Smiths Court Hotel Function Menus

We offer a range of different dinner options depending on your requirements. Whatever type of meal you require, we can offer a solution for you. For smaller numbers, you can eat from our standard restaurant menus, including our Sunday carvery menu. For larger numbers, or if you prefer it, you can choose from our Function menus below.

We include the room hire charge for exclusive use of The Orangery for groups of over 40 guests as standard, and for smaller numbers you can discuss charges for exclusive use, or use the room alongside other guests.

For groups who are looking for a 'basket' supper option, you can choose to offer up to three dishes from our Bar Snacks menu at a price of £9.95 per person. You can then add on starters and desserts, plus tea and coffee for a supplement.

Our Lunch menu starts from £17.95, and our Dinner Menu starts from £21.95, and offers a range of our favourite dishes. Some dishes are supplemented, but you only pay the supplement for each guest who chooses that dish. All meals include tea and coffee.

Some of our dishes offer a choice of flavours, like the soup or the cheesecake. You (as the organiser) choose one option to offer to all your guests.

All our food is made in house, which means that we can tweak any of the dishes depending on dietary requirements. The majority of our dishes can be made gluten free, and we can discuss all other allergen requirements. We have a number of vegetarian dishes, and specific vegan choices.

We also have a children's menu available, so you can pick one option for any children who are coming to your function.

From the menu pages below, choose three starters, three mains (plus a vegetarian) and three desserts, and offer these three options to all your guests.

If you want to limit the number of courses, we can create a price for a 1 or 2 course menu.

We also have a children's menu which runs alongside the adult menus, meaning that you can offer a perfect menu choice for all. The children's menu is priced at £14.95 per child. Pick one option for all children who are coming to your function.

Starters (choose a maximum of three from the options below)

Your choice of soup (v) ~ croutons, cream, herbs. Please ask us for all our different flavours

Prawn and crayfish timbale ~ shredded baby gem, Marie Rose sauce, wedge of lemon, balsamic drizzle

Garlic and Stilton mushrooms al forno (v) ~ toasted bread, dressed leaves

Plaice goujons ~ wedge of lemon, dressed leaves, tartare sauce

Traditional smoked salmon ~ wedge of lemon, onions, capers

Breaded brie (v) ~ *cranberry sauce, dressed leaves*

Cajun calamari ~ wedge of lemon, aioli

Chicken liver pâté ~ red onion chutney, dressed leaves, toast

Sliced melon (v) ~ fresh berries, fruit coulis drizzle

Creamy garlic mushrooms and chorizo al forno ~ toasted bread, dressed leaves

Deep-fried whitebait ~ wedge of lemon, aioli

Halloumi fries (v) ~ paprika aioli

Chicken, chorizo and rocket salad ~ pan-fried and served with croutons

Smoked mackerel pâté ~ wedge of lemon, toast, dressed leaves

Cold poached salmon ~ potato salad

Lobster gratin (£4 supplement)

Pea, mint and feta croquettes (v) (£2 supplement) ~ dressed leaves, fresh mint mayonnaise

Duck bon-bon (£2 supplement) ~ dressed leaves, citrus glaze

Half a griddled avocado filled with crab salsa (£3 supplement)

Stilton, pear and walnut salad (v)

Pulled pork croquettes (£2 supplement) ~ smoky bbq sauce, dressed leaves

Seared scallops (£3 supplement) ~ pea purée, chorizo slices

Salmon fishcakes (£1.50 supplement) ~ tartare sauce, dressed leaves

Smoked duck breast salad ~ orange, rocket, balsamic drizzle

Sun-dried tomato and feta arancini (v) ~ breaded risotto balls, dressed leaves, aioli

Pulled pork terrine ~ dressed leaves, toast

Welsh rarebit ~ dressed leaves

Main courses

(choose a maximum of three plus a vegetarian option if needed)

Roast topside of beef ~ roast potatoes, jumbo Yorkshire pudding, rich gravy

Your choice of chicken breast ~ choose from chicken cordon bleu (breaded and stuffed with cheese and ham) with parmentier potatoes and a creamy sauce, chicken breast stuffed with spinach and blue cheese with parmentier potatoes and a creamy sauce, or roasted chicken breast with roast potatoes and gravy

Belly of pork ~ choose between roast and mashed potato, with an apple and cider sauce

Chicken Katsu curry ~ panko breaded chicken breast, stir-fried noodles and vegetables, curry sauce

Your choice of pork tenderloin with lyonnaise potatoes ~ either pan-fried and wrapped in Parma ham with a cider sauce, or panko-breaded medallions with a mustard and tarragon sauce

Slow-roasted shoulder of lamb ~ roast potatoes, mint gravy

Roasted loin of pork ~ roast potatoes, crackling, cider gravy

8oz rump of lamb (£3 supplement) ~ fondant potato, redcurrant jus. Served medium pink as standard

Beef Wellington (£4 supplement) ~ fondant potato, rich jus, served medium pink as standard

Lamb shank (£3 supplement) ~ minted mash, mint gravy

Pan-fried duck breast Bigarade (£2 supplement) ~ dauphinoise potatoes, served medium pink as standard

Herb-crusted cod ~ basil pesto, sautéed potatoes

Oven-baked salmon ~ shrimp hollandaise, duchesse potatoes

Smoked haddock fillet on a Welsh rarebit croute (£2 supplement) ~ served on wilted spinach, topped with a poached egg, with a rarebit sauce

Fillet of sea bass (£2 supplement) ~ salsa verde, crushed new potatoes

Sole 'Dominique' (£2 supplement) ~ poached and rolled with salmon mousseline, shrimp sauce and tomato salsa, with buttered new potatoes

Roasted monkfish wrapped in Parma ham (£4 supplement) ~ mashed potato, courgette provencal

Mushroom risotto with parmesan shavings (v)

Red onion and goats cheese tart (v) ~ with buttered new potatoes

Pesto pancakes (v) ~ filled with feta cheese and mixed roasted vegetables, with a tomato coulis

Mediterranean vegetable and goats cheese stack (v) ~ with buttered new potatoes

Spinach and goats cheese cannelloni (v) (£2 supplement)

Vegetarian gnocchi (£2 supplement)

Spinach and mushroom wellington (v) (£2 supplement) ~ fondant potato, gravy

~ All are served with three seasonal vegetables, feel free to choose your favourites. Have them served to your table in dishes, or added to your plates in the kitchen ~

Desserts (choose a maximum of three from the options below)

Seasonal fruit crumble ~ with crème Anglaise, cream or ice cream

Homemade cheesecake (mix and match your favourite topping and base) choose one filling from our selection, including Baileys, vanilla, seasonal berry, light and dark chocolate, lime, coconut, millionaire shortbread, salted caramel, After Eight, and more! choose one biscuit base from digestive, ginger nut, bourbon, amaretto biscotti, shortbread

Sticky toffee pudding ~ sticky toffee sauce, vanilla Madagascar ice cream

Profiteroles drizzled with a hot chocolate sauce

Warmed chocolate brownie with vanilla Madagascar ice cream

Indulgent chocolate mousse with a shortbread finger

Diplomat pudding with crème Anglaise ~ a form of bread and butter pudding made with croissants and pain au chocolat instead of bread

Banana tarte tatin with vanilla Madagascar ice cream

Baked white chocolate and blueberry cheesecake

Strawberry pavlova

Spotted dick with crème Anglaise

Vanilla crème brulée with Amaretto biscotti

Caramel apple lattice with crème Anglaise

Lemon posset with a shortbread finger

Warmed black cherry and almond tart with crème Anglaise

Lemon tart with whipped cream

White chocolate and orange torte with homemade honeycomb

Choice of sponge with crème Anglaise ~ either syrup sponge or blueberry sponge with a blueberry coulis

Ice cream tricolour or sorbet ~ all our ice cream is homemade, speak to us about all our different flavours

Fresh fruit salad ~ with cream or ice cream

Homemade banoffee pie (£2 supplement) ~ fresh bananas, caramel and cream on a crunchy biscuit base

Baked apple roses with vanilla Madagascar ice cream (£2 supplement)

Tiramisu (£2 supplement) ~ Amaretto biscotti, with Tia Maria and Kahlua

Hot chocolate fondant (£3 supplement) ~ with vanilla Madagascar ice cream

Trio of desserts (£4 supplement) ~ chocolate brownie square, baked apple rose, miniature cheesecake

Cheese plate (£4 supplement) \sim Cheddar, Stilton, Brie, smoked Applewood, chutneys, celery, grapes, biscuits. (can be served as an extra course for a supplement of £5.95 per person, or we can put a platter in the middle of each table for everyone to share at a price of £2.50 per person)

Bar Snacks Menu

Scampi and chips ~ wholetail scampi, chips, tartare sauce

Gammon ham, egg and chips ~ two fried eggs, hand-sliced ham, chips. Can be served without the ham as a vegetarian dish

Fish and chips ~ locally-caught white fish with hand-cut chips and tartare sauce

Ham and cheese ploughman's lunch ~ cheddar, brie and ham, with a bread roll, dressed salad and a homemade chutney. Can be served without the ham as a vegetarian option

Beef or vegetable lasagne ~ served with a side salad and garlic bread

Sausage, mash and onion gravy

Meat or vegetable curry ~ choose your spice level and your meat option, served with rice. Add poppadoms or naan bread for an additional £1 per person.

Children's Menu

Starters (select one)

Soup (the same flavour as the adult menu, if chosen on the adult menu)

Sliced melon

Garlic bread

Main courses (select one)

Sausages and chips, with peas or baked beans

Sausages and mash, with peas and onion gravy

Chicken nuggets and chips, with peas or baked beans - can be battered or breaded

Vegetable pasta in a tomato sauce (v)

Macaroni cheese (v)

Cod bites and chips, with peas or baked beans – can be battered or breaded

Cheese and tomato pizza slices (v)

Desserts (select one)

Fresh fruit salad

Ice cream tricolour (the same flavours as the adult menu, if chosen on the adult menu)

Chocolate brownie with vanilla ice cream

Vegan Menu

Starters (select one)

All our soups can be made vegan, served with croutons and herbs

Sliced melon with mixed berries and a fruit coulis

Mushroom and rice timbale with a sweet pepper coulis

Carrot, orange and avocado salad

Main courses (select one)

Roasted vegetable lattice with crushed new potatoes

Sweet potato satay curry with savoury rice

Mushroom risotto

Tempura battered vegetables with mushroom rice and a sriracha dipping sauce

Desserts (select one)

Fresh fruit salad

Eton mess

Chocolate brownie

Sorbet