



The
Garden
BAR

The Garden Bar
Christmas

Function
Hire
Enquire
now for
2025
2026

Let's Party!

Dust off your sparkly dresses, festive jumpers & dancing shoes and let's celebrate the most wonderful time of the year!

If you're looking to enjoy all of that yummy festive food, sip on mulled wine + seasonal cocktails, and party the night away with friends, family and co-workers then all of your Christmases have come at once.

Our lovely pub has two private spaces for you to choose from, both boasting a gorgeous open fire to keep you warm and cosy.

We only hold one private event at a time, so that we can provide the best service possible to you and your guests on the day/night.





Private Hire

There are no venue hire fees, as we operate on a minimum spend basis for private hire. All pre-ordered food and drink as well as your guests bar spend on the day, will all count towards your total minimum spend requirement.

Weekdays carry a lower minimum spend as well as a discount on the food, so if you are open to the idea of a weekday event, be sure to let us know and we can send you a quote for all options to see what works best for you.

The East Wing

Available for 30-70 guests

Includes some seating and plenty of space for a DJ and dancing

The West Wing & Garden

Available for 70-120 guests

Includes some seating and plenty of space for a DJ and dancing

The East Wing

Available for 30-70 guests

- Private entrance
- Fully stocked & staffed bar
- Open Fireplace
- Some tables and seating
- Access to the front and side outdoor public seating
- 3 TV Screens for presentations
- Christmas tree, decorations and fairy lights throughout
- Own Toilets & Baby Change facilities
- In-house sound system (for staff use only)
- Flower wall for the perfect photo backdrop
- Space for a DJ & dance floor
- Space for a Photo pod





The West Wing

Available for 70-120 guests

- Private entrance
- Fully stocked & staffed bar
- Open Fireplace
- Some tables and seating
- Access to private garden
- 7 heated garden booths
- 4 TV Screens for presentations
- Christmas tree, decorations and fairy lights throughout
- Own Toilets & Baby Change
- In-house sound system (for staff use only)
- Space for DJ/Band/dance floor
- Space for a Photo pod

Party Packages

We know how stressful arranging a huge party can be, so we've created party packages to include drinks on arrival, a delicious Festive Buffet and a bar tab, so you can relax knowing that everything is taken care of. All you have to do is arrange payment and decide what you're going to wear!

All party packages are available for 50+ guests and count towards your minimum spend requirement.

Mulled & Merry Package £34pp

- Mulled Wine or 0% Mulled Apple on arrival
- Festive Buffet Menu #2
- £500 Bar Tab

Yuletide Spread Package £40pp

- Mulled Wine or 0% Mulled Apple on arrival
- Festive Buffet Menu #2 + Cheese Board
- £750 Bar Tab

Festive Indulgence Package £51pp

- Mulled Wine or 0% Mulled Apple on arrival
- Festive Buffet Menu #3
- £1,000 Bar Tab





Optional add-ons

If you decide not to have a set package, we can arrange extra services to really put the PARTY in your Christmas Do! You are welcome to source your own DJ/Live Music or photobooth, please let us know before booking them.

Pre-paid Bar Tab

The perfect option to make up the difference between Food costs and the minimum spend requirement, so that everything is taken care of in advance. Drink limits can be added such as 'No Shots or Cocktails' etc. You are welcome to create Drink Tokens to ensure the tab is shared equally between guests.

DJ or Live Band

Prices start from £275

Let us take care of the music with our tried and tested DJ's and function bands (subject to availability). Full payment upfront will be required to confirm your booking. Please note that entertainment costs do not count towards your minimum spend requirement.

Photo Pod

Prices start from £325

Create a memorable experience with high quality printed and digital photos to capture your night! Options can include props, backdrop, photo book, online gallery and customised Photo template. Full payment upfront will be required to confirm your booking. Please note that photo pod costs do not count towards your minimum spend requirement.

Late License

Extend the closing time until 01:30 on Fridays and Saturdays, so you can party even longer! Adding a late license will increase your minimum spend requirement by £500.

Festive Pub Events

Christmas Trees for sale

November 27 - December 18

The Sussex Christmas Tree Company will be back selling their beautiful trees throughout December.

Christmas Wreath Workshop

Date TBC

Join Cat & Jo of "Crafternoon Hove" for a lovely festive evening of wreath-making to adorn your home.

Christmas Carols + Winter BBQ with Hangleton Brass Band

Tuesday 08 December 6:30pm

Sunday 20 December 6:15pm

Christmas Market vibes... but make it a pub! Join us for a festive evening with all the family, Christmas Carols with Hangleton Brass Band, Winter BBQ, plenty of Mulled Wine & more!

Christmas Music Bingo

Date TBC

Get festive with Big Night Out's Music Bingo!
More information coming soon.

The Garden Bar Xmas Bash with Hangleton Sound Machine

Friday 18 December 8pm

Our annual shindig returns with live music, prizes, festive specials and more! A night not to be missed. FREE ENTRY



FAQ's

Our most frequently asked questions. Please get in touch for more information

“Is there nearby parking?”

We are in Parking Zone L. There is free on-street parking on all surrounding roads from 12:00-18:00 & 19:00 onwards. Resident permit-only bays operate 11:00-12:00 and 18:00-19:00, 7 days a week including bank holidays. Alternatively, there is nearby NCP pay-by-app parking (5 minute walk) for up to 24 hours.

“What are the options for music?”

There are several options for music & entertainment :

Let us take care of booking a DJ/Live Band (on request only).

- Hire your own entertainment with all of their own equipment (Please let us know prior to booking any suppliers, so that we can confirm timings and logistics for setup etc).
- Create a public Spotify playlist to play through the pub's sound system & devices, controlled by staff only.
- Let us play our own Christmas Party playlist.

Due to council restrictions, brass instruments are not permitted in the venue, and drummers must use brushes. Please note we do not allow Karaoke.

“What time can under 18's stay until?”

See 'License Conditions' in 'Hire Information'.

“Is there accommodation available”

We do not have on-site accommodation, however there are many hotels in Hove & Brighton only a short taxi journey away.

“Can we bring in our own food or use an outside catering company?”

We do not allow outside catering, or supplying your own food or alcohol.

“Is the venue wheelchair accessible?”

The West Wing (main) entrance is wheelchair accessible, and access to the East Wing can be gained via the West Wing for wheelchair users. Unfortunately we do not have an accessible toilet. The main garden and is multi-level with steps.

Hire Information

Open Times

- Friday-Saturday 12:00-00:00 (Clear by 00:30).
- Sunday-Thursday 12:00-23:00 (Clear by 23:30).

License Conditions : Friday-Saturday

- Supervised under 18's are welcome to stay until 22:00.
- Live Bands/singers permitted inside only 12:00-23:00.
- DJ's permitted inside only 12:00-00:00.
- The garden closes at 23:00.
- Late license available on request to close at 01:00 (Clear by 01:30).

License Conditions : Sunday-Thursday

- Supervised under 18's are welcome to stay until 20:00.
- Live Bands/singers permitted inside only 12:00-23:00.
- DJ's permitted inside only 12:00-23:00.
- The garden closes at 23:00.

Contact us

For information on minimum spend and deposit requirements, food and drink menus, finer details or to arrange a viewing - please get in touch with our experienced events team (email preferred).



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