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## What we do

Venue finding with a personal touch, friendly, honest and helpful

A free service to you and your company

Finding you the ideal venue without being swayed by commission or incentives

We do all the hard work and you make all the decisions

Giving to charity with each and every booking – proudly supporting Mind UK



Event Management and UK inbound destination Management service also available

# Booker VENUE

## THE ETHICAL VENUE FINDER



## NEWSLETTER – SUMMER 2019

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Booker Venue has successfully used some fabulous venues recently. These include:

### **Limewood**

This is fast becoming one of my favourite country house hotels. Wonderful service and amazing facilities. Availability is always limited!

[www.limewoodhotel.co.uk](http://www.limewoodhotel.co.uk)

### **The Vintry & Mercer**

New boutique hotel in the heart of the City of London. Great for small meetings and private dinners

[www.vintryandmercer.com](http://www.vintryandmercer.com)

### **Cavendish Venues**

With 6 venues in the heart of London. They offer both wonderful facilities and an amazing team of staff

[www.sixstoreys.com](http://www.sixstoreys.com)

### **Savage Garden**

London's Wildest Rooftop Bar with private event space too!

[www.savagegarden.co.uk](http://www.savagegarden.co.uk)

### **Wotton House Hotel**

A modern country house hotel, within easy reach of London and a team of people who really care

[www.phcompany.com/principal/wotton-house](http://www.phcompany.com/principal/wotton-house)

### **Service with a smile!**

I have decided that people need to smile more! We all have our daily stress and struggles. Sometimes we are up against deadlines and dealing with tricky colleagues but the old

saying,

**'smile and the world smiles with you'**

is so true.

My background was in hotel sales and I always tried and still do try my very best to greet everyone with a smile whether face to face or on the telephone, you can even show a smile over email! It honestly makes life so much better.

Some venues are fabulous at Smiling! Others perhaps need a little more practice!!!

So, I have decided to start the

Booker Venue Smile awards for those special people in venues who go above and beyond to look after me and my wonderful clients.



**The winners of the first smile awards go to....**

**Billy-Jo Clark and Leighton Reid at  
Wotton House Hotel**

When I first met Billy-Jo and Leighton I was completely overwhelmed by their amazing service, attention to detail, care and helpfulness. They both really shone, and I hope they enjoy the special Smile Award treat that is winging its way to them with sincere thanks from Booker Venue!

### ITS COMPETITION TIME....

The PRIZE – Dinner, bed and breakfast for 2 at....

### Wotton House Hotel

Wotton House hotel near Dorking, is an estate like no other. In what was once the former home of the Evelyn family, this 17th-century house has a long tradition of entertaining guests.

Here, a mix of original features and 21st-century style set the tone so that all events are memorable: a wedding day like no other, business meetings that become an unexpected pleasure, training that delights and inspires.

To be in with a chance of winning please email your answer to the question to [carina@bookervervenue.co.uk](mailto:carina@bookervervenue.co.uk) no later than 31<sup>st</sup> July. The winner will be drawn at random on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August

**Good Luck!**

What is the name of the hotel's main restaurant?



### Summer Parties.... There's still time

I have already booked some fabulous Summer parties and events including Glamping in Sussex, Retreats in Country Houses, 'it's a knockout' in a field and a masterpiece challenge in central London (see picture below)! There is still time to book something. So, whether it's a team night out in London or a 2-day event in Scotland, Booker Venue can help! And remember September is a fabulous month to hold an event as the sun is usually shining!



### Did someone say the 'C' word

Yes, sorry I did! And I visited the Christmas Party show earlier in May to make sure I have every solution for all manner of requests! Some people booked their Christmas Parties in January! Others like to wait, so if you want to get your venue sorted then give me a call. Prime dates are already selling fast so whilst you might not want to think about it, I am very happy to do so on your behalf!!!!



These are my daughters and our puppy  
Luna!



Lorella is 12, almost 13 and Sofia is 11. They have grown up with a mum who has always worked and whilst sometimes I felt very guilty about that, in the main I think it has been good for them. So much so that they are keen to see more of the working world.

With this in mind I would like to host a

**‘Bring my daughters to work day’**

Ideally, I would want to take them to London on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July and visit some of my wonderful clients, get a glimpse of their offices and the jobs they could strive to have in the future. If you would be open to allowing me and my girls in, just for a 10-minute visit, please get in touch.

It would be an amazing experience for them and who knows, one day they may want to take control of Booker Venue or work for one of your fabulous companies!

### Supporting a fabulous charity

As you know Booker Venue donates 10% of all profits to the charity MIND UK Please see below how the money helps.

How your money helps

- £10** could help us send essential information booklets about mental health to 40 people.
- £40** could pay for 28 people to campaign for change on our behalf.
- £70** could keep our online community, Elefriends, open and safe for two hours.
- £120** could offer a lifeline to eight people in desperate need of support from our Mind legal line.
- £200** could help us keep the Mind Infoline open for 1 hour, helping 35 people.
- £300** could support a young person bereaved by suicide to access 1:1 and group support.
- £550** could provide five people struggling with their mental health a place in a 10-week wellbeing group with team sports and cookery.

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