

Polestars Cocktail Parties

It's a very simple concept that requires some bar space and a charming bartender (for hen party bookings, a *barman* is essential!). You provide the barman and the stock and we will pay £17 per head. Most of our bookings are on Saturday afternoons between 1pm and 6pm. Below are the details of what we would need you to offer.

In brief:

- A charming bar tender to pass on tips and knowledge
- A two hour session
- 3 cocktails per person for the group to make and drink
 - 2 well known cocktails, 1 'invented' on the spot
- Some shaking with a cocktail shaker
- We can pay £17 per head (minimum booking of ten)

We would anticipate a session lasting 2 hours maximum (depending on how quickly they drink the cocktails), during this time the participants would learn how to make (and drink) 3 cocktails each.

The first 2 cocktails taught can be chosen from a list or specified by the bar. For the third cocktail the barman helps the group to invent a cocktail (with certain restrictions on volumes and ingredients) named specifically after the hen / company. In a hen party, the hen then makes the cocktails for the rest of the group.

The cocktails which are taught should be recognisable, named cocktails that the group may have heard of. Groups particularly enjoy getting the cocktails in a shaker and giving them a shake and then pouring. We recommend that wherever possible you use this method, even if it not strictly necessary as it really adds to the group's enjoyment and sense of learning and involvement.

The bartender would demonstrate how to make each cocktail and then participants come to the bar to make their own. Wherever possible we would like the participants to get to go behind the bar.

With a smaller group we would anticipate that all the participants get to make each cocktail. However, for larger groups you can alter the format to suit i.e.

The barman could show the girls how to make a cocktail, then, give half of the group the chance to make two glasses of the cocktail. (one for each member of the group) After the results have been drunk, the barman shows them how to make another cocktail, the second half of the group then get chance to make two glasses of the cocktail.

During the session the barman would need to pass on some insider knowledge and top cocktail tips to the girls. The barman does not need to be able to do flair, but does need to know cocktails and pass on some tips and information.

We are hoping to be able to offer this at the same price across the country, and so would hope that you can make the cost to us, £17 per head, (with a minimum of 10 people) we appreciate that it may limit the cocktails you can use.