



## **TOP DECK**

**Hire Information and Packages**

## About Charters

Charters bar is a 176ft long Dutch grain barge which was lovingly converted into Charters bar and East restaurant by owner Paul Hook in the early 1990s.

Charters now boasts the largest beer garden in Peterborough, and in recent years has undergone much investment and development to maximise the potential of this picturesque venue.

We are proud to present a bespoke outdoor stage and performance area, an entirely new outdoor bar and pizza kitchen made from converted shipping containers, a covered patio area, and finally the 'Top Deck' created as an upper deck level to the new industrial container bar. The 'Top Deck' is available for private hire and is the perfect setting for all your outdoor functions. The Top Deck has great views across the beer garden and is the prime viewing spot for the outdoor stage.

Charters Opening Hours:

Sunday to Thursday: 12pm – 11pm

Friday & Saturday: 12pm – 1am

## Top Deck Space



## Top Deck - Hire Fees and Booking Times

Monday to Thursday:		Duration	Hire Fee
Day time	12pm – 4pm	4 Hours	£120
	1pm – 5pm	4 Hours	£120
Evening	6pm – 10pm	4 Hours	£160
	7pm – 11pm	4 Hours	£160

Friday to Sunday:		Duration	Hire Fee
Day time	12pm – 4pm	4 Hours	£180
	1pm – 5pm	4 Hours	£180
	2pm – 6pm	4 Hours	£180
Evening	6pm – 11pm	5 Hours	£250
	7pm – 12am	5 Hours	£250

If you have a more bespoke timeframe for the booking you would like to make, please provide us with the details, and we will provide you with a personalised hire fee quotation.

## Top Deck Hire - Additional Information

**Capacity:** 150-person maximum standing capacity. 80-person maximum seated capacity, including fixed perimeter seating and additional chairs that can be arranged as per your personal specifications.

**Staffing:** Hire fees are inclusive of 1 Charters staff member allocated to host your booking. Your host will take care of producing and replenishing your pre-purchased drink packages and will maintain the Top Deck in a clean and tidy condition during your reservation.

**Music:** The Top Deck is complete with its own speakers, that will be playing music as per what is playing in the garden on the specific day of your booking. If you wish to play different music, we can plug in a mobile phone or iPod of your choosing, and you can play your own music. The volume for the Top Deck is independent from the rest of the premises, so your party host will happily set the volume as per your requirements, however, please note the volume will be set to 'low' from 10pm onwards where applicable to an evening booking.

**Security costs:** Any birthday party bookings for under 21s will have an additional \*compulsory charge of £80 for 1 x SIA registered door person to be present throughout.

**Public bars:** We are unable prioritise serving your guests at any of our public bars, particularly during our peak trading Saturday or Sunday sessions. It is therefore highly recommended that you take advantage of our Top Deck pre-ordered drink packages.

**Children:** Charters is a family friendly venue, and as such your little ones are very welcome, however they must be kept under the full supervision of a responsible adult for the duration of their visit to the premises. We must insist that guests attending your party keep their children with them on the Top Deck as opposed to allowing them to roam the beer garden unsupervised. Please also note that no persons under the age of 18 are permitted to consume alcohol on the premises.

**Toilets:** There are no toilets on the Top Deck, however the toilets on the Charters boat will be easily accessible to your group via a ramp separate to the Charters' main entrance, meaning your group do not need to walk through the downstairs bar to get to the toilets.

**Public Events and Entertainment in the Charters' beer garden:** Charters are fortunate to have the largest beer garden in Peterborough, and we like to utilise this space to host events and entertainment that

members of the public can enjoy, including the Easter Beer Festival, the International Food Festival and Sunday Sessions. When booking your function, we will inform you if any outdoor entertainment has already been booked in at the same time as your function. Please note, Charters has the right to book outdoor entertainment and events in the publicly accessible beer garden after any functions on the Top Deck is booked in. You will still have exclusive access and use of the Top Deck space that you have hired.

**Bespoke events:** If you are thinking of booking something extra special such as a wedding reception, or you are wanting something additional but haven't seen it in this information pack, please let us know! We would love to work with you to create your bespoke event and create a personalised package and quote.

### **Booking Deposits and Confirmation**

The hire deposit fee must be paid in full to confirm your booking. Your booking date and time will remain provisional until the hire deposit fee is paid.

The final guest numbers, pre-ordered food/drinks packages, dietary requirements and details of your event must be confirmed 21 days prior to your booking.

All pre-ordered food and drinks packages must be paid in full prior to the booking, no less than 21 days prior to your booking.

### **Cancellation/Rescheduling**

The total hire deposit fee is non-refundable. If a booking is requested to be cancelled and a minimum of 2 months' notice is given prior to the booking, 50% of the hire deposit fee will be refunded. If the cancellation request is made less than 2 months prior to the booking date, at the Manager's discretion, the venue will make every effort to accommodate a change of date and time to your booking and will allow the full paid hire deposit fee to be transferred to the approved rescheduled booking date and time. If any cancellation/rescheduling requests are made with less than 21 days' notice to the booking, the hire deposit fee and any pre-paid catering and drinks package deposits are non-refundable, and non-transferable.

## **Top Deck - Catering**

Option 1) East Restaurant - buffet menus for groups of 30 or more.

Please see full Buffet Menu enclosed. East buffets must be ordered directly via East restaurant once your booking is confirmed with hire fees paid. We will provide you with information on how to order.

Option 2) Pizzas

Please note we are currently locking in a new vendor for Spring/Summer 2026 and we will send you the menu of this vendor as soon as it is confirmed.

Option 3) Outside Catering

Outside catering is permitted, however this will come with a surcharge fee of £2.50 per guest. All arrangements for any outside caterers (delivery time, set up instructions, table requirements) will need to be communicated to the venue management during the booking process.

**Costs:** All pre-ordered catering is required to be paid in full when finalising your booking details, no later than 21 days prior to your booking. We cannot guarantee the additional ordering of catering on the day of your booking, especially for large groups, therefore pre-ordering is highly encouraged to alleviate any under catering issues or food delays on the day.

## East Restaurant - Buffet Menu



### *Finger Buffet £25pp*

#### **MINIMUM FOR 30 PEOPLE**

- Prawn Crackers
- Char Sui Pork Ribs
- ( Indonesian Chicken Satay Skewers
- Mandarin Rolled Toast
- Tempura Prawns
- Thai Fries ✓
- Spring Rolls ✓
- Steamed Dumplings ✓

### *Hot Buffet £29pp*

#### **MINIMUM FOR 30 PEOPLE**

- Prawn Crackers
- ( Indonesian Chicken Satay Skewers
- Char Sui Pork Ribs
- Spring Rolls ✓
- Tempura Prawns
- (( Green Curry with Chicken
- Sweet and Sour Pork
- ( Beef Bulgogi
- Three Flavour Sea Bass
- ( Wild Ginger Tofu or Singapore Curry with Vegetables ✓
- Pad Mee Noodles ✓
- Steamed Jasmine Rice ✓

## Top Deck - Drink Packages

Drink Packages: \*By pre-arrangement, and pre-payment only\*

Drink service tables will be set up for your party, in a sheltered, shaded area of the Top Deck. Drinks will be set up with the appropriate glassware, available for you and your guests to 'help yourselves' to throughout your party.

### **\*Bottled beer, served in iced beer buckets: To be pre-ordered in multiples of 10**

Peroni x 10	£45
Desperados x 10	£45
Corona x 10	£45

### **\*Bottled cider, served in iced beer buckets: To be pre-ordered in multiples of 10**

Rekorderlig S&L x 10	£50
Rekorderlig WB x 10	£50
Aspalls x 10	£50

### **\*Soft drinks, served in iced beer buckets: To be pre-ordered in multiples of 10**

Fever Tree range x 10	£15
J20 range x 10	£20
Appletiser x 10	£15
Still/spark water x 10	£15
Red Bull x 10	£25
Coca Cola x 10	£20
Juice jugs: served in iced 4-pint jugs	
Orange Juice	£8
Apple juice	£8
Cranberry juice	£8
Orange, lime, blackcurrant squash	£4

### **\*Table wines, served by the bottle: Available for pre-order in any quantities**

#### **All listed wines are available for pre-purchase**

For every 10 bottles of pre-ordered wine, we will gift 1 complimentary bottle

# Charters Wine List

## Sparkling Wine

1. Casa Defrá Prosecco (11%) 750ml £27.00

## Red Wines

1. Trivento Malbec (12%) Argentina 750ml £21.50
2. Castillo Del Moro Tempranillo Syrah (13%) Spain 750ml £21.00
3. Franschoek Cellar Merlot (14%) South Africa 750ml £22.10
4. Red Rock Shiraz (13.5%) South East Africa 750ml £21.70

## White Wines

1. Castillo Del Moro Sauvignon Blanc (11.5%) Spain 750ml £21.00
2. Casa Defrá Pinot Grigio (12%) Italy 750ml £22.10
3. The Googly Chardonnay (13%) South Australia 750ml £21.50
4. Snapper Rock Sauvignon Blanc (13%) New Zealand 750ml £25.90

## Rose wines

1. Casa Defrá Pinot Grigio (12%) Italy 750ml £22.10
2. Willowood White Zinfandel (11%) USA 750ml £21.00