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We were recently invited along to review the Dolled Up Pamper Party Boutique experience. Having never been to a party venue like this, we weren’t entirely sure what to expect, other than maybe a bit of pampering and some partying.

From the moment we entered the beautiful venue in Selby, we were blown away. Bubbles floating from the window awaited us along with the prettiest of entrances. Once inside we met the lovely Paul and Vicky

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(owners and pamper party host Extraordinaires!), who immediately made us feel welcome. We were introduced to a lovely area, complete with sofas for the parents and carers to sit back, relax and leave the children to have fun. One helpful touch was the CCTV showcase wall on the side, enabling parents to see inside all rooms, and relax while knowing their child is in the wonderful capable hands of the party hosts.

What we loved about this area was the number of pictures on the wall of little ones enjoying past parties there. Each one beaming with pure joy and excitement, but would our expert and very thorough Mini Mumblers Reviewers look the same by the end? Take a look for your selves.....



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After a little intro, it was shoes off as we were swiftly provided with cosy dressing gowns and headbands before being taken through to our first experience, the Mask Bar Spa Facial Workshop. Here we were handed a coconut bowl, flannel and brush. We cleansed our faces, and applied the most delicious smelling, natural face mask. It was so lovely hearing the kids laughing and giggling, doing something they

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had never done before, while knowing that all the products being used had been chosen with such care. After we'd applied our masks, it was off to the most zen of rooms. There was soft cream carpet, cushions, fairy lights, and the snuggliest of blankets. We were handed cucumber slices for our eyes and invited to lay on the floor and relax, allowing our face masks to set to work. With our eyes closed, Paul took us through a lovely mindful breathing session, it was here I realised that this team were about so much more than parties, they had a genuine care for the children, their safety, happiness, and wellbeing. Prior to this role, Vicky had a career in psychology, mental health, and teaching, and this really shone through.

After this session, it was back through to the Mask Bar to complete our facials. The masks were removed and Vicky provided us with a lovely misting of rose water and showed the children how to give their faces a massage using their specially formulated face oil.



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It didn't take Mr Ted, our super food reviewer long to spot the room that was home to our afternoon tea. We're often used to bright coloured plastic dining areas for food, but this was like walking into a little fairy garden. A wooden dresser held the most wonderful delights of star-shaped sandwiches, sausage rolls, fruit, vegetables and sweet treats, but there was no keeping them away from what was making a statement in the corner, the chocolate fountain complete with marshmallow and strawberry setup. We filled our plates and enjoyed such lovely treats while continuing to make the most of everything in store.

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Feeling completely and utterly pampered, it was time to really get the party started as we were invited upstairs. Here we were transported into the ultimate party area, complete with stage, dress up, props, lighting, and karaoke! As if that wasn't enough as our eldest Taylor Swift super fan's eyes lit up as she grabbed the mic, we were then provided with the opportunity to choose our own songs and have glitter tattoos applied. Nail painting was such a treat, set up like a proper salon, they had great fun choosing what colours and styles to have.



While Scarlett (Age 6) was the perfect reviewer for this type of party, we also took our eldest reviewer Eva (Age 11) and Ted (Age 7). While we hoped it would be perfect for Scarlett, we wanted to test it with a boy and an older child, and they loved it, proving that this party location is ideal for children of all ages and genders.

As it was time to draw the party to an end, we were taken back downstairs to enjoy some pics on the throne and toast with some child-friendly pink fizz.

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So what did we think all in all? The truth is, we were blown away! To find a couple who have placed so much love, care and attention into creating the most special of party locations is truly heartwarming. We just know that any child who attends this wonderful venue in the future will have the most amazing time and make memories that last forever. But Paul and Vicky’s work is never done, they are constantly looking at ways to further enhance their offer and they have some super plans for the future including their Animal Archetype project, so keep an eye out.

Other party packages available; don’t worry if you can’t make it to their Selby location, they can also bring the party/festival in the Dolly Pamper Van to your driveway, event, or venue, enabling you to have even more flexibility for your party. And if that wasn’t enough, they also do a Party in a Box delivered to your door.