



Reviews

Hen Parties

"I just wanted to send a quick email to say thank you for the wonderful job you did at my sister's hen party this past Saturday. The organisation, fun and relaxed teaching style were all brilliant and even I, as a reluctant cook, was eager to get stuck in and was amazed at the results.

Congratulations on a really brilliant lesson, it was all first class and I know the whole group really enjoyed it, especially the eating bit later on that evening! with kind regards Catherine."

"My friend was keen to do something a little different for her hen party and Pudding Pie provided a fun alternative from another spa day. Ilja was keen to tailor make a party for us - indulging the bride's love of chocolate with a morning of making sweets and biscuits (not very good for pre-wedding diets!) We had such a warm welcome and a real party atmosphere was created. After some expert tuition, Ilja provided us with materials to package up our goodies in gift boxes and bags - we were all really impressed with how professional our creations looked. Everyone had a fantastic morning and I think we would all recommend Pudding Pie in the future without hesitation. Emily Langrish"

"I arranged a friend's hen do at pudding pie yesterday for about 10 people and we had a truly lovely afternoon. Ilja was so helpful and flexible in discussing various options for the day and made sure that we organised the perfect day for the future bride who was delighted. We had different ages and abilities on the day and Ilja had organised everything for us in advance so it was easy and un intimidating to follow the recipes and achieve great results. We all ate our cooking together and were very pleased with the outcome! Ilja could not have been more helpful, I would not hesitate to recommend her and Pudding Pie, I'm already wondering how I can work with her again in the future! Laura Bird"



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“We had a cookery lesson from Pudding Pie as part of a hen weekend. It was great fun and really relaxed despite being on a tiny boat! They devised a gluten free menu which the gluten intolerant hen loved as it gave her the opportunity to cook things she had never been able to make before. We'd definitely do this again! Chris”

“Hi Ilja, Thank you for the cooking class on Saturday. All of the ladies really enjoyed it, you were very customer focused with the change in start time and the process for planning the meal, taking into account what would suit the hen and also special diets. The ladies also commented on your patience as the alcohol started to flow! I loved the hats and aprons. I feel certain that the ladies would use you for another hen do in the future. When we ate the meal, some ladies commented that there was a lot carbohydrate. I know that your menu started off with different things and it was us that asked for many changes. My learning is to go with what the chef recommends at the beginning! You got the dough making which the hen wanted, the wheat free for me, and Spanish theme for the hen so we were happy.

Beetroot salad - the most popular, some people didn't like the sweetness of the pear - other people ate loads of it! I liked it. Fish cakes - most people only managed 1 or 2, they were very nice though.

Bread rolls - very popular

Empanadas - good fun making them, not that popular to eat because everyone was full up on bread rolls!

Dessert - looked beautiful, I think we would have liked it in a deeper dish to get more cream, less biscuit.

Some people said it was too sweet again, just personal taste I guess! Thanks again, Joanne”

“Hi Ilja, I just wanted to say thank you so much for a brilliant afternoon last Sunday. We all loved making all three courses and enjoyed eating it even more!! I think we probably ate a lot as we went along... we could only eat half the pasta but that meant we had a scrumptious meal for the next day too. Bonus!

I am especially grateful for making my being wheat intolerant so easy. I usually tread a slightly uncomfortable space of either not being able to eat anything or being a hassle for my fellow munchers. I really appreciate you making up a wheat free mix, ensuring I was included in everything and turning a potentially awkward situation for me into a fabulous experience. I enjoyed it so much! Thank you. “ Bex



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“What a fantastic way of bringing a group together for something not just super fun, but very useful too! Ilja was friendly, bubbly and laid back but also managed to keep our attention and help us to produce a delicious and beautiful meal.

I would highly recommend a Pudding Pie class to other hens looking for something fun, interactive and yummy to do! Thank you Ilja for all your hard work in helping to make the hen weekend such a success.”Thanks again! Laura
