



A magical, medieval venue  
for a memorable event

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## THE CRYPT

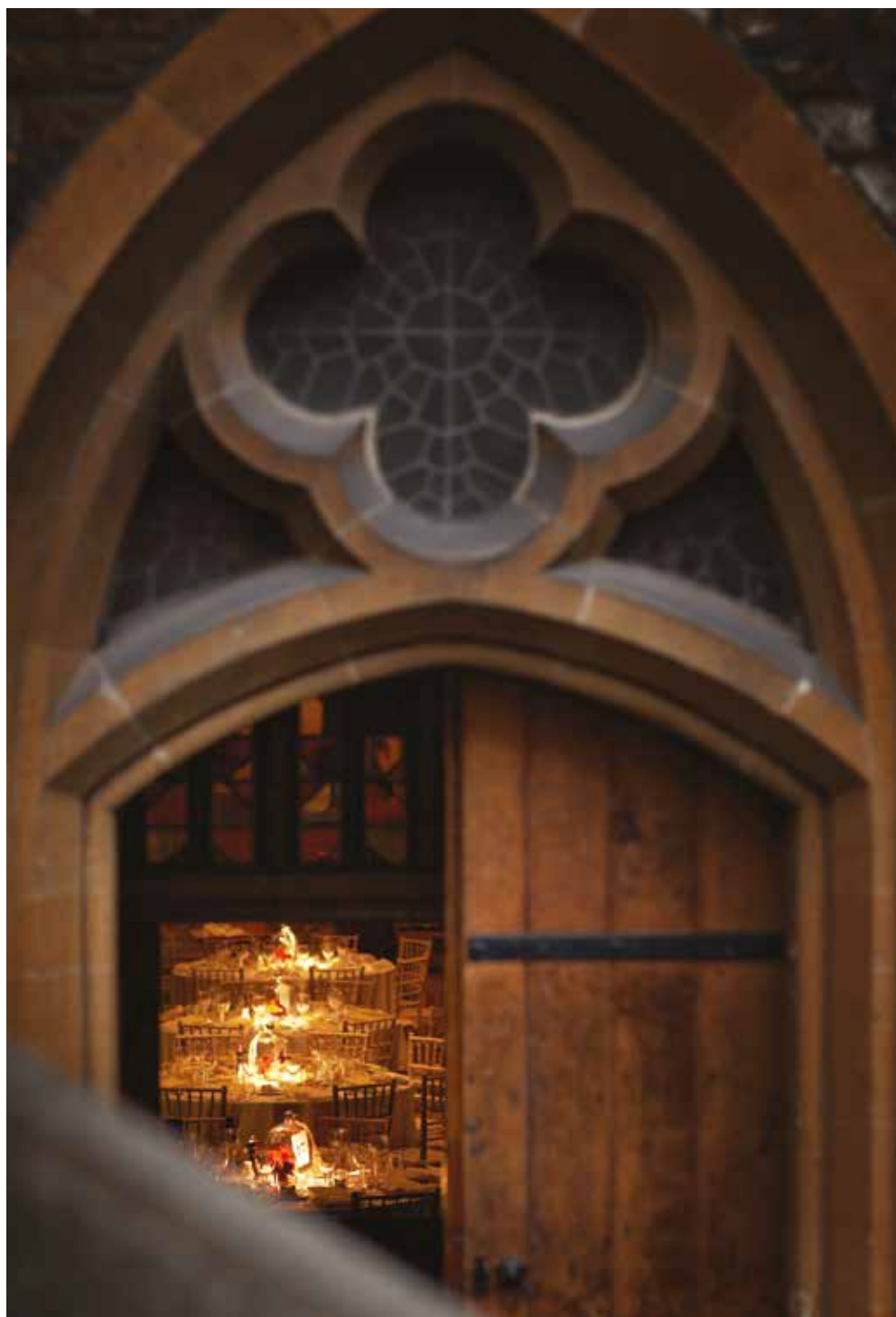
The Crypt sits below what was once the palace of the Bishops of Ely. It is the perfect venue for your private event, and can accommodate up to 120 seated guests, and 200 standing.

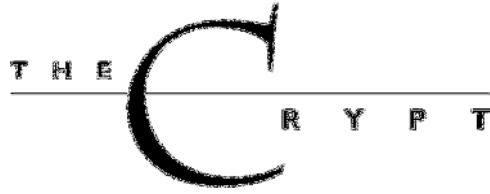
The 600 year-old Crypt at St. Etheldreda's has been hosting celebrity parties ever since King Henry VIII held his three-day wedding feast there with Catherine of Aragon in 1509.

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.









## CRYPT MENU £45

Seatrou and Scottish salmon rillettes, cucumber and dill

Marinated Scottish Salmon with Dorset crab avocado puree, pickled ginger, lemon dressing

Rabbit and ham hock terrine, persille, sweet mustard dressing and pea shoots

Smoked loin of venison, Trinity poached apricot, black pudding beignet, toasted hazelnuts

Tri-colour candied, ruby and golden beetroot with goat cheese mousseline, West Country apple cider, vinaigrette (V)

Broccoli and watercress soup, crème fraiche and toasted almonds (V)

Croustillant of goat's cheese with tomato and basil (V)

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Fillet of hake, Parmesan and herbs crust, steamed new potatoes, butter sauce

Fillet of seabass, caramelised endives, young leaf spinach, Champagne and caviar sauce

Roast corn-fed chicken with lemon and garlic, spring vegetable risotto, sesame tuile

Roast rump of Suffolk lamb, caramelised root vegetables, Bleeding Heart rooftop rosemary jus

Roast Fillet of Charolais Beef with slow braised beef cheeks, pomme mousseline, red wine fumet (supplement £5)

Ricotta gnocchi Parisienne, fricassee of garden vegetables, tomato and basil sauce (V)

Spring pea and broad beans risotto, asparagus tempura and soft herbs (V)

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White chocolate Marquise Dome with raspberries

Passion fruit cheesecake

Strawberry Parfait with white chocolate, strawberry coulis

Dark chocolate delice with salted caramel and roasted hazelnuts

Raspberry Macaroon Heart with raspberry cream, raspberry ice cream

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Café and Petits fours

\*Some dishes may contain nuts -please tell us if you have any allergies.

\*We offer Vegan options for all courses.

\*All guests will be served the same menu,  
other than those with dietary requirements, about which we have been notified.

NB: Our menus are subject to seasonal changes.

\*Prices are inclusive of VAT at current rate, a discretionary 12.5 % service will be added to your bill.



## 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



## STANDING RECEPTION OPTIONS

### 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

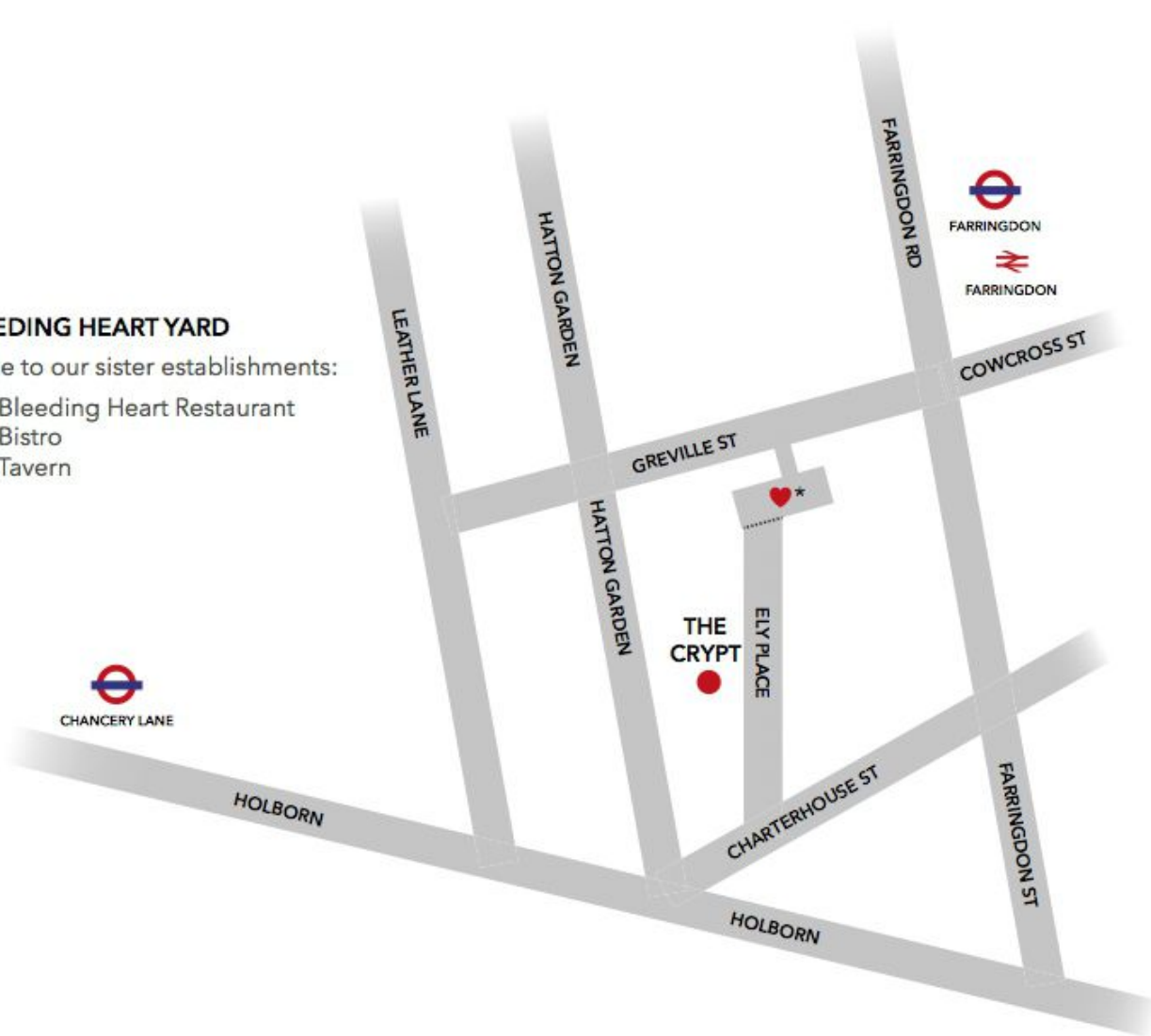
Wild mushroom and mozzarella risotto cake (v)

Mini jacket potato, chive sauce (v)

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The Bleeding Heart Restaurant  
The Bistro  
The Tavern



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