



HISTORIC ROYAL PALACES

EVENTS AT HILLSBOROUGH CASTLE AND GARDENS

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WELCOME TO HILLSBOROUGH CASTLE

Just 20 minutes from Belfast, Hillsborough Castle is more than a venue, it's a piece of living history. This 18th-century Georgian mansion has welcomed monarchs, world leaders, and presidents, and now it can host your private or corporate event with the same unmatched prestige.

From elegant formal dinners and client lunches to memorable corporate away days, every event here is framed by timeless architecture, exquisite State Rooms, and beautifully manicured gardens. Choosing Hillsborough Castle means your guests will experience a setting that blends history, luxury, and sophistication, a venue that impresses, inspires, and leaves a lasting impression.



STEP INSIDE HILLSBOROUGH CASTLE



DRINKS RECEPTION

Host elegant drinks receptions inside the castle whilst guests explore the State Rooms and the south-facing terrace.

STATE DRAWING ROOM

Start your event with a drinks reception in the inviting State Drawing Room, adorned with intimate photographs of the Royal Family and an impressive collection of works by local artists. Serving as the hub of the castle, the State Drawing Room provides a central gathering point, while guests are free to explore the other State Rooms. French doors open onto the terrace allowing the celebration to extend into the gardens, an idyllic setting for guests to enjoy.

Capacity:

Up to 200 guests for a roaming drinks reception.



DINING SPACES

THRONE ROOM

The ceremonial heart of the castle, this show-stopping space is perfect for those seeking regal elegance. Frequently used for royal investitures, formal events, and conferences. Its grandeur will make your event truly unforgettable.

Capacity:

Up to 80 guests for a dinner.
Up to 120 guests Theatre Style.



STATE DINING ROOM & WEST TERRACE

This elegant room features a Waterford crystal chandelier and a bespoke rug adorned with the blue flax flower, Northern Ireland's national bloom. Available to hire during the day and evening. The State Dining Room comes exclusively with the West Terrace and is a ideal space for team building activities, and outdoor receptions.

Capacity:

Up to 40 guests for dinner.



RED ROOM

The Red Room is both luxurious and intimate, making it perfect for smaller get-togethers. This splendid room was originally the Drawing Room of the house and guests attending royal dinners would assemble here before going through to the State Dining Room.

Capacity:
Up to 20 guests for dinner.



CORPORATE AWAY DAYS AND
INTIMATE MEETING SPACES



PRIVY COUNCIL CHAMBER

With it's own seperate entrance, this handsome and welcoming room is ideal for small meetings, presentations and also comes with it's own dedicated breakout space. The room comes ready prepared with a large screen for presentations, jugs of water and glasses for your table, and fresh flowers from the castle's gardens. A variety of delicious lunch and catering options are also available.

Capacity: Up to 18 people



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BALLINDERRY & EDENDERRY

Situated along the Royal Corridor, this elegant private suite is ideal for discreet meetings. Complete with its own kitchen and living room, it offers comfort and convenience in a refined setting. Nestled upstairs in the castle, the suite overlooks the gardens, providing a unique and inspiring backdrop perfect when a change of scenery is needed.

Capacity: Up to 14 people.



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EXCLUSIVE TOURS

For a wonderful addition to your day, enjoy a exclusive evening or day tour of the castle's state rooms with our expert Hosts as you discover this majestic Georgian mansion exclusively with your clients, guests or colleagues.

Capacity:

Daytime Tour up to 25 guests.

Evening Tour up to 50 guests.

Multiple tours available.



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MARQUEE'S AT HILLSBOROUGH CASTLE

The State Rooms at Hillsborough Castle are perfect for elegant dining and evening celebrations.

If you'd like dancing as part of your event, we recommend a beautiful marquee in the gardens, which gives you the best of both worlds, as dancing is not permitted within the castle. Experience a stunning castle setting during the day, followed by a lively dance floor under the stars in the evening.

Our marquee sites let you create a bespoke venue in the heart of our formal gardens.



WEST TERRACE

Our stunning marquee sites offer you the perfect opportunity to create your very own, bespoke venue for your event, set within the heart of the castle's formal gardens. The West Terrace is a charming location overlooking the Granville Garden, intimately close to the castle itself.

Max capacity: Up to 200 guests.



SOUTH LAWN

The stunning South Lawn is our largest outdoor space regularly hosting royal garden parties. With beautiful views of the castle's striking South façade and surrounding gardens, it provides a versatile setting for marquees and gazebos of all sizes.

Dining Capacity: Up to 350 guests.



CREATE YOUR PERFECT EVENT

We're proud to collaborate with the finest suppliers in the Northern Ireland events industry. Leveraging their unique expertise and comprehensive knowledge of our venue, these suppliers provide exceptionally dynamic and creative services tailored to your event.

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If you would like to hire Hillsborough Castle and Gardens for your event, please call our team on +44 (0)28 9268 1342 to discuss your requirements. Alternatively, you can fill out an enquiry form and we'll get back to you as quickly as possible.

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