

# Barretts Bespoke

CATERING SERVICE

A three-course dinner for 80; in a marquee; end of September; special occasion? No problem.

Such was the response of James Barrett to requirements that had frightened off other caterers. We had dined a couple of times at the Hutcliffe Rd restaurant and knew James' cooking to be excellent and his staff professional & friendly. Could he replicate the service for so many?

James listened to our menu preferences and we were quickly able to decide on the food. He offered further help with tableware and sourcing of champagne and explained that his serving staff would be on hand to help with (home-made) nibbles when guests first arrived.

In spite of a potentially difficult terrain - lots of steps, uneven surface - the whole evening was a resounding success, with the Barrett team working smoothly, allowing us to enjoy the event with our guests. Dinner was delicious.

As the party moved to the dance area, James & team melted into the night.

**Judith & Trevor. Sheffield**

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‘When my husband and I set about organising my 40<sup>th</sup> birthday party, we knew one thing – that we wanted James Barrett to work his magic and provide guests with a supper to remember.

Because all the venues I approached insisted on us using their caterer, we took the decision to host the party at home instead – so strong was our wish to involve James. James came to our house to offer advice on the practicalities of catering for 60 people in our home – including setting up a temporary kitchen in our garage!

Rather than having an old fashioned buffet, we opted for having hot food served in supper-bowls and a waitress service. The food was incredible! We chose an autumnal menu, which included beef bourguignon, mutton curry, duck cassoulet and crispy skin Sea bass fish pie. Desserts were sticky toffee pudding, plum crumble and chocolate brownie which all came complete with the typical Barrett's twist

The food was without doubt a much talked - about highlight of the evening. Thank you James and your fabulous team.’

**Natalie. Managing Director**