



# GATE STREET

## DRINKS SERVICE

*During your wedding day, we understand the importance of providing refreshment for your guests from start to finish. We believe that a well thought-out and co-ordinated drinks service is a key element of hosting, helping to ensure guests are enjoying themselves throughout the celebration.*

*To make things simple, we divide the provision of drinks into 2 sections – Day Drinks & Evening Drinks. The following details your options regarding these, which we hope will be helpful.*

### DAY TIME DRINKS

*At Gate Street, you have 2 options for providing drinks during the day which we recommend include a Welcome Drink, Reception Drinks and further options for during your Wedding Breakfast.*

*A) Choose a **Gate Street's Drinks Package**:*

We have created 3 set Drinks Packages that we kindly ask that you review and choose from - The Honeybee, The Longhorn and The Mangalitsa. These vary in their offerings and in price per head.

These set packages have been carefully curated in collaboration with Ellis Wines and combined with our extensive experience of hosting weddings, we hope you'll find one of these packages appeals to you.

This includes your getting-ready drinks in the morning, a Welcome Drink for guests' arrival, your Reception Drinks and drinks during the meal.

Please get in touch with the Gate Street Team if you'd like to see our Drinks Package Brochure for further information. Alternatively, on your Brite Portal, please take a look at the Page in the 'For Your Information' section named 'Gate Street's Drinks Packages' where you can download a copy of the brochure.

If you don't find that any of our set Drinks Packages quite suit your preferences then we are more than happy to create a totally bespoke drinks menu for you and your guests. Please note that due to the additional time and attention spent on arranging bespoke packages, the price per head will differ.

Please be aware that prices are subject to change and no agreements are confirmed more than 4 months in advance of your wedding date.

After the meal, if any wine is leftover, then this is taken to the Evening Bar for guests to request and if there are any unopened cases of beer or wine left at the end of the night then these are put into storage so you can choose to either take these home the following day, or they are subject to a refund.

If you decide to have a Gate Street Drinks Package, we encourage you to attend one of our Wine Tasting Evenings which are free to our booked couples and is a wonderful way to sample the wines before deciding on which package you'd like to choose. Our representative (and sommelier) from Ellis Wines, Charlie, leads these evenings, and will advise on aspects of each wine such as food pairing and the most popular choices that your guests will undoubtedly enjoy. Please check the portal or Member's Area for our next Wine Tasting Evening date and email the Gate Street Team to be added to the guestlist.

**B) *Provide your own* drink for the day**

This would be inclusive of any drinks provided from the start of the day through to the end of the Wedding Breakfast.

There is a £750.00 handling fee for this option, and we will provide a Drink Inventory Template that we request you complete prior to the wedding so we're aware of what you are providing and the quantity of each item. For guest numbers of 50 or less, this fee is charged at £15 per head.

Please advise the Gate Street Team if you would like to proceed with this option - we will add the Handling Fee to your Brite account, along with the Drink Inventory Template as a Worksheet for you to complete.

We advise sending the completed Drink Inventory to your chosen caterer too. Any drink leftover after the meal will go into locked storage for you to collect the following day.

*With either option detailed above, please note that your caterers are responsible for providing the appropriate glassware, garnish and ice. They are also responsible for serving your drink throughout the day and will provide the appropriate number of staff members to do so. If you are planning to provide cocktails during your Reception, then it is advisable to discuss this with your caterers - complex or labour-intensive cocktails may incur an additional fee.*



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## EVENING DRINKS

*Gate Street's Evening Bar opens to coincide with the end of your Wedding Breakfast.*

*Our bar staff will arrive one hour prior to the bar opening time to set up and be ready to serve guests as they exit the Barn. This is usually at 6pm but if the bar is required to open earlier then please speak to the Gate Street Team as there are additional charges for this due to us having to request that our bar staff arrive at the prescribed earlier time.*

### *A) Gate Street's Evening Bar*

This is inclusive of using Gate Street's Bar Stock – do contact the Gate Street Team to see our Bar Menu. There is a minimum spend of £1,000.00 on this bar and any shortfall is chargeable.

Guests pay for their drinks from this bar unless you would like to set up a Bar Tab - please see the Bar Tab Form in the Worksheet section on Brite where you can detail what you would like to include on your Bar Tab including specific or reduced drink options, particular guests, details of a token system or password for the tab, and a limit that will not be exceeded unless you authorise the bar staff to revise this total during the evening. Payment is taken at the end of the night from the card details provided.

Please be aware that all payments on our Evening Bar are card only. We do not accept cash.

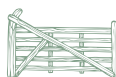
One of Gate Street's Evening Events Managers will not only manage a team of trained Bar Staff but will also manage the evening's events on your behalf which includes liaising with any suppliers such as your DJ or band, evening caterer, any prop hirers, etc, so you and your guests are looked after through to the end of the night.

### *B) The Evening Bar Service*

You are welcome to supply your own drink for the evening, through opting for The Evening Bar Service, thereby creating a free bar for your guests.

This involves us removing our own bar stock from the bar fridges, bar top and only serving your guests with the drink that you have provided. There is a surcharge for this that starts from £2,750, depending on guest numbers and the time that the bar is due to open. Gate Street would still provide an Evening Events Manager and Bar Staff to serve your drinks, and also provide glassware, ice and garnish. If this is of interest, then please contact the Gate Street Team directly for further information.

*Please don't hesitate to get in touch with the Gate Street Team regarding any of the above if you have any questions!*



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