



A magical, medieval venue  
for a memorable event

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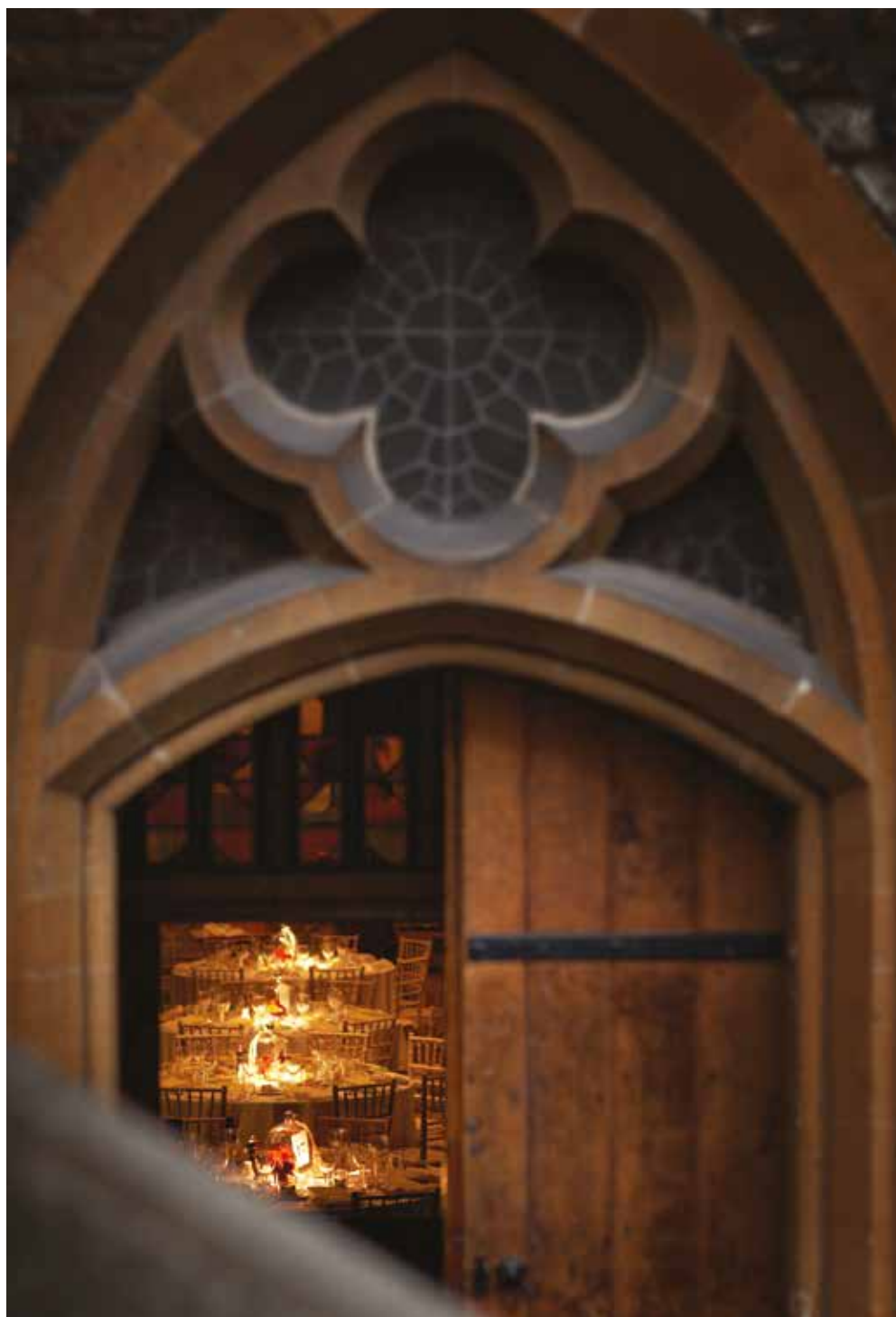
## THE CRYPT

The Crypt sits below what was once the palace of the Bishops of Ely. It is the perfect venue for your private event, and can accommodate up to 120 seated guests, and 200 standing.

The 600 year-old Crypt at St. Etheldreda's has been hosting celebrity parties ever since King Henry VIII held his three-day wedding feast there with Catherine of Aragon in 1509.

Today, The Crypt provides a unique combination of a truly historic ambiance with superb food, service, and the finest wine list in the City from the legendary Bleeding Heart Restaurant.





## *The Crypt Menu £45*

Beetroot marinated Scottish salmon with Dorset crab,  
avocado purée, pink pickled ginger, micro herbs

Rabbit and herb terrine with dates and pistachio

Seatrout and salmon rillettes, cucumber sweet dressing

Venison loin smoked over cherry chippings with Trinity poached apricots, black pudding  
beignet

Pea and mint soup with herb croutons (V)

Salad of spring baby vegetables, Parmesan crisp, herb vinaigrette (V)

Croustillant of goat cheese, sundried tomato, fresh basil, aged balsamic vinegar and walnuts (V)



Fillet of Cornish saffron roasted hake,  
Provençal bouillabaisse sauce infused with Pernod

Roast maize-fed chicken with lemon and garlic spring vegetable risotto,  
sesame tuile, red wine sauce

Roast rump of lamb, caramelised root vegetables,  
green pepper salsa, and Bleeding Heart rooftop rosemary jus

Fillets of Sea Bass, braised chicory, black olive tapenade and salsa verde

Roast fillet of Scottish beef with slow braised cheeks,  
four peppercorn sauce, confit shallots and garlic \* £4 supplement

Wild mushroom risotto with soft herbs and white truffle oil (V)



Raspberry and white chocolate cheesecake

Cherry and cassis panna cotta

Chocolate and caramel délice

Raspberry Macaroon Heart with raspberry cream, raspberry ice cream



Café and petits fours



## STANDING RECEPTION OPTIONS

### **Canapé Reception**

9 canapés £20

12 canapés £25

### **From the sea**

Roulade of smoked salmon, fromage blanc, salmon caviar

Crab and ginger spring roll, yusu dipping sauce

Salmon and haddock fish cake, tartar sauce

Salt cod croquette, garlic and saffron aioli

### **From the grill**

Brochette of moorish style chicken, pomegranate dressing

Pastilla of duck and foie gras, cinnamon red wine jus

Cured fillet of beef en croûte, celeriac remoulade

Lamb koftas, mint yogurt dressing

Croquette of bayonne ham

### **Vegetarian options**

Caramelised red onion and goat's cheese tartlet, lemon thyme

Mini pizza of roast red pepper, basil, mozzarella

Crispy won ton of spinach and ricotta, plum sauce

Stilton gougère, thyme and orange blossom honey

Petite pissaladière with confit of onion, marinated anchovies, black olive



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### Bites Menu

£25.00

All items below

### Canapés

Pastilla of duck and foie gras,  
cinnamon red wine jus roulade of smoked salmon,  
fromage blanc, salmon caviar

Mini pizza of roast red pepper, basil, mozzarella (v)

Pissaladiere of caramelized red onions, black olive (v)

### Finger food

Mini fish and chips, tartar sauce

Lamb kofta, mint, yogurt dressing

Mini beef burger, sour dough bun

Cod and salmon fishcakes

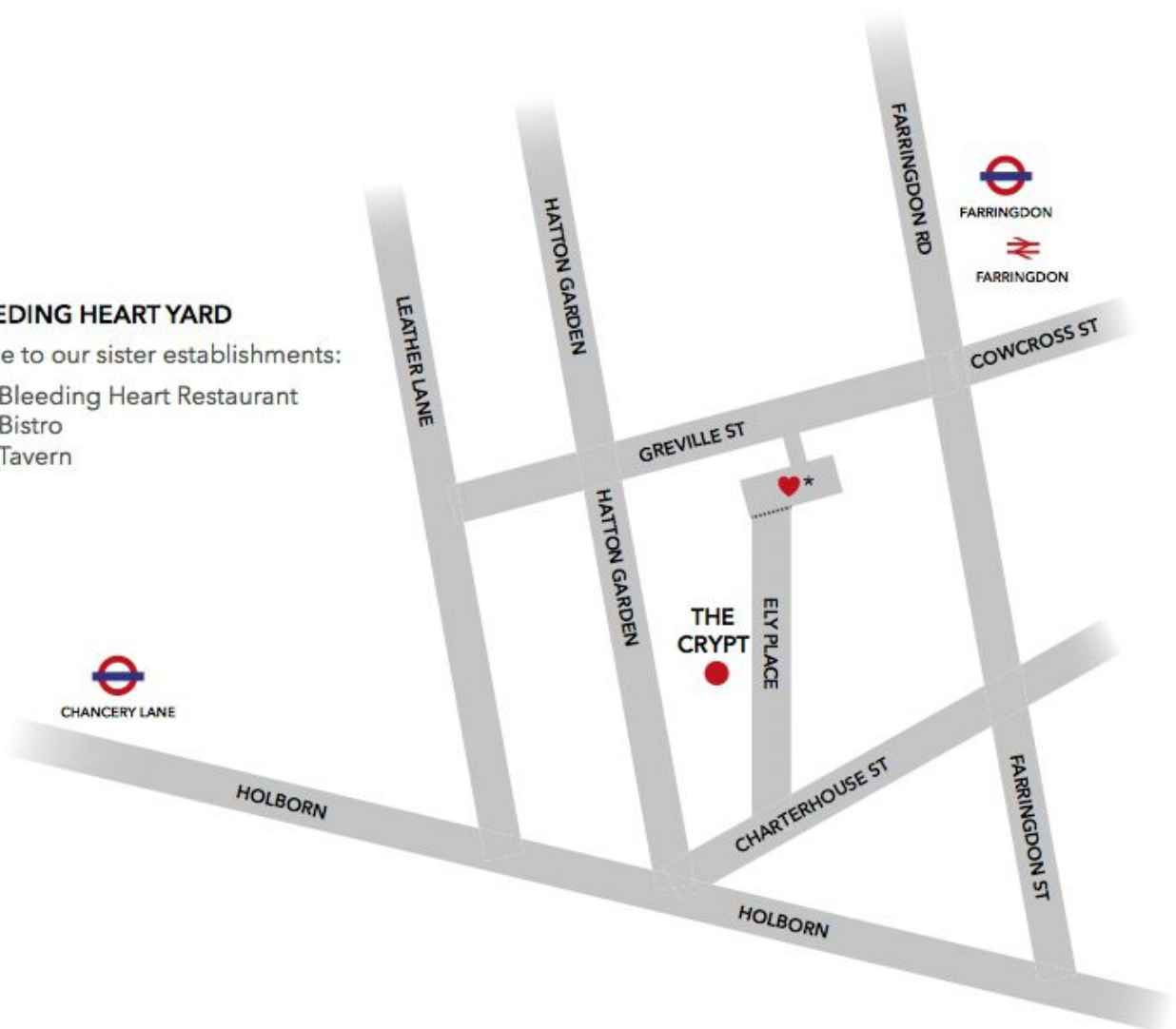
Wild mushroom and mozzarella risotto cake (v)

Mini jacket potato, chive sauce (v)

(Please note this is a sample menu, will reflect seasonal changes)



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home to our sister establishments:  
The Bleeding Heart Restaurant  
The Bistro  
The Tavern



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