

Tucked away in a beautiful Victorian diamond cutting factory and courtyard in Clerkenwell, J+A Cafe + Bar's a great setting for a relaxed, home- style wedding celebration.



Wedding Information 2017

Hire Fee + Minimum Spends

Party's of 30-40 guest + additional guests after meal.
Saturday 4pm- Close £2000 hire fee plus £5000 minimum spend

Party's of 70-80 guests + additional guests after meal
Saturday 4pm – Close £3000 hire fee plus £10,000 minimum spend

Drinks & Canape Party 70-150 guests / Whole Venue Hire
Saturday 6pm-11pm - £2000 hire fee plus a £5000 minimum spend.

There is a 10% Service Charge on all bookings

Capacity + Seating

BAR
60-70 Standing + more outside 26 Seated around one large table

CAFE
70 Standing 30-40 Seated

OUTSIDE
100 + Standing
40 Seated on one long table

FIRST FLOOR
60 Standing
40 Seated across 5 tables 32 Seated on one long table

Example of Order of Play

4pm - Reception in the bar with champagne and canapes
6pm - A delicious home-style three course meal served in the Cafe and First Floor with wines of your choice
8pm - Speeches
9pm - Drinks in the Bar with Live Music and Dancing
10pm - Late night snack served in the Cafe
12pm - Carriages

Food

Whether it be a sit down or a more informal buffet we create a delicious and aesthetically inviting spread of food for your guests. Seating plans vary depending on numbers. We can seat a maximum of 80 guests across the First Floor and Cafe. If it is not a 'sit down' meal you are after and more of a 'shindig' we can offer a finger food buffet, the meal is served bite size and guests can graze throughout the party. This has proven very popular and successful for larger wedding parties where the bride and groom wish to rebel from convention. Menu selections and quantities must be confirmed one month prior to your party. We do not allow guests to bring along their own food or drinks. Wedding Cakes are the only exception with a 'cakeage' of £1 per head - however we do offer J+A Wedding Cakes in house!

Refreshments

We have got an extensive wine, beer and beverage list and we try our best to meet special requests where possible. Please see our menus. We will work closely with you to help select the right beverages and quantities for your party. If you would like a signature cocktail for your celebration we can assist. All alcohol consumed must be purchased on the premises. We do not offer a corkage option at J+A.

Music + License

You are welcome to plug i pods and laptops into our speaker system or to log into our spotify system. Please bring along your own charger. The music system is not connected across the three rooms of J+A. If you would like to have live music or a DJ we can apply for a TEN. Our License permits recorded music to be played and alcohol to be served until 11pm and to close at 11.30pm. If you wish to extend the party by one hour we can apply for a TEN. TEN - Temporary Events Notice - Additional cost £200. This will allow you to play live music until 11pm and will extend our license until Midnight, meaning we will close at 00.30am. However only recorded music is permitted for this last hour. Please note that we are only granted 12 x TEN licences a year from Islington Council. We reserve these for the larger celebrations and require one months notice to apply.

Decoration

We love the simplicity of the building with its beautiful exposed brickwork and its beautiful big original windows. Handcrafted Irish pottery jugs of fresh seasonal flowers and pillar candles are scattered thoughtfully throughout. Festoon lights and white bunting decorate the outside courtyard. Where you are welcome to bring along balloons and any other personal decorations we do ask that you remove these at the end of the party. Please no confetti or glitter. We try our best accommodate special flower requests, especially for weddings. Send us your pinterest images and colour palates as references. We do all of our arrangements in house fresh from the flower market.

One Floor £250 - 15 x Candles + 10 x Vases of Seasonal Flowers
Two Floors £500 - 30 x Candles + 15 x Vases of Seasonal Flowers
Whole Venue and Courtyard £1000 - 50 x Candles + 30 x Vases of Seasonal Flowers

Meetings

Please get in touch to organise an initial meeting with our team. Once your wedding is booked we will then pencil in two other dates leading up to your big day.

Payments + Deposits

A deposit of £500 will be required to secure weddings at J+A. All deposits are non refundable. You will be invoiced for all pre-ordered food and drinks, relevant hire fees, minus the deposit. We require payment via Bacs transfer, cash or card one week prior to the wedding. Any additional bar tabs can be settled on the evening.

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