

HAWKSMOOR

GUILDHALL WEDDINGS





OUR RESTAURANT



The restaurant is a stone's throw from what may well have been the world's first steakhouse, which went by the unlikely name of Dolly's, if the story that it was given by Queen Anne to her favourite cook, Dorothy is to be believed, she would have first stoked up the grill between 1702 and 1714.

It was frequented by Fielding, Defoe, Swift, Dryden, Boswell and Pope and received the following tribute in 1846: 'a more celebrated tavern does not exist within the precincts of London. How shall we number the great and celebrated men who have many a time and often visited the venerable gridiron at Dolly's. And a rare gridiron it is! For upwards of a century that gridiron has never cooled; by night and day from luncheon-bearing morn, through dinner-inviting mid-day, till supper eve, perpetually are its bars simmering and simpering forth their graceful admiration of the tender steaks which lie upon them.'

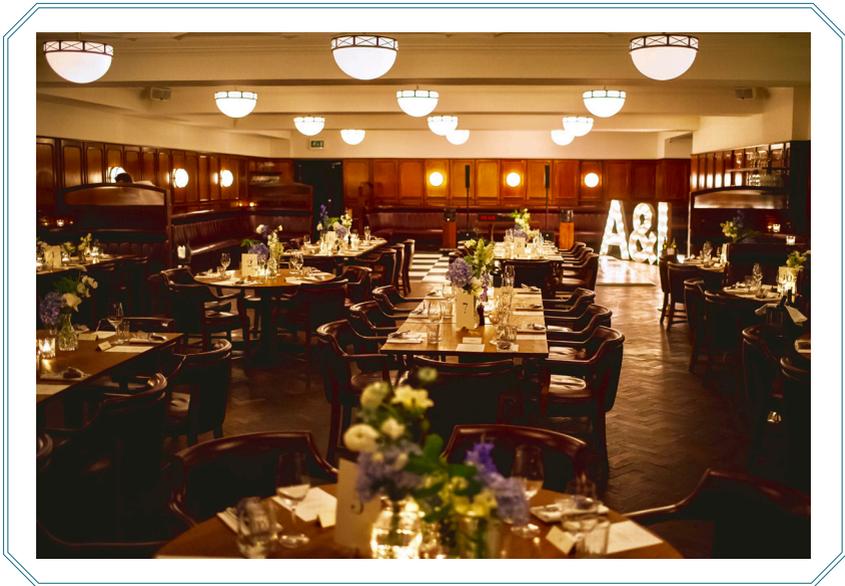
We hope that Hawksmoor Guildhall will one day be worthy of the same kind of praise.

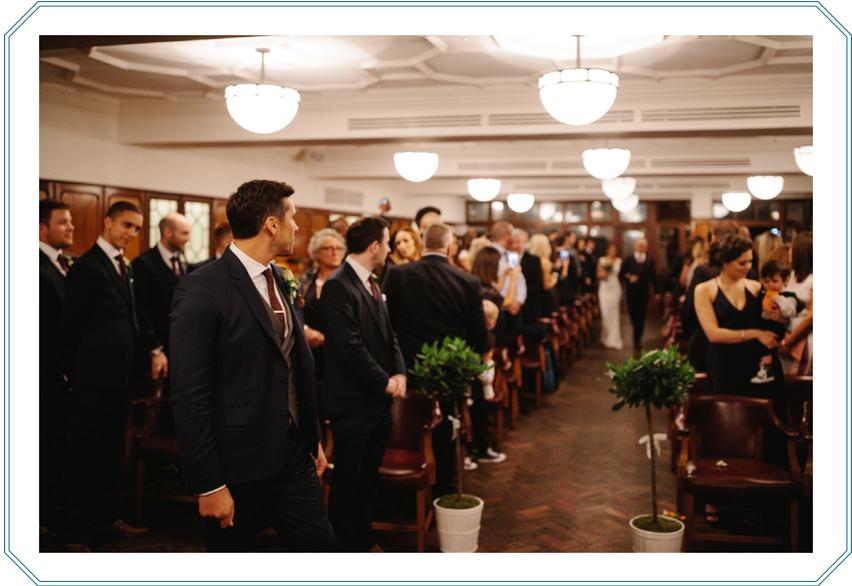
Situated in the heart of The City, Hawksmoor Guildhall is known for providing 'the best power breakfast in London', dictionary-thick steaks, alongside a wide range of sustainable seafood from around the British coast

Hawksmoor Guildhall is situated next to one of the most iconic buildings in The City - Guildhall. This area of the city is quiet at weekends and offers you and your guests the privacy and intimacy you will want on your special day, with beautiful Victorian buildings and unique surroundings.

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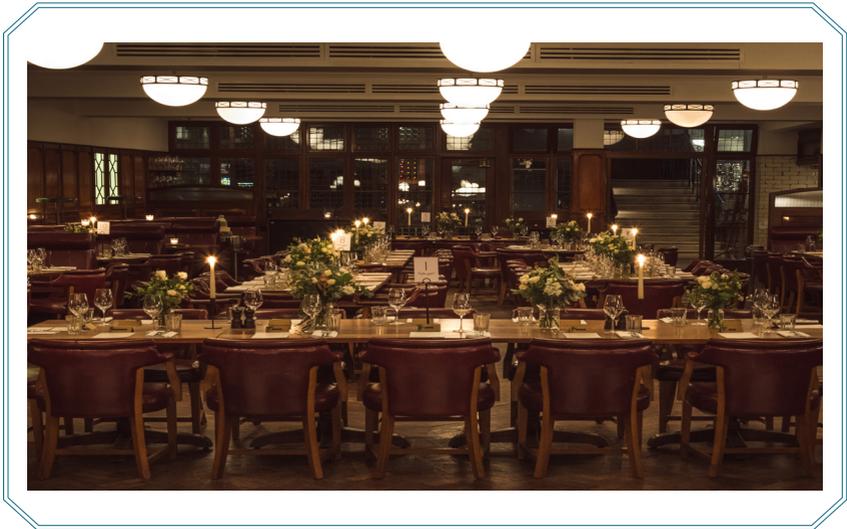
We can host weddings from 60 to 140 guests. Guildhall is a versatile venue, with its own separate bar that is the perfect space for your drinks and canapés reception, prior to your wedding breakfast in the beautiful dining room. Our in-house events manager will co-ordinate every aspect of your wedding and support you throughout the planning process, ensuring everything is perfect on your special day.





THE CEREMONY

Should you want to keep the whole day's celebrations under one roof, you have the choice to hold your ceremony here with us as well. With the capacity of 100 guests, the dining room is the perfect intimate location to hold your ceremony alongside your closest friends and family.



‘We had the most amazing day, and want to thank you and the team at Hawksmoor for everything you did to help make it the perfect day, and without doubt the best day of our lives.

You all delivered everything that we wanted and more, and we are extremely grateful for your professionalism, friendliness and damn right fantasticness. We couldn’t have asked for anymore. Thank you very very much. We have been told time and time again that it was the best wedding food people had ever had, and the building, team and atmosphere was all praised highly too. In fact a lot of people have told us it was the best wedding they’ve ever been to!’

Jo & Alistair, January 2017

OUR ETHICS



Before trying to open the UK's best steak restaurant we travelled the world in search of the perfect steak, from Kobe in Japan to Argentina's Pampas, by way of Italy, Australia and Texas. And our verdict? That the best steaks come from carefully reared cattle right here in Britain.

When we first opened our Spitalfields restaurant in 2006, we made a commitment to serve only the very best of beef that this country has to offer. Animal welfare and quality have been our focus and are things that we won't compromise on.

We support traditional British farming methods and work with small farms around the country who raise cattle to our specific set of guidelines around the quality of the animal's life, which is as high a standard as you'll find anywhere in the world. Our menus revolve around the best ingredients we can find – whether it be beef from grass-fed native breed cattle, sustainable seafood from around the British coast, seasonal fruits and vegetables or great British cheeses combined with great wines and interesting cocktails, served by people who love what they do.

CANAPÉS & LATE NIGHT MENU



Our selection of canapés are perfect for your drinks reception

Short-rib nugget & Kimchi ketchup

Smoked salmon on soda bread

Old Spot pork belly skewer

Pork, beef & mutton sausage roll

Goat's cheese & pea tart (v)

Brixham crab toast

Grilled cheese sandwich (v)

Cheese burger

Steak sandwich

Lobster roll

Doddington Caesar salad



Perfect for a late night snack to keep everyone going

Grilled cheese sandwich (v)

Goat's cheese & pea tart (v)

Sausage sandwich

Cheese burger

Bacon sandwich

Steak sandwich

Lobster roll

Please note that our canapés are seasonal and they are subject to change

WEDDING SHARING MENU



We have designed special sharing menus which offer everyone a chance to sample a range of steaks. You can choose a selection of three signature cuts, (the selection varies slightly on each menu), which are all pre-sliced and served in cast-iron skillets in the middle of the table, family style. We can also cater for vegetarians or any other dietary requirements that you or your guests may have, all of which can be accompanied by matching wines selected by our wine team. We can also create a bespoke cocktail menu for your day crafted by our award winning bar team which can be offered in addition to or instead of a traditional champagne reception, or as after dinner digestifs.

Our Events Manager will assist you in creating the perfect menu for your wedding. Once your booking is confirmed with us we offer a complimentary menu tasting.



‘Thank you so much to you and your team for organising our wedding day. You have been so helpful and professional throughout the process and made our lives very easy. It was an incredible day, the venue looked stunning, food was perfect and your staff were incredible hosts. We couldn’t recommend Hawksmoor enough!’

Ben & Melissa, October 2016



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