



Wake & Celebration of Life Packages



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About us

At The Royal Oak we understand that saying goodbye to a loved one is a deeply personal moment. Our team will ensure you and your guests are looked after in a warm, relaxed setting where family and friends can gather, share memories and celebrate a life well lived.

Situated in the charming village of Poynings, right at the foot of the South Downs National Park, the Royal Oak offers a peaceful countryside setting that provides a calm and welcoming space for friends and family to come together following a service.

We offer a selection of simple catering packages and are happy to tailor arrangements to suit your needs, ensuring everything is handled with care and consideration. Our flexible bar options include pay-as-you-go service, bar tabs, or drinks packages that can be arranged in advance depending on your preferences.

Our dedicated events planner will work closely with you to organise the details of your gathering, helping to ensure the day runs smoothly so you and your guests can focus on spending time together and sharing memories.





The English Oak



A simple and traditional gathering for family and friends to come together following a service.

Includes a freshly prepared buffet selection with savoury bites and sandwiches. Our team will prepare and present the food ready for your guests to enjoy in a relaxed and welcoming setting.

Bar service will operate on a pay-as-you-go basis, with tea and coffee available to purchase if desired.

Our buffet can also be tailored to suit your needs, and we are happy to accommodate any dietary requirements or special requests where possible.

Starting from £20 per person

Package prices apply to weekday bookings (Monday–Friday) or depending on the season. Weekend bookings may incur an additional charge due to peak trading periods.





— The Sessile Oak —



Thoughtful option for families looking to offer guests a little more comfort following a service.

This package includes a freshly prepared buffet selection, served and presented by our team in a relaxed and welcoming setting for family and friends to gather and share memories.

Tea and coffee are included for all guests, alongside our pay-as-you-go bar available throughout the gathering.

Our buffet selection can be tailored to suit your needs, and we are happy to accommodate dietary requirements or special requests where possible.

Starting from £25 per person

Package prices apply to weekday bookings (Monday–Friday) or depending on the season. Weekend bookings may incur an additional charge due to peak trading periods.





The Royal Oak



Our most inclusive option, designed to provide a comfortable and welcoming gathering for family and friends to come together following a service.

This package includes a freshly prepared buffet selection, thoughtfully presented by our team, along with tea and coffee for all guests.

Each guest will also receive one house drink, which may include a glass of house wine, beer or a soft drink on arrival. Our pay-as-you-go bar will remain available throughout the gathering for any additional drinks.

As with all of our packages, buffet selections can be tailored to suit your needs, and we are happy to accommodate dietary requirements or special requests where possible.

Starting from £35 per person

Package prices apply to weekday bookings (Monday–Friday) or depending on the season. Weekend bookings may incur an additional charge due to peak trading periods.





Buffet & Refreshments

Our wake buffets are freshly prepared by our kitchen team and designed to offer a simple, comforting selection for guests following a service.

Typical buffet selections may include:

- Freshly prepared finger sandwiches
- Sausage rolls
- Mini quiches
- Scotch eggs
- Savoury bites & nibbles
- Crisps and accompaniments



Our buffet menus can be tailored to suit your needs and wants. We are happy to accommodate dietary requirements or special requests where possible.

For those wishing to include drinks, we offer flexible bar options, including pay-as-you-go service, bar tabs, or drinks packages arranged in advance.

Our team will ensure everything is thoughtfully prepared and ready for your guests on arrival. Our dedicated events planner will work closely with you to organise the arrangements and will be on hand on the day to ensure everything runs smoothly.





Our Setting

Nestled in the beautiful village of Poynings at the foot of the South Downs National Park, The Royal Oak offers a peaceful countryside setting for friends and family to gather, reflect and share memories together.

Our welcoming spaces, garden and surrounding countryside provide a calm and comfortable environment following a service.





Enquiries & Bookings

For further information or to discuss arrangements, please contact:

enquiries@royaloakpoynings.pub

Our dedicated events planner will work closely with you to organise the arrangements and ensure everything is thoughtfully prepared.

We are happy to discuss package options, buffet selections, bar arrangements and any special requests to ensure the gathering reflects the wishes of you and your family.

Early booking is recommended to ensure availability, particularly during busy periods. Please note that package prices are based on weekday gatherings (Monday–Friday). Due to peak trading periods, pricing for weekend bookings may vary.
