



THE HINDS HEAD
BRAY

Private Events



Introduction

Situated in the picturesque Berkshire village of Bray, The Hinds Head has been serving guests and all manner of visitors since the 1400s. First established as a hunting lodge and later a coaching inn, it has been a pioneering British pub since Heston Blumenthal purchased it in 2004.

Open for lunch, dinner and bar snacks, The Hinds Head comprises the ground-floor bar and restaurant, the Royal Lounge, and The Vicars' Room.

The Michelin starred menu reflects the venue's colourful lineage as well as Heston's own fascination with Britain's gastronomic history.

Our food is fuelled by imagination, and we are proud to serve classics like Heston's Triple Cooked Chips, Quaking Pudding, and our signature soft-yolk Scotch egg.

Our thoughtfully curated wine list showcases beloved classics and an extensive reserve collection. Guests can also enjoy a wide selection of craft beers, cask-aged ales, and timelessly inspired cocktails.

We offer a variety of hire options, from full exclusive hire of the venue to semi-private and private spaces.



Restaurant and Bar

We offer both comfort and character in the dining room.

So sit amongst our exposed beams by the bar or on in one of our banquettes in the West Room and let us feed your imagination.

Capacity:

Seated: 64

Standing: 100

Venue features:

WiFi

Table service





The Royal Lounge

The Royal Lounge captures the character of its historical setting, making it a truly atmospheric place for a business or private event.

Enjoy our menu of signature cocktails and classic drinks alongside a range of imaginative snacks.

The room is decorated with an eclectic mix of curious ornaments which sit amongst the original 15th century beams and panels to create a truly memorable venue for your event.

The centre piece of our main wall is the Cockentrice, a magical beast with the head of a boar and the body of a turkey. Heston uncovered this mythical marvel on one of his historical adventures. Its story is woven into the fabric of the room to be discovered by the keen eyed guest.

Capacity:

Seated: 34

Standing: 50

Venue features:

Private bar or ice cream parlour

Wifi

Board games



The Vicar's Room

The Vicar's Room captures the character of its historical setting, making it a truly atmospheric place for a business, Christmas, or private event without parallel.

A dining table hewn from a single trunk of oak sits within the room amid wood-beamed walls, illuminated by a pair of parlour chandeliers depicting the likeness of Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth. It pays homage to Simon Aley, the infamous Vicar of Bray during a time that the country was in the throes of shifting between the Catholic and Christian religion.

He was renowned for having ever-changeable religious beliefs – always dependant on the reigning monarch at the time – to quench his insatiable desire to retain the Vicar of Bray title.

Capacity:

Seated: 20

Venue features:

WiFi

TV

Projector

Stationary



Food & Drink



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FAQs

HOW DO I SECURE MY BOOKING?

We require a deposit payment to secure your booking – this is usually 50% of the quoted minimum spend. Your booking will be considered provisional until we receive your deposit.

CAN I USE MY DEPOSIT TOWARDS FOOD AND DRINK?

Yes, your deposit will be fully redeemable on the day of your event against the final bill, and counts towards your minimum spend. The remaining minimum spend should be reached on the day of your booking through food and drink. Should you not reach your required minimum spend, the outstanding amount will be charged as room hire.

DO YOU APPLY A SERVICE CHARGE?

For all bookings, we add a discretionary 12.5% service charge to your final food and drinks bill. The only exception is when the minimum spend for your booking is not met, and the remaining amount is charged as room hire. In this case, the remaining room hire charge is excluded from the service charge.

DO YOU CATER FOR DIETARY REQUIREMENTS?

We are happy to cater to your specific dietary and allergen requirements. All dietary requirements need to be confirmed at least one week prior to your booking.

CAN I HAVE LIVE MUSIC AND DECORATIONS?

We have speakers, TV, Projector onsite. If you require a DJ, we can provide one at an additional cost. We allow table decorations, flowers and helium balloons in the venue. We do not allow items to be stuck to the walls.

IS THERE PARKING AT THE RESTAURANT?

Limited public parking spaces are available directly outside the restaurant. Additionally, a large shared car park, located directly opposite the restaurant, is available for guests and shared with The Fat Duck.



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