

# FOREST FEAST

The ultimate immersive Christmas party, at Oval Space  
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# ABOUT THE ART OF DINING

The Art of Dining is a collaboration between Moro-trained Chef Ellen Parr and set designer Alice Hodge, bringing London a unique series of pop-up culinary events.

Set designer and artist Alice Hodge is an art follower, creator, teacher and collector of tat. She has designed bespoke arrangements for weddings, parties, theatre productions and photo shoots. Interactive elements and attention to detail are what make her tick!

Chef Ellen Parr spent her formative years working at Moro and you can taste the Middle Eastern and Spanish influences in her food. She recently travelled around South East Asia and India researching cooking methods, techniques and flavours. She also has an obsession with chilli sauce. Expect the unexpected with her unusual menus.

These two creative powerhouses have come together to create unique and exciting popup dinners, inviting guests to eat amongst a fun theatrical performance, sometimes becoming part of it whilst dining on mouth-watering five course meals within some of London's greatest venues.

### Successful past Art of Dining pop-ups include:

**Abigail's Party** - A 70s themed, five course pop-up dining experience, combining food, theatre, music and set design inspired by Mike Leigh's play of the same name

**Say Cheese** - A unique photo-culinary experience combining a photography exhibition with a pop-up restaurant and bar inspired by the world of Martin Parr

**The Colour Palate** - A pop-up dining experience where the food, drink, room, music, table, cutlery and mood change colour with each course

**Gone Camping** - Throughout the month of January this pop-up dining experience brought guests in from the cold winter nights back in time to their family summer holidays, sitting by a campfire, singing camp songs and dining on fun, experimental, sometimes charcoaled flavoured dishes



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# THE CONCEPT

In deepest, darkest Hackney there lies an enchanted forest, a mystical world of twisted fairy tales and fantastical stories.

At the heart of the forest awaits a feast for wandering travellers just like you, more delicious than a gingerbread house and more tempting than a prince's kiss. To reach the feast you must run the gauntlet of strange characters and terrifying beasts, who will try to trick you with riddles and clues, and lure you to a sticky end. Meet a witch in a teepee and have your fortune told. Find a secret bar and drink mystical potion or get covered in glitter by a naughty nymph!

But there are also friends in the forest; amiable spirits who will teach you how to pitch a tent or find a tree house and help you survive a night at the mercy of the wicked woods. Interactive elements will surprise you throughout the night.

Will you eat the poisoned apple? Will you follow a trail of breadcrumbs back to safety? Write your own story throughout the course of the evening and decide how it ends – you are the author of your own fate!



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# THE VENUE

In the heart of fashionable East London, Oval Space is an amazing venue, with the iconic backdrop of the Bethnal Green Gas Holders lending an authentic, industrial flavour to the location. Oval Space is a multi-purpose venue with 6000 square feet of unobstructed statement space, in a unique London setting. The location adjacent to the iconic Bethnal Green gasholders, along with the volume of space we offer, is what distinguishes it from other venues.

Oval Space is used for all kinds of events from corporate functions, product launches, fashion shows, through to small and large-scale stills, TV and film shoots. Clients include companies as diverse as ASOS, Accenture, Ben Sherman, McLaren, Elle magazine or Lloyds bank - and the space has also hosted pop-up dining clubs, film screenings, many celebrated music events and all types of private parties.

With a location not far from Liverpool Street and an experienced on-site management team to help with all event aspects, Oval Space ticks all the boxes for unique corporate functions.



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# ENTERTAINMENT AND DECOR

Enter an enchanted forest, a mystical world of twisted fairy tales and fantastical stories. Be immersed in the vast space and lose your senses. Details and surprises are woven seamlessly into the enormous forest created. At the heart of the forest awaits a feast for wandering travellers just like you. Beyond just design and décor, the entertainment and the atmosphere created by it are crucial to establishing a presence for guests to feel drawn into.

The Art of Dining will work closely with a director, script the 'story' of the magical world that the Forest Feast takes place in, and choose the right actors to bring it all to life with intrigue, fun and excitement. A wily witch, the beautiful snow queen, and Hansel and Gretel will lead guests on a journey through the forest. A soundtrack for the evening will be composed specifically to lift guests out of the ordinary and into the extraordinary, with the sounds of an enchanted forest full of strange life and mystical creatures surrounding guests and invigorating their senses.

### Your night includes:

- Venue hire within Bespoke Enchanted Forest set
- Bowl Food & Finger Food Menu
- A magical Elixir Cocktail on arrival
- Unlimited Bar Tab
- Bespoke Experience soundtrack
- Actors & Theatrical Experiences throughout the evening
- DJ



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# FOOD AND DRINK

Your party will be catered for by Moro-trained chef Ellen Parr, with three courses of bowl foods inspired by folk tales and fables. Expect wild boar pâté with poisoned toffee crab apples, kid stew with bread crumb trail served in a cauldron over an open fire, soup served in baby pumpkins, Rapunzel salad with crispy angel hair and much more.

Drinks will be provided at various bars in the space with wines, beers and cocktails flowing through out the night.

Whatever awaits you in the woods – friend or foe, wolf or woodcutter - it will be an experience that guests will never forget.



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# PRICING

The Oval Space can accommodate parties of up to 800 guests. We can offer packages for daytime and evening events. Depending on the number in your party, prices may vary.

200 to 249 guests	£105.00 per person
250 to 499 guests	£95.00 per person
500 to 699 guests	£85.00 per person
700 to 800 guests	£75.00 per person

**\*Prices do not include VAT**





# READY TO BOOK?

Call or email us today to enquire about booking your company's Christmas party!

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## THANK YOU

Have a question for The Art of Dining?  
We'd love to hear from you!

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