

## Funeral Buffet/Tea selection

Please choose the items you require by ticking the boxes and then complete the details below

Sandwich selection

Sausage Rolls

Quiche

Chicken Drumsticks

Fish Goujons

Crisps & Nuts

Crudités with Dip

Savoury & Fruit Scones

Salads

Cheese Platter

Cakes and Pastries

Freshly Baked Bread Rolls

4 items £6.95      6 items £8.45

8 items £9.95      10 items £11.45

Name:.....

Arrival Time:..... No. of guests:.....

Funeral Director:.....

Special Requirements:.....

## About Warkworth House Hotel

Warkworth House Hotel has occupied a special place in many local hearts over the years. The only 3 star Hotel in the vicinity, the Warkworth has offered good standards of service and food for many years and has played host to a great many christenings, anniversaries, weddings and funerals in the past.

The current owners took over in 2005 and have transformed the ground floor by refurbishing the bar, bistro, restaurant & reception areas. Behind the scenes, the kitchen has also seen a major refit. This work continues in 2007 with updating of the bedrooms and public cloakrooms, including greatly-improved wheelchair access.



We have taken time to develop our food, drink & service standards, too We have a team we are very proud of, who are committed to offering the best food, drink & service.

As well as continually improving the hotel facilities, we strive to remain at the heart of village life in Warkworth. We are doing this by assisting with and taking part in events such as Warkworth in Bloom. We also sponsored the delightful Christmas Lights in 2006. We continue to support the lights in 2007 by hosting cookery demonstrations & other events to help raise the profile & to raise funds for such wonderful community initiatives.

Whatever the reason for your visit to Warkworth House Hotel we trust that you will always find us welcoming, friendly and mindful of the needs of all our guests.

## Funeral Teas

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## Buffets

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### **If you arrive early?**

If you arrive early this will not be a problem. We always prepare our buffets to be ready about 15 minutes before serving. If you do arrive early we will simply serve you drinks while we make the final preparations to your buffet. We will then serve your buffet as soon as we possibly can.

### **Or if you arrive late?**

We do watch for the first people to arrive before making the final preparations to any hot dishes prior to serving. However late you may be, rest assured that we will be working hard to ensure that all of your food is of the utmost quality.

### **Drinks for your guests**

The bar will be open for your arrival and we will staff it according to the number of people due to arrive. A wide variety of drinks are available either for the mourners to buy for themselves or if you may like to put an amount behind the bar.

Alternatively you may wish to ask us to offer wines or other drinks to guests on arrival. If a lot of people are attending, this can help greatly to prevent any long queues at the bar on arrival.

Please contact us for a range of drinks that we can offer on arrival.

The bar will stay open within normal licensing hours. We cannot guarantee that there will not be any other members of the public in the bar areas but you will have exclusive use of any function room that you book.

### **How to select your buffet**

Overleaf you will find a list of buffet items to choose from. You may select as many or as few as you want and we will calculate the total cost accordingly. As a guide we have shown the costs per person for 4, 6, 8 & 10 items below:

4 Items	£6.95
6 Items	£8.45
8 Items	£9.95
10 Items	£11.45

Included in this price we will also serve tea and coffee (speciality coffees are available for a small extra cost).

All of the food that we serve is freshly prepared on the premises by our team of skilled chefs. It is obviously much easier for us to do this well if we have a good idea of the exact numbers to cater for. We understand that there will always be occasions when you are unsure of the exact numbers and can only give an approximate number. Please let us know if this is the case and we will help by advising you of the number of guests that we feel you should cater for.

To ensure the quality of the food we serve for your buffet it will not all be put out on display, so don't be alarmed when you arrive if it doesn't look like enough food for all your guests. We will keep topping it up from time to time to ensure that no-one goes hungry.

Our buffets are suitable for vegetarians. We can also cater for special diets (e.g. vegan, celeriac) on request. All buffets are served to you by our own waiting staff.

### **Our condolences in your time of loss**

In this time of grief everybody's thoughts are with you and your loved ones. It is a time however of many arrangements and unfortunately time to grieve properly does not come until later.

In arranging a funeral tea after the service, your thoughts will also be with the mourners who are attending. You want the venue, the food and the drinks to be exactly right for your requirements.

You may be considering that special place where so many good times were spent.

You may be worrying about what food to offer or whether there will be enough food to go around.

These are natural concerns that most people will have when arranging such things.

That is why we have put together this small brochure showing what we can offer you & your guests, to make the arrangements easier for you.

All you have to do is decide which items you would like on your buffet or funeral tea and tick the relevant boxes.

Complete the details of the form overleaf to show the time, date and number of people expected. You can also note any special requirements. Once completed, simply hand this to the funeral director who will check availability and pass these details onto us. That is all you have to do.

We will offer you a very discreet service yet with complete efficiency. This allows you to spend time with the other mourners to share memories and reflect on the happy times spent.

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