



SLIEVE DONARD
RESORT AND SPA

Love

A large, elegant white flourish is positioned above the word 'Love'. It consists of several swirling, scroll-like elements that curve upwards and to the right, ending in a small, stylized floral or rose-like shape.

ORGANISING YOUR WEDDING
AT THE SLIEVE DONARD RESORT AND SPA



Nestling at the foot of the Mourne Mountains, the Slieve Donard Resort and Spa is one of Northern Ireland's most popular hotels. This elegant four star hotel is one of the most stunning and luxurious hotel and spas in Ireland. Whilst you are still able to explore the unique features of this one hundred year old property with its lovingly maintained Victorian architecture, you can now also enjoy a range of features and services that will make staying at the Slieve Donard an even more pleasurable experience. With its deluxe accommodation, luxurious surroundings, wonderful private gardens and world-class Spa facilities, the Slieve Donard is the perfect location for your wedding.

RECOMMENDED WEDDING SPECIALISTS... OUR PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION TO YOU!



Organising your wedding day can be a stressful task with endless lists of things to do and people to see! To help you with the preparation for your wedding, please find below a list of our own personal recommendations of the most highly professional wedding specialists with an outstanding reputation for quality and professionalism.

Florists

The House of Elliott Flowers

c/o Karen McDowell and George Elliott, Lisburn
T. 028 9266 7104
www.houseofelliottflowers.co.uk

floralearth

c/o Tim Kirkpatrick
T. 028 9066 6690
www.floralearth.co.uk

Photography

Ciaran O'Neill Photography

c/o Ciaran O'Neill, Lurgan and Belfast
T. 028 3834 4100 and 028 9023 7299
www.ciaranoneillphotography.com

Phil Smyth Photography

c/o Phil Smyth, Belfast
T. 028 9066 4071
www.phil@philsmyth.com

Entertainment

CT Entertainment

Bands including This Way Up,
This Way Up and many more...
T. 028 9042 8800
www.ctentertainment@ukgateway.net

Michael Magill Entertainments

Bands including The Chevys,
James Peake Xperience and many more...
T. 028 4177 3618 and 028 4175 2229
www.michaelmagillentertainments.com

Celtic Storm Irish Troupe

Unique "Riverdance" style
Irish dancing entertainment
c/o Carl King
T. 028 4483 1043
www.idanceirish.com

Apollo Entertainment

Specialists in wedding disco
entertainment for all ages
c/o Terry McIvor
T. 028 2955 7004 M. 07885 851 835
www.apollo-entertainments.com

The James Huish Swing Band

You ain't seen nothing yet!
c/o James Huish
T. 028 9756 0192
www.jameshuish.co.uk

Wedding Cars

Oliver's Wedding Cars

Vintage Cars & Limousines
T. 028 4461 5132 or 07855 313 231
www.oliverweddingcars.co.uk

Chambers Coach Hire Limited

Executive Chauffeur Driven Hummer
and Chrysler Limousines
T. 028 8674 8152
www.coachireland.co.uk

Decor

Haires's Chairs

c/o Alix Jackson and Linda Haire,
Newtownabbey
T. 028 9087 9638 M. 07754 858 040
www.haireschairs.co.uk

Occasions NI The Chair Cover Company

c/o Tracy Ann and Gary Corkin, Armagh
T. 028 3889 2080

The Finishing Touch

c/o Rose Ellison
T. 07841 100 353
www.thefinishing.touchni.co.uk

Fairytales The Chair Cover Company

c/o Barbara McKeown Howe
T. 07976 316 793

The Theme Chair Company

c/o Fiona Maguire, Holywood
T. 028 9042 3877
www.themechairs.co.uk

**Bridalwear, Mother of the Bride
and Well-Dressed Guests****Direct Dresses**

Belfast & L/Derry
T. 028 9061 9915 and 028 7136 6200
www.directdresses.com

House of Elegance

c/o Eitheline Hanna,
Newcastle, County Down
T. 028 4372 6660
www.house-elegance.com

Beauty and Hen Days**The Spa at Culloden Estate and Spa**

c/o Margaret McCallum
T. 028 9042 1135
E. thespa@cull.hastingshotels.com
www.hastingshotels.com

The Spa at Slieve Donard Estate and Spa

c/o Katie Steele
T. 028 4372 6166
E. thespa@sdh.hastingshotels.com
www.hasting.com

Honeymoons**Civilised Exploration and Travel**

Portstewart
T. 028 7035 2877
A bespoke travel company offering the best of
the best around the world, luxury hotels and
private islands - we can tailor-make your dream
honeymoon.
E. wayne@ce-travel.co.uk

Jewellery**Fred J Malcolm Ltd**

18 Chichester St & 641 Lisburn Road, Belfast
T. 028 9032 1491 and 028 9066 2666
www.fredjmalcolm.com

Stag & Hen Events**Team Challenge Company**

Team Challenge House, PO Box 572, Belfast
Lots of ideas for hen & stag events!
T. 08456 014 186
E. events@teamchallenge-company.co.uk
www.teamchallenge-company.co.uk

Cultra Inn at the Culloden Estate and Spa

Holywood
T. 028 9042 5840
E. cultrainn@cull.hastingshotels.com

**Percy French at the Slieve Donard
Resort and Spa**

Newcastle, County Down
T. 028 4372 3175
E. percyfrench@sdh.hastingshotels.com

See section on Beauty-
ask about the Posh Pink Ladies
for your Ultimate Hen Day

Wedding Stationery**Ream Limited**

c/o Ryan Quinn
T. 07980 314 685 or 028 9046 0533
www.theream.co.uk

WEDDING PACKAGE

OUR COMPREHENSIVE WEDDING PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Luxurious accommodation for the Bride and Groom with a bottle of bubbly and Full Irish Breakfast on the first morning of your honeymoon either in the Slieve Donard or, if you wish, at one of the other Hastings Hotels in Northern Ireland.
- A secure storage facility for the night before and the day of the wedding (for your placecards, wedding cake, luggage, gifts etc.).
- Red Carpet (if requested).
- Special accommodation rates for your guests on request (subject to availability).
- Silver cake stand and knife.
- Personalised menu cards.
- Linen napkins.
- Full use of the landscaped gardens for photographs.
- Mouth-watering menus carefully compiled by our Executive Chef.
- Excellent wine list to complement any chosen menu.
- Extensive car parking facilities for your guests.
- Banqueting Manager to co-ordinate the smooth running of your Special Day.
- Master of Ceremonies.

OTHER FACILITIES:

- Special Hen Day Pampering Packages for De-Stressing and Make-Up are available at the Spa.
- Post or pre-wedding barbecues at the Percy French.
- Posh Pink Ladies - The Ultimate hen day experience at the Spa.



ROOM HIRE CHARGES



Suite	Monday - Saturday		Sundays
	2008	2009	
GRAND BALLROOM (until 1.00am, minimum 130 persons)	£1000	£1150	£800
CHANDELIER ROOM (Until 12 midnight, minimum 80 persons)	£750	£850	£650

CIVIL CEREMONIES

We are licensed to host Civil Ceremonies at this Slieve Donard Resort and Spa at an additional room hire charge of £400.

We guarantee that there will be no more than two weddings per day in the hotel at any one time. Other rooms are available, subject to availability. Please contact our Events Department for further information. All private suites include an adjacent private drinks reception area included in the room hire charge.



WEDDING SERVICES AT THE SLIEVE DONARD RESORT AND SPA



UNIQUE, PERSONAL, UNFORGETTABLE

Let us look after every aspect of your special day so you can create memories to treasure.

Wedding Specialist

A dedicated team of on-site specialists will assist you in arranging every last detail of your wedding - from the initial planning stages to the big day itself, we are here to give you our guidance and support.

Dedicated Banqueting Manager

A dedicated Banqueting Manager will look after your event exclusively. The Banqueting Manager will organise to meet with the bride on the week leading up to the wedding, to finalise all details and handover of wedding sundries for storage.

Menu Creations

Our Executive Chef, will tailor-make a special menu for you - and to ensure the preparation and presentation of each dish is exactly as you wish, you can have the opportunity to have a menu-tasting in the Oak Restaurant. Price: from £35 per person. Maximum 4 persons (Mondays to Thursdays only) to pre-order two weeks in advance, a choice of 2 of each of the courses.

Dining Times

For the smooth running of your special day, we must insist that all wedding parties must be seated for their meal by 5.30pm.

Linen

The Slieve Donard Resort and Spa will provide classic white linen for all banquet tables on a complimentary basis. For an additional charge we can recommend the hire of linen and chair covers to match your colour scheme.

See our list of recommended wedding specialists.

Entertainment

From a swing band to a string quartet we can recommend the perfect accompaniment to your drinks reception and evening entertainment.

See our list of recommended specialists.

Chocolate Fountains	from £300
Champagne Fountains	from £500
Five Stem Candelabras	from £15 each
Glass Tea Lights	£5 per table (set of 4)

Chocolate Fountains, Champagne Fountains and Candelabra

- Ask your wedding specialist about these exciting enhancements to your big day.

Licensed to Marry

With civil marriage services no longer restricted to Registry Offices, the Slieve Donard Resort and Spa is licensed to host civil marriage ceremonies.

For further information contact
The Registrar, Down District Council,
Strangford Road, Downpatrick, BT30 6SR.
T. 028 4461 0800

Overnight Accommodation

And finally, for the first night of married life, we would like to offer the bride and groom luxurious overnight accommodation at either the Slieve Donard Resort and Spa or any other Hastings Hotel of your choice with our compliments.



YOUR WEDDING AGREEMENT

Please note all our booking conditions when planning your special day:

Accounts: A provisional booking will be held for fourteen days from the date of booking, after which time this booking will be released failing written confirmation and deposit payment. The deposit of £1000 is payable when booking the Grand Ballroom and Chandelier Room. The deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable. Should the wedding be cancelled 12 months or more prior to the date booked, 75% of the deposit will be refunded, if the cancelled date is resold. For all weddings a pre-payment of £3000 is due 12 weeks prior to the wedding and the final balance will be payable two days prior your wedding.

Minimum Numbers: Numbers must be advised to the Hotel at the time of verbal confirmation and will be identified on this agreement. Up to seven days prior to the date of your wedding, you have the option of reducing the numbers by up to a maximum of 10% without incurring any charge. Numbers can be increased, subject to agreement with the hotel, up to 48 hours before the date of the wedding. Minimum numbers for the Grand Ballroom are 130 and for the Chandelier Room 80 guests. These numbers apply to guests attending the entire event.

Accommodation: All wedding receptions offer a storage facility for the day of the wedding reception. Receptions using the Grand Ballroom and Chandelier Room also include complimentary accommodation for the bride and groom in a double room, with full Irish breakfast, at any Hastings Hotel of your choice, subject to availability. Further accommodation can be reserved for family and guests at preferential rates. Accommodation is subject to availability and we would encourage reservations to be made as soon

as possible to avoid disappointment. A deposit of £75 per bedroom booked is required at time of booking. To confirm these bedrooms deposits will be requested. We are unable to guarantee that any bedrooms will be available for check in prior to 3.00pm unless they are reserved from the previous evening. Please ensure that your guests are aware of this. The hotel does not assume any responsibility for the damage or loss of any articles left in the hotel before, during or after an event.

Final Arrangements: Confirmation of final arrangements, including menus and all special requirements, must be confirmed to the hotel at least eight weeks prior to the date of your wedding.

Final Numbers: Final numbers should be given no later than 7 days prior to your wedding. This represents the numbers used in calculating your final account. Should you make significant changes to the programme or the expected number of guests the Hotel reserves the right to amend rates and /or facilities offered.

Amendments or Cancellations by The Hotel: Should the hotel, for reasons beyond its control, need to make any amendments to your booking, we reserve the right to offer an alternative choice of facilities. The hotel may cancel the booking if: (a) the booking might, in the opinion of the hotel, prejudice the reputation of the hotel; (b) if scheduled payments are not received by the hotel by the agreed date. The hotel has an ongoing refurbishment programme and reserves the right to change the appearance of certain areas from time to time.

Amendments or Cancellations by you: In the unfortunate circumstances that you have to cancel or postpone your confirmed booking at any time prior to the event, the deposit and

all pre-payments will be non-refundable and non-transferable. The Hotel's cancellation policy is 90% on contracted accommodation and room hire revenue, and 65% on contracted food and beverage revenue. (Menu prices calculated from a minimum of £30 pp). Any cancellation or postponement should be advised to the Management of the Hotel in the first instance verbally, followed by written confirmation.

Prices: All prices are correct at time of going to press and inclusive of VAT at the prevailing rate. Management reserve the right to vary the price and fare.

On the Day: Other events may occur on the same day, including the possibility of another wedding or private functions.

General: The hotel reserves the right to approve any external entertainment or activities which you have arranged, and cannot accept liability for any result on costs. Any client engaging a third party to operate within the Hotel and grounds (such as bands and DJs) must ensure they have a current and adequate public liability insurance in place. Copies of electrical testing certificates and insurance policies must be made available upon request. Fireworks are not permitted in the grounds of the Slieve Donard Resort and Spa after 9.30pm. All food and beverages will be supplied by the hotel. Corkage is not permitted. The hotel will not be liable for any failure or delay in providing facilities, service, food and beverages as a result of events outside its control. The hotel reserves the right to close the bar and terminate the music if the situation demands it.

Arrival Times: There are occasions when two wedding receptions and other private parties will take place in the hotel on the same day. In order to ensure that there are adequate photographic

opportunities, it is important that the arrival times of each party is arranged in detail.

Damage: You are responsible for any damage caused to the hotel or any of its fixtures and fittings or any part of the grounds. The cost of repairing any such damage by your guests must be reimbursed to the hotel.

Insurance: Wedding insurance should be considered to protect you against cancellation, damage at or to the venue and third party injury/damage.

Client Statement:
I have read and understand the above, and enclose a deposit of £.....
Client Signed:.....
Printed:.....
Hotel Signed:
Printed:.....
Date of Wedding:
Place of Ceremony:
Time of Ceremony:
Number of Guests:
Name of Bride:.....
Name of Groom:
Contact Address:
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Contact Tel Numbers: