



# LOVEJOY

Catering & Events

Your Event... Our Passion...

## Buffet, Street Food, Breakfast and Bowl Food Brochure

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# Welcome

For over half a century, we have provided our highly professional event catering service for many special events, just like yours. Being one of the premier caterers in Essex, we have an in-depth experience of weddings and events so are well placed to guide you on planning your perfect event. Your event is our passion...

## Why Us?

Our team is passionate about providing our customers with great food and a first rate service and are delighted that our Facebook and Google reviews reflect this with a score of 4.9 and 5.0, respectively. For more information, reviews and pictures of our food, head over to our website, Facebook page or Instagram page.

## Our Food

As an award-winning caterer, we pride ourselves on creating dishes from scratch, using the finest ingredients from carefully selected local suppliers. Our team has a genuine love for making your wedding or event one to remember. Don't take our word for it, check out our customer reviews!

## Our Restaurant and Event Venue

We are very proud of our food and service levels so would be delighted to have you visit our restaurant and event venue, Lovejoys at The George.

Please, get in touch with us to book in or find out more about hosting your private event with us.

## What Our Customer Say

*"Lovejoy Catering and Events catered for our wedding, the food was lovely and the service was great. Always quick to answer any questions we had during the planning and helped make our wedding day perfect.*

*Thank-you and can't recommend them enough!"*

*Rebecca Turner, Facebook.*

*"Lovejoy Catering and Events have been fantastic from start to finish. Reliable, friendly, professional and great value too. The food was delicious and they were so attentive on the day. Did not have to worry about them at all on the day truly excellent xxxxxxxx"*

*Tracy Bakonyvari, Facebook.*

*"Very professional, food was amazing, must say the staff were fun, friendly, and willing to help in any way they could, fun was had by all great team x"*

*Jane Laurence Murray, Facebook*

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# Individual Boxed Finger Buffets

Minimum order of 10 people, location dependent. Choices may be limited due to restrictions in the on-site facilities.

## **Boxed Sandwich Buffet** - £8.95 per person

**Assorted sandwiches** (1 per person - examples below)

- **Egg & cress** (V, Pe)
- **Mature Cheddar**, tomato (V, Pe)
- **Chicken & bacon**, mayonnaise

**Homemade sausage roll**

**Mini quiche** (V, Pe, GF)

**Crisps** (V, Pe, GF, DF)

## **Boxed Corporate Buffet 1** - £11.95 per person

**Assorted sandwiches** (1 per person - examples below)

- **Rare roast beef**, horseradish mayo
- **Home cooked ham**, apple chutney
- **Smoked salmon**, cucumber

**Homemade scotch egg**

**Mini quiche** (V, Pe, GF)

**Crisps** (V, Pe, GF, DF)

**Homemade cakes** (1 per person - examples below)

- **Carrot cake**, buttercream, candied walnuts (V, Pe)
- **Triple chocolate brownie**
- **Mini blueberry muffin** (V, Pe)

## **Boxed Corporate Buffet 2** - £13.95 per person

**Assorted ciabattas** (1 per person - examples below)

- **Rare roast beef**, horseradish mayo
- **Home cooked ham**, apple chutney
- **Smoked salmon**, cucumber

**Homemade scotch egg**

**Mini quiche** (V, Pe, GF)

**Crisps** (V, Pe, GF, DF)

**Duck spring roll**

**Chicken goujon**, sweet chilli dip

**Homemade cake selection** (1 per person)

- **Carrot cake**, buttercream, candied walnuts (V, Pe)
- **Triple chocolate brownie**
- **Mini blueberry muffin** (V, Pe)

## **Boxed Afternoon Tea Buffet** - £12.95 per person

**Assorted sandwiches** (1 per person - examples below)

- **Mature Cheddar**, tomato (V, Pe)
- **Home cooked ham**, apple chutney
- **Smoked salmon**, cucumber

**Homemade cakes** (3 per person - examples below)

- **Carrot cake**, buttercream, candied walnuts (V, Pe)
- **Triple chocolate brownie**
- **Scones**, butter, jam (V, Pe)

## **Boxed Cold Meats Buffet** - £13.95 per person

**Bread roll**, butter (V)

**Hand carved roast ham & roast chicken** (GF, DF)

**Cheddar & Brie**, grapes, chutney (V, Pe)

**Homemade scotch egg**

**Homemade sausage rolls**

**Mini quiche** (V, Pe, GF)

**Mini fruit bowl** (V, Ve, Pe, GF, DF)

## **Boxed Dry Cured Meats Buffet** - £15.95 per person

**Bread roll**, butter (V)

**Dry cured meats**

**Cheddar & Brie**, grapes, onion jam (V, Pe)

**Homemade scotch egg**

**Homemade sausage rolls**

**Mixed olives** (V, Ve, Pe, GF, DF)

**Marinated boconcini** (V, Pe, GF)

**Smoked houmous** (V, Ve, GF, DF)

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# Finger Buffets

These options are set up and buffet served on wood effect platters, slates and A frames. Adequate space will need to be provided to allow the set up of these. Minimum order of 20 people, location dependent. Choices may be limited due to restrictions in the on-site facilities.

## **Sandwich Buffet** - £8.95 per person

**Assorted sandwiches** (1 per person - examples below)

- **Egg & cress** (V, Pe)
- **Mature Cheddar**, tomato (V, Pe)
- **Chicken & bacon**, mayonnaise

**Homemade sausage roll**

**Mini quiche** (V, Pe, GF)

**Crisps** (V, Pe, GF, DF)

## **Traditional Cold Buffet** - 16.95 per person

**Selection of bread rolls** & butter (V)

**Hand carved roast ham & roast chicken** (GF, DF)

**Cheddar, Brie & Stilton**, grapes, chutney (V, Pe)

**Homemade sausage rolls**

**Mini quiche** (V, Pe)

**Homemade scotch egg**

**Baby tomato & bocconcini skewers** (V, Pe, GF)

**Rainbow slaw** (V, Pe, GF, ^)

**Potato, chive & spring onion salad** (V, Pe, GF, ^)

## **Buffet 2** - £12.95 per person

**Assorted sandwiches** (1 per person - examples below)

- **Rare roast beef**, horseradish mayo
- **Home cooked ham**, apple chutney
- **Smoked salmon**, cucumber

**Homemade scotch egg & sausage roll**

**Mini quiche** (V, Pe, GF)

**Crisps** (V, Pe, GF, DF)

**Homemade cake selection** (1 per person)

- **Carrot cake, brownie, bluberry muffin** (V, Pe)

## **Dry Cured Meats Cold Buffet** - 18.95 per person

**Selection of bread rolls**, butter (V)

**Parma ham, salami, chorizo**

**Cheddar, Stilton, Brie**, grapes, onion jam (V, Pe)

**Homemade sausage rolls**

**Mini quiche** (V, Pe)

**Scotch egg**

**Marinated sun-dried tomatoes & bocconcini** (V, Pe, GF)

**Hummus and baba ganoush**

**Olives**, breadsticks

## **Afternoon Tea Buffet** - £13.95 per person

**Assorted sandwiches** (1 per person - examples below)

- **Mature Cheddar**, tomato (V, Pe)
- **Home cooked ham**, apple chutney
- **Smoked salmon**, cucumber

**Mini quiche** (V, Pe, GF)

**Homemade cakes** (3 per person)

- **Carrot cake, brownie, scones, butter, jam** (V, Pe)

## **Mixed Buffet** - 20.95 per person

**Selection of bread rolls** & butter (V)

**Hand carved roast ham & roast chicken** (GF, DF)

**Cheddar, Brie & Stilton**, grapes, chutney (V, Pe)

**Homemade scotch egg**

**Baby tomato & bocconcini skewers** (V, Pe, GF)

**Rainbow slaw** (V, Pe, GF, ^)

**Potato, chive & spring onion salad** (V, Pe, GF, ^)

**Chicken goujons** (*Served Hot*)

**Homemade sausage rolls** (*Served Hot*)

**Mini quiche** (*Served Hot*) (V, Pe)

**Vegetable spring rolls**(*Served Hot*) (V)

**Panko king prawns** (*Served Hot*) (Pe)

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# Desserts and Sweets

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## **Small Desserts** - £5.25 per person

*(Choose 1 option)*

**Lemon posset**, shortbread crumb, raspberry compote (V, Pe)

**White chocolate cheesecake**, strawberry compote, pistachio crumb (V, Pe)

**Vanilla panna cotta**, chocolate mousse, hazelnut topping (V, Pe, GF)

**Black Forest** shot glass (V, Pe, GF, ^)

**Vanilla cheesecake**, salted caramel, hazelnut crumb (V, Pe)

## **Afternoon Tea Mini Desserts** - £5.50 per person

*(Choose 3 options)*

**Scones**, jam, clotted cream (V, Pe)

**Millionaire's shortbread** (V, Pe)

**Carrot cake**, buttercream, candied walnuts (V, Pe)

**Triple chocolate brownie** (V, Pe, GF)

**Lemon posset tart** (V, Pe, GF)

**Chocolate tart**, pistachio crumb (V, Pe)

## **Sweet Bakery** - £2.50 per person

*(Choose 1 option)*

**Triple chocolate muffin**

**Salted caramel muffin**

**Victoria sponge muffin**

**White chocolate chip cookie**

**Double chocolate chip cookie**

**Mini pastry selection**

## **Fruit Platter** (a selection of the below example items) - £4.25 per person

**Strawberries**

**Watermelon**

**Pineapple**

**Blueberries**

**Raspberries**

*Items based on the season and availability*

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# Breakfast & Brunch Buffets

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**Breakfast Baps** - from £8.95 per person

**Bacon**, tomato, egg, hash browns, brioche bap (DF)

**Sausage**, mushroom, egg, hash browns, brioche bap (DF)

**Halloumi**, flat mushroom, hash brown, brioche bap (V, Pe)

**Smashed avocado**, tomato, mushroom, ciabatta (V, Ve, Pe, DF)

**Vegan sausage**, mushroom, hash browns, brioche bap (V, Ve, Pe, DF)

**Continental Breakfast** - £11.95 per person

**Bagels, fresh bread** (V, Pe)

**A selection of cold meats** (GF, DF)

**Smoked salmon** (Pe, GF, DF)

**Fresh fruit**, yogurt, berries, chai seeds, compote (V, Pe, GF)

**Overnight oats**, berries, yogurt, pumpkin seeds (V, Pe, GF)

**Mini pastries**, jam, butter (V, Pe)

**Breakfast Buffet** - £14.95 per person

**Two bacon**

**Butcher's sausages**

**Roast tomato & flat mushroom**

**Scrambled egg**

**Hash brown**

**Beans**

**Toast**

**Sweet Breakfast** - £14.95 per person

**Pancakes**

**Waffles**

**French toast**

**Crispy bacon**, maple syrup

**Scrambled egg**

**Berry compote**

**Pastries & Tea / Coffee** - £4.95 per person

**A selection of mini pastries** (2 per person)

**Tea or coffee** (1 cup per person)

**Breakfast Bowls** - £6.95 per person

**Fresh fruit**, yogurt, berries, chai seeds, compote (V, Pe, GF)

**Overnight oats**, berries, yogurt, pumpkin seeds (V, Pe, GF)

**Tropical smoothie bowl**, berries, coconut flakes, mint (V, Pe, GF)

## Drinks

**Orange or apple juice** - £2.50 / glass

**Tea/coffee** - £2.50 / cup

**Bottled water** - £3.50 / bottle

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# Street and Bowl Food

**Hot Breakfast Baps** - £10.95 per person

**Bacon & sausage**, brioche bap, skinny fries (DF, \*)

**Down the Seafront** - £10.95 per person

**Mini fish**, lemon wedge, tartar sauce, skinny fries (Pe, DF, \*)

**Street Food** - £15.95 per person

*Choose up to three options from the below mains and one side.*

These are served in bamboo boats.

## Mains

**Mini cheese sliders**, lettuce, tomato, onion jam, brioche bap (\*)

**Pulled pork**, stuffing, apple compote, brioche bap (DF, \*)

**Pulled pork “dirty” chips**, sour cream, coriander (GF, DF)

**Panko chicken**, lettuce, spicy mayonnaise, brioche bap (DF, \*)

**Mushroom & halloumi**, lettuce, tomato, spicy mayonnaise, brioche bap (V, Pe, \*)

**Mini fish**, lemon wedge, tartar sauce (Pe, DF, \*)

**Posh dog**, crispy onion, chopped chive, mustard mayo, ketchup

**Barbecue jackfruit**, peppers, rocket, brioche bap (V, Ve, Pe, DF, \*)

**Buttermilk chicken**, katsu mayonnaise, brioche bap

**Piri piri chicken thighs**, rainbow slaw, spicy mayonnaise, brioche bap

**Flat mushroom, mozzarella & tomato burger** (V, GF)

## Sides

**Gourmet skinny fries** (V, Ve, Pe, GF, DF)

**Cajun wedges** (V, Ve, Pe, GF, DF)

**Bowl Food** - £15.95 per person

*Choose up to two options from the below. These are served in posh bowls.*

*Each option has a veggie alternate as standard.*

## Hot

**Beef chilli con carne**, sour cream, chopped chives, herby rice (GF)

**Chicken Thai green curry**, fine beans, baby coriander, sticky coconut rice (GF)

**Lamb Tagine**, dried apricots, yoghurt, baby mint, cous cous

**Braised beef stew**, crispy onions, mash

**Medium spiced Indian style chicken curry**, yoghurt, baby mint, herby rice (GF)

**Beef lasagne**, garlic bread

**Moroccan spiced chicken tagine**, dried apricots, yoghurt, baby mint, cous cous

**Chipolata sausage**, creamed mash, onion gravy

**Fish pie** (smoked haddock, salmon & prawns), peas, creamy mash (Pe, GF)

## Cold

**Chicken Caesar salad**, shaved parmesan, croutons, Caesar dressing (V, Pe)

**Tomato & Mozzarella salad**, aged balsamic, ciabatta croutons, rocket (V)

**Sun dried tomato & feta pasta salad**, rocket (V, Pe)

**Prawn cocktail**, iceberg, cucumber, baby tomato, Marie Rose dressing (Pe, GF)

**Moroccan spiced chicken**, spiced apricot cous-cous (V, Ve, Pe, DF)

**Seared Asian beef**, vegetables, rice noodles (*supplemented item*)

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# Hot Fork Buffets

Select up to a maximum of two options in total from the hot fork buffet selection and include up to five additional sides. Minimum order of 30 portions per option. Choices may be limited due to restrictions in the on-site facilities.

## **Meat** - £19.95 per person

**Chicken Thai green curry**, fine beans, baby coriander, sticky coconut rice

**Beef chilli con carne**, herby rice (GF)

**Moroccan spiced chicken tagine**, dried apricots, baby mint, cous cous

**Beef lasagne**

**Cottage pie**

**Moroccan spiced lamb tagine**, dried apricots, baby mint, cous cous (supplement item)

**Braised beef stew**, crispy onions, mash (supplement item)

**Medium spiced Indian style chicken curry**, herby rice

## **Vegetarian** - £19.95 per person

**Vegetarian lasagne** (V, Pe, GF, ^)

**Sweet potato, chickpea & spinach tagine**, herby rice, mint Vegan yogurt (V, Ve, Pe, GF, DF)

**Mixed bean chilli** (V, Ve, Pe, GF, DF)

**Pea and mint risotto**, shaved parmesan (V, Pe, GF)

## **Fish** - £19.95 per person

**Fish pie (prawns, salmon, smoked haddock)**, creamy mash (Pe, GF)

**King prawn & cod Thai green curry** (Pe, GF, DF)

## **Additional Sides (COLD)** - £2.95 per person

**Potato, chive & spring onion salad** (V, Pe, GF, ^)

**Mixed leaf & baby plum tomato salad** (V, Ve, Pe, GF, DF)

**Caesar salad**, shaved parmesan, croutons, Caesar dressing (V)

**Tomato & red onion salad** (V, Ve, Pe, GF, DF)

**Rainbow slaw** (V, Pe, GF, ^)

**Greek salad** (V, Pe, GF)

**Basil pesto pasta salad**, shaved parmesan (V, Pe, GF, ^)

## **Additional Sides (HOT)** - £4.25 per person

**New potatoes** (V, Ve, Pe, GF, DF)

**Braised rice** (V, Ve, Pe, GF, DF)

**Roast new potatoes** (V, Ve, Pe, GF, DF)

**Cous-cous** (V, Ve, Pe, DF)

**Roasted jacket potatoes** (V, Ve, Pe, GF, DF)

**Paprika spiced sweet potato wedges** (V, Ve, Pe, GF, DF)

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