

## What our clients said about us?

Below is a selection of Testimonials written independently by clients past and present, these comments will offer an honest appraisal of the level of catering we provide and what you can expect if you book us to cater your event.

*"Huge thanks owed to Dave and the team at Catered-Events. We organised most, almost all, of our wedding ourselves. The one element not by us or people we knew well was the catering. We chose Catered-events because when we initially contacted a dozen or so caterers, Dave's response stood out a mile in terms of the information provided right away, the warmth of the message and the interest in our business! So many others shot themselves in the foot with their first reply! Our first phone conversation with Dave confirmed what we had begun to suspect, and our first meeting cemented it. Indeed, meeting him and hearing him suggest ideas was the first time the reality of the big day began to become conceivable. And on the day itself the food, of course, was impeccable, but more than that - the team were almost entirely invisible, working in limited space but providing such a high quality service that, a month later, we are still getting comments on the excellence of the food. We felt throughout that we were dealing with people who were bending over backwards for us and who understood what everything meant to us. Thank you!*

**James & Victoria- Wedding 2010**

*"Hi Dave, many thanks for the canapés and your support with the fashion show, they went down very well as usual.*

**Claire Tranter- Marketing and Events, Selfridges, Trafford centre**

*"I just wanted to say a personal thank you to you and your team for making that part of the event very successful especially with the timescale involved. The food was delicious with everyone commenting on that. Great service and great food....the perfect combination!"*

**John G- Casio electronics- Summer Barbecue 2010**

*"Everyone had a really great time on Thursday and lots of people have said how brilliant the food was. I'm sure that we'd be keen to use you again in the future"*

**Hannah- Bevan Brittan Christmas office party December 2010**

*"Dave I know Rob has already emailed but I just wanted to tell you myself how grateful I am for helping to make our wedding day so special. We both had such a wonderful time and so many guests said the same. Please feel free to use the following testimonial:*

*From the initial meeting to discuss requirements until the end of the evening on our wedding day, Dave and his team did everything they could to make it special. The food was outstanding and plentiful, the service second to none and so many of our guests commented on this. I did a lot of research before booking this company and I know I could not have made a better choice. For professionalism and value for money, Catered Events cannot be beaten! I*

cannot recommend Dave highly enough and want to say thanks for playing such a big part in making our day so perfect - can't wait for another party so we can book you again! Many, many thanks, Jackie and rob x"

**Rob & Jackie wedding September 2010**

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your guy's for a very well executed barbeque. Jackie and I thought the food was fantastic and we've had really good reviews from our quests.

Thanks again for making our day very special. It's certainly a day we'll never forget"

**Rob & Jackie- Wedding September 2010**

"We have had some great feedback from the dealers who attended the event, so on behalf of CWA and Volvo a big thanks to you and your team for your contribution to making this event a huge success!

Cheers and hope to work with you again in the near future!

**Nicola- CWA & Volvo week-long event September 2010**

"Dave I wanted to drop you a line to say an enormous thank you for last night. The team and the food were superb. Everyone loved it, the music was great and the FOOD!!!! It was so delicious we just couldn't stop talking about it .....or eating it! - You were a definite hit!

The staff were really good, very keen, did everything asked of them.

Mike and Richard were fantastic, calm, and competent; solving various non-food related party issues. The clean-up at the end was fast efficient and very good, and they left everything as they found it. Oh, and the bowls - they were great, really party-like; I was expecting porcelain or china so that was a nice surprise. The timing was also excellent, everything ran exactly as we discussed (and believe me, I've experienced catering companies who definitely can't deliver that!).

Thank you again, we would have no hesitation in using you for our future parties and events, or recommending you, in fact several people asked for your details last night"

**Donna- Private party- Bowl food and canapés- September 2011**

"Thank you so much for Saturday. You, Rich and the girls really made it such a special night for us. Everybody commented on the food, especially the light bites. Well done us for convincing Martin to do that. He agreed after the event that it was amazing. Please also pass on our thanks to Sadie and Georgina for a job well done. I know it wasn't easy negotiating the driveway and our lack of trays was a nightmare but I think on the whole they did incredibly well!

I would love to write a testimonial to put on your website so just let me know what I need to do, did you enjoy the Kasteel Cru?"

**Sally- Husband Martin's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday party- canapés & Barbecue- August 2010**

"Thank you for arranging the extra food at such short notice; it seems the BBQ was more of an attraction than we anticipated. Despite the weather it was a success and I have had great feedback about your food.

Many thanks for all your help and co-operation in making the event a good day.

**Janet PA to MD Tenet Group- Company fun-day Barbecue June 2011**

"Hi Dave A big thank you for the organisation of the dinner party it couldn't have gone better, if this is the standard of the chefs you employ they are all a credit to you.

Richard was fantastic not only was the meal superb (every single guest was very impressed) but his professional manner, organisation and tidiness were fantastic and I can't speak more highly of him. If ever we need any catering in future I will definitely be in touch with you again and request his services. Again a very big thank you from a very satisfied client.

**Ron & Val- wedding anniversary dinner party April 2010**

"Thank you all very much for your professional service and fabulous food on Friday in extremely poor conditions. Everyone I spoke to without prompting said the food was great. I wish you well in your business and would have no hesitation in recommending you.

With all good wishes, **Carol, wedding reception Bbq March 2010**

"We were very happy with the service we received from your company. You were a pleasure to deal with and nothing was too much trouble. We all enjoyed our dinner and the service on the night"

Thanks for everything, regards, **Davina, surprise Dinner party March 2010**

Dear Dave and Mike,

Thank you both so much for making tonight a fantastic success - I'm pleased to say that not a canapé was left!

Everything was absolutely delicious, and all the party goers were full of praise about your beautiful creations.

Thank you also for managing to pull it off so 'last minute'!!

**Daniela, Canapés for a birthday party Feb 2010**

"The day was excellent and I must thank you for the smooth running of the main meal, and the fact you were able to cope with our slight variance from the plan. We all thought the food & service was superb, and many of our 150 guests commented to me how good it was. I would have no hesitation to recommend you to anyone needing caterers for such a function. I also pass on thanks from Amy & Marvin who are now enjoying their honeymoon in north Wales. Also thank you for your support during the planning of the wedding, the benefit of your experience was most helpful"

**John Cross, Marquee wedding for 160 guests, February 2010**

"Catered-events were excellent from the very first email – offering me great advice and providing me with inspiring and thoughtful options. They're friendly, flexible and utterly professional – and to top it all off the food went down a storm – so many of our guests remarked about the delicious canapés!"

**Perri – ETT annual party for 100 guests Jan 2010**

"Thank you very much for attending our event on the 3rd October 2009. Everybody was happy with food provided and all of your team were very friendly and approachable"

I look forward to working with you again- **Shaun Phidd-BBQ for 500 Oct 09**

"I just wanted to just say how great I felt the whole experience was, Mike not only prepared a fantastic meal but was also good fun to the whole group. I'm sure you have experienced like I have the joy of working with chefs with attitude but the two guys could not have been any better. Really impressed with you guys and will definitely recommend you to others. If you want to use me as testimonial for the website please let me know" **Dean Hanson- Dinner party Stag weekend Oct 09**

"We would like to send a huge thanks to both you and the team for the catering

service and fabulous food that you provided at our wedding. From the initial meetings you were clearly committed to understanding our requirements and quickly on our wavelength regarding the type and feel of the event we were planning for our special day, taking on-board our course choices and adding your own suggestions to help us get the menu right. On the day Pete the Chef was terrific and the food was both fabulous and very special in its presentation and taste - comments from the guests was that it all definitely had the 'wow factor'! On the service side, Claire and her assistant were a perfect balance of professionalism and personality. Looking back we both had such a perfect wedding day and your team played a large part in the success of the event - we can honestly say that the whole experience was fantastic." We will pass on your contact details wherever possible and hopefully we will have an opportunity to meet again in the future.

**Mr and Mrs Fleet- wedding Sept 09**

"catered-events provided a fantastic barbecue for our party, the food was excellent and the service they provided friendly and efficient"

**Paul- Private party BBQ July 09**

"Thanks again for all you did at our recent event. Everybody was very happy with the service and food was excellent, Thanks again"

**Jonathan- Corporate BBQ and evening buffet Aug 09**

'I just wanted to say thanks for the wonderful service you provided this weekend. So hassle free and time saving which allowed our group of friends to concentrate on catching up rather than have to cook a 3 course meal for 12! The food was excellent! I have never heard so many 'Mmmm's' at a table. Big thanks to the talented chef, Mike, and Stevie for waiting on. It was perfect!

**Nicola Treacy Dinner party, Hen party weekend Aug 09**

"we just wanted to say, thanks again for a great job, the food was amazing and everyone enjoyed it immensely, best wishes"

**Amy & Kofi- June wedding 09**

"We'd like to say thank you very much for all the help and advice you gave us in the run up to the wedding- not to mention the delicious food that you and your (very polite) staff served. Thanks again- we had a great day. You guys helped make it brilliant. Cheers" **John & Viv Wedding May 09**

"Thank you very much for the catering at yesterday's event. We had a lot of very positive comments about the food - you could certainly tell it had been freshly prepared" **Helen J- Corporate Event**

"Everyone thought the food was absolutely delicious! The service was fantastic and I will most certainly be using you again if I arrange an event like that and will recommend you to anyone that is planning on doing the same without a second thought!"

**Rachel R- Private Dinner party Derbyshire- May 09**

We recently had a high profile drinks reception, which included senior ranking Police Officers, Councilors' and Ministers amongst some of the guests. This event was a complete success. Dave and his team were very professional in their approach from planning the event to seeing it through; I felt they took a lot of pressure off me throughout.

*Our reception was for around 120 guests, the waiting staff were excellent and many guests passed comment on their very courteous manner. All guests were kept topped up with sufficient drinks and canapés. The whole event passed very smoothly and effortlessly thanks to 'Call the caterers'.*

*The canapés were excellent and of a very high standard and prepared fresh on the day. I would have no hesitation in booking them again if we have another event.*

**Jo Taylor- Retirement party Sir Paul Scott-Lee CC West midlands Police**

*"Catered-events provided a fantastic barbecue for our party, the food was excellent and the service they provided friendly and efficient"*

**Paul Biggin- Private party May 09**

*"Many, many thanks for your assistance and organisation with the event it was a great success. Rod and Laura were very impressive especially the presentation of the food and I would highly recommend them, hope to use you again. I've already passed on your details to two people"*

**James Harding open air opera- Wiltshire June 09**

*"On behalf of everyone attending our Summer Ball I would like to say a big thank you for the fantastic meal that you & your team provided for us. It would seem that you can do the impossible, you can please all the people all of the time. It's fantastic to receive nothing but praise for the catering; in fact I've not heard a single word of criticism!*

*On a personal note as an organiser, it's a real pleasure to work with such a professional organisation where nothing is too much trouble & where your flexibility means that almost anything is possible"*

**Chris Rogers, Albrighton Woodland Hunt- Enville- July 09**

*"We would like to thank you for the quiet, professional and very effective way you rose to the challenge of providing for our extra numbers without notice. The hot food you provided was excellent and just what was needed for our members, we very much appreciated having caterers who knew how to come and go with little fuss whilst our meeting took place"*

**Michael Bird- Ramblers assoc [www.warwickshireramblers.org.uk](http://www.warwickshireramblers.org.uk)**

*"Hi Dave I want to tell you that the food was GREAT! My wife was very pleased and said that it was even better than when she organised a similar event for me two years ago - and believe me that took some beating. So please give a big thank you for exceeding our expectations to the other Dave.*

*Also thank him for leaving the surplus food. My wife made a superb celery soup today! So we're still enjoying it"*

**Best wishes Geoff- Private Dinner party April 09**

*"I couldn't have been more pleased with the catering for our event, the food was good, the service friendly and efficient and the price was within our budget. Many thanks to you and your team for your huge contribution towards the resounding success of our event"*

**Mandy Talbott, Vulcan Riders Association,  
International Rally Catering Organiser- Carmarthen July 09**

**<http://vulcanriders.org.uk/national/2009/index.php>**

*"Catered-events were fantastic every step of the way - do what they say they are going to, to time and to budget. The quality and presentation of the food*

exceeded our very high expectations. We'll be using them again and again!"

**Jorj Jarvie** [www.cbso.co.uk](http://www.cbso.co.uk)

"thanks again for all you did at our recent event. Everybody was very happy with the service and food was excellent"

**Jonathan Turner** <http://www.ywt.org.uk/>

"Just a quick note to say thank you for the lovely food on Friday- I've had lots of complimentary emails from staff and guests"

**Helen- Genesis Housing, New housing development -Dec 08**

"Dear David, "many thanks" for your efforts on Saturday night. How you managed to cook 250 meals of such good quality in a tent, in the middle of a field was truly amazing. Thanks must also go to your waiting staff for serving everyone in record time, whilst the food was still hot!! Well done to all of you for the professional way you did things. You did so much towards making the event the success it was. Brilliant job!!!!"

**Tony Rumble- Dinner dance charity fund-raiser July 07**

"the food was excellent and prepared professionally, overall the service was exemplary. Much appreciated for all the help towards the BBQ party. Thank you"

**Sherry Rose, PA to GCEO Commercial bank of Qatar- Barbecue Aug 08**

"Angus and I should like to thank you for the meal you prepared and served at our wedding in September. All staff involved were exceptionally friendly and yet professional, the quality of the food was superb and the evening was made all the more special by the personal touches"

**Wendy and Angus- Wedding Sept 07**

"everything was great on Saturday night thanks- the guests were very happy and very complimentary about the food- I really thought your guys were good and that the food was absolutely delicious, just what we'd hoped for-Thank you"

**Helen Dinner party Nov 08**

"Hi Dave, mike and your assistant, it was great.....everyone loved your food, hope to see you same place and time next year"

**Laura- Serco Company Barbecue July 07**

"Can I say a huge thanks you to you and your staff for the fantastic BBQ that you organised and prepared for our fun day on 12<sup>th</sup> September. Your food was delicious and very popular, your staff were extremely friendly and very professional, and we had nothing but positive feedback. We have been given the go-ahead for next years BBQ; as soon as we know the dates you will be the first company we contact"

**Kelly Atherton- cg group company Barbecue Sept 08**

"I just wanted to say a big thank you for the excellent work that you did for us last night. All of your staff were very efficient and polite; it was a delight working with you"

**Naomi- Birmingham Midshires Charity presentation Dec 06**

"Congratulations and sincere thanks for the truly magnificent dinner you and your team provided for 366 guests at our ball, the food was delicious and all the staff were very efficient and only too pleased to be of assistance. To ensure that all plates were "piping hot" for 366 guests from a temporary kitchen confirmed the efficiency of your organisation"

***Neville and June- Centenary ball June 08***

*"the catering that your team provided as excellent, we would have no hesitation recommending your services to others"*

***Donna and Jamie- Marquee Wedding reception Aug 08***

*"I thought you would be pleased to hear that your food went down very well with the college staff at yesterday's staff development party, everyone I spoke to was saying how nice the food was and feedback for the event as a whole was good"*

***Val- Event management company, Staff Barbecue June 07***

*"we both found Dave extremely accommodating to our ideas for our wedding breakfast and he helped plan our menu through a series of constructive meetings, including a tasting session for our canapés. The food on the day was superb and the service to a good standard. Our guests were particularly impressed with the pig roast in the evening. We had a fantastic day and the high quality of catering helped add to a memorable occasion"*

***Dave and Charlotte – Marquee Wedding reception Aug 07***

*"Dave thanks very much for doing the food in the rain! It was great; I've only had positive feedback on the food"*

***Kate- Private Company Barbecue July 07***

*"Thank you once again for your efforts, we received a lot of praise in our choice of caterers.....we would readily recommend your services"*

***Brenda- Private Company Barbecue June 08***

*"We booked yourselves to cater for my 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday to try and make things easier for us to organise the party and you did just that! We were really happy with the service we received and the quality of the food. Everything arrived exactly on time and was taken away when agreed, it couldn't have been easier!"*

***Melanie Rothner- Birthday party Feb 08***

*"Dave thanks so much what a team! Great food, great improvisation, thanks for being so professional and kind"*

***Amanda Lawley- Private birthday party Aug 08***

*"Thanks for your fantastic service on Saturday, the feedback as to the service & food has been beyond positive - we have had comments from past commodore's that it was the best dinner dance in the history of Chelmarsh, that is indeed a compliment & most definitely your fine cuisine & super service helped no end"*

***Andrea- Annual dinner dance Nov 08***

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