



DOWNHAM HALL

Celebrations of Life, Wakes and Memorials
2026

A comforting welcome

No matter how large or small, Downham Hall is the perfect setting to host a Wake, Celebration of Life or a Memorial Celebration.

Situated in the heart of the Essex countryside, our Georgian manor house offers beautiful facilities, wonderful views, tranquillity and privacy. With function spaces accommodating from 15 to 200 guests, both in the main house and in our function suites, set in the beautifully landscaped grounds, Downham Hall provides a serene and relaxed setting.

During such difficult times, our team will ensure that your event is organised with the utmost care and understanding. We are always available to discuss your individual requirements and can tailor your event to meet your preferences. Our helpful staff pride themselves on a personal and attentive service ensuring you and your guests are well looked after.

The Hall is close to Billericay and Wickford train stations which serve trains to London Liverpool Street and the M25 motorway provides direct access for guests and with plenty of free and secure parking, Downham Hall is the ideal choice to spend time together remembering your loved one.

For guests travelling from afar, the Hall offers five boutique bedrooms, providing luxury and comfort for a great night's sleep, followed by breakfast the following day



The De Beauvoir Suite



The De Beauvoir suite is our main dining room inside the house, with direct access to our lobby bar. The room boasts a large, original bay window, elegant décor and views of the beautiful St. Margaret's Church on the hill above the Hall.

Capacity: 25-50 (informal seating)

Room Hire Fee: from £150

Hire rates are based on a 4 hour period, between 11am and 6pm

The Orangery



The Orangery, situated to the rear of the Hall, boasts beautiful views of the Essex countryside in all directions. With direct access to our newly built patio area and landscaped gardens, it is the perfect space for an intimate and peaceful event.

Capacity: 10-30 (informal seating)

Room Hire Fee: from £100

Hire rates are based on a 4 hour period, between 11am and 6pm

The Marquee / Function Suite



Situated in beautifully landscaped gardens, our marquee and upcoming new event space offer unrivalled views over the picturesque Essex countryside. Boasting a large, private bar, relaxed seating area and plenty of space both inside and out, our function suites are the perfect year-round setting.

Capacity: 40 -180

Room Hire Fee: from £200

Hire rates are based on a 4 hour period, between 11am and 6pm

Menus

At Downham Hall all of our food is freshly made in-house by our wonderful Head Chef and his talented team, using quality, local produce.

We have a choice of wonderful menus, which have been especially created to provide the perfect choice for every occasion and with licensed bars serving a wide range of drinks, we can tailor the catering for your event to meet your preferences.



Buffet

£27.50 Per Person

Sample menu

Selection of sandwiches

Mixed quiches

Onion bhajjis

Pork and apple sausage rolls

Chicken goujons

Potato wedges

Spring rolls

Savoury

Additional Items

Sweet

Fries - £13.75 per portion (serves 10)

Potato salad - £22 per portion (serves 10)

Couscous salad - £22 per portion (serves 10)

Pasta salad - £22 per portion (serves 10)

Coleslaw - £16.5 per portion (serves 10)

Cheese, charcuterie and olives - £99 (serves 10)

Scones, clotted cream and jam - £3.85 each

Victoria sponge - £55 each (serves 12)

Carrot cake - £55 each (serves 12)

Red velvet cake - £55 each (serves 12)

Chocolate sponge - £55 each (serves 12)

Chocolate brownies - £2.75 each

Prices correct as of January 2026. Pricing may be subject to change.

Afternoon Tea

Classic Afternoon Tea **£35.20 per person**

Sparkling Afternoon Tea **£44 per person**

Selection of open topped and delicate finger sandwiches

Mini savoury bites

Homemade scones with clotted cream and strawberry preserve

Mini hand-decorated cakes and desserts

Unlimited Tea and coffee

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Drinks

Unlimited Tea and Coffee - £4 per person

Prosecco - £10 per glass/ £36 bottle

House Wines - £9 per glass / £29 per bottle (full wine list also available)

Bottled lager and Ales - from £5

Mimosa - £10 per glass

Pimm's - £10 per glass

Mulled wine - £9 per glass

Champagne - from £68 per bottle

Orange Juice - £11 per jug

Elderflower Spritz - £13.50 per jug

Above is a selection of our most popular drink choices.

Our full wine list, bar menu and seasonal cocktail menu is also available.

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