

Storyteller Summer BBQ Private Hire

When the British sun finally makes an appearance, there's nothing better than getting everyone together for a relaxed BBQ, drinks, and summer vibes.

At Storyteller, you'll get exclusive hire with the freedom to create the day you want — whether it's a laid-back garden gathering, a full celebration, or something in between.

Family-run, friendly & flexible

Storyteller is a proudly family-run venue, and we're known for being relaxed, welcoming and easy to work with. From your first enquiry to the final round at the bar, we'll help make sure everything runs smoothly leaving you to enjoy the party.

Two spaces available

(hire one completely separate, or both flowing into each other)

The Conservatory, Garden & Main Bar (up to 120 guests)

Our main area includes the conservatory, garden and main bar — perfect for larger summer events with plenty of room to eat, drink and celebrate.

The Cocktail Suite

(up to 35 guests)

A space with its own entrance and bar, that can be fully separated or opened to flow, ideal as:

- a relaxed breakout area
- a games / Photo Booth space
- a quieter lounge section
- a dedicated area for entertainment
- A private space for smaller parties

If you're bringing a DJ or band, this extra space must be booked.

Hire Charges

Conservatory, garden & main bar:

- Sunday – Friday evenings & Saturday afternoons: £300
- Saturday evenings: £400
- All day Saturday: £700

Additional Function Room Hire

- Sunday – Friday: £150
- Saturday: £200

Minimum Bar Spend

(Applies Fridays & Saturdays)

- Conservatory: £1,000 minimum spend
- Cocktail Suite: £500 minimum spend

Food & Catering Options

The hire charge is the only set fee — everything else is optional and flexible.

You can hire us for bar-only and bring your own catering, or choose from our in-house food options below (all drinks must be ordered from the bar).

Food you'll remember

Our kitchen is led by our highly experienced in-house chef who's been with us for over 15 years, and we're proud of the quality and portion sizes we serve. Whether you're choosing BBQ, buffet or a sit-down meal, we focus on great flavours, generous plates and food that guests genuinely enjoy. All dishes are freshly made in house.

On Arrival Options

- Canapés: £8pp
- Prosecco: £32 per bottle

Main Meal Options

(Minimum 40 people)

- Garden BBQ: £28.50pp
 - 2 Course Buffet: £23.50pp
 - 3 Course Set Menu: £28.50pp
 - 3 Course A La Carte: £35pp
- (Menus available on our website. www.storyteller.co.uk)

Event Times & Capacity

- Evening sessions start from 6:30pm (setup from 5:30pm)
- Saturday Afternoons run from 11am - 5:30pm
- Capacity up to 120 guests (without outdoor cover)
- Last orders at midnight

If you choose the BBQ and the weather turns on the day, we can still make it work — including cover options, or cooking inside on the chargrill.

Optional Extras

- 4 Guest Rooms: £300 (Sun–Fri) / £400 (Sat)
- Marquee Hire: £150
- Garden Bar: £200
- Drinks Packages Available: POA

Bespoke Events Welcome

If you'd like something more tailored — different timings, menu tweaks, or a completely custom idea — we'll always do our best to make it happen.

Get in touch for availability

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We take the hire charge up front as a deposit to secure all bookings. There is a 48-hour cancellation window, after which the deposit becomes non-refundable.