



HISTORIC ROYAL PALACES

EVENTS AT HILLSBOROUGH CASTLE AND GARDENS

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WELCOME TO HILLSBOROUGH CASTLE

Just 20 minutes from Belfast, this 18th-century Georgian mansion has hosted monarchs, world leaders, and presidents. Today, it offers the same prestige for your event. From formal dinners, client lunches and corporate away days, all in a setting of timeless elegance.



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CELEBRATE IN STYLE



RECEPTION & DINING SPACES

THE THRONE ROOM

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

Capacity:

Up to 200 guests for a drinks reception.

Up to 80 guests for a dinner.



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STATE DINING ROOM & WEST TERRACE LAWN

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 West Terrace comes exclusively with the State Dining Room and is a ideal space for team building activities, and outdoor receptions.

Capacity:
Up to 40 guests for dinner.



THE 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.



STATE DRAWING ROOM & SOUTH TERRACE

Used for private entertaining and relaxing, the space offers homely opulence and comfort, with a wonderful view over the South-facing formal gardens.

Capacity:
Up to 120 guests for a drinks reception.



CORPORATE AWAY DAYS AND INTIMATE MEETING SPACES



PRIVY COUNCIL CHAMBER

With it's own seperate entrance , a handsome and welcoming room, which is ideal for small meetings and presentations. 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 12 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.



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WEST TERRACE LAWN

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 Lady Granville Garden, intimately close to the castle itself.

Dining Capacity: Up to 200 guests.



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Dining Capacity: Up to 350 guests.



CREATE YOUR DAY

Our approved marquee providers, venue stylists, and AV specialists are on hand to help you craft a seamless, stylish, and unforgettable experience.

VENUE	CAPACITY	HIRE FEE (ex VAT)	GUEST TIMINGS
Evening Exclusive Hire (Reception & Dinner)	200 - 80	£4,500	18:30 - 23:00
Daytime Exclusive Hire (Reception & Dinner)	200 - 80	£8,000 (April-Sept) £4,500 (Oct-March)	09:00 - 17:00
Daytime & Evening Exclusive Hire (Reception & Dinner)	200 - 80	£12,500 (April-Sept) £9,000 (Oct-March)	09:00 - 23:00
State Dining Room & West Terrace Lawn	40	£3,500 (under 25 guests) £4,000 (25-40 guests)	09:00 - 17:00
Privy Council Chamber	18 boardroom	£500 Flip chart- £20 each	09:00 - 17:00
Ballinderry & Edenderry (breakout space)	12 boardroom	£1000	09:00 - 17:00
Daytime Tours	25	£550 (April - Sept)	1 hour between 09:00-17:00
Private Evening Tours	25-50	£750 - £1,000 plus catering Catering package, plus max 3 months lead time	1.5 hours 18:00 -19:30

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VENUE	CAPACITY	2025-2026 HIRE FEE (ex VAT)	GUEST TIMINGS
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MARQUEE SITES

West Terrace with 1.5hr Reception in The State Rooms	200	£6,000	17:00 - 00:00
South Lawn with 1.5hr Reception in The State Rooms	200	£6,000	17:00 - 00:00
Time Extension (per hour)		£500	

VENUE SPACES	DRINK RECEPTION CAPACITY	DINNER CAPACITY
The Throne Room	Standing: 200 Theatre Style: 120	Round tables: 80 Long tables: 48 Boardroom: 48
State Dining Room		Round tables: 40 Long tables: 24

*Dancing and evening entertainment must take place in a marquee, as dancing is not permitted in the castle’s State Rooms.
*Supplier access time is two hour prior to guest arrival.