

# HOW SUSTAINABLE IS YOUR EVENT....

We have listed below the disposable items used to serve your food & drink today and how we plan to dispose of them, in the most environmentally friendly way possible.

In addition, many of the menu items today have been chosen to lessen environmental impact. You will notice that we have used minimal meat products and have sourced locally where possible.

## DRINK

Cups – RPET clear cups are made from 100% recycled materia & can be recycled again & again after use. Cans – all of today's drinks are served in aluminium cans, which are infinitely recyclable.

We have chosen drinks from suppliers who are committed to environmental sustainability:

Cambridge Juice - stocks a variety of drinks and snacks from a number of producers many of whom are Fairtrade. They strive to promote a local food economy and will always use local products wherever possible.

Folkington's – carefully select fruit varieties sourced through longestablished relationships with farmers and producers. This includes small batch botanicals which enhance flavour and support small businesses.

Swithland Spring Water — They supply natural spring water, which is a renewable raw material. By using cans they are choosing the more sustainable option and not adding to the 91% of plastic that is not recycled and the shocking 8 million tonnes of plastic that ends up in the ocean every year.

## **ACCESS REQUIREMENTS**

If you or a fellow guest have any specific requirements concernin access for the event today please do not hesitate to speak with one of our team. We will happily assist with priority queue management for you.

### THANK YOU

We hope you have a wonderful afternoon.

Thank you for supporting The Cambridge Dining Company.

#### FOOD

Stir Bakery — a local Cambridge-based baker will be delivering fresh bread and pastries for your event today. Their bread is handmade with patience, skill and flour from renowned miller Shipton Mill. They are local, award-winning and completely independent.

Burt's Crisps – The only footprints they hope to leave are muddy ones! They are sourced as locally as possible, lowering food miles and reducing their carbon footprint.

All their ingredients are traceable, safe, and farmed with care, with the Red Tractor certification to prove it. In addition, the rapeseed oil used is 100% UK-grown.

Fisher & Woods – is based in Saffron Walden and supplies high-quality fruit and vegetables to customers in Cambridge, East Anglia and the Home Counties.

Marrfish – believes that sustainability is at the heart of commercial fishing. They strive to conserve the ecological balance and avoid depleting the natural resources.

All of their 30 fishing vessels are actively signed up to the 'Responsible Fishing Scheme'. Based on a publicly aware specification from the British Standards Institution (BSi), the Responsible Fishing Scheme is an independent, audited assessment of the application of good practice by a vessel, skipper and crew in their fishing operations.

#### DISPOSABLE ITEMS

Kraft Trays – Kraft material is made from wood pulp, sourced from responsibly managed  $\mathcal E$  sustainable forests. It is manufactured using a unique process that aims to provide higher durability, making it tear-resistant. These biodegradable food trays can be recycled and are also compostable.

Kraft Bio Cup – These compostable bowls are made from paper that is sourced from managed plantations & coated with PLA – a bioplastic made from plants, not oil.

Producing the PLA lining results in 75% less greenhouse gases than the conventional plastic it replaces. The bowls are compostable in a commercial facility.

Cutlery – Made from CPLA (Crystallized PLA), a renewable and natural material made from plants, and wrapped in compostable. The cutlery is compostable in a commercial facility.