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functions, events & weddings

From baby showers to birthday parties,
Engagement celebrations to wedding receptions,
Houndgate Townhouse is the venue to host



Houndgate Townhouse was established in August 2013 with the goal of creating a relaxed and welcoming 'home from home' venue for all guests and the uniqueness is right here in the centre of Darlington.

To ensure we give you the personal touch, to suit your occasion and ideas, we personalise your event wherever we can. Trying to make you and your guests feel at home and welcome. We will exclusively arrange for you to have a meeting with our Operations Manager to plan and advise you to ensure the event runs smoothly and is bespoke to you.

The Hound Bar and Lounge with its copper bar, feature ceiling mirror and bespoke furniture together with the light and airy space of 'eleven' restaurant leading out to the outside terrace with its herb garden, flower borders and furniture make a perfect venue for any special occasion.







Hire Charges:

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

Hound Bar & Lounge, 'eleven' restaurant & Terrace
(including 8 Bedrooms) £1800.00

Hound Bar & Lounge, 'eleven' restaurant & Terrace
(excluding Bedrooms) £1000.00

'eleven' Restaurant private
(minimum numbers of 15 guests apply) £50.00 per hour

Sunday to Wednesday

Hound Bar & Lounge, 'eleven' restaurant & Terrace
(excluding Bedrooms) £300.00

'eleven' Restaurant
(minimum numbers of 15 guests apply) £50.00 per hour

As part of the hire charges we can provide (if required) cream or white flowers, 11 individual bud vases, white table linen, silver cake knife, place cards, menus and table plan design, one to one support and contact on the day.

Numbers:

We have the uniqueness of being able to hold small intimate number of guests of 15 to 80 guests (these numbers all depend on the catering requirements)



“After a good dinner one can forgive anybody,
even one's own relations.”

- Oscar Wilde

Menu's

(A la carte choice menu, choose three per course)

(Set menu, choose one per course)

To Start (all to be individually priced)

Homemade soup - £4.50

Choose your favourite from; tomato & basil, roasted red pepper
& tomato, carrot & coriander, leek & potato, vegetable or
spicy parsnip

Tomato & mozzarella with balsamic vinegar, olives & basil - £4.50

Thai fishcake served with green side salad and sweet chilli sauce - £5.00

Chicken Caesar salad, a salad of chicken, crunchy croutons, anchovies
finished with parmesan shavings and crispy smoky bacon - £5.00

Asparagus spears wrapped in Parma ham dressed with olive oil,
topped with a soft boiled egg - £8.00

Duck and black pudding terrine, herb salad, chutney- £6.00

Prawns served in a baby gem leaf, topped with Marie Rose
garnished with cucumber and chives - £6.00



Mains

Roast sirloin of beef served with Yorkshire pudding, gravy and horseradish cream - £20.00

Steak & ale pie served with creamy mash potatoes - £15.00

Pork belly with glazed apples, creamy mashed potatoes, tender stem broccoli & crispy sage finished with an herb jus - £18.00

Roast breast of chicken with a creamy potato mash, sautéed mushrooms, baby onions and smoked bacon finished with a tarragon cream - £18.00

Cod loin with a crayfish & chorizo risotto drizzled with a chorizo oil - £18.00

Traditional fish, chips and mushy peas served with homemade bread and butter - £12.00

Desserts - £5.00 each

Sticky toffee pudding with caramel sauce and vanilla ice cream

Crème brulee served with fruits and a shortbread finger

Lemon cheesecake with raspberry coulis

Warm chocolate brownie with vanilla ice cream

Hazelnut meringue with fresh cream and raspberries

Selection of cheese & biscuits served with crackers, chutney, celery & apple
£9.00



Vegetarian

Wild mushroom & leek wellington served with spinach & blue cheese sauce
- £12.00

Traditional nut roast served on a fresh tomato ragu - £12.50

Chargrilled halloumi served with a chick pea & vegetable 'noodle' salad
(Vegan) - £10.00

After Dinner

Tea/Coffee £2.00

Tea/Coffee & selection of handmade chocolates £2.50

Luxury Hot & Cold Buffet, please choose:
Price: (£20 to £25pp)

Three dishes

Sirloin of beef (carved in the room)

Houndgate lasagne

Chicken, leek & mushroom pie

Shepherd's pie

Fish pie (made with white fish topped with a creamy mash potato and topped with cheese)

Paella (made in the traditional way)

Chicken madras curry with plain rice, naan bread & poppadum

One dish

Meat platter (to include: roast beef, roast ham and sausage)

Fish platter (to include: fresh side of salmon, large Atlantic prawns, peppered mackerel)

Coronation chicken, chicken goujons, mini chicken Kiev

Selection of cheese (to include: wensleydale, mature cheddar, brie & yorkshire blue)

Selection of Pizza

Four dishes

Green salad

Tomato & mozzarella with balsamic, olive oil and basil

Potato salad

Roasted vegetable cous cous or wild rice

Traditional coleslaw

Fruit & crunchy coleslaw (made traditional with the addition of raisins, sultanas, apricots, celery and red onion)

One dish

Fresh breads and garlic bread
Minted new potatoes and wedges
Cheese straws, mixed olives and crisps

Create a bespoke buffet for you.

Make your day your own; by us putting together your favourite dishes for your guests to enjoy. Arrange an appointment with the Operations Manager to discuss and receive a personalised quote.

Catering for Evening Guests

In addition to your day guests you may wish to have some form of catering on the evening. We advise to cater for 80% of the total number of guests attending.

Bacon & sausage sandwiches with wedges – £5.00

Hot roast beef baguettes served with gravy – £6.00

Selection of pizza and garlic bread – £5.00

Selection of cheese, breads, crackers, pickle, nuts & olives – £6.00

Chicken or mushroom curry with plain rice, naan bread and pickles
– £10.00

Beef chilli served with plain rice and garlic bread – £10.00

Afternoon Tea

£16 per person including tea, £22 with a glass of champagne,
£25 with cocktails



Canapes @ £1.50 each

Optional served with the reception drinks, can be added as a starter course to any buffet.

Mini minted lamb burgers

Chicken satay skewers

Mini Yorkshire pudding with roast beef and red onion marmalade

Smoked salmon en croute

Mini fish goujons served with tartare sauce

Cheese straws with olives and feta cheese

Mini Thai style fish cakes served with a sweet chilli dip

Roasted red pepper and onion tartlets

Breaded halloumi served with a balsamic and red wine syrup

Mini prawn and crayfish cocktail served in a baby gem lettuce

3 Canapes £4.50, 4 Canapes £6.00, 6 Canapes £9.00



“Mirrors on the ceiling,
The pink champagne on ice”
Hotel California, Eagles

Drinks

Drinks Package 'eleven' - £21.50
Arrive to a (125ml) glass of Prosecco
During the meal enjoy 2 glasses of wine
Tesulat House Champagne (125ml)

Create your own Drinks Package,
Why not make your drink selection personal to you?
Choose from our wide selection of drinks, cocktails,
wines and champagnes? Price on application.





Accommodation

Our 8 luxurious bedrooms', each one individually designed and inspiration taken from the history of the building and the surrounds of Darlington with their unique feel of home from home, with all rooms featuring HD TV's, wifi throughout, a laptop safe and Temple Spa products. Two of our rooms feature a free standing Victorian style roll top bath.

The room costs for your family & guests.

- Rooms 1 & 5 (Luxury Rooms, can be made into Twins) £108.00
- Rooms 2 & 6 (Super Deluxe Room) £130.00
 - Rooms 3 & 7 (Superior Rooms) £90.00
 - Rooms 4 & 8 (Standard Rooms) £81.00

10% discount has been applied.

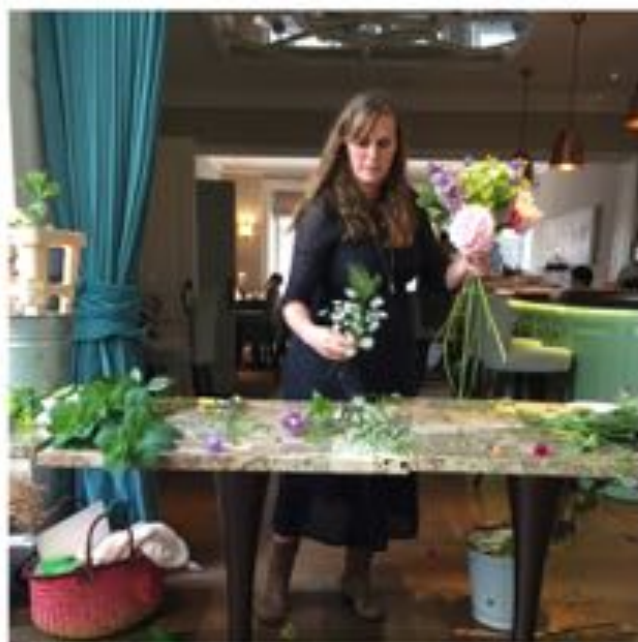
When hiring the full facilities of lounge, bar, restaurant & bedrooms you will be able to enjoy complimentary super deluxe room on the evening of the function or wedding.





Suppliers

We work with a number of local suppliers, from musicians (Somethin' Blue featured) to florists (Manor Garden Flowers featured) to photographer (images by GASP Photo Co and Amelia Abrook Photography are used in this brochure). Please enquire for further details.



WHY CHOOSE HOUNDGATE TOWNHOUSE?

The 'home from home' feel; whether a small private function in the 'eleven' Restaurant or hiring the whole venue, safe in the knowledge we will give you and your guests our undivided attention.

Food

Great food is essential and our team of chefs pride themselves in producing good quality British food using local suppliers of fresh ingredients. Herbs are grown by hand on the terrace and are tenderly cared for by our team.

Service

Our dedicated team at Houndgate Townhouse take pride in what they do and our Management team have a wealth of experience and knowledge to help you plan, organise and assist with the smooth running on the day. You will have the reassurance we will be discreetly with you on the day ensuring everything runs to your needs.

Family Owned

Houndgate Townhouse is an independent family owned hotel who on a day to day basis ensure everything is in prime condition for all guests to enjoy both Front of House and behind the scenes to ensure exceptional service.

History

Number 11 Houndgate is an 18th Century Georgian Townhouse located on the western edge of Darlington Town Centre, updated with facilities expected of a modern hotel. For many years, Houndgate was the main registrar office of Darlington, where marriages took place, and births registered.



“Let us celebrate the occasion with wine and sweet words.”
- Plautus

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