







# THE DOWER HOUSE HOTEL IS THE PERFECT CHOICE FOR YOUR SPECIAL DAY, OFFERING A DELIGHTFUL CHOICE OF SETTING, WHETHER YOUR WEDDING IS A SMALL INTIMATE OCCASION OR A LARGER CELEBRATION.

Inside, the atmosphere of The Dower House Hotel creates a sense of romance and charm. Outside, the grounds provide the ultimate backdrop for your wedding photography.

We will take care of every detail from the planning through to your wedding day.

Our attentive team will be on hand to help every step of the way, ensuring your perfect day is everything you could wish for and more.

Your wedding will be the only celebration at our hotel; on your special day you deserve our full attention.

We have carefully planned packages, designed to ease your wedding preparations. If these do not suit your dream day, our experienced Wedding Planner will create a bespoke package just for you.









# OUR WEDDING PACKAGES HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY PLANNED TO MAKE THE PREPARATIONS FOR YOUR SPECIAL DAY AS STRAIGHTFORWARD AS POSSIBLE

## OUR ELEGANCE PACKAGE

Our Elegance Packages include all the items you need for a perfect day:

Ceremony, Wedding Breakfast and Evening Reception venues fully set up and ready for any additional décor touches that you may wish to add.

The use of our gorgeous Wedding Dressing Room on the morning of the big day.

A glass of Prosecco for all your guests after the ceremony and another for the toasts, a three course wedding meal from our Elegance Menu, followed by tea, coffee and mints, with half a bottle of wine from the Elegance Wine List per guest. We also include a wedding Menu Tasting for two in the months before your celebrations.

In the Evening a buffet from the Elegance Evening Buffet Menu is included, and once you have danced the night away the you can slip away to your complimentary honeymoon suite, with breakfast in bed the next morning if you wish.

## OUR INDULGENCE PACKAGE

Our Indulgence Package includes all the above with a few more, indulgent, touches:

A glass of Champagne after the ceremony for all your guests, and another for the toasts.

Canapés for after the ceremony whilst your photographer records the happy day.

Your wedding breakfast and evening buffet can include selections from the

Indulgence Menus and you can select wines from our Indulgence Wine List.

You and your wedding parties can also enjoy a relaxed wedding morning with two bedrooms included the night before the big day.





## INTIMATE WEDDINGS

Our Intimate Wedding package is perfect for much smaller celebrations.

The package includes:

Ceremony and wedding breakfast venues fully set up and ready for any additional décor touches that you may wish to add.

 $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{A}}$  glass of Prosecco for all your guests after the ceremony and another for the toasts.

A three course wedding meal from our Elegance Menu, followed by tea, coffee and mints.

Suitable for 30 guests or less



## **EVENING RECEPTION**

Dance the night away under our magical sparkly ceiling and enjoy music played by our house DJ (subject to availability, charges applicable) or your own live band or DJ. The Orchard suite has its own dedicated bar so your guests can party in private.

Dance until midnight and even longer with our Keeping the Party Going extension option!



## LUXURIOUS BESPOKE WEDDING OPTION

Talk to our wedding planner about our Luxurious Bespoke Wedding option which includes:

Two days exclusive use of The Dower House Hotel.

Tailored plans for your wedding celebrations.

Bespoke Wedding Menus for your Wedding Breakfast and Evening Buffet; meet with our Head Chef and he will design your menus for you.

Luxury BBQ the night before the wedding.

Luxury buffet breakfast the morning after the wedding.

Introductory meetings with our preferred suppliers for your beautiful floral arrangements, wedding venue styling and delectable wedding cake (subject to their availability).

Spectacular Firework Finale for your wedding night.



## MAKE IT SPECIAL

We have a range of options for you to choose from to help you tailor your perfect day.

## Exclusive Use of the Dower House Hotel

With our exclusivity packages you can book the entirety of the hotel, and enjoy your day knowing that every member of the team is there to help make everything perfect.

The Dower House will be your own private hotel from 11am to 11am, including all 21 \*bedrooms (double occupancy with breakfast) and all function rooms, bar and restaurant.

The hotel will be shut to all members of the public.

Sunday-Thursday £4000 | Friday £5000 | Saturday £6000

\*Please note we can remove the bedroom costs from the exclusive costs if you would prefer your guests to pay for their own rooms.



## Dower House DJ

Sunday-Thursday Night | 6pm-11pm or 7pm-midnight with a late licence extension.

Friday and Saturday | 7pm-midnight or later with a late licence extension.

(2023 pricing: £395 for 5 hours before midnight. £120 per hour after midnight)

## Jukebox Disco

Select your own music from thousands of tracks using the touch screen, includes disco lighting and music video screen. (£290 for the evening)

## Keeping the Party Going

Bar/music licence and staffing extension. (£260 per hour)

## **Fireworks**

A spectacular finale for your special day. (£850  $\mid$  Optional extras available)

## Helping Hand

If you need some help to decorate on the day, we can help. Two staff members for two hours; pictures/diagrams of set up required. Decor must comply with the hotel decor policy as set out in the terms and conditions. (£100 | Extra time charge at £25 per hour, per staff member)

## **Bridal Brunch**

Selection of croissants with jam, ham & cheese and smoked salmon, fruit platter, muffins, orange juice and of course Prosecco for Bucks Fizz! Delivered to your beautiful wedding dressing room. (£24 per person)

## Groomsmen Grub

Bacon rolls, sausage baps, hash browns, bottle of beer. (£16 per person)



Our Head Chef and his team are passionate about food and ensure that only the freshest and best locally sourced quality seasonal produce is used in all dishes. From taste bud tingling canapés, stylish starters, mouth watering mains and delectable desserts, you and your guests will be wowed by the quality of the food.

Our attentive service team will go above and beyond to ensure you receive outstanding service.







## ELEGANCE WEDDING BREAKFAST

For your Wedding Breakfast, we are pleased to offer the opportunity for you to create your own 3 course menu by choosing ONE Starter, ONE Main Course and ONE Dessert from the following selection.

Dietary requirements and preferences will be catered for at no extra charge. To provide a second choice for each course, a supplement of £2.50 per person can be added.

## **TO START**

## Quinoa Salad Beetroot

pomegranate, avocado and herb salad (VEGAN)

## Chicken, Pancetta and Apricot Terrine served on Melba toast with plum and apple marmalade

Brie and Caramelised

# Red Onion Tartlet

Garlic Roasted Ciabatta topped with roasted cherry tomatoes, sautéed red onions with fresh herbs and olive oil

# Roasted Beetroot, Red Onion and Feta Salad

with a balsamic glaze

## Prawn Cocktail

prawns bound in Marie Rose, with Little Gem lettuce and lemon

#### Duck Liver Parfait

served on Melba toast, with piccalilli and fresh pea shoots

Soup of your choice
(VEGAN OPTION AVAILABLE)

## TO FOLLOW

#### Pan Fried Chicken Breast

filled with sundried tomato and basil mousse served on a vegetable rosti finished with a creamy tarragon sauce

## Roast Sirloin of Lincolnshire Beef

with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and pan gravy

## Slow Roasted Belly of Pork

served with apple puree, crackling and a sage and cider sauce

## Pan Fried Rump of Lamb

served on a bed of roasted vegetables with a red wine and rosemary sauce

## Confit Duck Leg

braised red cabbage with a port & plum jus

## Orzo Vegetable Timbale

with roasted vegetables bound in pasta and served with a parmesan cream

## Roasted Mediterranean Vegetable and Feta Tart

served with a fresh Provençale sauce

# Moroccan Style Giant Cous-Cous tagine sauce (VEGAN)

Spinach, Tomato and Basil Gnocchi Provençale sauce (VEGAN)

#### TO FINISH

# Individual Summer Berry Cheesecake with strawberry coulis

and crushed meringue

## Mixed Berry Pavlova filled with whipped cream

## Lemon and Lime Posset

served with a vanilla tuile

## Baked Vanilla Cheesecake

finished with butterscotch sauce and honeycomb toffee

## Blueberry and Almond Tart

served with a Crème Anglaise

#### Chocolate Brownie

with vanilla ice cream and chocolate sauce (VEGAN)

#### Chocolate Mousse

peanut butter \*purée, caramelised bananas and tuille biscuit \*Can be made with toffee sauce

## INDULGENCE WEDDING BREAKFAST

For your Wedding Breakfast, we are pleased to offer the opportunity for you to create your own 3 course menu by choosing TWO Starters, TWO Main courses and TWO Desserts from the Elegance Wedding Breakfast Menu or the selection below.

Dietary requirements and preferences will be catered for at no extra charge. To provide a third choice for each course, a supplement of £2.50 per person can be added.

#### TO START

# Prawn and Crayfish Cocktail with our own recipe Marie Rose sauce, served with brown bread and butter and fresh lemon wedge

Smoked Salmon, Prawn and Crabmeat Tian bound in a Marie Rose sauce

Salmon, Tomato and
Avocado Mousse
topped with a watercress voluté

#### Crab Salad

Crab, avocado and tomato bound in mayonnaise, grapefruit, charred baby fennel and lemon dressing

## TO FOLLOW

## Roast Fillet of Lincolnshire Beef Medallions set on sautéed wild mushrooms

with a red wine or black pepper and cream sauce

Roast Fillet of Venison Medallions with a rich red wine jus

Herb Crusted Rack of Lamb roasted vegetables and a redcurrant jus

Pan Fried Fillet of Salmon on a bed of cucumber ribbons, with a tomato and chive butter sauce Served with a parmesan cream

## TO FINISH

# Passion Fruit and Mango Panna Cotta served with a refreshing mango sorbet

## Assiette of Chocolate profiterole, chocolate brownie, with a quenelle of white chocolate mousse, topped with chocolate flakes

Sticky Toffee Pudding vanilla custard and toffee sauce

Dark Chocolate Torte strawberry and rosemary compote, orange mascarpone and pistachio tuille







## WEDDING BREAKFAST BUFFET

We also offer a Wedding Breakfast Buffet, this is available for both Elegance and Indulgence Wedding packages, and can be tailored for you.

Dressed salmon

Sliced honey roast ham

Sliced sirloin of Lincolnshire beef

Sliced crown of Norfolk turkey

Lincolnshire sausage rolls

Vegan sausage rolls

BBQ Jack Fruit (VEGAN)

Baked rolls

Tomato, basil and mozzarella salad

Coleslaw

Potato and chive salad

Roasted vegetable penne pasta

Hot buttered new potatoes

Baked vanilla cheesecake with seasonal berries

Lime syllabub with shortbread biscuits

Vegan chocolate brownie and ice-cream

Tea and coffee



## ELEGANCE WEDDING EVENING BUFFET

For your Wedding Evening Reception we are pleased to offer you the buffet menus below. Please choose one menu for all of your guests; additional options may be available for vegetarians, vegans and those with dietary requirements.

## **English Picnic**

Selection of sandwiches, pork pies with piccalilli, sausage rolls with tomato chutney, savoury eggs, green salad, assorted crisps

## Variety Fare

Cheese and tomato pizza, chicken wings, Indian selection, dim sum, sausage rolls, breaded plaice goujons and tartare sauce, lightly spiced potato wedges

## The Full English

Sausage, bacon, mushroom, hash browns, black pudding, roast tomatoes, floured rolls

## Lincolnshire Spread

Sliced meat (chine, haslet, ham), honey coated chipolatas, plum bread with Dambuster cheese, pork pie, sausage rolls, green salad and coleslaw with assorted chutneys

## American Diner

Mini beef burgers, southern fried chicken strips, hot chicken wings, sticky BBQ pork ribs, Cajun spiced potato wedges, corn on the cob and coleslaw. Accompanied by chipotle sauce, garlic mayo and bbq sauce

## INDULGENCE WEDDING EVENING BUFFET

For your Wedding Evening Reception we are pleased to offer you the choice of one of the buffets above, or:

## Hog Roast

Pork served in a freshly baked bread bun with crackling, stuffing and apple sauce, accompanied with a selection of salads

Authentic Italian Pizzas

With a selection of salads

## MAKE IT SPECIAL

These additional options can be added to your menu at upgrade prices (available from your wedding planner).

Some options are already included in the Indulgence packages at no extra cost



#### Canapés

Salmon mousse served with diced cucumber on a blini | Mini tomato bruschetta on sliced French stick bread

Lincolnshire sausage chipolatas with red onion chutney | Mini Yorkshire pudding and roast beef with a hint of horseradish

Cranberry and goats' cheese tartlets | Duck confit and spring onions with hoisin sauce

A choice of 3 (£10 per person | upgrade for Elegance Wedding)

## Sorbet Course

Choose between passionfruit, lemon or Champagne (£3.50 per person)

#### Cheese and Biscuits

Lincolnshire cheeses, celery, grapes, chutney and crackers (£96 platter for 8 people | Port can also be added for an additional charge)

## Old Fashioned Ice Cream Bicycle with Cold Box and Parasol

Serving individual tubs of local dairy ice cream (£4 per person | subject to availability)

## Hog Roast Evening Reception

Pork served in a freshly baked bread bun with crackling and stuffing, accompanied with apple sauce and served with a selection of salads (£9.50 per person | upgrade for Elegance Wedding)

#### Authentic Italian Pizzas

With a selection of salads (£9.50 per person | upgrade for Elegance Wedding)



## **BEDROOMS**

The Dower House Hotel offers our guests a wonderful choice of bright and spacious bedrooms with views overlooking the stunning grounds and over the first fairway of the Bracken course at the National Golf Centre.









We have 6 beautiful rooms in the Main House including the luxurious Bracken suite and a further 15 rooms in our Lodge; a short walk through the tranquil gardens from the Main House.

Our beautiful Hotchkin Suite, named after the family that built the house in 1905, is on the first floor of the Lodge and is offered to all our Wedding Couples (subject to availability).

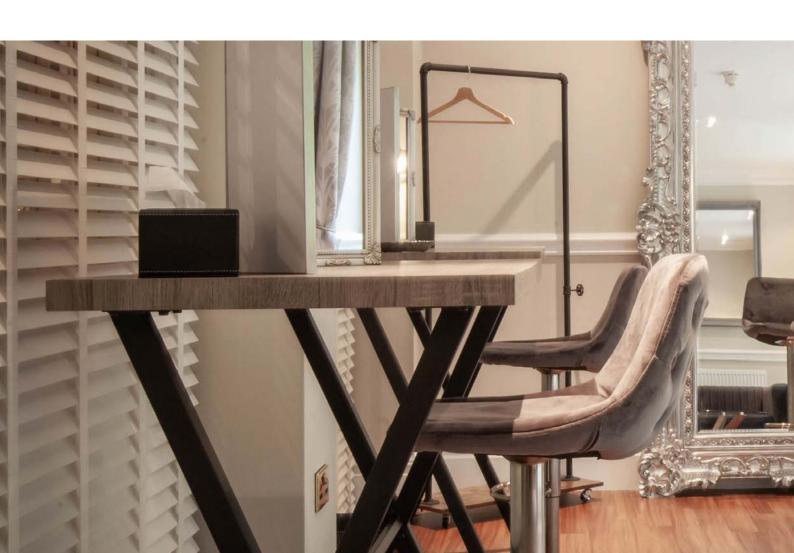
We will reserve all our available bedrooms for our larger wedding bookings so you and/or your guests can reserve bedrooms at your leisure. We will release any rooms not confirmed two months before the big day (unless exclusivity has been booked).

THE DOWER HOUSE HOTEL WOULD BE HONOURED TO HOST YOUR WEDDING. WE'LL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO MAKE IT PERFECT FOR YOU. DON'T TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT, SEE WHAT SOME OUR WONDERFUL BRIDES & GROOMS HAVE TO SAY...

"We were married at the Dower House Hotel in August and the venue is just absolutely incredible!

The staff went out of their way to make it perfect for us. So many of our guests commented on how well organised the day went. Everything from the food, the DJ and the fireworks was just phenomenal and after a very busy day the rooms were fabulous too."

FACEBOOK REVIEW



"Our wedding at The Dower House was absolutely out of this world! We couldn't have asked for anything more.

All of the staff were so fantastic and made our day truly magical. Highly recommended for anyone wanting that something special. Our guests were so overwhelmed by it all!"

"We changed the date to two weeks earlier and they made it possible, it was absolutely perfect and we wouldn't have had it any other way. The food was incredible! All of the staff were great, the rooms are gorgeous too.

We stayed two nights and nothing was too much."

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