



OUR HISTORY

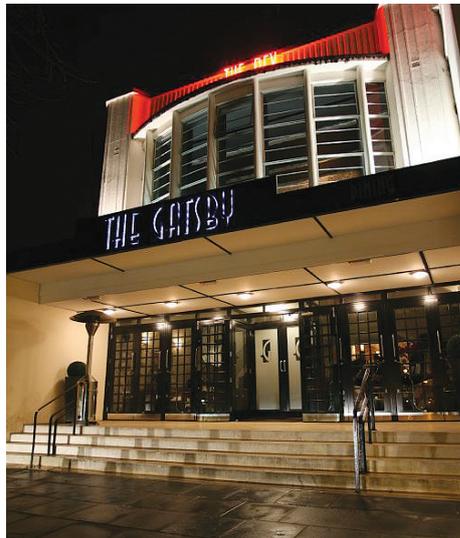
The Gatsby was originally the grand entrance to The Rex cinema which first opened in 1938. However in 1988, the cinema closed its doors to the public due to dwindling audience figures.

Thankfully in 2004, this sleeping beauty opened its eyes once again, with a beautifully restored cinema, followed a year later by The Gatsby restaurant below, offering the perfect environment for those special occasions.

The original 1930's art deco still runs throughout the bar and restaurant untouched. As you enter The Gatsby you are greeted by the sight of the grand stair case that once led through to the cinema screen.

The magnificent crystal chandelier proudly shows off the same hand carved coving that continues into the restaurant that was once the ticket booth and tea room. A large screen projects classic black and white films onto the bar wall and a classic white baby grand piano sits comfortably at the back of the restaurant.

This is a true vintage setting.



THE GATSBY



WHY THE GATSBY?

The Gatsby has become the premier destination for fine food and drink in Hertfordshire and the surrounding areas. Our reputation is founded upon attentive service and a well balanced menu using the finest ingredients upon which we have been rewarded an AA Rosette. The bar offers an extensive wine, cocktail and champagne list in a relaxed and refined environment. The stylish 1930's art deco interior provides a timelessly elegant backdrop for any special occasion.

Let us provide everything you need for a truly memorable reception, from an intimate family gathering to a large celebration. Our front of house team has wide experience in event organising and our chefs can create exciting and delicious menus to suit your special day. What makes us really stand out from other venues is our ability to completely tailor make your day.

Once the venue has been booked and the deposit paid, you are invited to sit down with our chef team and hand pick your food, and with our front of house team to clarify how you would like your day to run.

You will have hired the venue so YOU decide.....



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COST AND PRACTICALITIES

The Gatsby is available to hire as a whole venue or just the restaurant with the bar open to the public. We do not ask for any hire charge, we simply ask for a minimum spend on food and drink. We can seat up to 100 people in our restaurant for a sit down meal. The bar and outside area can accommodate up to 120 people. Thus the whole venue can hold up to 220 people.

The minimum spend to have the whole venue for the day and evening is:

Sunday-Thursday £6,500

Saturday £12,500

The minimum spend to have the whole venue for lunchtime (until 4.30pm) is:

Monday - Saturday £2,500

Sunday £5,000

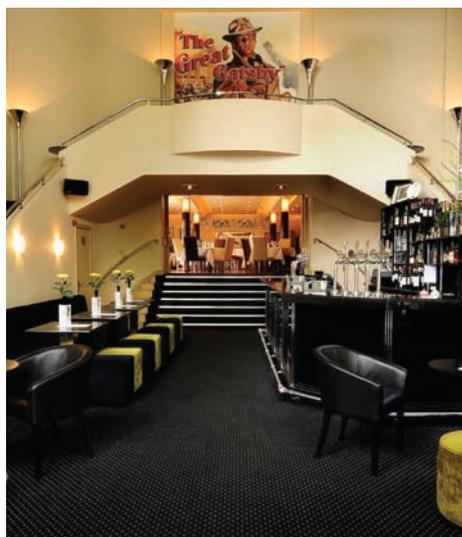
The minimum spend to have just the restaurant for the evening from 6pm is:

Sunday - Thursday £4,000

Not applicable on Fridays or Saturdays

Unfortunately no private functions are held on Fridays. We are not licensed for civil service ceremonies but we can recommend venues, churches etc.

Minimum spends for December do change due to demand over the festive period. Please call us to discuss these prices.





WINE, CHAMPAGNE,
COCKTAILS AND
ENTERTAINMENT

We have an extensive wine list boasting over 40 varieties. We are delighted to say that we serve Laurent Perrier as our house Champagne. Our cocktails are mixed by our fully trained bar team and are made to the highest standard every time. If you have a favourite cocktail that does not feature on our list, just let us know what it is and we will happily perfect it for your special day.

Please see our drinks list for details and prices.

Our resident pianist is Simon Lasky. He is one of the London's leading solo pianists and band leaders. He has a jazz trio, a swing band and can provide other musicians and ensembles to suit the particular requirements of your event.

We can also recommend DJ's, and other musicians for your entertainment as well as photographers and florists.





CANCELLATION POLICY AND LOCATION

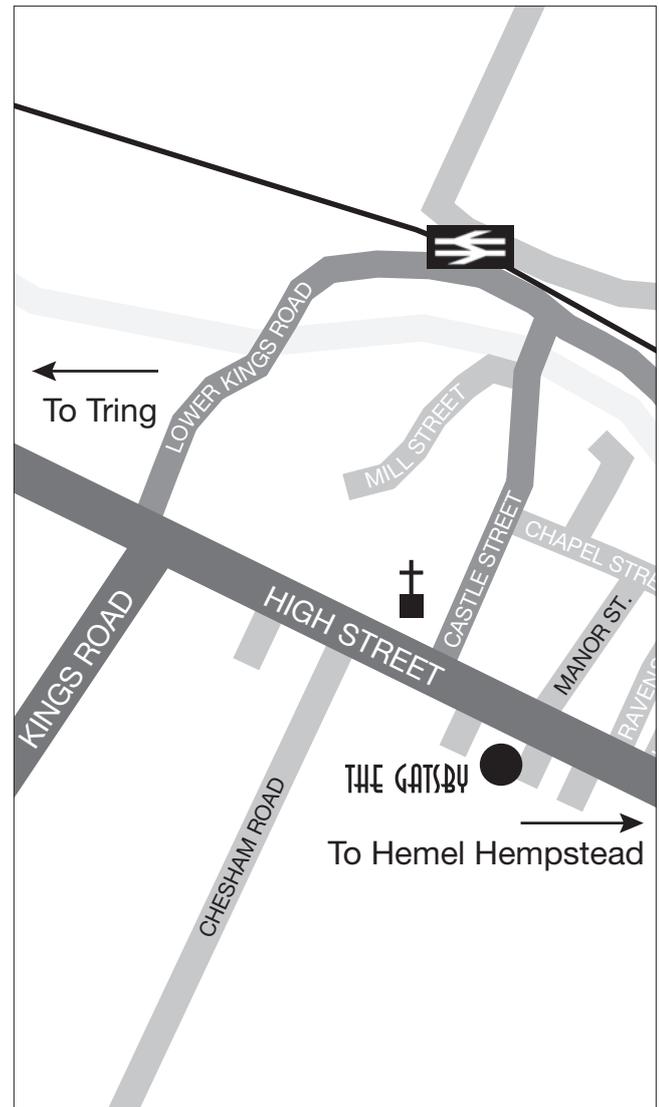
We require a £2,000 deposit in advance to book the whole venue or restaurant for the evening. A £500 deposit will be required for any lunch time bookings. The remaining minimum spend can be settled on or due after the date of your booking. There is an optional service charge of £500.

Any cancellation 6 months or more in advance of the booking entitles you to a full refund of the deposit. If you cancel less than 6 months prior to the booking, your deposit is non – refundable. Any cancellations within 72 hours of the booking require a 75% payment of the minimum spend, including the deposit.

Any damage incurred to the property will be charged accordingly. We do not accept responsibility to any damage, loss or theft to property owned by the customer, guests or arranged third party employed.

We are situated just off the M25 at junction 20 / A41 to Aylesbury. After 3 miles, leave the bypass at the A4251 Bourne End junction and take the left turn to Berkhamsted following town signs. The restaurant is on the left on entering the high street.

There is a train station with direct links to London, plus plenty of taxis and accommodation available a short walk into Berkhamsted town centre.





TESTIMONIALS AND RECOMMENDED SERVICES

Dear Kate and team

Thank you so much for everything you have done for us to make our day so lovely.

We were delighted with everything on the day – food and service second to none. We were so pleased we chose the Gatsby!

Kindest Regards,

Marion & David Rice.

Dear Kate & Matt

We wanted to say a huge thank you to you and everyone at The Gatsby for making our wedding on Saturday such a special day. It was everything we hoped it would be and much more. All the staff were brilliant and we felt really well looked after. All of the guests kept telling us how much they loved the place! It felt really stylish and special.

Best wishes and kind regards

Michael and Jane

Dear Kate and everyone at The Gatsby

Once again I wanted to thank you, Matt and all the Gatsby team for your input and help in making our wedding day such an amazing day to remember. We really cannot fault any aspect of the day.

Feedback from our guests has been great and I am sure you will have quite a few new customers in the coming months.

Thank you again

Julie and John Crowley



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