

Funeral Wakes and Memorial Parties can be both moving and uplifting events.

Here at The Riverside we offer a sympathetic and personal service to help you plan a reception suitable to your requirements, the guests you intend to invite, and the loved one you are remembering. We understand that losing a loved one can be difficult and requires sensitivity and empathy when planning their final farewell.

Our experienced and well trained staff will ensure that your requests at this difficult time are met with sincerity and professionalism, to reduce any unnecessary or additional stress.

From a simple buffet to a full wake or just somewhere to reflect with family and friends we will endeavour to provide a fitting occasion to ensure that your loved one will be remembered with dignity, but without the fuss and formality.

Should you wish to display photographs, mementos or flowers in the room there are a number of ways we can suggest.

Dependant on numbers we are able to offer you and your guests either a segregated area or exclusive use of one of our lounges catering for your individual requirements.

Due to the circumstances of the event we do not apply a hire charge for the use of the room as long as we do the catering.

We offer a variety of menus and refreshments for you to choose from and are happy to accommodate any size of gathering from 20 guests to 200.

Basic Finger Buffet - Buffet 1 £8.50ph

- Selection of freshly cut sandwiches with assorted fillings including vegetarian option
- Freshly home baked assorted quiches/ frittata
- Pork cocktail sausages
- Traditional mini pork pies
- West country cheddar cheese board served with crackers, grapes, pickle
- Corn tortilla chips & tomato salsa (v)
- Crispy roast potato platter (v)

Finger/Spoon Buffet - Buffet 2 £9.95ph

- Selection of freshly cut sandwiches with assorted fillings including vegetarian option
- Oriental vegetable spring rolls & Thai sweet chilli sauce (v)
- Freshly baked sausage rolls
- Roast potato platter (v)
- Honey BBQ chicken wings
- Freshly home baked assorted quiches/frittata
- Homemade soup with freshly baked bread

Soup Buffet - Buffet 3 £6.50ph

- Selection of homemade soups with freshly baked breads, croutons & toppings

Stew - Buffet 4 £10.95ph

- Homemade beef & seasonal vegetable stew with herb & onion dumplings
- Freshly baked bread

Ploughman's Picnic—Buffet 5 £14ph

- Assorted English & continental cheeses with crackers, grapes and celery
- Freshly baked English & Mediterranean breads
- Freshly home baked assorted quiches/ frittata
- Roast garlic & rosemary potatoes (v)
- Carved English cold meat platter with pickles & sauces
- Pork pies & piccalilli
- Seasonal mixed leaf salad (v)
- Roasted plum tomato & sweet red pepper pasta (v)
- New potato, mayonnaise, sour cream & onion potato salad(v)

Afternoon Tea - £15ph

- Freshly bakes fruit scones with clotted cream, strawberry & blackcurrant compote
- Selection of assorted cakes and delicacy's
- Selection of freshly cut sandwiches with assorted fillings including vegetarian option
- Assorted crostini including vegetarian options
- Selection of teas/fruit teas/coffee

Hog Baps £8-00ph

(served from hot deck— for displayed pig on spit see pig roast)

- Tender pulled pork shoulder & crispy crackling
- Sage & onion stuffing
- Homemade bramley apple sauce
- Freshly baked bread rolls

ADD fries £2.50ph ADD chips £3ph ADD roast potatoes £3ph

Carvery - £12.50ph

(Restaurant only 25 guests minimum)

- Slow roasted meats, crispy potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, sage & onion stuffing, cauliflower cheese, thick gravy & seasonal vegetables

Wines

(Selection of our wines)



White

Pinot Grigio £23.50

Sauvignon Blanc £23.50

Rose

White Zinfandel £23.50

Red

Shiraz £23.50

Merlot £23.50

Sparkling Wines & Champagne

Prosecco £25.00

Champagne—Chanterre £35.00

Other Drinks Options:

1 litre jug Orange juice £4.50 per jug

If the dearly departed had a favorite tippie this can also be arranged.

I hope the information provided is of assistance, and trust that the expertise and attention to detail we offer at the Riverside will help to ensure your function goes smoothly. In the mean time if you have any questions, would like further assistance or to make a booking, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Booking: No deposit is required but full settlement of the bill on day. Please confirm numbers at least 2 days prior.

Food: Buffets will be displayed for a maximum of 2 hours due to hygiene regulations. Any food removed from site for later consumption is at guests risk.

Music : Low level, generic background music can be supplied through our system. Lights & Music package is charged at £100

TV: If you wish to use our 75” screen there is a charge of £25

End of Event: All décor to be removed from venue

Décor: If personalising the décor of the room please cause no decorative damage to the building . Use blue tack. We do not allow coloured table confetti or party poppers as they damage the tables and flooring when wet. We reserve the right to charge guests for any damage caused to the fabric or facilities of the building.



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Assemble with family and friends to share their grief and exchange cherished memories and precious stories of lost loved ones.