

# CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT TERMS & CONDITIONS 2025

## Confirmation of your Booking

1. Minimum occupancy is seven persons per table. We cannot accept bookings of six persons or less.
2. All prices quoted/advertised are inclusive of VAT.
3. To confirm your booking, the Christmas Shared Party Nights online form must be returned within seven working days of it being sent to you. Failure to do so may result in your booking being cancelled.

## Settlement of Account

4. For bookings made before Tuesday 30 September 2025 a £20.00 non-refundable deposit per person is required, payable within seven working days of you receiving the online booking form to confirm your booking.
5. All deposits must be paid in full. We cannot accept payment by instalments.
6. Full payment must be received Monday 3 November 2025.
7. Any bookings made after Tuesday 30 September 2025 must be paid in full. No deposits will be accepted.
8. Any invoices/receipts will be sent to the email address provided on the booking form unless otherwise requested by the individual who made the original booking.
9. All payments are non-refundable, we are unable to reallocate any payment or any part payment for other use. We accept Debit and Credit Cards for payment but please note we do not accept American Express.

## Cancellation Terms

10. Failure to comply with the above payment terms may result in your booking being cancelled.
11. Should Essex Cricket, for reasons beyond its control, need to make any amendments to your booking, we reserve the right to offer an alternative event of the same monetary value.

## Opening and Closing Times

12. The drinks reception will be between 19.00pm-19.30pm. Once the drinks reception is closed you will not be able to claim any complimentary drinks but can purchase any drinks from our open bar throughout the event – please note we are a cashless venue.
13. The three-course meal will be served at 7:45pm.
14. Bar closure at 11:30pm.
15. Carriages will be at midnight and the building will close at 12:15am.

## Dress Code

16. Smart Casual – there is no strict dress code for our Christmas Party Nights.

## Menus and Dietary Requirements

17. You will need to complete the spreadsheet provided via Essex Cricket of the name of each individual attendee of your party, with their menu choice on your table plan (standardly 10 people on each table). This should include any special dietary requirements i.e. vegetarian/vegan/gluten or allergen provisions. This information must be provided no later than Friday 21 November 2025.
18. Please e-mail [christmas@essexcricket.org.uk](mailto:christmas@essexcricket.org.uk) if you wish to receive further information about the ingredients that we use or to learn about our food preparation methods.

## At the Event

19. No food or drink which has been purchased outside of Essex Cricket can be brought into the facility. Essex Cricket reserves the right to confiscate such items.
20. It is the responsibility of the group organiser to ensure all members of their party are aware of the venue's terms and conditions, and adhere to them respectfully.
21. Essex Cricket will not be liable for the failure to provide any facilities, food or beverages, or for any delay in service, as a result of events/matters outside of their control.
22. Essex Cricket reserves the right to conduct bag searches on entry to the event for safety of its staff and guests.

## Damage

23. It is expected that whilst you and your guests are at Essex Cricket, every effort is made to safeguard the fixtures, fittings and playing surface of the ground. The client will be responsible for any damages incurred to the facility by wilful act or by fault of the client or their guests and will be required to pay Essex Cricket the amount required to compensate for any such damage.

## Liability

24. Whilst every effort is made to safeguard the property of our clients, Essex Cricket does not accept liability for any loss or damage caused to items brought onto our property by the client or their guests or suppliers.

## Behaviour

25. Essex Cricket has a strict policy with regards to the importation of alcohol, substance abuse and anti-social behaviour. Essex Cricket reserves the right to terminate any event which does not abide by this policy and will offer no refund in these circumstances.

## Car Park

26. Our onsite car park will be free of charge from 18.00 – 00.30 for each shared party night, on a first come first served basis. Please note for outside of these hours our car park Tariffs are displayed clearly throughout the car park and are also available on the Essex Cricket Conference & Events website. The car park is operated using ANPR technology and non-compliance with the advertised instructions will result in a fine.

## Accessibility

27. Please note that not all of our rooms have full accessibility. If you require full accessibility access please state this at the time of booking.