

MENU

Served from 11.45am to 4.30pm

Sandwiches (on white or brown bread)

Beef £3.20
Cottage Cheese & Chives £3.00
Corned Beef & Onion £3.20
Ham £3.20
Prawn £3.60
Tuna £3.00
Egg Mayo with Cress £3.00
Cheese £3.00

All sandwiches served with coleslaw

Jacket Potatoes

Chilli £4.50
Tuna Mayo £4.20
Beans £4.00
Coleslaw £4.00
Cheese £4.00
Butter £3.20
Cottage Cheese £4.20

Homemade Soup of the Day & Roll - See Board £2.75

Various Omelettes from £3.50 (Please ask)

Panini

Mozzarella & Sundried Tomato £4.95
Goats Cheese & Pesto with Tangy Onion Marmalade £4.95
Tuna, Olive, Cheese & Red Onion £4.50
Brie & Bacon with Cranberry Salsa £4.95
Ham & Cheese £4.50

Burgers (Served on a Barmcake)

Lamb, Garlic & Rosemary £4.95
Beef, Onion & Horseradish £4.95
Grilled Chicken £4.95
Spicy Bean Burger with salsa £3.95

Baguettes

Steak & Caramelised Onion £4.95
Cajun Chicken £4.95
Crab & Spring Onion, Sweetcorn & Mayo £4.95
Chicken & Bacon £4.95
Coronation Chicken £4.95

All Panini, Baguettes & Burgers are served with crisp dressed side-salad

Salads (All at £4.95)

Warm Bacon & Haloumi Served With Honey & Mustard Dressing
Crab, Prawn, Spring Onion, Sweetcorn & Mayonnaise
Warm Chicken & Bacon Served With Blue Cheese Dressing
Warm Cajun Chicken with Cucumber & Mint Yoghurt Dressing

If there is anything that isn't on the menu that you would wish to order please ask. If the ingredients are in stock we will do our utmost to accommodate you.

Hot and Cold Drinks

Pot of Tea for one £1.30
Pot of Tea for two £1.85
Iced Tea £1.00
Coffee (Americano) 9oz £1.50, 12oz £1.65
Cappuccino 9oz £1.65, 12oz £1.80
Latte £1.80
Expresso Single Shot £1.30
Expresso Double Shot £1.50
Mocha (Chocolate, Coffee and Milk) £2.00
Cioccolata (Hot Chocolate) £2.00
Cioccolata (With Whipped Cream) £2.10
Milk 95p
Milkshakes £1.80
Canned Drinks 90p
Squash - Orange/ Blackcurrant 65p
Mineral Water £1.10
Sparkling Water £1.30
Pure Orange/Apple 90p
Flavoured Water £1.30

CHILDRENS' MENU

Baked Beans on Toast £1.25
Poached Eggs on Toast £1.40
Scrambled Egg on Toast £1.45
Cheese on Toast £1.45
Sausage on Toast £1.45
Sausage and Baked Beans £1.65
Small Ham Sandwich £1.45
Small Cheese Sandwich £1.45
Small Jam Sandwich £1.25
Children's milkshake 95p
Orange Squash 60p
Blackcurrant Squash 60p
Carton Drink 40p
Milk 50p

BREAKFAST MENU

Served from 9am to 11.45am

Full Breakfast

to include 2 bacon, 1 sausage, 1 egg, mushrooms, beans, black pudding, tomato,
potato cake and toast £6.00

Mini Breakfast

To include 1 bacon, 1 egg, 1 sausage, beans, toast £4.50

On Toast

Scrambled egg on toast £3.00
Poached egg on toast £3.00
Beans on toast £3.00
Bacon with toast £3.30
Sausage with toast £3.30
Cheese on toast £3.00
Toast and butter £1.30
3 Toasted Crumpets £2.00
3 Toasted potato cakes £2.00
Toasted Teacake £1.50
Croissant £2.00
Pain au chocolat £2.00

HISTORY OF DAMHOUSE

Damhouse is a Grade II* Listed building dating back to 1595. It was the Manor House of Astley and the home of Adam Mort who funded the building of the first Church and School in Astley.

The house features many different architectural styles as a result of its different inhabitants over the last four centuries. One of the houses most notorious uses was as a 'Fever Hospital' in 1893 treating those with Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and other contagious diseases. It was used as a Hospital until 1994.



BACKGROUND TO MORTS ASTLEY HERITAGE TRUST & DAMHOUSE

In 1994, the North West Regional Health Authority (who owned the building at the time) announced their intention to sell Astley Hospital to the highest bidder as a site for Housing Development. This would include felling ancient trees and converting Damhouse itself into apartments. The loss of such heritage was of immediate concern to some of Astley's residents and Morts Astley Heritage Trust was formed by these people with the aim of retaining access to the open space and preserving the Historic Building.

This was to become a major project for the community group and a credible alternative to new housing had to be found. MAHT (Morts Astley Heritage Trust) devised a plan to protect the buildings, improve the grounds, develop local services, generate income, provide employment, educate and create a welcoming environment for everyone to enjoy.

MAHT'S MISSION STATEMENT:

"Preserve, enhance and protect Damhouse for the benefit of the public, with the objectives of providing Community and Health facilities, employment and the retention of the Historic Estate for the present and future generations."

Following the lengthy period it took to generate funding along with the Heritage Lottery Fund The extensive works and restoration of the house were finished in 2000 and the Trust 'moved in' on Christmas Eve 2000.

TEA ROOM

Damhouse comprises various community based facilities. Our ground floor Tea Room has been a roaring success and serves hot and cold meals throughout the day, seven days a week. Diners get the opportunity to enjoy their meal in characterful historic surroundings. Damhouse Tea Room can also cater for in-house events on both a small and large scale.

Tea Room Opening Times > Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm;
Saturday - Sunday, 10am - 5pm.
Telephone 01942 891910

CONFERENCE & COMMUNITY ROOMS

Also on the ground floor is a Community Room and a larger Conference Room is available upstairs. Both of these venues are available for hire for a diverse range of events from business meetings and conferences through to private parties and functions. There is an {OHP, White Screen, TV video and Wi-Fi for use in both these rooms.



WOODLAND



Alongside Damhouse is a 'natural' Woodland containing several ancient trees that MAHT work hard to maintain so that the public can enjoy the outside space. Several events have been held in these grounds including Children's Storytelling and an Easter Egg Hunt. Keep your eyes peeled for details of forthcoming events in both the local press and around the Damhouse site.

OFFICES

Damhouse currently have several occupied Office spaces ranging from 200 square foot to 400 square foot. If you are interested in becoming a tenant of Damhouse, please ring the Trust Office on 01942 876417 to enquire of any current vacancies.

FRIENDS OF DAMHOUSE

The Friends of Damhouse are a group of like-minded volunteers who meet together on a monthly basis at the Hall. The Friends have provided invaluable help to Morts Astley Heritage Charitable Trust during several events in both the Hall and the Grounds. If you have some time to spare and can help us with anything - no matter how large or small - please come along to one of our meetings. For details, please ring the Trust Office on 01942 876417.



100 CLUB

Would you be interested in joining a 100 Club to raise funds for Damhouse?

Monthly Draw Prizes:

- 1st £25.00
- 2nd £10.00
- 3rd £5.00

To be drawn the last day of each month in the Tea Room

Annual Membership £12.00

Please contact **Damhouse Trust Office** to join
Opening Times > Monday to Friday, 8.30am - 1pm.
Telephone 01942 876417

BOOKS ON THE HISTORY OF DAMHOUSE & ASTLEY

There are several books for sale from Damhouse Office:

Astley Hall (Damhouse)

A History of Damhouse & Astley from the Thirteenth Century - £7.00
- John & Sylvia Tonge

Bells and Pomegranates

The Astley Story from 1606 - 1973 with additional material to bring the story up to date - £7.75
- William King

Damhouse Booklet - £1.50

- Morts Astley Heritage Trust

Recollections

Memories of Damhouse & Astley Hospital from Patients & Staff - £3.00
- North West Sound Archive

Second Pictorial Astley

A History of Astley in Pictures - £9.00
- John & Sylvia Tonge

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