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Client Testimonials

September 2019 – Wedding, Holkham Hall, Norfolk – 180 Guests

Dear Natalie and Daniel - there are no words I can find to thank you and your wonderful staff for making our day so special. We loved every moment and could relax knowing the arrangements were in such professional hands. I've now lost count of how many people have said the food was absolutely stunning and the best they've ever had at a wedding - it was truly delicious and served with such style. It all went by too quickly but we enjoyed every moment. Again, a big thank you to all the team - you were all totally outstanding.

August 2019 – Wedding, North Norfolk – 150 Guests

Dear Natalie & Dan (& the Socius Team), Just a little note to say an enormous thank you for being the most amazing caterers we could have dreamed of – seriously, you always think a caterer's role is just the food, but you guys managed to completely re-write that script, making the end to end service utterly seamless whilst also simultaneously smashing it out of the park with the food. Genuinely, almost every thank you letter me and Mum & Dad received mentions how amazing the food was, with specific reference to the lamb multiple times! I would have said all this (& more) even before I found out you had other weddings and ran all restaurant services at the same time – mind blown. Thanks for being such a huge part in making it the best day of our lives hands down – you are both so so talented. Hope to see you at Socius before Christmas!

August 2019 – Wedding, Litcham – 180 Guests

We will of course send a proper thank you when we get the nice cards etc but wanted to drop you a little note to just say a million times thank you for the most AMAZING feast ever yesterday. Honestly, everything was utter perfection- reception, ALL the food, service, staff knowledge, bar- just honestly nailed it. We had so many compliments about the food and we loved every bite! Given we were off having photos etc for most of the reception, we've decided we need to come into the restaurant post honeymoon and just have all the canapés (because they are incredible) then desert haha. We genuinely had the best day and night of our lives and can't put into words how mindblown we are with the whole thing- beyond our wildest dreams! Hope to see you soon but genuinely the biggest thank you for all your hard work and amazing talent.

June 2019 – 80th Birthday Party, Socius – 40 Guests

You have no idea how many lovely comments we received in our thank you letters about Socius. The food, wines and service were superb and they just loved your restaurant ambience and location. You indeed deserved the praise it was amazing. Thanks for all you did to make my 80th Birthday Party such a success.

May 2019 – Fruiteers Lunch, Eastgate – 60 Guests

It was a pleasure to have you and your team here at Eastgate yesterday. Thank you to you, George and each member of your fabulous team for making the Fruiteers lunch such a huge success. Everyone was, and also felt, wonderfully fed, watered and looked after. David and I look forward to eating with you in Burnham Market very soon.

April 2019 – Birthday Bowl Food & Cocktail Party – 120 Guests

We have been inundated with phone calls & letters praising you both for the wonderful party you did for us. We could not have imagined it would be such a triumph. I wanted to thank you both for all

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your hard work – and of course the most delicious food! I do hope you both enjoyed and managed to relax on your much deserved break – but a huge thank you from both of us!

April 2019 – 60th Birthday, Burnham Market – 30 Guests

Just a little note to thank you for the wonderful food and service on the night of my recent 60th birthday party. It was a magical evening and you were faultless. Couldn't recommend you more highly. THANK YOU!

April 2019 – Mehndi, Norfolk – 130 Guests

Dear Natalie, Dan & the Socius team, Thank you so much for making our Indian Wedding celebration so special! The food was incredible and was a big hit with all of our family & friends. The mehndi evening couldn't have gone better and we couldn't have done it without you – you and your staff were so lovely throughout! We can't wait to come back for dinner soon!

March 2019 – Dinner Party, Norfolk – 20 Guests

The evening was excellent and really wonderful from the food to the service to the surprises in the wine we really enjoyed every minute. Kudos to your staff for such a lovely time. We'll definitely be using you again.

March 2019 – 60th Dinner Party, Brancaster Staithe – 16 Guests

Wow. The food was incredible, it wouldn't have been out of place in a Michelin Starred restaurant but I was sitting in our own dining room! The paired wines you selected were perfectly suited and even my husband Simon, the biggest wine snob out there, was impressed! Thank you for the most incredible evening that we will remember for a long time.

February 2019 – Dinner Party, Cley – 34 Guests

The food was sublime, I can't believe you cooked that out of my little kitchen. The waiting team were a pleasure to deal with and you just made everything so easy for me. I can't wait for my next birthday so I can have you all back. Thank you!

February 2019 – 30th Birthday Dinner Party, Burnham Market – 14 Guests

What can we say?! Everyone is still talking about it now, especially those amazing canapes. Thank you so much for helping us make our special celebrations an extremely memorable one. The food, the service and your organisation and calmness was all incredible. We couldn't have asked for better. Thank you Natalie, Dan & team.

January 2019 – Private Party, North Norfolk – 100 Guests

Thank you so much for last night Natalie. It was absolutely amazing. You're fabulous to work with. I can total relax (as much as you ever can when having a big party) and your whole team so professional from start to finish. From someone who has a catering background, to see such standards and consistency across all staff is quite exceptional. You all run an excellent business. I will not look elsewhere that's for sure! Thank you so much for all your hard work.

December 2018 – Wedding, Sussex Barn, Burnham Market, 120 Guests

Dear Natalie & Dan

We can't thank you enough from the bottom of our hearts for everything you put into making our wedding day so special. You both worked tirelessly to ensure that everything was better than we could have ever imagined. We knew the food was going to be good from the tasting but it was even

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better than we remembered on the day! I've lost count of the number of guests that have raved to me about everything they ate – nobody could talk about anything else! Natalie, your meticulous planning and attention to detail meant that no stone was left unturned and it meant that myself and Seb could completely relax on the day – we knew we were in safe hands and that everything would run like clockwork and it did. Thank you thank you thank you – we can't say it enough – we will NEVER forget it!

December 2018 – Corporate Christmas Canape & Cocktail Party, Reepham, 140 Guests

That was perfect ! Food and staff were both up to your usual high standards. Please say a very big thank you to all your team. They are such a lovely bunch and were a great credit to you. Thanks for making our party such a great event. We hope you have a great and prosperous lead up to Christmas and a well-deserved rest.

November 2018 – 40th Birthday Dinner Party, Blakeney – 20 Guests

Dear Natalie, Dan & the Socius team, Thank you so much for the fabulous meal you made for James' 40th birthday! As ever the food and service were excellent and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening. You really are the A Team!

October 2018 – 60th Birthday Luncheon – Burnham Market, 28 Guests

Wow, what a wonderful fabulous birthday I had with you. It was an amazing luncheon sooooo unexpected for your "60th" to be a wildly fun event! I would like to thank you all for executing and serving us such a delicious banquet. The food, vino & service was first class and all my friends have been full of compliments – some of the ladies had never experienced Socius before and were blown away! We all had such an enjoyable time & thank you very much indeed. Hope to see you in December!

October 2018 – 50th Birthday Dinner Party, Cley Next The Sea – 30 Guests

We just wanted to say a huge thank you to you and your team for a wonderful dinner on Saturday night and superb service as always. It was a really fun night and Socius definitely made the evening very special for us both. Lots of our friends were very complimentary about food and we made sure they knew where your fabulous restaurant is. I imagine you're getting very busy now in the run up to Christmas and I'm sure we'll see you again soon.

September 2018 – Christening, Burnham Market – 22 guests

wow!!! Thank you thank you thank you!!! It was all so perfect, everyone was raving about the fabulous food especially the generous seconds and extra ham hocks not to mention the quality of the dishes themselves. It all worked brilliantly and meant for a very special time. Thank you so much xx

July 2018 – Dinner Party, Burnham Market – 25 guests

Thank you so much Natalie & Dan. Everyone absolutely loved the food. The beef carpaccio dish was honestly one of the nicest things we've ever eaten in our lives and I don't even know where to start on that dessert. Thank you so much.

June 2018 – Corporate Canape Launch, Norwich – 100 guests

We just can't say thank you enough! You literally took exactly what we had in our heads and made it reality and our guests have been RAVING about the food. Seriously, thank you for making this our best launch night yet, we are already planning the next one!

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May 2018 – Private dinner, Thorpe St Andrew – 30 guests

Socius, you are another level. Top notch food, attentive but unobtrusive service and the most delicious wine. Thank you for everything.

May 2018 – Corporate Dinner, Soho – 15 guests

Can't believe I've never used Socius before but I will certainly be using you again – it was incredible and we can't thank you enough for creating the perfect evening for our clients.

April 2018 – 30th Dinner Party, Burnham Market – 15 guests

How lucky are we to have you on our doorstep? Thank goodness for your restaurant otherwise I would be calling you out every week to cook dinner for us, you two are incredible and we can't thank you enough for making our evening so very memorable and special.

March 2018 – Private Dinner, Blakeney, Norfolk – 30 Guests

Wow. Words just can't describe how amazing you both were. The food was the best I have ever tasted and I have eaten out a lot. The service, everything – thank you so much – our guests will never stop talking about it!

December 2017 – Wedding, Aynhoe Park, Banbury – 120 Guests

I apologise in advance for the delay in sending this but I thought it vital to highlight people of Natalie's outstanding professionalism, enthusiasm and charm.

The above attributes were not just noticeable on said weekend but from the outset. Naturally we canvassed other suppliers prior to selecting yourselves but a significant contributing factor in us deciding to go with you was our relationship with Natalie. Her enthusiasm and passion coupled with a want to make our day truly special really hit us and that meant we were left with a very easy decision when it came to choosing our caterers.

With us living in Singapore, Natalie always replied punctually, in detail and concisely. She reduced our workload tenfold (which wasn't the case with other people we dealt with) and also took on board all of our requests and worked hard to achieve what we had planned. This culminated in a really fun and delicious tasting day which Lucy and I both enjoyed immensely.

On the weekend itself, Natalie was always on hand and approachable if we had a question and we can't thank her enough for contributing so much to a day which neither of us will ever forget. Superlatives don't do her justice.

Once again many thanks for a wonderful weekend which we will enjoy and cherish forever.

December 2017 – New Years Eve Dinner, Reepham, Norfolk – 25 Guests

That was amazing. Everyone loved it. Happy New Year

December 2017 – Private Dinner, Thorpe St. Andrew, Norfolk – 8 Guests

Thank you so much for dinner – it was amazing! You guys are so good and going to have such a successful restaurant! The meal was exquisite – everything was delicious! The 'melt in your mouth' chocolate bar dessert was to die for! Thank you, Natalie & Dan!

December 2017 – Private Lunch, Norwich, Norfolk – 7 Guests

Thank you both for yesterday's lunch - the food was fabulous and your FOH skills were fantastic! A really lovely experience and everyone really enjoyed themselves and were so complimentary. Wishing you both all the very best - you deserve it!

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November 2017 – Prize Dinner – Robinsons Audi 90th Birthday, Hunworth, Norfolk – 6 Guests

Private dining at it's best! Thank you so much Socius, it was fabulous!

October 2017 – Private Dinner, Blakeney, Norfolk – 12 Guests

As you may have noticed, we all had a great time on Saturday night! Everybody loved the food, and it was so relaxing to have someone serving drinks and - of course - clearing up. You may have realised that there were a couple of ex-hoteliere and also restaurant owners around the table, not to mention a lot of people who eat in well-regarded restaurants, so well done for pleasing a pretty exacting group.....We are hoping to spend a little longer in the Long House next summer, and so would love to keep up to date with progress on the restaurant.

September 2017 – Wedding, Aynhoe Park, Banbury – 180 Guests

Thank you so so much for everything this weekend. We literally had the time of our lives and couldn't have done it without your amazing help. You've been such a dream to work with and make our ideas a reality - I can't thank you enough..

September 2017 – Joint 18th/21st Birthday Party, Burgh Apton – 150 Guests

The food you prepared for our party was above superb. Our guests were unstinting in their praise and appreciation both of the food and the young team who were in attendance on the evening.

A selection of comments from our guests;

“This was large scale catering to another level.”

“I am not exaggerating when I say those canapes were probably the best food I've ever had.”

“The beef was exceptional, I've never tasted anything like it.”

“The beef was so tender it literally fell apart and was perfectly cooked.”

“I think the waiters grew a bit tired of me intercepting their circuit but I had to do it for the tempura prawns.”

“The food was out of this world”

“I couldn't believe I got pudding. It arrived in front of me perfect and delicious” (a guest with allergies)

“The organisation was exceptional – no one got the wrong food and they seemed to know where everybody with specific requirements were sitting.”

“I expected pureed slop, which is what we usually get because how else can you present puree but her food arrived so beautifully presented and so thoughtfully prepared. “ (A parent of one of our special needs guests)

“The organisation was second to none. Everything arrived with meticulous timing and I've worked in catering so I know how difficult that is to achieve.”

“That beef what can I say, the best I've ever tasted.”

For our part, as I've said in our letter, you held our party in your hands and made it the success it was. To be totally honest I don't think words will ever adequately express how successful you were on the 16th. I am just hoping that even with the restaurant, you will still be prepared to pull out of the hat a future event on our behalf.

August 2017 – Wedding, Althorp Estate, Northampton – 180 Guests

Dear Natalie, Where to begin! I cannot thank you enough for your outstanding contribution towards making the event come together this weekend. As we all know it was a complex and changeable event with lots of last minute variables from the end client that were out of our control and meant being reactive a lot of the time. I am only too aware that this is a very tricky way of working and not a caterer's dream scenario! I am grateful to you for persevering and keeping a level head and remaining

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charming and accommodating throughout, and for relaying all the changes to your team, which may not have been popular changes sometimes. You did an excellent job and are a brilliant planner and I hope people tell you that often. There are event planners who are good, and then there are people like you – different league. Major league! Have a wonderful, richly deserved holiday and celebrate your birthday in style in Turkey.

Very best wishes and grateful thanks, Marina x

August 2017 – Dinner Party, Burgh Apton – 14 Guests

This weekend was beyond words for us it was SO incredible. THANK YOU.

August 2017 – Dinner Party, Reepham, Norfolk – 19 Guests

The dinner was a huge success. Dan and the team were very professional but relaxed and we enjoyed the evening as much as our guests did. Our guests were so impressed.

July 2017 – Private Party, Melton Constable, Norfolk – 120 Guests

Thank you both and your respective teams for helping us to achieve a very special night, all of the feedback has been so good particularly for amazing food and the standard of service that your staff gave us. Thank you all again for your help with our party, we look forward to seeing you again soon and wish you every success with your business in the future

July 2017 – Private Party, Melton Constable, Norfolk – 120 Guests

Dear Natalie and Dan. We wanted to thank you for the efficient and professional way in which you organised our family party last weekend and at relatively short notice. The food was outstanding, of an extremely high standard and beautifully presented. To be able to feed more than 100 people from a makeshift kitchen to that standard is a great accomplishment. The service from your waiting staff was attentive and friendly. Many of our guests commented on the attention to detail and the way in which your teams worked so well, making everyone feel that they were being well looked after. We know that your ambition is to open a Socius restaurant in North Norfolk in the future and we have no doubt that you will make a huge success of it. With Natalie taking charge of front of house and Dan in the kitchen you are a very formidable team! Wishing you both every success with your new venture,

June 2017 – Dinner Party, Norwich – 6 Guests

We have had many incredible dining experiences at home and abroad including the Pier restaurant at the Al Qasr, Dubai but my Socius experience surpassed all that had gone before. The food was amazing with, what can only be described as, a special front of house service, all of which allowed us to host our dinner party as relaxed as the rest of my guests. Socius covered it all, from setting the table to describing each delicious course, with wonderful matched wines to leaving my kitchen spotless. Thank you Natalie and Dan for such a perfect night. This memory will stay with us for a very long time.

June 2017 – Dinner Party Guest, Norwich – 6 Guests

Last night I had the pleasure of attending a dinner party catered by socius. The food was beautiful and tasted amazing and the wine choice perfect. The evening was full of conversation with the interjection of oohs and hmms as every course came out. Thank you for such a lovely evening.

June 2017 – Global Gift Foundation Charity Dinner, Althorp Estate, Northamptonshire – 80 Guests

Thank you Natalie! It was a real pleasure to work with you and your team! As I mentioned on the night I was super impressed with how sensitive your team were by adapting their service according to

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what was happening on stage (which doesn't happen very often!) I hope you all have a great restful weekend!

April 2017 – Private Celebration, Althorp Estate, Northamptonshire – 25 Guests

Dear Natalie and Dan, I'm so so grateful for all your hard work and beautiful food last weekend. It was a wonderful opportunity for you to cater for the family; they were full of praise. Lord Spencer wrote to me personally to say: *"Dear James, Dinner last night was truly excellent - beautifully-presented, imaginative, and delicious. Thank you for recommending this new chef."*

March 2017 - Private Party, Thorpe St. Andrew – 50 Guests

Natalie and Dan. You were amazing! The food was beyond delicious and looked amazing. I can't thank you enough – you really made my night. I now understand why you are so successful.

March 2017 – Private Party Guests, Thorpe St. Andrew – 50 Guests

A fantastic idea that works so very well allowing friends to enjoy the party while tasting the delicious food that would totally excite anyone's taste buds!

Amazing food served at a party. Was so nice to sample lots of individual dishes, and everything was delicious. Excited to eat in the restaurant.

Absolutely amazing food and service. The informal bowl food really worked for a party. Absolutely faultless. The food was delicious and exquisitely presented. I can't wait for the restaurant to open. Thank you so much Dan and Natalie.

Excellent food! Looking forward to the restaurant opening.

Really enjoyed the food served at a private party last night. Small plates and bowls were brought round so the guests could keep mingling and we got to sample a variety of dishes. Especially enjoyed the sea bass and the chocolate mousse was divine.