

# Oates & Musson

*Purveyors of Posh Picnics*

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## *About us*

*We aim to offer you a comprehensive catering service, be it for a cosy two or a gathering of up to one hundred and fifty 'picnicees'.*

*The first step is to choose your hamper-do you want to borrow or buy? Next you can choose from our range of picnics. Feel free to modify them if you want to (just give us 48hrs to confirm availability of your requests and to let you know if they will incur a small extra fee). If none of the picnics take your fancy then design your own, either by yourself or with the help of one of our team. We'll source all the items you want and let you know how much it will cost within 48 hrs.*

### **Choosing your hamper**

*You can borrow a hamper from us for free. However we do ask that you surrender a £30 deposit/ keys to your car/ spouse/ Rolex watch which we will return to you when you bring back your empty hamper (we'll even do the washing up for you).*

*Alternatively you can come and choose one of our range of hampers to buy. We'll fill it with your chosen picnic and you just get off and enjoy your feast! We'll just see you when you come back for your next picnic.*

*Every picnic basket you buy from us comes as limitlessly refillable- contact us with your chosen menu in advance, bring in the basket and give us 10 minutes to pack everything up. We'll even give you a 5% discount each time you return and a cup of tea or coffee on the house whilst you wait for your picnic.*

*All hampers come with all the cutlery, crockery, glassware, napkins and condiments that you could possibly need.*

### **Children's Parties**

*A Teddy Bears Picnic, Pirate Feast or Fairytale Banquets, we can provide picnics tailor made to suit any party theme. We can even provide delightful handmade personalised fabric party bags for the little cherubs to take home afterwards. Call, email or phone and speak to Katie to discuss you requirements.*

### **Weddings & Events**

*Take the opportunity to discuss your requirements with Katie or Sandie our Events Co-ordinators. We can offer bespoke picnics, delivered fresh to your event at a budget to suit you. Call in, email or phone for a consultation. We can also provide trained & experienced staff to ensure your event runs smoothly. We can also help you with all other event requirements from photographer to florist, glass hire to speech writer.*

### **Gift Vouchers**

*For an original and wonderful gift, treat your loved ones to picnic gift vouchers. Available in denominations from £15 to £75, they are valid for two years from the date of giving.*

## PICNIC MENUS

*The following are a list of our sample picnics. If there is anything you would like to change, or add, or if there are any picnices with special dietary requirements (or even fussy eaters!) in your group just contact us at least 48 hours before collection and we'll endeavour to cater for your needs. Most of our sample picnics can be modified to suit all diets, usually at no extra cost. We also have a selection of extra beverages both soft & alcoholic available for you to add to your picnic.*

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### **The Childhood Nostalgia**

**£9.50 per head**

*Just like the ones Mummy used to make; just without out the sibling fights, Dad's outrageous Sunday Best Kipper tie or the long journeys in the back of hot cars with bare legs sticking to vinyl seats (or was that just my childhood...?)*

*Selection of delicious traditional sandwiches made on freshly baked local breads and filled with local produce such as cucumber, cheeses, egg etc- with the crusts cut off of course!*

*Traditional hand baked crisps*

*Finger salad*

*Homemade sausage rolls*

*Homemade jelly with local fresh fruit*

*Homemade Victoria Sandwich*

*Cupcakes and muffin selection*

*Lashings of delicious ginger beer*

*Flask of tea.*

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**Afternoon Tea**

**£10.50 per head**

*Tea on the lawn, afternoon at the races or listening to leather on willow.  
~ A true English summer delight.*

*Selection of delicious traditional sandwiches made on freshly baked local breads with fillings such as Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese, Egg & watercress, Prosciutto & Avocado.*

*Freshly baked individual savoury pastry*

*Garden Salad*

*Hand baked vegetable crisps*

*Cheese Straws*

*Selection of fairy cakes*

*Scones with jam & cream*

*Organic Lemonade*

*Flask of Tea*

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**Somerset Mediterranean Feast**

**£12.50 per head**

*With all the flavours of a Mediterranean Holiday but made predominantly with Somerset ingredients.*

*Mixed Meze: Marinated aubergine, olives, stuffed vine leaves, humous, grilled peppers, Barrow Boar Charcuterie Meats*

*Greek(ish) salad-traditional salad but with 'Fetish' cheese from White-lake Farm just 5 miles up the road, and enhanced with our lovely lemon and olive dressing*

*Selection of our signature salads & dips*

*Local bread selection*

*Handmade sweet pastries*

*Fresh Fruit*

*Flask of Iced Tea*

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### Local Hero

£13.50 per head

*Somerset and it's neighbouring counties are a treasure trove of some of the most exceptional foods the UK has to offer. All the foods in this picnic has been made or grown within 15 miles of the shop.*

*Assorted local cheese board (and there's a fantastic range available!)*

*Selection of local cooked meats*

*Locally made breads and butter from a farm just 1½ miles from our doorstep.*

*Local pickles and chutneys*

*Green salad with award winning leaves grown by local food and horticulture expert Charles Dowding*

*Other salad made with available local produce*

*Exceptional Pork Pie, made in Castle Cary*

*Local yogurts and Organic seasonal fruits*

*Our own fruit loaf*

*Local apple juice.*

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### Barbecue Feast

£17.50 per head

*This popular option comes with it's own travel barbecue and charcoal so you can find your ideal spot, settle down and spark it up!*

*Selection of local free range meats & sausages (typically marinated chicken breast or steak, homemade speciality burgers & artisan handmade sausages)*

*Marinated kebabs*

*Three types of salad (typically a potato variety, chunky coleslaw and other salad of the day, freshly prepared from locally sourced & organic produce)*

*Olives*

*Selection of local breads*

*Selection of sauces, mustards & dips*

*Meringues with Fruit Salad & Cream*

*Local beer (can be substituted for 2 x Organic Drinks if required)*

*Bottled local water*

**Oates & Musson's Poshest of the Posh Picnics**

***£22.00 per head with soft drink or £38.00 per head with ½ bottle  
Champagne or Fine Wine***

*For a special occasion or just as a treat, let us pamper you with some truly delightful and luxurious fare*

*Selection of Canapés*

*Freshly prepared potted smoked salmon*

*Selection of handmade savoury pastries (such as feta, beetroot and horse-radish, prosciutto, tomato and pesto & spinach, blue cheese and pine nut)*

*Selection of signature salads and dips*

*Freshly baked speciality breads*

*Raspberry & Pink Champagne Jellies*

*Fine Dark Chocolate Mousse with Meringues & Local Soft Fruits  
(seasonally dependant)*

*Cheese board & biscuits with celery & grapes*

*Chilled Champagne, Fine Wine or Soft Drink*

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**Bespoke Picnics**

*With at least 7 days notice we will aim to get you to your own picnic nirvana! Email, phone or call in with your requirements and we will get back to you within 48 hours with a price for you. Go on-challenge us to make the picnic of your dreams!*

**In Addition**

*For a small extra charge we can also hire you a range of picnic accessories such as rugs, umbrellas, chairs & tables-just ask!*

*Once you have collected your picnic all you have to do is choose from a vast array of beautiful local locations, sit down, open your hamper and enjoy....*



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