

Gravetye Picnic Lunch and Afternoon Tea

Your questions answered

Your Booking:

- Picnics are available for bookings of up to six as per government guidelines. You are also required to provide contact details for 'Track & Trace' for everyone on the table, we ask that you use the NHS QR code, which will be on the table when you arrive. Children must be over the age of seven.
- Picnics will be available seven days a week from Wednesday 14th April till Friday 14th May. Most dietary requests can be met with sufficient notice.
- Your booking will include a guaranteed table in the flower garden, lunch bookings will need to vacate tables by 2.30pm. Table reservations commence at mid-day for lunch and 3.00pm for afternoon tea. Specific tables cannot be reserved.
- Cancellations are valid until 9.00am on the day of the booking, after this time or for a no show you will be charged the full rate of the picnic. The phone lines will be manned from 8.00am.
- Picnics cannot be shared and price is based per person.
- Credit card details are required at the time of booking. Your card will be charged on the day along with any beverages.
- Dogs are not allowed in the flower garden but can be walked on the wider Gravetye Estate.
- Any discretionary gratuities will be distributed to the whole team quarterly.

Your Visit:

- Our gardens open at 11.00am until 6.00pm. Beverage service will commence at mid-day until 5.00pm.
- If the weather is inclement, there are some sheltered spots in the garden, however the boxed picnic is ideal to takeaway.
- Parking will be in the restaurant car park for lunch guests and at the front of the house for afternoon tea guests. Please drive up to the gates and they will automatically open. Space will be available at the front of the manor for Blue Badge holders.
- Access to the garden will be via the pergola (to the left of the manor when facing the house). Access to toilets will be via the front door only and clearly signed. Please observe social distancing whilst in the manor and wear a mask. Please use the hand sanitizer provided.
- We suggest viewing the garden prior to your table booking time. A garden map will be available in the front porch.
- Your table will have china, cutlery and napkins for you to unpack your picnic box. The Gravetye team will be on hand to serve hot and cold beverages at your request.

Your Safety:

- All picnics are prepared on site adhering to all government guidance on hygiene, PPE and social distancing measures in the kitchen.
- While enjoying the Gravetye Estate please be mindful of the 2 metre social distancing rules at all times. Please be aware of our gardeners working on site. Gates close at 6.00pm.
- Please be aware that the garden paths are uneven and the surfaces may be slippery.

Disclaimer:

- The Gravetye Sussex Picnic is prepared in the kitchens at Gravetye under strict Covid-19 Secure Guidelines. A full list of the contents has been supplied and any allergies and dietary requests you have communicated have been taken into account.
- The picnic you will receive is chilled and is meant to be consumed within the hour unless it is refrigerated.