



A magical, medieval venue  
for a memorable event

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## THE CRYPT

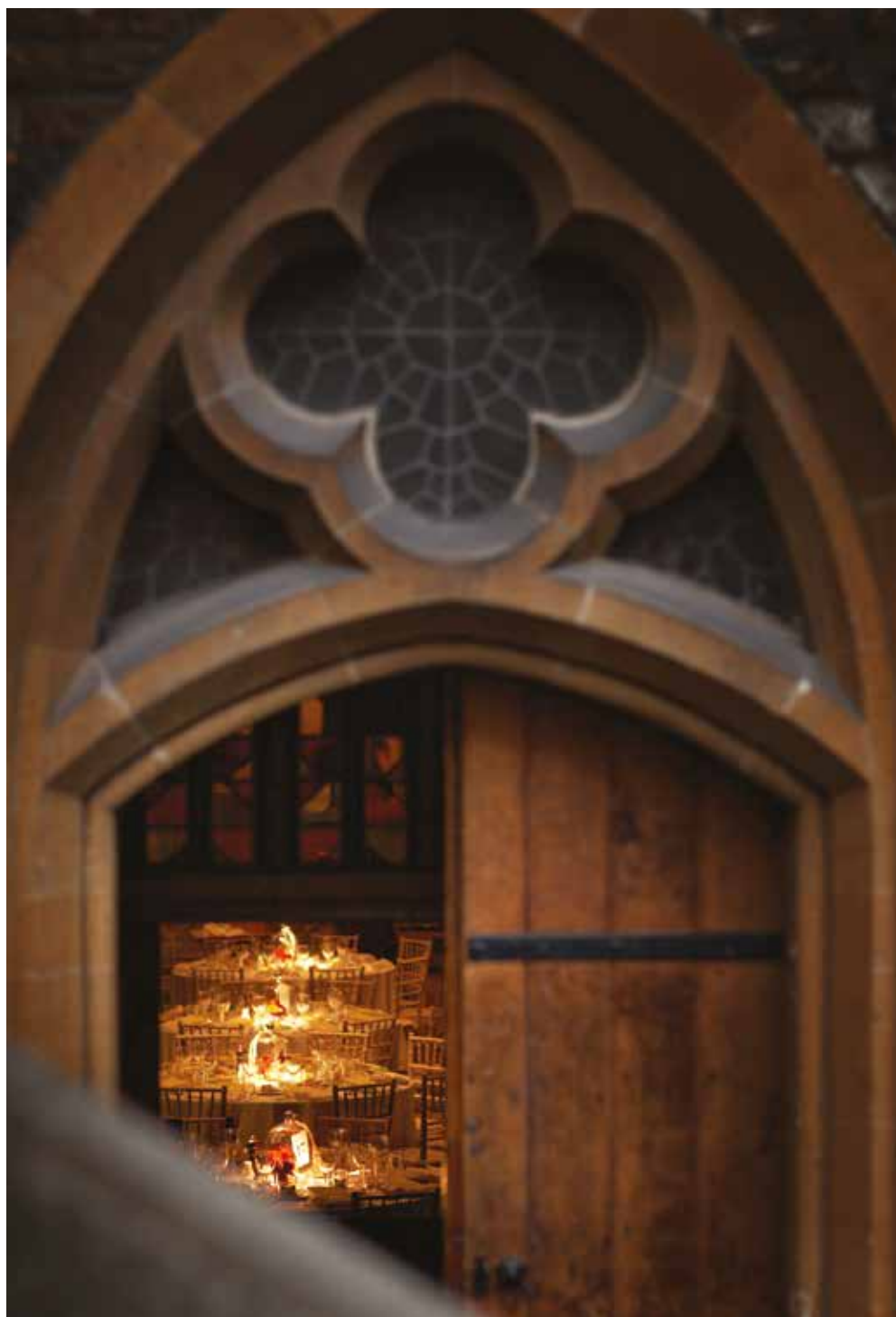
The Crypt sits below what was once the palace of the Bishops of Ely. It is the perfect venue for your private event, and can accommodate up to 120 seated guests, and 200 standing.

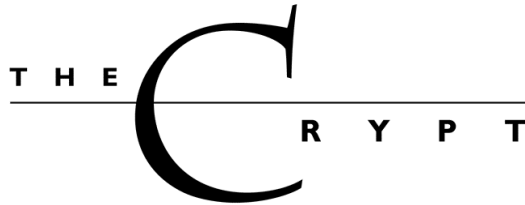
The 600 year-old Crypt at St. Etheldreda's has been hosting celebrity parties ever since King Henry VIII held his three-day wedding feast there with Catherine of Aragon in 1509.

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 £45.00

Seatrout 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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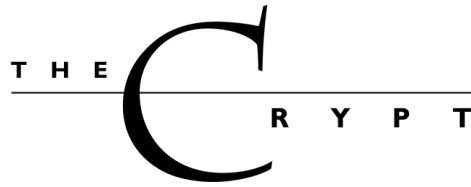
Café and Petits fours

\*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.



## STANDING RECEPTION OPTIONS

### Canapés Reception

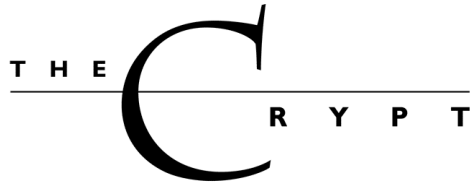
**9 Canapés £20**

**12 Canapés £25**

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

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

Caramelised Red Onion and Goat's Cheese Tartlet, Lemon Thyme (V)  
Mini Pizza of Roast Red Pepper, Basil, Mozzarella (V)  
Crispy Won Ton of Spinach and Ricotta, Plum Sauce(V)  
Stilton Gougère, Thyme and Orange Blossom Honey (V)  
Petite Pissaladière with Confit of Onion, Marinated Anchovies, Black Olive (V)



**Bites Menu**  
**£25.00**

**All items below**

**Canapés**

- Pastilla of Duck and Foie Gras in Cinnamon Red Wine Jus
- Roulade of Smoked Salmon with Fromage Blanc and Salmon Caviar
- Mini Pizza of Roast Red Pepper and Basil with Mozzarella (V)
- Pissaladière of caramelized red onions and black olive (V)

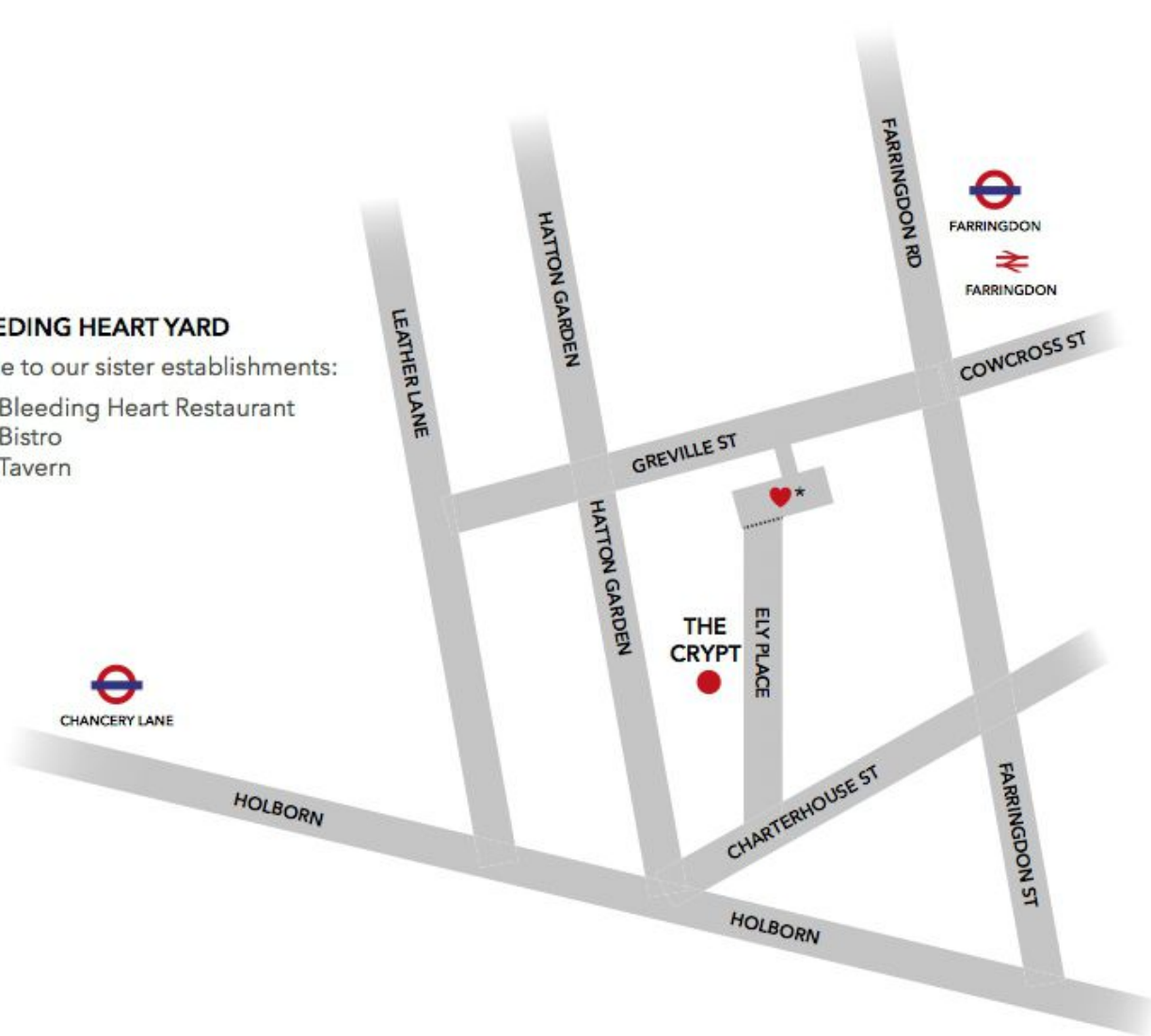
**Finger food**

- Mini Fish and Chip Tartar sauce
- Wild Mushroom and Mozzarella Risotto Cake (V)
- Lamb Koftas with Mint and Yogurt Dressing
- Mini beef burger with sour dough bun
- Cod and Salmon Fishcakes
- Mini Jacket Potato with Chive Cream Sauce (V)

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



♥\* **BLEEDING HEART YARD**  
home to our sister establishments:  
The Bleeding Heart Restaurant  
The Bistro  
The Tavern



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