

bina's indian cookery



INFORMATION FOR HOSTS OF INDIAN COOKERY PARTIES

Firstly you can relax, as I will bring more or less everything required, Spices, Ingredients & Utensils, and by the end of the evening you should have a wonderful Indian meal to share with your friends. Whether you choose to eat it on the go party fashion or, as a sit down meal is up to you.

Generally speaking it takes between 2 ½ - 3 hours to cook the food. So when you choose to start is up to you, many clients have chosen a start time of 7:00pm, which should see you eating by 10:00pm (ish). Although a 6:00pm start may be more suitable if you prefer to eat a little earlier.

The parties are designed to be hands on and fun, everyone is encouraged to take a part and practice the art of Indian cookery. If you wish to stand back and watch me, then that is OK too. However many guests have particularly enjoyed making fresh hot Chapatti's, to much merriment especially after a few glasses of wine!

PREPARATION: As a host your only requirement is to provide the drinks and perhaps nibbles for your guests. Whether you choose to lay a table for the meal or set out a few plates and forks to eat casually is entirely up to you. Apart from that this is a chance to have a dinner party with your friends without having to cook, so relax and enjoy the demonstration. After the food is prepared I will clear up and make a discreet exit taking my pots and pans with me, leaving you with only a few plates and glasses to pop in the dishwasher before you go to bed.

MONEY: Unless it is your intention to treat your friends to the evening, may I ask that you collect the fees from each of your guests in advance to avoid spoiling the mood of the evening. I will of course bring a limited supply of Spices and Spice Tins should you or your guests wish to purchase them. Each of your guests will receive the recipes for the dishes being cooked.

Upon making the booking I will need a deposit of £50, to cover the purchase of the ingredients, with the balance being payable on the night (or sooner if you prefer). Should you wish to cancel your party for any reason, half of your deposit will be refundable as long as you cancel no later than 7 days prior to the party's commencement. Unfortunately should you cancel with less than 7 days notice, I will not be able to refund your deposit as preparation and purchase of ingredients will have already been undertaken.

Cheques should be made payable to **Bina Kerry**, and should be sent to **Mrs Bina Kerry, 4 Rembrandt Close, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG41 3BL.**

Thank you for your custom, I really appreciate your business and hope you enjoy the experience.

Bina Kerry