



DOWNHAM HALL
Weddings







Your Perfect Wedding Day

Here at Downham Hall we are delighted to offer you a tranquil oasis, set against the backdrop of the rolling Essex countryside. Yours for the day, to create the wedding of your dreams.

- Boutique Georgian manor house, set within lovingly tended and immaculately kept grounds.
- Stunning photo opportunities including the lavender lined entrance way, 400 year old fireplace, ornate pergola adorned with fairy lights, whimsical swing, hanging from the eucalyptus tree and our new pontoon over the moat, perfect for the most romantic shots.
- Choice of ceremony locations, both inside in the classic elegance of the De Beauvoir Suite or the Orangery flooded with natural light and breath taking views, or outside on the picturesque lawn overlooking the moat and fields beyond.
- Large marquee for wedding breakfasts and evening receptions, complete with dancefloor area, fairy lights, chandeliers, a soft seating area and large bar area.
- Beautiful bridal dressing room.
- Bridal suite plus four luxury double bedrooms.
- Mouth watering menus, created by our Head Chef and his talented team, using only the best local produce.

We pride ourselves on creating flawless memories, working closely with each and every couple to achieve the perfect wedding celebration.





The Dressing Room

Gather your closest group of friends and get ready together in style.

Our charming dressing room, with views overlooking the gardens to the rear of Downham Hall, is the perfect spot to sip a glass of bubbles and enjoy a delicious brunch platter, setting you up for the big day ahead.

Light and airy, the dressing room is a photographers dream for the perfect getting ready shots, to capture all of those special moments before you say “I do!”

The room has been specifically designed and laid out with meticulous attention to detail and every need has been considered to ensure that the morning of your wedding is a time of blissful excitement.





Arrival

Your guests are made to feel right at home from the moment they arrive at Downham Hall. Prior to the ceremony, guests are welcome to enjoy a drink from the bar, relax and enjoy the wonderful grounds.



Ceremonies

Should you choose to hold your wedding ceremony on site, you have the choice of an indoor ceremony in the classic elegance of the De Beauvoir Suite or the Orangery, flooded with natural light and breath taking views.

During the Summer months you also have the option of an outdoor ceremony, held on the picturesque lawn overlooking the moat and fields beyond.















Wedding Reception

Following your ceremony, you have the opportunity to design your dream wedding reception. From an informal BBQ and garden party to a traditional seated wedding breakfast, our elegant marquee and picturesque grounds are at your service.

At Downham Hall we are incredibly proud of our food. All of our wedding packages feature restaurant quality menus, full of exciting, seasonal dishes to suit every taste. Complimented by an extensive wine list, craft ales and signature cocktails, we work closely with all of our couples to design a catering package perfectly tailored to you.

In the evening, the Marquee really comes to life thanks to our award-winning resident DJ.

We can accommodate up to 180 guests for an evening party and with a large, well stocked bar run by our team of experienced bar staff, fantastic music and a range of mouth watering evening food options, we guarantee an unforgettable evening of festivities that your guests will remember for years to come.







Wedding Spaces and Capacities

At Downham Hall we welcome weddings of all sizes, from intimate ceremonies with just your closest loved ones, to the most extravagant of parties. We can accommodate up to 87 guests for an indoor ceremony, 100 guests for a ceremony in the grounds and we welcome up to 180 guests for evening reception celebrations.

The Orangery

To the rear of Downham Hall, the Orangery enjoys an abundance of natural light and the most breath taking views.

With direct access onto the terrace and the stunning grounds, the Orangery lends itself extremely well to ceremonies, drinks receptions and intimate wedding breakfasts.

Ceremony Capacity: 40

Dining Capacity: 20





The De Beauvoir Suite

Exuding classic elegance,
the De Beauvoir Suite, with views of
the Essex Countryside and the
Church atop the hill above, is the
perfect backdrop to the most
beautiful of ceremonies and intimate
wedding breakfasts.

Ceremony Capacity: 87

Dining Capacity: 36

The Gardens

Experience the epitome of an English garden wedding and choose to hold your nuptials in the grounds of Downham Hall.

In the Summer months our beautiful lawns, alongside the moat, make the perfect setting for the most romantic of ceremonies.

Ceremony Capacity: 100





The Marquee

The Marquee enjoys a beautiful location within the grounds of Downham Hall.

Adorned with classic ivory draping, chandeliers and twinkling fairy lights, it really does make for the most magical of atmospheres.

The Marquee boasts its' own bar, dancefloor area and soft seating and is perfect for a classic Wedding Breakfast, informal BBQ reception and all the fun of an evening party.

Dining Capacity: 100

Evening Reception Capacity: 180





In House Wedding DJ

At Downham Hall, we have an amazing resident DJ team to make your party a night to remember!

Our highly experienced DJs cater for every musical taste and will make sure the dance floor is as full as possible all night long.

Your DJ will work with you in the weeks leading up to your wedding to get to know you and your musical tastes. Any “must plays” (or must-nots!) will be discussed and guests can always request songs on the night too.

For the last song of the night, the DJ will gather everyone on the dance floor and give the couple a lovely send off.

The reception makes up half of your wedding day, so we always strive to make it as amazing as possible. We want you to have the night of your dreams and for your guests to remember your wedding as the best they've ever been to!



A wide-angle photograph of a spacious, elegantly furnished bedroom. In the foreground, a large bed with a tufted headboard is covered in white linens and several pillows. To the left, two red armchairs with patterned cushions sit in front of a large bay window with brown curtains. A flat-screen TV is mounted on the wall above the chairs. In the background, another large window with similar curtains is visible, along with a small wooden cabinet and a round mirror. A large lamp with a red shade is partially visible on the right side of the frame. The room has a high ceiling with a central pendant light and decorative crown molding.

Luxurious Accommodation

With an elegant Bridal suite, plus for luxurious en-suite double bedrooms, you can keep your nearest and dearest close by overnight. Two of our bedrooms can accommodate additional children's beds and one can also be set up as a twin room if required.

A long dining table is elegantly set for a breakfast buffet. The table is covered with a white tablecloth and features a central floral centerpiece of white and pink roses. Several glass bottles of orange juice are placed along the table. In the foreground, there are bowls of fresh fruit, including strawberries and oranges, and small bowls of yogurt and jam. Each place setting includes a white cup and saucer, a glass, and a folded white napkin. The room has a large mural on the left wall depicting a pastoral scene with trees and a path. Large windows on the right wall offer a view of a green lawn and trees outside. The walls are painted a muted green color.

Breakfast together

Conclude your celebrations in style!

The morning after your wedding, you will find the Orangery set up for a delicious buffet breakfast, where you can relax, enjoy the view and recount all of the wonderful moments from the day before.

Breakfast is included for all overnight guests and you are welcome to invite additional guests for a supplement.







Award Winning Venue

We are very proud to have been recognised in several industry awards here at Downham Hall, which demonstrate just how much hard work goes into our family run venue and ensuring all of our couples have the wedding day of their dreams.

The Wedding Industry Awards
Regional Finalist 2022 and 2024

Muddy Stilettos
Best Boutique Stay: Regional Finalist 2022
Winner 2024

Muddy Stilettos
Best Restaurant: Regional Finalist 2022

East of England Tourism Awards
Regional Finalist 2022

The Wedding Emporium
Winner 2021

Travellers' Choice Award
Winner 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and
2024

Getting Here

By Car:

Downham Hall is located just 10 minutes from the A127 and the A12 and 25 minutes from the M25, serving the major motorway network.

By Train:

Wickford and Billericay train stations are both less than 3 miles from Downham Hall, served by Greater Anglia on the London Liverpool Street to Southend Victoria Line.

Downham Hall offers a large private car park for guests and we can assist with taxi and minibus arrangements if required.

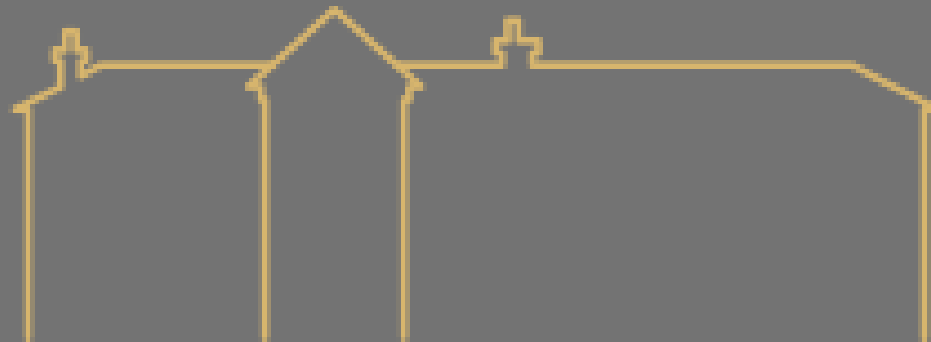


A full-page background image showing a bride and groom walking hand-in-hand down a paved path. The path is lined with trees that have vibrant yellow and orange autumn foliage. The scene is captured during the 'golden hour' of sunset, with a warm, soft light. The groom is on the left, wearing a dark suit and a light-colored tie, with a boutonniere on his lapel. The bride is on the right, wearing a white strapless wedding dress and a long veil. They are both smiling at the camera. The path leads into the distance, flanked by more trees and greenery.

Book A Viewing

If you love the look of Downham Hall and think we might just be the perfect venue for you, then please get in touch, we would love to host your celebrations here!

We would be delighted to show you around our boutique, country house venue and hear all about your wedding plans, to book a viewing please call us on 01268 422464 or send us an email to info@downhamhall.com



DOWNHAM HALL

CASTLEDON ROAD, DOWNHAM, ESSEX, CM11 1LG

01268 422464

INFO@DOWNHAMHALL.COM

WWW.DOWNHAMHALL.COM