



The Steel Cauldron Private Hire and Party Information

First of all, a huge thank you for considering us to host your special occasion. The information below focuses on evening hire and large party bookings. We are always happy to hear from you to discuss your party or special occasion and can accommodate all groups large and small.

Once you have read the information below us an email to wizards@thesteelcauldron.co.uk or call us on 07411975619 if you have any questions.

The Steel Cauldron

We are an independent family run business set up the same day Covid was declared a global pandemic in March 2020. We have been on a 3 year roller coaster ride but despite the challenges we have proudly welcomed over 25,000 guests; hosted over 400 parties, with live music, owls, crafting, over-night accommodation and much more. We have over 1,000 5 star reviews across the various sites. Our aim is simple... "To make people happy". We'd love the chance to do this on your important day.



Rob and Nikki (chief wizards)



Treepot Tavern

The Steel Cauldron has a central bar, serving a wide array of alcoholic drinks including cocktail potions and an equally broad selection of non-alcoholic drinks, mocktails and milkshakes. For private hire bookings we have hot or cold buffet options or afternoon teas. Alternatively, we have teamed up with 2 excellent local takeaways to provide a tasty selection of street food in the evenings. (although with this option we would need to charge the room hire charge).

There are two sides to the building. The "Treepot Tavern" seats up to 40 or can fit a live band and about 40 dancers. Bruce's Lair is on the other side of the building and can seat 40 guests or possibly a few more if the shop is rolled back.

We have an apartment upstairs that sleeps 8 (The Steel Wizards Rest) and this is available to hire for £200 per night. It is amazing! This does tend to book up far in advance for weekends and school holidays so please reserve the apartment as soon as you can.

We can arrange live music, crafting for kids and adults, a live Owl display, quizzes, live magic, table games, food and drinks! If you have other crazy ideas we would absolutely love to hear them!



Just a few examples of what we can do...

Weddings

Weddings were never part of our original plan but after hosting our first wedding in 2021 we realised we can offer an alternative and unique wedding experience. We can host wedding breakfasts, evening receptions and celebrant led services complete with an owl ring bearer! If you want to discuss possible options then please drop us an email with what you are looking for, we will then have a chat and if we feel we can give you the enchanting wedding you are looking for, we'd love to. 😊



Our first wonderful wedding



Hen Parties



Since opening we have welcomed lots of hen parties large and small. These can be hosted during our daytime or evening sessions and typically include, food, a craft activity (wand making and potion bottles have proven popular). Prices depend on what activity you do but start from as little as £25 per hen. For parties of more than 8 guests please call or email to arrange and discuss options.

We are happy to host alternative stag dos but the stags haven't asked yet, could you be our first?



Adult Birthdays (and other celebrations)

We absolutely love hosting your big celebrations. The best nights at the Cauldron have been when groups of friends and family get together and let their hair down. We hope to host loads more of these wonderful occasions. There is no room hire charge if you get food from us (lots of options) and you can arrange your own band / DJ etc. The apartment upstairs is the perfect place for younger (or older) guests to have a rest if it all gets too much!



The fabulouys Millstone Grit rocking a birthday

Timings

Weekends are our busy times so we would usually be available for hire from around 6 pm on a Friday- Sunday evenings. During the week outside school holidays, we could do an all-day private hire with sufficient notice especially on Wednesdays when we are usually closed.

Food options and Prices

Buffet @£12 per person

Our buffet includes:

- Sandwiches (meat and vegi options)
- Crisps/Pretzels/nibbles
- Pork pies & Sausage rolls (can include vegi options here too)
- Retro Cheese & Pineapple/onion hedgehog
- Olives & Pickles
- Hummus with bread & vegi dips
- Salad bowls / Cous Cous bowls
- Hot nibbles e.g – Pizza, Chicken dippers, samosas etc
- Cake and tray bake slices
- Sweets – Jelly beans & Chocolate frogs!!



Hot Food @£8.50 per person

- Chlli & Rice (with accompaniments – cheese, sour cream, salsa, nachos) – can be vegi or meat
- Curry & Rice (with accompaniments – mango chutney and naan bread) – can be vegi or meat



We would love to host your party, so please send us an email to wizards@thesteelcauldron letting us know:

- Date(s) you would like
- Timings you would like
- Approximate number of guests and split of children and adults
- What is the celebration
- What do you think you would like to do?
- Approximate budget
- Do you want to discuss the accommodation hire (if so we will pencil you in so you can decide asap before it is booked)

As our food options vary, we will provide menu choices on request.

Once we get your enquiry (and assuming the date is available) we will pencil it in for 24 hours with no deposit (or longer with a non-refundable deposit), and then discuss with you exactly what you want and how we might help. Assuming you are happy, we then take a deposit of £5 per person (adults and children), 60 people would be a £300 deposit. This is non refundable but can be held against future bookings in the event you need to cancel. If you cancel within 7 days half the deposit is held and if it is within 24 hours, alas the deposit is used to pay the staff.

Costs

The costs depend on your requirements which are always wonderfully varied. An example of costings for a larger adults' and childs' party as of January 2023 are below:

	Childs Party Cost / Info		Adult Party Cost / Info	
The number of people at the party	A party for 30 children and 30 adults		A party for 60 adults (and the odd child)	
Timings	6pm – later for adults (finished by approx. 8pm)		7.30pm till late	
Food	30 child's wizards teas (£8 * 30)	£240	Wizards Buffet (£12 * 60)	£720
	30 portions of chilli / curry etc (£12 * 30)	£360		
Entertainment	Crafting for kids (£8 * 30)	£240	Live Band (paid for by guests)	
	Colouring (complimentary)	£0		
	Toy area for kids (complimentary)	£0		
Drinks	Complimentary juice for kids	£0	Adults pay for own at normal bar prices	
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Accommodation	Wizards Rest on party night	£200	Wizards Rest on party night	£200
Room Hire	Complimentary if we provide food and a craft.	£0	Complimentary if we provide food or £200 if not.	£200

Our drinks prices are reasonable with beer and wine from around £4 and cocktails from £7.

