



About Us

Outside caterers throughout Guildford and the local areas providing great tasting food and brilliantly planned events that will make your heart sing and your taste buds fly.

The team is led by passionate head chef, Jane Carnall and supported by our professional catering managers, all pulled together by our experienced event planning team.

We are passionate about our service

- Outside Catering
- Weddings, Private Parties, Milestone Celebrations
- Corporate Catering
- Hospitality Catering

We are committed to ensuring enjoyment, quality and taste to every client.



Marquee Event Catering

At The Great Big Event Company we are very proud of our 25-year heritage, providing the finest catering for to clients who trust us to deliver the best for their event.

We are passionate about delivering delicious seasonal menus that use only the best local, fresh produce whilst enjoying sharing our unique presentation of food and service.

Coal Yard Kitchen & the Great Big Event, work hand in hand offering client's a professionally planned catered event.



In your home...

We are privileged to work in many wonderful private homes around Surrey. Well versed in knowing how we and our staff should treat your home, our clients can confidently come back to us time and time again for private catering.

- Dinner Parties
- Special event catering
- Milestone celebration catering

We'll make you feel like a guest in your own home.





Event Bar Services

Most clients like to supply their own drinks for our team to handle and we do not charge 'corkage'. We can provide you with a bar / drinks service package that removes the stress out of having to consider all the finer details around glasshire, ice, presentation equipment etc...





Preferred Catering Partner For



We are the preferred caterer for WWF (UK) in Woking. Providing wholly Vegan and Vegetarian menus.

Providing both drop off and event managed catering to the teams at HQ for:

- Major donors receptions
- VIPs & High Profile Engagement Conferences
- Supporters annual recognition event
- Internal meetings and events



We are the dedicated caterer at Clock Barn Hall in Godalming. Catering low numbers through to high numbers sit down functions.

Delivering Private Events throughout the year such as;

- Weddings and private functions
- Corporate events





Corporate Clients

We pride ourselves on delivering quality, well thought, delivered events. We bring our relationships to the table for each and every client so that they feel supported and engaged. Your event planner works with you from the outset to create a personalised menu for your company function.

- Office Parties & Cocktail Receptions
- Business Luncheons & Luncheon Seminars
- Retirement Party or Award Ceremony
- Christmas Parties & Networking Events
- Grand Openings & Celebrations
- Marketing Meetings & Product Presentations

















Private Parties





If you are looking to host an amazing party with an amazing menu but have no idea where to start...look no further!

We are well versed in creating menus for all types of parties and celebrations in a style suited to you and your event.





Private Venue Catering





We work with many venues in Surrey to provide canapes, party food, 3 course meals and anything you wish, for any event, anywhere in the UK. Every venue is different and we work with you to make the most of your space available in whatever season and weather.

All of our venues are special and we have catered for many a private or corporate event. Our party and wedding venues include private homes, grounds and gardens, under marquees, National Trust places, Village Halls, corporate premises and much more!









Creative Styling

Creatively, we are strong and professionally, we are well versed. Offering flexible, unbounded imagination and attention to detail which will offer you, our client, peace of mind when working with us.

Décor & creative event design Flowers, lighting, soft furnishings Bars, entrances, external décor









Catering Service

Our catering service includes:

- Formal dining, 3 course menus
- Standing canapés menus
- Bowl food menus
- Fork Buffet menus
- Vegan & Vegetarian menus
- Barbecues & Pan Food menus
- Afternoon teas
- Festival styled tables food





The show team...







Vegan & Vegetarian Menus

Chef Jane Carnall, is brilliant with creating vegetarian and vegan inspired meals...

We didn't get to be the preferred caterer for WWF (UK) for no reason!

'Jane, creates food that not only presents well, but is full of flavours. A delightful experience to have her cater for your event.'







Delicious Plates...

Creating delicious 3 course meals for business catered events, private dining functions.













Canapés with colour – just to show off!













Service Teams

We have a large and reliable team who regularly work for us.

They deliver friendly service, run our bars, seat your guests, clear up and pack away and do it all with a smile and good humour.











Personal Commitment

"Our services are consistently presented to suit every individual client's needs. What we want is to provide total customer service, from the moment we meet with you to discuss your event, right through to its completion"

It is a very personal relationship we bring to your table, but we do so with the utmost passion about our performance and commitment to you, our client."

Gillian Botte & Jane Carnall





We'll be delighted to talk to you about your event. Please get in touch in any of the following ways...



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