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# *Weddings*

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*Your wedding bar, planned around the  
way you want to celebrate.*

Welcome drinks, table wine and personal touches, planned with you and run  
on the day by a dedicated bar manager.

*thoughtfully planned, beautifully served.*

# A wedding bar with no bar hire fee

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*Some couples host the whole bar for the agreed service. Others host the parts that matter most to them, such as the welcome drinks and table wine, and let guests buy their own drinks at the bar. Both work well, and there's no single right way to do it.*

There's no bar hire fee. The Dirty Olive offers three ways to run your bar: guest-paid, part-hosted or fully hosted. You decide how the drinks are covered, and your quote is built around your guest numbers, service times, drinks menu, venue and the way you want the day to run. Where a minimum bar spend applies, it's set in your quote, and any hire items you add are listed there too.

Once your plan and menu are agreed, we look after the bar from start to finish. Your bar manager and team arrive with the agreed equipment, set up the service areas, serve your guests and pack everything down afterwards, so you can enjoy your wedding without managing stock, staffing or service behind the scenes.

We help with the planning before the wedding too, including:

- where the main bar should go and whether a separate welcome drinks station would work better
- how guests will move through the venue
- the access, power and service space our team will need
- when each part of the drinks service begins, from the first arrivals and the wedding breakfast to the evening bar



# Included with every wedding

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Whichever way the drinks are covered, every wedding bar from The Dirty Olive includes:

## Before the day

- Your own client page for your drinks, quote and messages with your event team
- Help choosing your drinks menu
- Planning for the bar position, access and service times
- Licence costs, where your event needs a licence, are shown in your quote

## On the day

- The Dirty Olive mobile bar
- A dedicated bar manager
- Professionally dressed bar staff, matched to your guest numbers and service
- The equipment needed to run your agreed drinks service
- Glassware and ice
- A guest water station
- Bar setup and pack-down

## After the wedding

- A surprise gift for your first anniversary, from all of us at The Dirty Olive

What changes between the three options is who pays for the drinks. The planning and service stay the same.

Choose your menu with us, from the beers and wines to the spirits, cocktails and alcohol-free choices. Or, if you'd rather leave it to us, we'll put together a balanced menu based on your guests, plans and budget for you to review and sign off. You'll see your menu, with photos, on your own client page (page 13).



# Three ways to run your wedding bar

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The bar itself doesn't change. We bring the team, stock and equipment needed to run the service, and you decide how the drinks are covered.

Every wedding is bespoke and quoted individually. Where a minimum bar spend applies, your quote sets it, based on your guest numbers, service hours and the drinks service planned for the day. Drinks supplied by The Dirty Olive count towards it, whether you or your guests pay for them. Corkage and hire items count only where your quote says so. If the total comes to less than the minimum, you pay the difference.



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## Guest-paid bar

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Your guests buy their own drinks at the bar. You can still pay for welcome drinks, table wine or the toast.

*Works well if you'd like a fully managed bar without covering the drinks.*



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## Part-hosted bar

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Put a tab behind the bar or give your guests drinks tokens. When they're used up, the bar can switch to guest-paid.

*Works well if you'd like to buy your guests some drinks and keep control of how much you host.*



3

## Fully hosted bar

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You cover the drinks from your agreed menu for the agreed hours, so guests don't pay at the bar.

*Works well if you'd like to look after your guests' drinks throughout the agreed service.*

These three options are a starting point. Choose one as it is, combine them or add anything from this brochure. If none of them quite fits, email us at [hello@thedirtyolive.gg](mailto:hello@thedirtyolive.gg) and we'll build a bar service around your plans.

## 1 • Guest-paid bar

*We bring the bar, stocked with your agreed menu, and your guests pay for their own drinks as they order.*

Drinks your guests buy count towards your minimum spend, where one applies.

You can still pay for welcome drinks, table wine or a Champagne toast without covering the main bar.

## 2 • Part-hosted bar

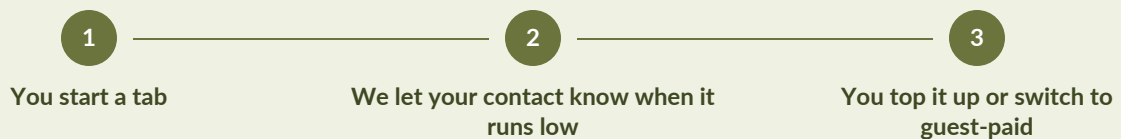
*Treat your guests to some of their drinks without covering the whole service.*

There are two ways to do it: start a tab (below) or give your guests drinks tokens (page 6).

### Option A • Start a tab

Choose an amount to put behind the bar and agree what you'd like it to cover. Every drink made at the bar is recorded on our till and taken off your tab. When the tab is running low, we can let your nominated contact know.

From there, you can top up the tab or switch the bar to guest-paid for the rest of the service.



PART-HOSTED BAR

## Option B • Drinks tokens

For something a little different, give your guests drinks tokens to use at the bar.

Choose how many drinks you'd like to host, and we'll agree which drinks the tokens can be used for. Tokens could cover selected beers, ciders, wines, spirits and mixers, alcohol-free options or a menu created for your wedding.

Cocktails and premium drinks can be included with a different token value or an agreed supplement.

Tokens can be personalised for your wedding and handed to guests on arrival, placed on tables or given out later in the celebration. Once guests have used their tokens, they pay for any further drinks themselves.



With either option, drinks you host and drinks your guests buy afterwards both count towards your minimum spend, where one applies.

## 3 • Fully hosted bar

*Cover the bar for your guests throughout the agreed service.*

Before the wedding, we agree your drinks menu, service hours and any products or limits you'd like in place. You can choose your drinks and send them to your event team from your own client page.

Guests then order from the agreed menu without paying at the bar. Every drink made at the bar is still recorded on our till, so the spend can be tracked against any limits you set.

Where a minimum bar spend applies, your quote sets it. If your final drinks total is higher than the minimum, you pay the actual total.

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Whoever is paying, our team may ask for proof of age and can refuse or stop alcohol service where licensing or safety requires it.

# Welcome drinks

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Welcome drinks can be kept simple or planned in more detail. They can be served after the ceremony, as guests arrive at the reception or again when evening guests join you, with a different service for each if you like.

Our team can greet guests with a drink as they arrive, serve from a separate welcome station or move through the reception with trays. We can also combine these, so guests are served without everyone heading straight to the main bar.

## Options can include:

- Wine or Champagne
- Beer and cider
- Aperol, Hugo or limoncello spritzes
- A favourite cocktail
- Alcohol-free spritzes and mocktails
- Alcohol-free beer, cider or sparkling wine
- Water, juices and soft drinks for children

You don't have to choose one drink for everyone. We can plan a small selection that includes alcohol-free options, and agree how many drinks are served, when they're served and whether our team come back with top-ups.

A separate welcome drinks area works well when you want to create a clear arrival point, use another part of the venue or reduce queues while photographs and greetings are taking place.

Welcome drinks supplied by The Dirty Olive count towards your minimum spend, where one applies.



# Wine for the table

Our table wine list is a starting point, not a limit. If there's a particular bottle, grape or style you'd prefer, we can usually add it to your quote, as long as it can be sourced.

We can help you choose wines that suit the meal, the time of year and the range of tastes around the table, and plan the quantities and service with you so the wine is ready at the right point in the day.

Already have a wine in mind? You can supply your own still wine for the table, agreed with us in advance, and pay corkage.

**Still wine corkage • £5 to £10 per 750 ml bottle, confirmed before your event**  
**Alcohol-free wine • no corkage**

We'll agree when the bottles arrive and how they're stored, chilled and served on the day. Corkage and wine you supply don't count towards your minimum spend unless your quote says so.

Where table service is included, our team can serve the wine, move through the room and top up glasses during the meal. The service style is agreed in advance so the right number of staff can be scheduled.

## A different drink for the toast

The toast doesn't have to be Champagne. If there's a cocktail that matters to you, we can prepare it and serve it to guests at the right point in the speeches, with an alcohol-free version alongside so everyone can join in.

We'll agree the drink, quantities and timing before the wedding, then plan the service with the venue or whoever is coordinating the speeches.



## Put your names on more than the seating plan

*From a cocktail with your names on it to draught beer and cider on request, here are a few personal touches. Choose from the ideas below, or tell us if there's something different you'd like to include.*



### **Name your wedding cocktail**

Choose a favourite cocktail, create a drink with us that suits the day or pick one from our menu, then give it a name of your own. We'll talk through how it will be served and whether an alcohol-free version can be made alongside it.



### **Draught beer and cider**

Draught beer and cider are available on request, where the venue, expected demand and service plan make it practical. We'll advise on suitable products, quantities, cooling and the equipment needed to serve them.



### **A menu for the whole guest list**

Alongside the main bar menu, we can plan alcohol-free and low-alcohol choices, such as alcohol-free beers and ciders, as well as gluten-free products and alternatives for declared dietary requirements. Please tell us about any allergies before your menu is agreed, so we can check ingredients and service arrangements.

# Two extras you can plan into your day

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## Champagne tower

The Dirty Olive supplies the Champagne, prepares the glasses and builds the tower ready for the agreed time. When it's time to pour, you take over, with our team close by to guide you.

Once the tower has been poured, our team serve the glasses to your guests, so the moment can be photographed without you having to hand out drinks afterwards.

The size of the tower, the choice of Champagne, the timing and the position are agreed in your quote. We'll also check there's a suitable, level area where it can be built and poured safely.



## Step behind the bar

For a less formal photo, you can step behind the bar and make a cocktail for each other, under the supervision of our bar manager and the event licence. One of our bartenders will prepare the ingredients, explain the serve and guide you through making it.

We plan the moment into the running order so it's safe, the photographer is ready and the main bar keeps moving. It should feel like part of the wedding rather than something that interrupts it.

# Hire items

Add any of these to your wedding. You pay hire only for the items you choose, and each one is listed in your quote. These items can be delivered, set up and collected, with the details confirmed in your quote. Hire items don't count towards a minimum spend unless your quote says so.



## Retro phone audio guestbook

Lilac rotary phone



## 1920s-style phone audio guestbook

Black 1920s-style phone

Two-phone audio guestbook: use both phones together for larger weddings or separate guest areas. Guests leave you spoken messages, and we send you the recordings after your wedding. Phone hire includes power, setup, collection and the 'Leave a Message' neon.



## Deckchairs

Seating for lawns and outdoor guest areas



## Parasols

Shade for suitable outdoor seating and guest areas, with bases included



## Picnic benches

Shared seating for informal outdoor spaces



## Pop-up gazebos

3 m × 3 m and 6 m × 3 m, with side walls, weights and anchors included

## Lighting, dressing and extras



### Festoon lighting

Available in several lengths



### Festoon planter bases

Weighted decorative bases for suitable festoon lighting layouts



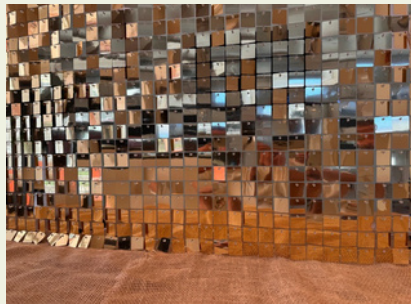
### Festival flags

Available in red, orange, yellow and green



### Hessian

For rustic screening, coverings and event dressing, with more than 200 m in 2 m widths



### Gold shimmer wall

A gold sequin backdrop for photos



### Champagne towers

Glassware, setup and supervised service, quoted for the tower size (see page 10)



### Hot dog steamer

Commercial hot dog equipment, as equipment only or with staffed service



### Starlink internet

Event systems • £70 per day  
Guest Wi-Fi • £110 per day  
Guest network for up to 235 devices, named for your wedding

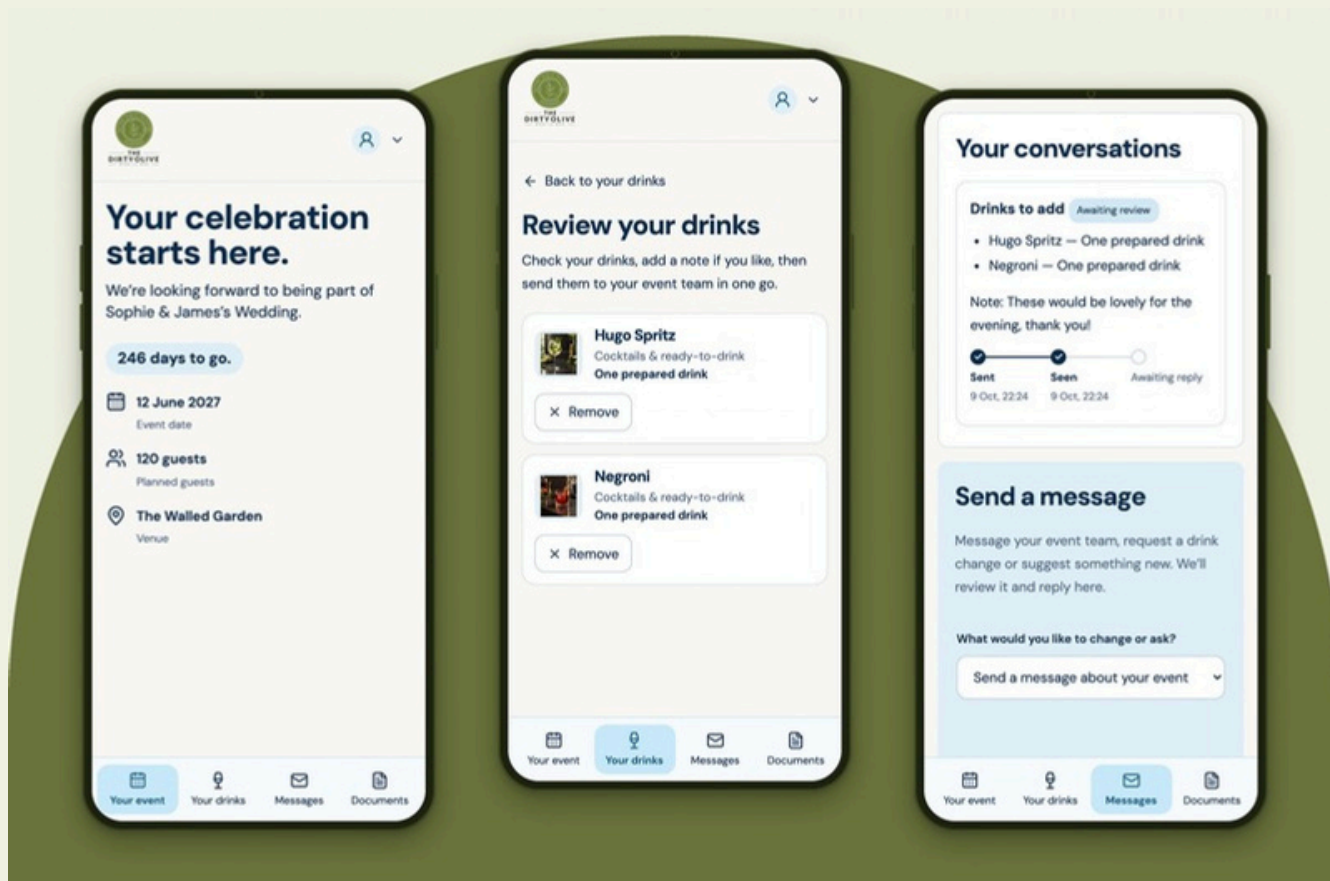
### Looking for something else?

Email us at  
[hello@thedirtyolive.gg](mailto:hello@thedirtyolive.gg)  
or call us on 07839 214317.

Hire is subject to availability, venue access, a suitable power supply where needed, safe installation conditions and the agreed hire terms. Gazebos, flags and outdoor equipment are weather-dependent. Some equipment may need a separate refundable security deposit, which we'll confirm before you book.

# Your own client page

*Every couple gets their own private client page, so your bar plans stay together in one place.*



## Your event at a glance

Your date, guests and venue, with a countdown to the day.

## Send several drinks in one go

Pick several drinks from your menu, add a note and send them to your event team together.

## See when we've seen it

Each request shows Sent, then Seen, so you know it's with us.

## Also on your client page:

- Your drinks menu, with photos
- A live chat with your event team
- Your quote, documents, deposit and booking confirmation

*Example event shown.*

# How booking works

*From your first message to your wedding day, here's what happens.*

1

## **Tell us about your day**

Send us your date, venue, guest numbers and service times. We'll reply as soon as we can and talk through which of the three options suits you.

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## **We send your quote**

Your quote sets out your bar service, staffing, drinks menu, any minimum spend, any corkage and any hire items you choose. There's no bar hire fee.

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## **Accept and pay your deposit**

Accept your quote and pay the £150 booking deposit. Your date is secured once we've received it and sent your written booking confirmation.

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## **Plan your drinks**

Together we agree your menu, service times, bar position, access, power and any moments in the running order. On your own client page you can choose drinks, send them in one go and chat with your event team.

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## **Your wedding day**

Your bar manager and team set up, serve your guests through the agreed hours and pack everything down afterwards.



## **And a year later**

A surprise gift for your first anniversary, from all of us at The Dirty Olive.

## Questions couples ask

### **Is there a bar hire fee?**

No. There's no bar hire fee. Your quote shows anything you do pay for, such as drinks you host, corkage or hire items.

### **Is there a minimum spend?**

Every wedding is bespoke, so there's no set figure. Where a minimum bar spend applies, it's set in your quote. Drinks you host and drinks your guests buy both count towards it, and if they come to less, you pay the difference.

### **Will drink prices change?**

Drink prices may change before your wedding in line with our suppliers' prices. Once you've accepted your quote, any minimum spend agreed in it stays the same.

### **What happens to the deposit?**

Your £150 booking deposit, with our written booking confirmation, secures your date. When you accept your quote, you choose whether it counts towards any minimum spend or is normally refunded within seven days after your wedding.

# Tell us about your wedding

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Send us your date, venue, expected guest numbers, service times and an idea of how you'd like the drinks covered. We'll reply as soon as we can and put together your quote.

[Start your enquiry](#)

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