The Architect

Private Hire and Events

Welcome to the Architect

With stunning views of Bath Abbey, the Architect is perfectly located right in the heart of the charming World Heritage City of Bath.

Nestled on the ground floor of the Grade 2 listed Empire Building, right next to Pulteney Weir, we're lucky to offer a variety of spaces for all kinds of events and gatherings. Whether it's a birthday dinner, office party, graduation lunch, or wedding, we're here to help make it memorable.

From small get-togethers to big celebrations, whatever brings everyone together, we'll help you plan the perfect event. Our spaces are flexible for different group sizes and types of events, and our menu features the best classic dishes from our seasonal offerings, so you can enjoy the full Architect dining experience in a way that works for your group.

Whatever the occasion, we can't wait to host you.

Event Spaces

Private Dining Room

Our private dining area seats up to 14 guests and is the ideal space for a business lunch or hosting a fab dinner party. We also have a 50 inch TV for presentations, making this the ideal spot for meetings.

14 seated

The Orangery

With stunning views of Bath Abbey, looking out onto Parade Gardens, our beautiful Orangery is located at the front of the pub, providing access to our outdoor terrace in the summer months. It is right by the bar, so perfect for a semi-private dining experience where you still feel at the heart of the pub. The Orangery seats up to 24 guests for lunch or dinner.

24 seated

Event Spaces

The Dining Room

Our dining room seats up to 85 guests for dining or up to 150 guests for a buffet, canapés and drinks functions. You can either book out the whole space for a bigger private function, or share the space with other diners. The perfect place for office parties, awards ceremonies, wedding breakfasts, drinks receptions and networking.

85 seated

150 standing

The Lounge

Hire our lounge area for drinks receptions for up to 30 guests. This area is not private but allows for easy access to the bar area.

30 standing

Whole Venue Hire

You can hire the whole pub for functions of up to 150 seated, 250 for drinks, or even as a TV filming location (The Wasp, Netflix). Please contact us directly for a bespoke quote for venue hire.

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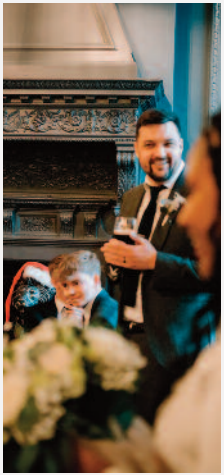
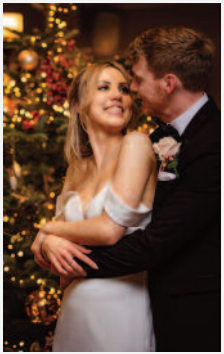
Mr & Mrs
Murphy





Weddings

We love hosting weddings and being just a stones throw from the Guildhall Registry Office and Roman Baths, we are the perfect location for intimate wedding breakfasts, wedding receptions and post-wedding celebrations.

We know the importance of finding the perfect venue for your special day and we take great pride in looking after our guests. We'll do our very best to ensure your wedding day runs smoothly, as well as helping to make the planning of the event as enjoyable and stress free as possible.

We are experienced with City Centre Weddings and can offer advice and recommendations for everything you need to enhance your wedding day from decorations and photographers to cakes and flowers! (And we have a host of Bath-based suppliers who we work with on a regular basis, along with our friends at Parade Gardens which make for awesome wedding photos!).

Occasion Menu

2 Course £38 / 3 Course £45

Starters

Potted beef brisket, truffle butter, pickled walnut ketchup, sage and pink peppercorn crostinis

Bell pepper and tomato posset, black olive crumble, basil crematta, toasted foccacia (vg)

Smoked salmon fish cake, pea purée, fine herb and lemon mayonnaise (gf)

Mains

Pan fried chicken breast, Gorgonzola gnocchi, smoked pancetta, button mushrooms, white wine sauce

Grilled sea bass fillets, caper potatoes, white wine sauce (gf)

Pea and mint tortellini, spinach and watercress purée, mint, pickled shallots, broad beans (vg)

8oz British sirloin 28 day dry aged, pepper sauce, portobello mushroom, tomato, chunky chips (gf) £7.50 supplement

Desserts

Lemon posset, raspberry sorbet, shortbread crumb (v, gf)

Tiramisu Arctic slice, espresso and Tia Maria syrup (v)

Chocolate and cherry tart, boozy cherries, cherry sorbet (vg)

Cheeseboard - Barbers vintage, Bath Blue and West Country Brie biscuits, quince, carrot and apricot chutney, grapes and celery £5.00 supplement

Buffet Menu

£30 per person

Poached salmon Caesar salad, focaccia croutes, white anchovy, aged Parmesan

Griddled courgette, pomegranate, coconut feta salad, orange dressing (vg, gf)

Pulled beef brisket slider, pickles, Monterey Jack

Goats cheese, red pepper, blushed tomato quiche (v, gf)

Crispy green yasai vegetable gyozas, chilli mango dip (vg)

Buttercross farm pork, sage and apple sausage rolls, apple and cider chutney

Tomato hummus and pitta (v)

Apple, celeriac and fennel remoulade (v, gf)

Chips (vg, gf)

Triple chocolate brownie, Chantilly cream (v, gf) £4 Supplement

Canapé Menu

£20 per person

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Brie bites, apricot carrot chutney (v, gf)

Buttercross farm pork, sage and apple sausage rolls, apple and cider chutney

Smoked salmon, salted cucumber, horseradish cream, crostini

Chicken liver parfait, fig relish

Kedgeree fritters, curry emulsion, coriander (gf)

Crispy green yasai vegetable gyozas, chilli mango dip (vg)

Triple chocolate brownie, Chantilly cream (v, gf) £4 Supplement

Additional Menu Information

We always advise you to speak to a member of crew if you have any food allergies or intolerances.
For calories and allergen information ask a crew member for assistance.

Gluten Free - Where we offer gluten free dishes, controls are in place to ensure that dishes contain no more than 20 parts per million gluten; however, as we handle many allergens in our busy kitchens, we therefore cannot guarantee all traces of allergens are completely removed.

v - vegetarian, vg - vegan, gf - gluten free, gfa - gluten free adaptable, just ask.

Contact Us!

Interested in booking an event with us?
Please contact our dedicated events team.

Drop us a line, give us a call or
fill in an enquiry form via our website
and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

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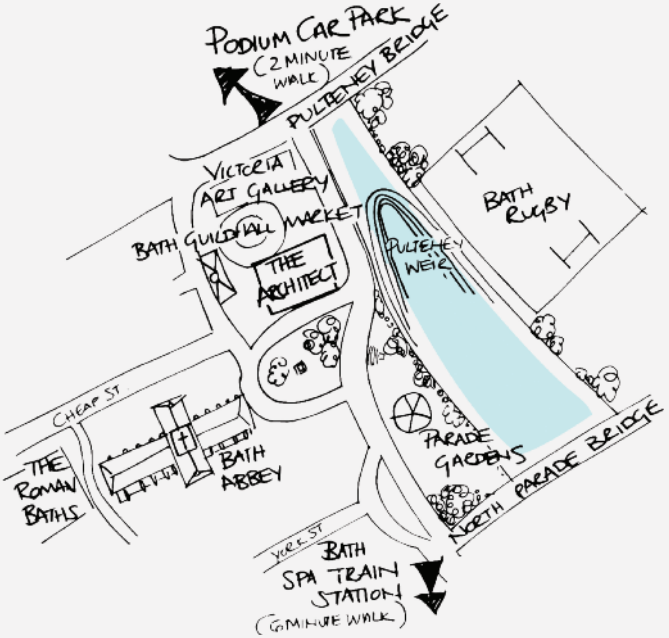

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