Host Your Next Event At Starling!

We will always do what we can to make your event at Starling one to remember, but here are a few things you can do to help.

Deposit/Room Hire:

Once you have decided to host your event at Starling, you will need to pay a non-refundable deposit of £100 for one room, or £350 for both The Barn and The Beer Hall. You can then use this deposit as a bar tab, or it can be off-set against your final bill.

Your booking will not be confirmed until the deposit has been received, and we may release the room to another party, at our discretion, if there is a delay in the deposit being paid.

We do not charge a room hire fee, but we do ask that you adhere to the minimum spend on pre-ordered items, such as the pizza buffet or drinks packages, for your event.

Minimum spend:

	Monday - Thursday	Friday - Sunday
The Barn	£150	£250
The Barn + The Beer Hall	£450	£750

Minimum spend does not include drinks bought during the event, unless a pre-agreed bar tab is arranged. If the minimum spend is not met, we will ask the difference to be paid to meet our requirements.



Food & Drink:

To avoid disappointment, you should place all your pre-orders for food and drink, a minimum of 2 weeks before your event.

You should also let us know of all dietary requirements and allergies at the time of placing your pre-order so that we can do everything possible to make sure everyone in your party feels welcome and help them to enjoy your event. We have a wide range of vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options available and can advise on all other dietary requirements and allergies.

Please note that we do not allow any external food or drinks of any kind, other than birthday or wedding cakes, to be consumed on our premises. Nor do we allow any underage drinking. If we suspect that either of these are happening, we reserve the right to remove individuals from the premises, remove any food or drinks, and refuse further service to the whole party.

The Room:

We would love for you to come and view our event space. Please liaise with the Events team to make sure the room is available at the time you would like to visit.

You are of course welcome, encouraged even, to decorate the room and make it your own for the event. All we ask that you do not use any glitter or confetti, including glitter/confetti filled balloons or table decorations. We would also ask that you do not include any decorations that could leave lasting damage to our beautiful heritage building.

Birthday cake candles and tealights are welcome, but no indoor fireworks or sparklers, please.

Music:

We have speakers in both The Barn and The Beer Hall where we can stream music from the bar. We also have a speaker with Bluetooth connection in The Barn if you would prefer to play your own music, and we can show you how to connect your phone.

There is space in both rooms to accommodate a DJ or live music. Please speak to us before booking as, depending on the amount of people/equipment, it may affect the capacity of the room and impact your event. We also have a list of DJs and musicians that we can recommend to you depending on your event or the type of music you would like.

Please note - we do have residential neighbours so respectable volumes are required after social hours.



The Rest:

Unfortunately we cannot accept bookings for birthday parties younger than 21 years...

Neither The Barn nor the Beer Hall are available for events before 2pm on Saturdays, Sundays or Bank Holidays so please give yourself enough time to decorate before your guests arrive!

Day events can use the rooms until 5.30pm, and evening events have access from 6pm.

We are happy to store cakes, decorations and equipment from 12pm the day before until 12pm the day after the event. Items stored are done so entirely at the owners risk and we cannot accept any liability for items damaged, lost or stolen.

Please make your guests aware that we are a cashless venue.

A 5% discretionary service charge will be added to your final payment, but just let us know if you would like this removed.

Prices are reviewed regularly and subject to change without notice. You will be charged current prices at the time of your event, and not at time of your booking.

If you have any questions, or would like more information, please call us at 01423 531 310 or email events@starlinghqte.co.uk for more details.