

# THE ANCIENT MARINER

## ROOM HIRE FAQ'S

We've put together the answers to the questions we've most commonly been asked about booking our side room space!

### **Is there a hire charge, deposit or minimum spend?**

No! The space is free!

### **Can I bring decorations?**

Freestanding and table decorations are absolutely fine, we just ask that you please don't attach anything to our walls and ceiling with Sellotape or Blue-Tac as this causes damage.

### **Can I bring a celebration cake?**

That's no problem! We can also store this for you if you would like to bring it out as a surprise. Just be aware you are responsible for communicating allergens to your guests, and that they are aware they are consuming this at their own risk.

### **Can I bring my own food or drink?**

All food and drink (excluding a celebration cake) must be purchased from us.

### **Can I play my own music?**

We don't have a private function room and our music plays throughout the pub, therefore our policy is that we do not play private playlists. We've always got great tunes on and you can always throw us a couple of requests!

### **Can I bring my own entertainment, band or DJ?**

As there is no private space we are unable to accommodate this, however we have live music at least one to two times per week, so you may like to arrange your party to coincide with this for free entertainment! Check our website for upcoming dates and details.

### **Can you accommodate children?**

Under 18s are welcome up until 8pm, after which anyone fortunate enough to look under 25 will need to provide ID – this is a term of our license and not at our discretion.

Please also note any children must remain seated safely with you at your table at all times, and we are unable to accommodate groups of young children or children's parties. Due to the layout of our space it is unsafe for young children to be running around – our staff will remind you of this rule if this is not being followed, and we ask you to please respect this.

### **Does my reservation include the garden space?**

All guests will have easy access to the garden area, but we only reserve this area for your exclusive use for larger groups (70+ guests). Please respect our non-smoking policy under the covered heated area – there is a pretty uncovered space designated for smokers, and there are covered, heated booths at the front of the pub which are also a smoking area.