The Griffin Sports Ground

London Youth Sports Trust

About Us

Set off the main road on a sprawling seven-acre sports ground, The Griffin offers a wonderful clubhouse and a beautiful patio area outside, providing guests with a relaxing spot to admire the picturesque views of Dulwich Village as the sun sets over the horizon.

Our clubhouse was refurbished with a view to providing a blank canvas, multi-use event space that can be dressed up or down as you wish. We provide chairs and tables and use of our licensed bar.

With free onsite parking for around 40 cars, The Griffin has everything you could need for your event! Parking availability is not guaranteed.



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The Clubhouse

Our clubhouse ceilings create an open and airy atmosphere, complemented by walls lined with windows that flood the area with natural light.

As evening approaches, the venue transforms with the help of spotlights, elegant chandeliers, and a dynamic LED color-changing lighting strip.

We welcome all types of events - birthday parties including 18th and 21st birthdays*, wakes, christmas parties, weddings, children's parties, christenings, company socials and more.

We have a PA system you can connect to via aux cable or bluetooth. It is not suitable for a DJ, so if you have a DJ they will have to bring their own equipment and speakers.

*There is a surcharge for an additional security..





Furniture

- 6 x six foot round tables
- 5 x five foot round tables
- 100 banqueting chairs
- 1 x five foot rectangle table
- 3 x six foot rectangle tables
- 4 x outdoor picnic benches
- 5 x outdoor chairs

Can I hire my own furniture?
Yes, you can. As long as they do not damage the floor or walls.

Capacity

The maximum number of people we can have inside at any one time is 150.
We can comfortably seat 100 people; 120 at a squeeze.

The Kitchen

The kitchen is included in the hire price but there will be a cleaning fee if the kitchen is used.

Our Kitchen has a 6 ring gas hob and oven, a commercial water boiler, a microwave. There is ample surface space and two vogue deep pot sinks.

In addition to this we have:

- 3 x professional bbq
- Large griddle pan
- Commercial extractor fan

Use of the commercial sized fridge / freezer is available upon advance request.





Catering

We can recommend caterers that previous clients have used, however you are free to choose your own suppliers at no additional cost.

The Bar

We have a fully licensed bar serving bottled and draught beer, wine, spirits and soft drinks and there is no extra charge for bar staff.

We can accommodate requests for specific drinks within reason and drinks packages are available on request.

There are several options for payment at the bar:

1. The guests pay for their drinks as they order them
2. You set a spend limit and the hirer pays this on the day of the event and once the limit has been reached guests pay for their own drinks. This is the same as putting money behind the bar.
3. We can operate a token system so all guests are given a token on their arrival and use it for their first drink which the hirer pays for and drinks are paid for by the guests thereafter.





Can I provide my own drinks?

No - with a fully stocked bar and the ability to order in drinks upon request, we are confident we can cater to your needs.

Charges and fees

You are given one hour free to set-up, additional time is charged at our usual hourly rate.

Hire fee includes event staff, access to the kitchen and furniture.

There will be an additional charge for security which will depend on the size of your event

Please note, your hire time finishes when you vacate the premises, not when your guests leave. You are given a 15 minute grace period, after which a full hour will be deducted from your deposit.

- Hirefee: £195.00 p/h inc VAT
- Kitchen cleaning fee: £75.00
- Clubhouse cleaning fee: £100.00
- *Late License fee: £100
- **Agreement breach deposit: £500.00

*What time can you stay open until?
Our usual closing time is 23:30. We have a licence to stay open until 01:30 upon advance request. Please note, the bar closes half an hour before closing time.

**This is refunded provding there is no breach of the agreement





Vendors

You can put up a bouncy castle, soft-play area or other type of inflatable outside. Depending on space required, this may incur an additional fee

You are permitted to bring 1 external vendor onsite free of charge, but there is a £10 charge for additional vendors.

Is it possible to drop things off before my event date / pick them up the day after? We will always try and work with you to ensure your event goes as smoothly as possible, so we may be able to accommodate individual requests on a case by case basis. An additional fee may apply.

Frequently asked questions

Can I use the outside space?
The patio outside the clubhouse is included within your hire fee, if you wish to use a large area of the grass an additional fee will apply.

Do you have sockets outside?
We have several sockets indoors and an outdoor sockets on both sides of the clubhouse.

Can I play music outside?
We are in a residential area, so you cannot play music outside.

Is there a smoking area?
Smoking is permitted outside the clubhouse and on the field, please dispose of your cigarette butts appropriately. No illegal drugs are permitted onsite.

Can I let off fireworks?
We are in a residential area, so fireworks are not permitted.





Decorations

Do you have restrictions on decorations?
You cannot, under any circumstances, stick anything to the walls. Otherwise, as long as you do not cause any damage we not not have any specific restrictions on decorations -- as long as they are cleared away properly and within your hire time. This includes burst balloons.

Can I light candles inside?
No.

Frequently asked questions

Do you rent table linen, chair covers or glassware?
No, we do not.

Do you offer NHS discount?
No, we do not.

How do I book?
Bookings are confirmed upon the receipt of a 50% deposit, and the signing of our hire agreement. The balance is due four weeks prior to the event.

Do you have an accessible entrance and toilets?
We have a step-free entrance to the clubhouse. Unfortunately, we do not have accessible toilets yet; they are in the next stage of our renovation plan.





Will there be other people at the ground at the same time?
Your hire of the clubhouse will always be a private one. However, there may be sporting activities taking part in different parts of the field. There will be no interference with your event and you will be notified if there is something running concurrently at the time of booking.