LAKESIDE PODS

Whatever you are celebrating, Mercure Gloucester Bowden Hall's dining pods are the perfect base for your special occasion.

Explore our different dining options and contact us to start planning your experience.

BOOK YOUR PRIVATE DINING EXPERIENCE

01452 255 012 (option 3) events@mercuregloucester.co.uk

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do prices include the meal cost?

Yes. Prices per person include meal costs and pod hire.

Do we need to pay a deposit?

We ask for a £10 per person deposit. This is payable when confirming your booking.

How do we make our final payment?

We ask for final payment 2 weeks prior to your booking date. Last minute bookings will be asked to pay the full balance on arrival.

Is there disabled/pushchair access?

We can accommodate wheelchair and pushchair access. Please let us know beforehand if you require wheelchair access.

Are your pods suitable for all weather?

Yes! The versatility of our pods allows them to be used all year round. Please be aware dangerously high winds causing problems in the local area may force closure for your safety. You will be offered a full refund, change of date or discounted seats in our restaurant.

Do you have heating?

Yes, our pods are fully heated. However, please note these are outdoor features and access to the main hotel and toilets does require you to go outside.

Do the pods get too hot? The pods are fully air conditioned!

Can we bring our dog?

Yes, we allow dogs.

Do you have music in the pods?

We do have pre-set background music in each pod.

Do you allow confetti?

You can use biodegradable confetti. Please do not use artificial/plastic confetti.

Can we hang our own decorations?

You are welcome to hang your own decorations. We can only allow access 10 minutes before your session start time if the session before is fully booked.

How can we attach decorations?

Please do not use Sellotape or Blu Tac. You are welcome to tie things to the pod metalwork or use White Tac.

Can we ask about alternative menu choices? Of course. Please contact us and let us know your specific requirements prior to booking.

LAKESIDE PODS

BRUNCH MENU

Enjoy your 2.5 hour dining experience from 9:00 to 11:30

Friday to Sunday

Adult - £22 per person

Children - £15 per person

UPON ARRIVAL

SELECTION OF TWINNINGS SPECIALITY TEAS Pure Peppermint, Lemon & Ginger, Pure Green Tea, Earl Grey, Pure Camomile, Raspberry & Cranberry

COFFEE

ORANGE JUICE OR APPLE JUICE 59 kcal per 125ml or 51 kcal per 125ml

PASTRY BASKET 854 kcal per person

CHOOSE FROM ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

FULL ENGLISH BREAKFAST

594 kcal

Sausage, bacon, flat mushroom, tomato, baked beans, hash browns and a choice of scrambled, poached or fried egg.

VEGETARIAN FULL ENGLISH (V)

706 kcal

Vegetarian sausage, spinach, flat mushroom, tomato, baked beans, hash browns and a choice of scrambled, poached or fried egg.

VEGAN FULL ENGLISH (Ve)

551 kcal Vegan sausage, flat mushroom, tomato, baked beans, hash browns, toasted sourdough.

EGGS BENEDICT

607 kcal with toasted muffin, ham, poached egg and hollandaise sauce.

EGGS FLORENTINE

530 kcal with toasted muffin, spinach, poached egg and hollandaise sauce.

AMERICAN STYLE PANCAKES

748 kcal with streaky bacon and maple syrup.

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LUNCH MENU

Enjoy your 2.5 hour dining experience from 12:00 to 14:30

2 Course Meal - £29 per person

3 Course Meal - £36 per person

Children's Menu - £15

STARTERS

SEASONAL SOUP OF THE DAY (Ve) (GF) 236 kcal Warm crusty bread (gluten free bread available)

CRISPY CHICKEN WINGS (GF) 280 kcal Bourbon sauce

SELECTION OF WARM BREADS (V)

460 kcal

Olive oil and balsamic vinegar

BBQ GLAZED PORK BELLY BITES (GF)

415 kcal Fresh coriander and chilli

MAIN COURSE

PIE OF THE DAY

10oz GAMMON STEAK 879 kcal Fried egg, chunky-cut chips & garden peas

GRILLED CHICKEN GNOCCHI 1359 kcal Tenderstem broccoli, nduja sausage, red pesto cream

ABERDEEN ANGUS BEEF BURGER 1338 kcal Angus beef patty, BBQ sauce, bacon, Emmental cheese, gherkins, crispy onions served in a brioche bun with thick cut fries

VEGETABLE SUPREME 12-INCH STONE- BAKED PIZZA (Ve) 1260 kcal Roasted squash, olives, garlic, mushroom

TRADITIONAL BATTERED **FISH AND CHIPS** 1116 kcal

MOVING MOUNTAINS BURGER (Ve) (GF) 838 kcal Plant based patty, BBQ sauce, vegan cheese, crispy onions served in a brioche bun with thick cut fries

MARGHERITA 12-INCH STONE- BAKED PIZZA (V) 789 kcal Tomato, mozzarella, basil and rocket

PRAWN COCKTAIL

349 kcal Marie rose sauce, baby gem, malted bloomer (gluten free available)

SMOKED HUMMUS WITH HARISSA (Ve) 423 kcal Warm flatbread

RED LENTIL & CHICKPEA DAHL (Ve) 620 kcal Basmati rice, popadums, mango chutney and naan

PAPPARDELLE WITH BEEF RAGÚ 759 kcal Thick pasta ribbons, matured Italian cheese, chives

CLASSIC CAESAR 391 kcal Cos lettuce, anchovies, croutons, Caesar dressing, matured Italian cheese (gluten free available)

MEAT FEAST **12-INCH STONE-BAKED PIZZA** 1548 kcal Pepperoni, meatballs, chicken and chorizo

DESSERT

CHOCOLATE BROWNIE (GF) 563 kcal Vanilla ice cream, chocolate sauce

BAKED VANILLA CHEESECAKE (GF) (Ve)

434 kcal Cinnamon, spiced fruit compote

JUDES ICE CREAM 167 kcal

STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING (GF)

447kcal

Toffee sauce, vanilla ice cream

FRESH FRUIT SALAD (Ve) (GF) 88 kcal

Choose from - coconut (Ve), vanilla, strawberry, chocolate, cookie dough, salted caramel (GF)

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V– Vegetarian / Ve – Vegan / GF - Gluten Free

1525 kcal vegetables, gravy

Mushy peas, Tartar sauce

Mashed potatoes, roasted root

AFTERNOON TEA MENU

Enjoy your dining experience from 12:00 to 14:30 or 15:00 to 17:00

Adult - £25 per person

Children - £12.50 per person

UPON ARRIVAL

SELECTION OF TWINNINGS SPECIALITY TEAS

Pure Peppermint, Lemon & Ginger, Pure Green Tea, Earl Grey, Pure Camomile, Raspberry & Cranberry

COFFEE

A SELECTION OF TRADITIONAL FINGER SANDWICHES ON JACKSON BAKERY WHITE AND MALTED BREAD

TUNA, SPRING ONION, CRACKED BLACK PEPPER AND MAYONNAISE

EGG AND CRESS MAYONNAISE

HAM AND MUSTARD

MATURE CHEDDAR AND CHUNKY PICKLE

WARM PLAIN SCONES WITH CLOTTED CREAM AND JAM

A SELECTION OF CAKES

Around 1859 total kcal per person

Gluten Free & Vegan options available on request (must be pre-booked)





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DINNER MENU

Enjoy your 2.5 hour dining experience from 17:30 to 20:00 or 20:30 to 23:00

Sun to Thurs Adult - £36 per person

PRAWN COCKTAIL

349 kcal

Marie rose sauce, baby gem, malted

bloomer (*gluten free available*)

MAC AND CHEESE BITES (V)

515 kcal

Sour cream & sweet chilli

236 kcal

Fri & Sat Adult - £39.50 per person

STARTERS

SEASONAL SOUP OF THE DAY (Ve) (GF) **PEA & SPINACH** Warm crusty bread (Gluten free bread available) ARANCINI (V) 343 kcal Ricotta, aioli

> **BBQ GLAZED PORK BELLY BITES (GF)** 415 kcal Fresh coriander and chilli

MAIN COURSE

SELECTION OF WARM BREADS (V) 460 kcal Olive oil and balsamic vinegar

> **CRISPY CHICKEN WINGS (GF)** 280 kcal Bourbon sauce

CRISPY CAULIFLOWER WINGS (GF) (V) 264 kcal Bourbon sauce

10oz GAMMON STEAK

879 kcal

Fried egg, chunky-cut chips & garden

peas

TRADITIONAL BATTERED

FISH & CHIPS

1116 kcal

Mushy peas, Tartare sauce

PIE OF THE DAY

1525 kcal Mashed potatoes, roasted root vegetables, gravy

PAPPARDELLE WITH BEEF RAGÚ

759 kcal Thick pasta ribbons, matured Italian cheese, chives

CHICKEN TIKKA MASALA 784 kcal Basmati rice, mango chutney and naan

ABERDEEN ANGUS BEEF BURGER

1338 kcal Angus beef patty, BBQ sauce, bacon, emmental cheese, gherkins, crispy onions served in a brioche bun with thick cut fries

MARGHERITA 12-INCH STONE- BAKED PIZZA (V) 789 kcal Tomato, mozzarella, basil and rocket.

CHOCOLATE BROWNIE (GF) 563 kcal Vanilla ice cream, chocolate sauce

JUDES ICE CREAM 133 kcal Choose from - coconut (Ve), vanilla, strawberry,

chocolate, cookie dough, salted caramel (GF)

GRILLED CHICKEN GNOCCHI 1359 kcal Tenderstem broccoli, nduja sausage, red pesto cream

FILLET OF SALMON 697 kcal Roasted peppers, cherry tomatoes, crispy Parmentier potatoes with a beurre blanc sauce

CLASSIC CAESAR 391 kcal Cos lettuce, anchovies, croutons, Caesar dressing, Italian cheese (gluten free available)

MOVING MOUNTAINS BURGER (GF) (Ve) 836 kcal

Plant based patty, BBQ sauce, vegan cheese, Emmental cheese, curried mayonnaise, crispy onions served in a brioche bun with thick cut fries

VEGETABLE SUPREME 12-INCH STONE- BAKED PIZZA (Ve) 1260 kcal Roasted squash, olives, garlic, mushroom

DESSERT

COCONUT PANNACOTTA (Ve) (GF) 218 kcal Pineapple salsa

> FRESH FRUIT SALAD (Ve) (GF) 88 kcal

RED LENTIL & CHICKPEA DAHL (Ve) 620 kcal

Basmati rice, popadums, mango chutney and naan

KATSU CHICKEN BURGER 1462 kcal

crispy onions served in a brioche bun with thick cut fries

MEAT FEAST **12-INCH STONE-BAKED PIZZA**

1548 kcal Pepperoni, meatballs, chicken and chorizo

BAKED VANILLA CHEESECAKE (GF) (Ve) 434 kcal Cinnamon, spiced fruit compote

STICKY TOFFEE PUDDING (GF)

447 kcal Toffee sauce, vanilla ice cream

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CHILDREN'S MENU

STARTERS

GARLIC BREAD (V) 296 kcal

CHEESY TORTILLA CHIPS (V) (GF) 375 kcal with guacamole, sour cream and salsa.

SELECTION OF WARM BREADS (V) 141 kcal

MAIN COURSE

SAUSAGE & MASH 546 kcal with onion gravy or baked beans. Can be served Vegan.

GRILLED CHICKEN 365 kcal with mash, vegetables and gravy.

MARGHERITA PIZZA (V) 400 kcal

CHEESEBURGER 926 kcal with chunky-cut chips.

FISH & CHIPS 1091 kcal with chunky-cut chips and peas.

MACARONI & CHEESE (V) 444kcal

DESSERT

JUDES ICE CREAM 157 kcal 2 scoops of vanilla with chocolate sauce. FRESH FRUIT SALAD 79 kcal

CHOCOLATE BROWNIE 245kcal LITTLE JUDE'S ROCKET LOLLY 254 kcal

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