

The Lakeside Room 2026

The Lakeside Room is a wonderful addition to the facilities at Bodenham Arboretum. Set to the side of the Visitor Centre on the corner of the terrace, it enjoys superb views diagonally over the Big Pool and across the dam to the farm.

It is available for exclusive hire daytime or evening for of the year- typical exceptions being very busy times of the year such as Bank Holidays, the month of October and Christmas weekends. The room can accommodate up to 40 people.

Morning Coffee

Perfect for coach parties, the Lakeside Room is ideal for exclusive morning coffee. There will be a hire charge of £75 for the room (minimum 20 guests).

Afternoon Tea

Afternoon Tea can be served exclusively in the Lakeside room from 2.30pm onwards for a minimum of 20 guests. There will be a hire charge of £75 for the room. For parties extending past 5.00pm to 8.30pm there will be an additional charge of £75. Please see the Afternoon Tea menus and prices at the end.

Funeral Wakes

Private funeral wakes can be held in the Lakeside Room with a hire charge of £150 for the room for a minimum of 20 guests. Please see the menus and prices at the end. We regret we cannot hire out the room for self-catered funeral wakes.

Exclusive Lunchtime Hire Charges

The Lakeside Room can also be exclusively hired during the day for a minimum of 20 guests for £200 which includes entry into the grounds for all off your party. If you wish to have a private party over lunchtime, when we are open to the public, we can provide cold buffets, party buffets or a hot carvery. We regret we cannot hire out the Lakeside Room when we are open to the public if you wish to do your own catering. Please see the exclusive lunchtime menus at the end.

Lakeside Room Private Evening Parties

If your booking is for a private evening, the hire charge is £200 when we cater for you. Please see the Lakeside Room Evening Party menus. If you choose to self-cater we charge £250 and a member of staff will be present on site during the hire and will lock up at the end. We provide black plastic bin liners and request that all rubbish and decorations are removed at the end. The room and kitchen must be left as found, in good order. There are hooks around the room to hang decorations. Please **DO NOT** use nails or drawing pins in the wood.



The Lakeside Exclusive Lunchtime Bookings 2026

Bodenham
ARBORETUM
AND VISITOR CENTRE

The Lakeside Room can be booked for any number up to 40 and final numbers advised must be paid for. A deposit of £300 together with the booking form is required to secure the reservation. The £200 hire charge for the room includes entry into the Arboretum for all of your party. Gazebo hire is available for an outside bar etc, complete with covered trestle tables at a cost of £30 per gazebo.

Guided walks are always recommended for groups. They are at a relaxed pace mainly on flat ground and last for approximately 1 hour. The walks are very informative and are generally taken by James Binnian, owner and co-founder of the Arboretum. Groups who have been on the walks regularly comment how their visit has been made more enjoyable with a greater understanding of Bodenham. The cost of the guided walk is £50.

We ask that a group select one menu only. Special requests or dietary needs can always be accommodated. All our dishes are freshly prepared on the premises but may be subject to availability. We are licensed and have a selection of wines, beers, ciders and lagers, but you are still welcome to bring your own alcoholic beverages.

The tables are laid with wine glasses and jugs of water. The Lakeside Room can be booked any evening of the week but please be aware that on Thursday evenings between May and September the Visitor Centre Restaurant is open to the public. All menu prices and hire charges include VAT.

Lakeside Room Booking Form for Exclusive Lunchtime Bookings **Please phone for availability.**

Name of group: _____ Date of visit: _____ Day: _____

Contact Name: _____ Second contact (if necessary): _____

Telephone Number: _____

Arrival Time: _____ To eat at: _____ Guests are requested to leave by 5:30pm.

Number in group: _____ Final numbers to be confirmed 48 hours in advance.

Final numbers advised must be paid for.

Menu number: _____ Dietary requirements: _____

Guided Walk : YES/NO If yes at what time? _____ (to be at start of visit)

Payment:- A deposit of £300 is required to secure the booking.

Enclosed £ _____

The balance of payments should be made as one amount by the group organiser during the evening and not by individuals.

Thank you



Lakeside Room Exclusive

Lunchtime Menus

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The Hereford beef, pork and lamb are all produced on Bodenham Farm. We are licensed and have a selection of wines, beers, ciders and lagers, but you are still welcome to bring your own alcoholic beverages. The tables are laid with wine glasses and jugs of water. Prices include VAT.

Menu 1 £37.50pp

The Lakeside Lunchtime Buffet

Includes a selection of home cooked cold meats, homemade vegetable quiches, a full range of delicious salads with hot buttery new potatoes. A cheese board with biscuits and your choice of any two of our delicious desserts, tea and coffee included.

Menu 2 £37.50pp

The Lakeside Lunchtime Carvery

A choice of two roast meats, served with traditional accompaniments, roast potatoes and fresh vegetables. Choose from roast Bodenham Hereford beef, Bodenham lamb, Bodenham pork, ham or turkey. In addition a vegetarian option can be provided (*please state the approximate numbers*). Your choice of any two of our delicious desserts, tea and coffee included.

In addition to the Lakeside Roast we can provide a selection of our home-made starters or canapés @£4.50 per person, and a cheeseboard with biscuits & grapes @£3.00 per person. It would be a great help if groups could let us know what starters they would like.

Menu 3 £42.50pp

The Lakeside Lunchtime Celebration

Includes home cooked salmon, a selection of home cooked cold meats, Coronation Chicken and our fresh homemade flans. This is served with a wide range of delicious salads, including pasta, rice, seafood, Waldorf and mozzarella salads all accompanied with hot new potatoes and a large cheese board with biscuits, crusty bread and grapes.

Your choice of any two of our delicious desserts tea and coffee are included.

Please be aware that we always over cater to provide as much food as your guests can enjoy at your celebration. However, because of this, we do not allow surplus food to be taken away.

Weddings and special functions catered for and tailored to your requirements.

Please phone if you would like to discuss arrangements further.

Bodenham Arboretum reserves the right to change the menu in unforeseen circumstances. Price increases are normally made annually.

If you're booking for a very advanced date, please be aware that there might be a price increase.

