

# HICKORY

## Food and Drink Experiences at Dovecot Studios

It's the way that we do it



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# Hi! We're HICKORY

We are exclusive caterers at the inspirational Dovecot Studios and we're known for delivering show-stopping food and drink experiences. Dovecot are a highly respected partner, and we deliver a number of events in this wonderful space in the heart of the city centre.

Our values are embedded in our teams, instilled in our business and vital to our customers. Rooted in respect for our people, the places we work and our planet, we are driven to deliver the very best service we can for our customers. That's how we operate.

Our real motivation for what we do is the food and drink. Our team are always on the lookout for local, seasonal, produce that inspires them to develop innovative and exciting menus and drinks lists. The entire company is involved in tasting, refining and producing an excellent experience for our customer.



## Provenance and Sustainability

To reduce food miles, we use local Scottish food and drink suppliers. We like to smoke our own food, forage for local ingredients and manage portion control, savouring taste and the consciousness of where it's been grown, reared and produced.



# Dovecot Studios

Located in the heart of Edinburgh's historic Old Town, Dovecot Studios is the unique space for your event and we're proud to be the exclusive caterer.

Dovecot's venue offers more than just a space; it is an environment with a creative backdrop and intriguing history, which provokes thought and inspires visitors. When you hire a space at Dovecot, your fee contributes toward the charitable mission of the Dovecot Foundation, established to ensure the long-term future of tapestry weaving in Scotland.

Dovecot has five spaces with the flexibility to be used in isolation or simultaneously for your event. The spaces available at Dovecot are versatile, allowing for all types of events, banquets, drinks receptions, meetings and much more to accommodate up to 500 guests.

In the following menu, we've given you a taste of what we can create at Dovecot Studios. Full menus and concepts will be shared at your proposal stage.



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## ALL-DAY MEETING PACKAGE

### MORNING

Tea, coffee and biscuits

### LUNCH

Classic sandwich selection, crisps, fresh fruit and fruit juice

### AFTERNOON

Tea, coffee and cake selection

## HALF-DAY MEETING PACKAGE

### MORNING

Tea, coffee and biscuits

### LUNCH

Classic sandwich selection, crisps, fresh fruit and fruit juice

## MEETING PACKAGES

### TEA & COFFEE

Choice of tea or coffee  
[redacted] per person

### LIGHT REFRESHMENT

Tea, coffee and a sweet treat  
[redacted] per person

## CLASSIC SANDWICH SELECTION

*Please select 4 sandwich fillings*

Classic prawn cocktail and lemony mayo **NGCI, DF**

Ayrshire ham and Emmental **NGCI**

Hummus, sun-blushed tomato and basil **NGCI, V, VG, DF**

Brie, Hickory house chutney and seasonal leaves **NGCI, V**

Roast chicken with Hickory cabbage and carrot slaw **NGCI, DF**

Red Leicester cheese and Hickory house chutney **NGCI**

Egg and cress **NGCI, DF, V**

Hot smoked salmon with dill crème fraiche **NGCI**

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FULL DAY: Over 30 guests - from [redacted]  
FULL DAY: Under 30 guests - from [redacted]  
HALF DAY: Over 30 guests - from [redacted]  
HALF DAY: Under 30 guests - from [redacted]

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## REPLENISH! - SOUP AND SANDWICHES

Choose 1 soup and 3 sandwich fillings

### SOUP

ALL SOUP: NGCI, VG, DF, V

Leek and potato soup

Roasted pepper and tomato soup

Sweet potato, coconut and chilli

Pea and mint

Spiced carrot and lentil

Sweet potato, chickpea and coconut

Tomato, orzo and pesto

Tomato, kale and borlotti bean

Celeriac, apple and rosemary

Creamy mushroom and tarragon

Beetroot, balsamic and yoghurt

Garden pea, kale and mint

Thai spiced sweetcorn with coconut

Roast parsnip and thyme

### ARTISAN SANDWICHES AND ROLLS

Ham hock and Isle of Mull

Cheddar and Hickory house chutney NGCI

Sliced egg, avocado, watercress and garden herb drizzle NGCI, DF, V

Prosciutto, mozzarella, rocket, and balsamic glaze NGCI

Vegetable antipasti and vegan basil pesto NGCI, VG, DF, V

Smoked salmon, cream cheese and dill NGCI

Chicken Caesar NGCI

Vegan feta, roasted beetroot hummus, balsamic glaze, rocket NGCI, VG, DF, V

Harissa chicken with hummus and rocket and pomegranate NGCI

BLT – bacon, lettuce, tomato with mayo NGCI

VBLT – vegan bacon, lettuce, tomato with vegan mayo NGCI, VG, DF, V

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THIS PACKAGE INCLUDES THE SNACK BREAK MENU



15 guests from [REDACTED]

30 guests from [REDACTED]

  
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## ALL-DAY FINGER BUFFET PACKAGE

### MORNING

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### LUNCH

Five item finger buffet, crisps, fresh fruit and fruit juice

### AFTERNOON

Tea, coffee and cake selection

### FINGER FOOD - COLD

Picnic pork pies and chutney

Crunchy veg sticks and sour cream **NGCI, V**

Roasted squash and manchego cheese tart **NGCI, V**

Roasted squash and clava cheese tart **NGCI, V**

Tortilla chips and salsa **NGCI, VG, DF, V**

Prosciutto, two types of melon and mozzarella sticks **NGCI**

Ham hock pie with apples and grapes

Citrusy smoked trout oaties **NGCI**

Dunlop cheese, coarse mustard and paprika pastry pinwheels

Goat's cheese and red onion quiche **NGCI, V**

Cherry tomato, basil and olive skewer **NGCI, VG, DF, V**

Five seed oatcakes topped with garam masala spiced roasted carrot and black bean pate **NGCI, VG, DF, V**

Popcorn popped in smoked chilli oil and dusted with yeast flakes **NGCI, VG, DF, V**

### FINGER FOOD - HOT

Fish and chip cones

Haggis, neeps and tatties pie

Mini Pie not Pie

Slow cooked beef, onions and ale in a buttery short pastry

Mini hot dog in a herbed roll

Roasted salmon sticks dusted in lemon zest and herbs **NGCI**

Sage and onion meatballs with honeyed apple sauce dip

Warmed smoked cheese and tomatoes on toast

Bhaji, pakora and minted yoghurt dip

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 30 guests - from [REDACTED]  
 Extra items available at [REDACTED] each

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## REFRESH! - GRAB AND GO GRAZING BOXES

### MEDITERRANEAN GRAZING BOX

Chickpea falafels **VG, DF**

OR

Harissa roast chicken

Served with: Couscous salad,  
beetroot hummus, marinated  
olives, sourdough **NGCI, VG, DF, V**

### SCOTTISH GRAZING BOX

Dalwhinnie whisky-cured  
landlocked salmon **DF, NGCI**

OR

Broccoli and house pesto quiche **V**

OR

Classic Scotch egg

Served with: Herby potato salad,  
minty broad bean dip, marinated  
seasonal veg, sourdough **NGCI, VG, DF, V**

### ITALIAN GRAZING BOX

Prosciutto **NGCI**

OR

Butternut squash arancini **V**

Served with: Basil pesto and sun-  
dried tomato pasta salad, white  
bean and garlic dip, marinated  
olives, sourdough **NGCI, VG, DF, V**

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## REVITALISE! - HOT FORK FOOD

Choose 2 hot dishes and 2 sides

### DISHES FROM THE LAND

Hickory pulled pork, Musselburgh leeks, spring onions and smoke salted crackling **DF**

Mexican beef chilli spiced with smoked paprika and raw cacao **DF, NGCI**

Grilled chicken breasts, dukkah, preserved lemons, caramelised onion and pomegranate **DF, NGCI**

Pork meatballs, chorizo, slow roast tomatoes and butterbeans **DF**

Roasted Mediterranean chicken supreme with tomatoes, oregano and basil **DF, NGCI**

Artisan beef and root vegetable stew with puff pastry

### DISHES FROM THE GARDEN

Spinach and ricotta tortellini, basil pesto, cherry tomatoes and pine nuts **V**

Lentil, potato and butter bean madras **V**

Macaroni cheese with sage and butternut squash **V**

Mexican five bean chilli spiced with paprika and raw cacao **NGCI**

### PLANT BASED

Potato and yellow lentil dahl with toasted coconut **VG, DF, NGCI**

Grilled miso aubergine, sesame Chinese cabbage, yuzu and coriander **VG, DF**

Thai pumpkin and sweet potato curry with pak choi **VG, DF**

### DISHES FROM THE SEA

Salmon, haddock, and prawn fish pie with cheesy mash

Scottish seafood paella with chorizo

### SIDES

Rosemary and oregano roasted potatoes **VG, DF, NGCI**

Fluffy basmati rice **VG, DF, NGCI**

Garlic bread **V**

Turmeric and cardamom infused couscous **VG, DF**

Mixed leaf salad with classic vinaigrette **VG, DF, NGCI**

Hickory slaw with grainy mustard **V, NGCI**

Tahini roasted aubergine, scorched spring onion and crumbed hazelnuts **VG, DF, NGCI**

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## REJUVENATE! - GRAZING TABLES

Choose 2 Carvery items and 3 Sides

### CARVERY STATION

Venison with honey and juniper berries **DF, NGCI**

Striploin of Scottish beef mustard glazed **NGCI**

Roulade of free range chicken, sun kissed tomatoes and leaf basil **NGCI**

Whole poached landlocked salmon **DF, NGCI**

Carved maple and ginger roasted belly pork **DF, NGCI**

Pumpkin and wild mushroom Wellington **VG, DF**

Whole roasted spiced cauliflower **VG, DF, NGCI**

### SIDES

Braised red cabbage **V, NGCI**

Roasted root vegetables **V, NGCI**

Garlic and sage roast potatoes **V, NGCI**

Seasonal salad with a lemon, mustard dressing **VG, DF, NGCI**

Poached seasoned green vegetables **VG, DF, NGCI**

Dauphinoise potatoes **V, NGCI**

Scorched cauliflower and pine nuts **VG, DF, NGCI**

Baby potatoes in a lemon, caper butter **V, NGCI**

Hickory slaw **V, NGCI**

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## SNACK BREAKS

### THIS MENU IS INCLUDED IN THESE PACKAGES

**REJUVENATE!**  
- GRAZING TABLES

**REFRESH!**  
- GRAB AND GO  
GRAZING BOXES

**REPLENISH!**  
- SOUP AND  
SANDWICHES

**REVITALISE!**  
- HOT FORK FOOD

### MID-MORNING SNACK

(includes both items)

Apple strudel oat bar **V**

Fresh fruit **VG, DF, NGCI**

*Tea and Coffee*

### MID-AFTERNOON SNACK

(includes one item)

Moreish banana loaf **V**

Oaty coconut bars with dark  
chocolate **VG, DF**

*Tea and Coffee*

### DRINKS

Cucumber-infused water

Grapefruit-infused water

### ADDITIONAL SNACKS

\*optional add on

Yoghurt, granola and  
berry pots **V, NGCI** ■

Brioche bacon rolls ■

Bacon roll **DF** ■

Free range scrambled  
eggs and garden chives **V** ■

Traybake From  
■

Cupcakes / cakes From  
■

Pastries From  
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# Let's Chat

We hope this has given you a flavour of what Hickory can create for you. We love working on bespoke proposals and what we've laid out here is just the start!

Why not get in touch with our amazing team of expert event designers and chat to us about how we can bring your vision to life.

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2019 CATEY'S  
BEST USE OF  
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2020 CATERING IN SCOTLAND  
SUSTAINABLE  
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2021 VIBES  
'GOOD PRACTICE' AWARD

SHORTLISTED  
2021 CATEY'S SUSTAINABLE  
BUSINESS AWARD