shaker and pour in 50ml of rum (spiced is best but dark works well too), 50ml chocolate mozart liqueur and 50ml rubis chocolate fortified wine liqueur... Add cubed ice to your shaker and put your top on the shaker.. Now it's time to shake... The idea of shaking is to move the ice through the liquid from one side to the other to chill the liquid so give it a very good shake for about 10 seconds.
6. Now grab your old-fashioned glass and discard the ice, add fresh ice from the freezer as we don't want to be using wet ice which will dilute your drink faster.
7. Use a strainer (don't double strain) to pour the liquid from the shaker into the glass, finish your marvellous creation off with a sprinkling of chocolate powder and there you have a beautiful winter negroni.



3345
MINCE PIES EATEN

5642
COCKTAILS MADE

6089
POTATOES PEELED

8019
BRUSSEL SPROUTS
COOKED

2673
CHRISTMAS CRACKERS
PULLED



SHARED PARTY NIGHTS

BINGO BEDLAM CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Bingo Bedlam, hosted by Pete Pinnington Productions, is a brilliant boundless bonanza of Christmas fun. Come join us for a full house of festive entertainment that you will never forget!

- ❄️ Bingo
- ❄️ Music
- ❄️ Drink
- ❄️ Food
- ❄️ Dancing

BOOK NOW TO TRY AND WIN THE BINGO CROWN....



MENU

STARTER

Ham hock, wholegrain mustard & flat leaf parsley terrine
Braised button onion, prune puree & young tarragon
Or
Roasted butternut squash & balsamic pickled button onion
Vegan feta cheese, rocket, pomegranate & sticky walnut (VG)

MAIN COURSE

Church hill farm free-range turkey
Potato fondant, thyme & honey roasted parsnip, slow braised carrot, sprouts & hazelnut, thyme jus
Or
Mushroom & beetroot wellington
Thyme roasted parsnip, slow braised carrot, sprouts & hazelnut, thyme vegan cream sauce (VG)

DESSERT

Christmas pudding crème brulee
Armagnac stew prunes, spiced crème diplomat, brandy snaps (V)
Or
Chocolate & orange mille-feuille
Tofu chocolate mousse, orange textures, orange segments (VG)



PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Welcome drink on arrival - a choice of:
- A bottle of beer
 - A glass of Prosecco
 - A glass of fresh orange juice
- Three course meal
Live entertainment
Christmas crackers
Private bar facility
£59.50 per person
Price includes VAT

AVAILABLE DATES

- Friday 16th December 2022**
Saturday 17th December 2022

ITINERARY

Doors open	19.30
Dinner served	20.00
Bar closes	00.30
Carriages	01.00



BESPOKE PRIVATE PARTIES

If you are looking for a unique private party venue to really impress your guests then look no further than the Etihad Stadium.

Let us tailor your Christmas party to your exact requirements with different options for catering, drinks, entertainment and theming.



THREE COURSE MENU

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THE ARDWICK MENU

HOT STATION

Roasted new potato, chorizo & melted raclette

DELI BOARDS, CHARCUTERIE MEATS & CHEESE

Cobble lane salami, peppered pastrami, Gouda, dill pickles, Marinated artichokes & Nocellara olives

MULLED APPLE CIDER HOT SMOKED SALMON BLINI

Chive crème fraiche & potato cake

LAMB HOT POT, PICKLED RED CABBAGE

Crusty sourdough loaf

PUMPKIN & CHESTNUT SOUP

Sage crumb

TASTY LANCASHIRE, SHARPHAM BRIE & BATH BLUE

Freshly baked breads, wafers, fruit chutney, grapes & celery

CHRISTMAS HOLLY YULE LOG LEMON LIME POSSET

Macerated raspberries

FESTIVE VEGAN RASPBERRY COCONUT LOAF MINCE PIES

Contact us to discuss your specific requirements or to request a private party proposal

CHOOSE FROM OUR

Sumptuous

PARTY MENUS

Let's Bake

MANCHESTER MINCE PIE (L.A.D)

INGREDIENTS

FOR THE FILLING

600g quality mincemeat
2 satsumas, segmented
1 apple, finely chopped
Zest of 1, unwaxed lemon
150ml Vimto, reduced to a syrup

FOR THE PASTRY

375g plain flour
260g unsalted local butter, softened
125g caster sugar, plus extra for sprinkling
1 large egg
Plus 1 beaten egg for glazing

METHOD

1. Place 375g plain flour and 260g softened unsalted butter in a bowl and rub together to a crumb consistency.
2. Add 125g caster sugar and 1 large beaten egg, and mix.
3. Tip out onto a lightly floured surface and fold until the pastry comes together, be careful not to over mix.
4. Wrap the pastry in cling film and chill for 10 mins.
5. Scoop the jar of mincemeat into a bowl and add 2 segmented satsumas, 1 finely chopped apple, zest of 1 lemon and the reduced Vimto.
6. Heat oven to 220C/200C fan/gas 7.
7. Roll out the pastry to 3mm thick.
8. Using a round cutter (about 10cm), cut out 16 bases and place them into muffin trays. Put 1½ tbsp mincemeat mixture into each, brush edge of each pie with a little beaten egg.
9. Re-roll out the pastry to cut 7cm lids and press them on top to seal. Glaze with the beaten egg, sprinkle with the extra caster sugar, then make a small cut in the tops.
10. Bake the mince pies for 15-20 mins until golden brown. Leave to cool before releasing them from the muffin trays and dusting with a little more icing sugar before serving.

HIRE YOUR OWN PUB

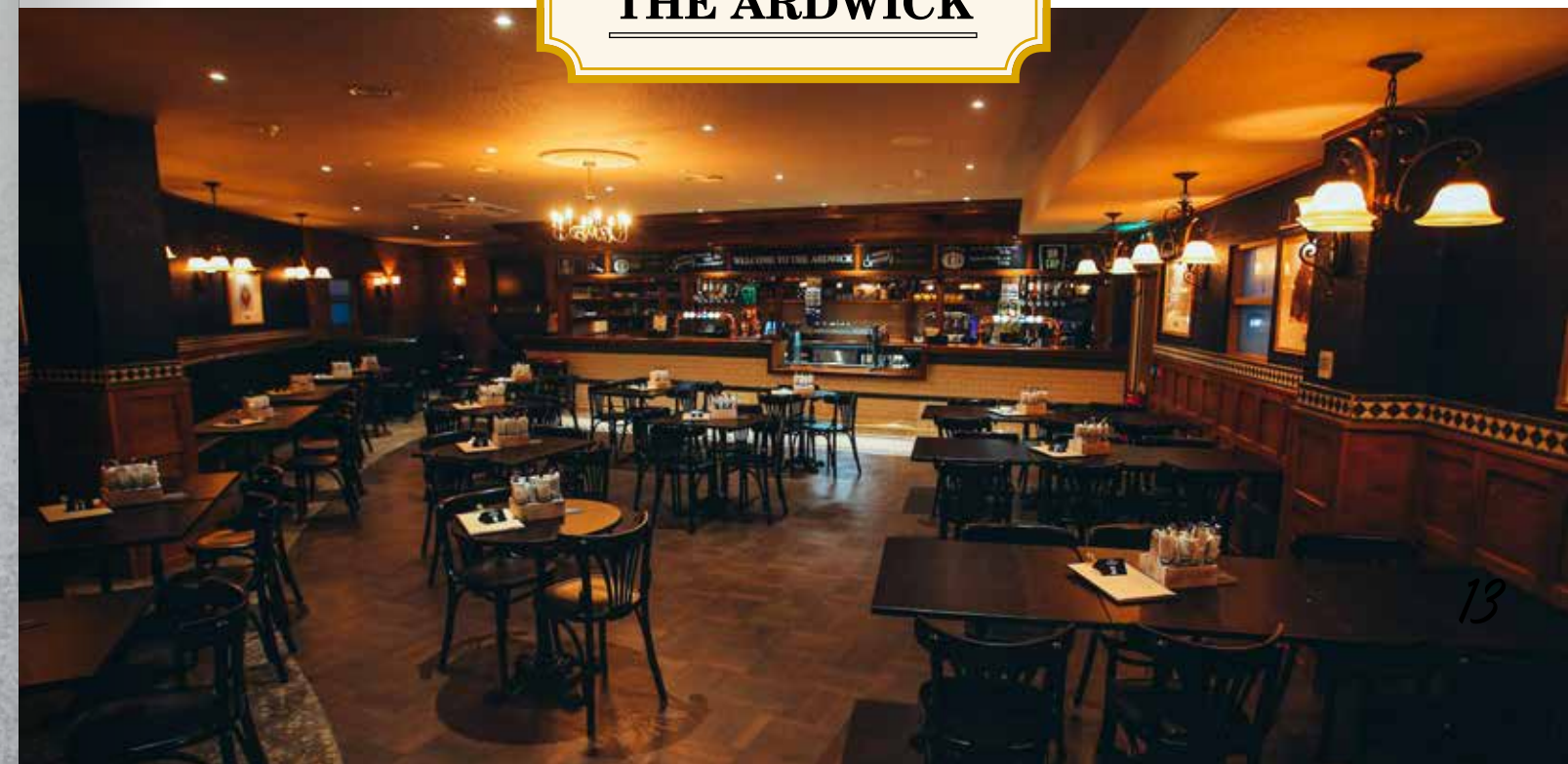
WELCOME TO THE ARDWICK, WITH AUTHENTIC INTERIORS AND A SELECTION OF CASK ALES, THE ARDWICK OFFERS ALL THE COMFORTS OF A TRADITIONAL PUB, AND EVEN HAS IT'S VERY OWN LANDLADY.

It's not every day that you get the chance to hire your very own traditional pub, and what a unique setting for a private Christmas party!

Holding up to 80 people for a festive celebration, we can tailor a bespoke party package to suit your exact requirements. Kick off the celebrations with a pub quiz, before enjoying a three-course pub themed menu - and all before the official lock-in.



THE ARDWICK



Drinks Packages

Take advantage of our promotions and save time at the bar by pre-ordering your drinks...

PROMO'S	PRICE
Unlimited drinks wristband – includes house draft beers and ciders, bottled beers, house wine, house spirits, soft drinks and mixers	£38.50
Soft drinks package – includes 3 bottles of still mineral water, 2 bottles of sparkling mineral water and 2 jugs of orange juice	£20.00
Bucket of beer – includes 10 bottles of Asahi	£42.50
Festive fizz duo – includes 2 bottles of Prosecco	£61.50
Wine package – includes 5 bottles of house wine (red, white or rose)	£166.00



Office Christmas Quiz

- Q1: In Elf, what's the first rule in the Code of The Elves?**

A. The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear

B. Treat every day like Christmas

C. There's room for everyone on the Nice List
- Q2: What colour are mistletoe berries?**

A. Green

B. Red

C. White
- Q3: How many reindeer drive Santa's sleigh (including Rudolph)?**

A. Seven

B. Eight

C. Nine
- Q4: What's type of tree is most commonly used for Christmas trees?**

A. Normann Fir

B. Norway Spruce

C. Serbian Spruce
- Q5: What zodiac sign would you be if you were born on Christmas Day?**

A. Aries

B. Capricorn

C. Scorpio
- Q6: How many ghosts show up in the Charles Dickens' classic 'A Christmas Carol'?**

A. Four

B. Three

C. Five
- Q7: What was Frosty the Snowman's nose made out?**

A. Carrot

B. Cole

C. Button
- Q8: The Snowman was shown on TV for the first time on Boxing Day of which year?**

A. 1978

B. 1982

C. 1989
- Q9: How old is Kevin McCallister in Home Alone?**

A. 8

B. 10

C. 12
- Q10: What is the name of the little girl who befriends the Grinch in the 2000 film?**

A. Cindy Lou Who

B. Martha May Whovier

C. Christina Whoterberry
- Q11: In which children's classic is it 'always winter but never Christmas'?**

A. The Polar Express

B. The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

C. A Christmas Carol
- Q12: How many gifts in were given in The Twelve Days of Christmas carol?**

A. 12

B. 364

C. 365
- Q13: What is the best-selling Christmas song of all time?**

A. All I want for Christmas is you

B. Do they know it's Christmas?

C. White Christmas
- Q14: The movie Miracle on 34th Street is based on a real-life department store. What is it?**

A. Kohl's

B. Macy's

C. Lord & Taylor

Merry Christmas

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