

A Guide To Our Services & Sample Menus

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Introduction

Affordable Occasions is a local business established in 2002, offering a friendly catering service. We cater for all types of functions, specialising in cold finger buffets for all occasions. As our name suggests, we believe in providing affordable, quality catering tailored to suit your individual requirements.

We can offer our services both in the immediate area, as well as within an approximate 20-mile radius of Bedford. However, special arrangements can be made to meet your needs.

Our menus

The following menus can be used as a guide for planning your function. Please feel free to adapt our suggestions to suit your requirements, or let us customise a menu for you. We can work to your specific budget.

Cold buffets are our speciality. We provide a varied selection of menus, including vegetarian, ranging from finger or fork buffets to more formal cold meats with salads. We pride ourselves in the quality of our ingredients, and the presentation of our food.

Drop off buffets are served on disposable platters wrapped for freshness. Alternatively you may like us to stay to oversee the function and to cut and serve the celebration cake. We will also clear away afterwards, leaving you to enjoy your day.

Tea, coffee and deserts can be added to any menu at an extra cost stated in this booklet.

If you are not sure about any of the menus, or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us, either on telephone or email (information at the bottom of each page). We will be happy to arrange a house visit to help organise your function.



Finger Buffet Menu 1 (Minimum number: 40)

Sandwiches (Choice of fillings below)

Assorted Pizza

Chicken Nuggets

Vegetarian Rolls

Freshly made Sausage Rolls

A Choice of Savoury Eggs, Cocktail Sausages or Pork Pies

Cheese Twists

Crisps

Sandwich Fillings

Ham

Tuna Mayonnaise

Cheese & Tomato

Egg Mayonnaise

Cheese & Pickle

Cream Cheese & Cucumber

Price

Delivery Only:

Disposable plates & serviettes supplied.

Food is laid out on attractive foil trays, covered for freshness.

£3.75 per person

Delivery & service:

China, linen buffet cloth, serviettes and our clearing away services.

£5.45 per person

Finger Buffet Menu 2 (Minimum number: 40)

Sandwiches (Choice of fillings below)

A Choice of Breaded Chicken Pieces or Drumsticks

Mini Cheese Scones (with soft cheese & grape or cherry tomato)

Freshly made Sausage Rolls

Gala Pie

Cheese, Pineapple & Onion

Pizza Puffs

Crudities, Crisps & Dip

Mini Chocolate Éclairs

Sandwich Fillings

Ham

Tuna Mayonnaise

Cheese & Tomato

Cheese & Pickle

Egg Mayonnaise & Cress

Cream Cheese & Cucumber

Price

Delivery Only:

Disposable plates & serviettes supplied.

Food is laid out on attractive foil trays, covered for freshness.

£4.50 per person

Delivery & service:

China, linen buffet cloth, serviettes and our clearing away services.

£6.00 per person

Finger Buffet Menu 3 (Minimum number: 35)

Sandwiches (Choice of fillings below)

Open Rolls (Choice of fillings below)

A Choice of Breaded Chicken Pieces or Drumsticks

Vol-au-Vents (Choice of fillings below)

Mini Savoury Scones (Choice of fillings below)

Freshly made Sausage Rolls

Rosemary Cheese Twists

Crudities, Crisps & Dips

Fruit Picks

Sandwich & Open Roll Fillings

Gammon Ham

Red Salmon & Cucumber

Tuna Mayonnaise

Egg Mayonnaise

Cheese & Tomato or Pickle

Cream Cheese with
Cucumber or Celery

Pate

Savoury Scones

Soft Cheese & Smoked Salmon

Olive, Sour Cream & Parma Ham

Cream Cheese & Grapes

Vol-au-Vents

Prawn

Coronation Chicken

Ham & Mushroom

Mushroom

Egg & Smoked Salmon

Caramelised Onion & Goats Cheese

Price

Delivery Only:

Disposable plates & serviettes supplied.

Food is laid out on attractive foil trays, covered for freshness.

£5.50 per person

Delivery & service:

China, linen buffet cloth, serviettes and our clearing away services.

£7.00 per person

Finger Buffet Menu 4 (Minimum number: 30)

Sandwiches (Choice of fillings below)

Open Rolls (Choice of fillings below)

A Choice of Breaded Chicken Pieces or Drumsticks

Freshly made Cocktail Quiche (Choice of fillings below)

Vegetable Samosas with Mint Yogurt Dip

Garlic Sausage Bites

Sun Dried Tomato Cheese Pastries

Crudities, Crisps & Dips

Fresh Fruit Picks

Mini Chocolate Éclairs

Sandwich & Open Roll Fillings

Breast of Chicken

Gammon Ham

Red Salmon & Cucumber

Tuna Mayonnaise

Egg Mayonnaise

Cheese & Tomato or Pickle

Cream Cheese with Cucumber or Celery

Pate

Quiche Options

Gruyere & Fennel

Spanish

Quiche Lorraine

Mushroom

Cheese & Onion

Cheese & Tomato

Price

Delivery Only:

Disposable plates & serviettes supplied.

Food is laid out on attractive foil trays, covered for freshness.

£6.50 per person

Delivery & service:

China, linen buffet cloth, serviettes and our clearing away services.

£8.00 per person

Finger Buffet Menu 5 (Minimum number: 25)

Sandwiches (Choice of fillings below)
Open Rolls (Choice of fillings below)
Chicken Satay or Drumsticks
Freshly made Tartlets (Choice of fillings below)
Roasted Onion & Goats Cheese Pastries
Indian Selection
A Choice of Garlic Sausage Bites or Bacon & Sausage
Parmesan Thins
Crudities, Crisps & Dips

Fresh Fruit Picks
Mini Chocolate Éclairs
Freshly made Mini Danish Pastry

Sandwich & Open Roll Fillings

Roast Beef & Horseradish	Cheese, Tomato or Pickle
Breast of Chicken	Egg Mayonnaise
Gammon Ham	Cream Cheese with Cucumber or Celery
Poached Salmon & Cucumber	
Prawn	Pate
Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese	

Quiche Options

Gruyere & Fennel
Caramelised Onion &
Goats Cheese
Prawn or Chilli Prawn
Coronation Chicken
Ham & Mushroom
Mushroom

Price

Delivery Only:

Disposable plates & serviettes supplied.
Food is laid out on attractive foil trays, covered for freshness.

£7.95 per person

Delivery & service:

China, linen buffet cloth, serviettes and our clearing away services.

£9.45 per person

Fork Buffet Menu (Minimum number: 25)

Please select three of the following:

Chicken Drumsticks

Breaded Chicken Pieces

Freshly made Cocktail Quiche (Options below)

Medium Filled Vol-au-Vents (Options below)

Freshly made Sausage Rolls

Mini Pork Pie & Scotch Eggs

Salad Options

Tomato & Basil Pasta

Pesto & Pine Nut Pasta

Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta

Vegetable Rice

Spicy Indian Rice

Cocktail Quiche

Quiche Lorraine

Spanish

Mushroom

Cheese & Onion

Cheese & Tomato

Vol-au-Vents

Coronation Chicken

Egg & Smoked Salmon

Ham & Mushroom

Mushroom

Prawn

Mixed Salad

Crusty Bread

Price

Delivery Only:

Disposable plates, forks & serviettes supplied. Food is laid out on attractive disposable bowls & foil trays, covered for freshness.

£7.95 per adult

£ 4.95 per child (10 yrs & under)

Delivery & service:

China, linen buffet cloth, serviettes and our clearing away services.

£9.45 per adult

£ 6.45 per child (10 yrs & under)

Wedding Buffet Menu 1 (Minimum number: 30)

Meats (please choose one)

Gammon Ham

Sliced Roast Chicken

Roast Beef

Freshly made Quiche (Options below)

Gala Pie

Warm Minted New Potatoes

A Choice of Mixed Salad or Green Salad with Crudities

Freshly made Coleslaw or Cheese Coleslaw

French Stick & Butter Portions

Salad Options

Tomato & Basil Pasta

Creamy Mayonnaise & Chive Pasta

Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta

Vegetable Rice

Curried Rice

Tropical Rice

Couscous

Greek Salad

Three Bean Salad

Tomato & Mozzarella

Quiche Options

Smoked Salmon Asparagus

Grugere & Fennel

Spanish

Mushroom

Quiche Lorraine

Cheese & Onion

Tomato

A Choice of desert from the sweets menu

Tea, Coffee & Mints

Price

Delivery & service:

China, linen buffet cloth, serviettes and our clearing away services.

£14.95 per adult

£7.45 child (10 yrs & under)

Wedding Buffet Menu 2 (Minimum number: 30)

Meats (please choose two)

Gammon Ham

Sliced Roast Chicken

Roast Beef

Roast Turkey

Freshly made Quiche (Options below)

A Choice of Sausage or Tuna Plait

Warm Minted New Potatoes

A Choice of Freshly Made Coleslaw or Cheese Coleslaw

A Choice of Mixed Salad or Green Salad with Crudities

French Sticks & Butter Portions

Salad Options

Creamy Mayonnaise & Chive Pasta

Pesto & Pine Nut Pasta

Tomato & Basil Pasta

Vegetable Rice

Curried Rice

Three Bean Salad

Couscous

Greek Salad

Tomato & Mozzarella

Quiche Options

Cheese & Onion

Smoked Salmon & Asparagus

Grugere & Fennel

Spanish

Quiche Lorraine

Mushroom

Cheese & Tomato

A Choice of desert from the sweets menu

Tea, Coffee & Mints

Price

Delivery & service:

China, linen buffet cloth, serviettes and our clearing away services.

£17.45 per adult

£8.75 per child (10 yrs & under)

Wedding Buffet Menu 3 (Minimum number: 30)

Meats (please choose one)

Gammon Ham

Sliced Roast Chicken

Roast Beef

Roast Turkey

Poached Salmon Fillets Garnished with King Prawns & lemon wedges

Freshly made Quiche (Options below)

Warm Minted New Potatoes

A Choice of Mixed Salad or Green Salad with Crudités

Freshly made Coleslaw or Cheese Coleslaw

French Sticks & Butter Portions

Salad Options

Tomato & Basil Pasta

Pesto & Pine Nut Pasta

Creamy Mayonnaise & Chive Pasta

Curried Rice

Vegetable Rice

Couscous

Tomato & Mozzarella

Greek Salad

Three Bean Salad

Quiche Options

Smoked Salmon & Asparagus

Grugere & Fennel

Spanish

Mushroom

Quiche Lorraine

Cheese & Onion

Cheese & Tomato

A Choice of desert from the sweets menu

Tea, Coffee & Mints

Price

Delivery & service:

China, linen buffet cloth, serviettes and our clearing away services.

£19.95 per adult

£9.95 per child (10 yrs & under)

Sweet Selection (Served With Cream)

Individual Pavelevas filled with Fresh Fruit & Cream

Chocolate Profiteroles

Fresh Fruit Salad

Cheesecake (Blackcurrant or Strawberry)

Fresh Cream Trifle

Gateaux (Double Chocolate, Strawberry or Black Forest)

Apple Pie

Fresh Fruit Picks with Chocolate Dip

Fruit Basket

Cheeseboard & Biscuits Garnished with grapes & celery

Price

Price includes disposable bowls and spoons. Chinaware and our services can be arranged at an additional cost. Please ask for details.

£1.75 per person

Tea & Coffee

£1.20 per person

Tea, Coffee & Cold drinks

£1.50 per person

Children's Party Box (Minimum number: 30)

Sandwiches or Rolls (Fillings of your choice)

Breaded Chicken Breast Fillets

Freshly Made Cheese Straws

Cocktail Sausages

Cake or Piece of Fruit (Banana, Apple or Pear)

A Choice of Chocolate Bar or Cereal Bar

Choice of Drink

Serviette

Price: £4.95 per child

Lunch Bag (Packed in a paper carrier bag. Minimum number: 40)

Double Sandwich pack (or Large Bap) (Choices below)

Cheese / Egg Mayonnaise / Ham / Tuna

Portion of fruit (Apple, Banana or Pear)

Bag of Crisps

A Choice of Chocolate Bar, Slice of Fruit Cake or Cereal Bar

Carton of Drink

Serviette

Price: £3.75 per bag

Bereavement Tea (Minimum number: 30)

Sandwiches (Choice of fillings below)

Finger Rolls (Choice of fillings below)

Vol-au-Vents (Choice of fillings below)

Freshly made Sausage Rolls

Freshly made Cheese Twists

Scones with Jam & Cream

Fruit Cake

Sponge Cake

Sandwich & Finger Roll Fillings

Ham

Tuna Mayonnaise

Cheddar Cheese & Tomato / Pickle

Egg Mayonnaise

Salmon & Cucumber

Cream Cheese & Celery

Pâté

Vol-au-Vents

Prawn

Coronation Chicken

Egg Mayonnaise & Cress

Price

Delivery Only:

Disposable plates & serviettes supplied.

Food is laid out on attractive foil trays, covered for freshness.

£5.50 per person

Delivery & service:

China, linen buffet cloth, serviettes and our clearing away services.

£7.00 per person

Booking Terms & Conditions

1. Our menus can be adapted to suit your occasion.
2. We do not charge V.A.T.
3. A £50.00 deposit is required on booking (This deposit is non refundable in the event of cancellation within 12 weeks of the function).
4. The £50.00 deposit will be deducted from your final invoice.
5. The remaining balance is to be paid on the day.
6. Final guest numbers must be advised 5 days prior to the event.
7. Upon receipt, deposits will be confirmed via email / letter
8. Please note that all of our buffets should be consumed within four hours of delivery

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