



SLIEVE DONARD  
RESORT AND SPA



FESTIVE FUN  
ALL SEASON LONG

Christmas 2010

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# EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS

## AT THE SLIEVE DONARD RESORT AND SPA

**Amidst the Victorian splendour of the Slieve Donard Resort and Spa, Christmas remains one of the most magical times of the year for you and your family.**

Picture starry nights, traditional carols, chestnuts roasting and the smell of turf in open fires - as well as a whole host of activities to entertain you over the festive season.

You'll also enjoy the warmest welcome, the finest dining and the most luxurious accommodation including one hundred Executive and Resort bedrooms and six magnificent suites. As always, you will welcome the personal touches and unrivalled attention to detail which will make your Christmas a truly memorable one.

Whatever you opt for, our staff will always be on hand to cater for your every need and make your Christmas and New Year stay with us an unforgettable one.

Join us at Slieve Donard - and savour Christmas as it should be.

**John D Toner**  
**General Manager & Director of Hastings Hotels**

# CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS

At the Slieve Donard Resort and Spa Christmas Party Nights you'll enjoy a sumptuous four course dinner, live music from leading bands **"Luv Bug"** or **"Marty Faye and the Bandidos"** followed by fabulous disco entertainment to suit all tastes.

Party Nights are on the following dates:

Friday 10th December	£45
Saturday 11th December	£45
Friday 17th December	£45

Relax, stay over and continue your Christmas celebrations in style from only **£55 per person sharing (single supplements apply)** in luxurious accommodation, including full Irish breakfast and use of the Spa Active Floor.

For reservations and further information, please call **028 4372 1010/1011**. Upgrades are available for an additional supplement.

# CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS MENU

Chef's Homemade Winter Warming Soup with Crusty Bread

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Traditional Roast Turkey and Ham with Chipolata Sausages and Cranberry Jus

**Or**

Poached Irish Salmon with a Chive Beurre Blanc

**Or**

Roasted Vegetable and Goat's Cheese Tartlet

All served with Chef's Selection of Vegetables and Potatoes

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Traditional Christmas Pudding

**Or**

Profiterole Parcels, Mini Gourmet Choux Parcels  
Drenched in a Dreamy Satin Chocolate Sauce

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Tea or Coffee and Festive Frivolities

# CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE

## EXCLUSIVE RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMME

Join us at the Slieve Donard and make this Christmas a truly memorable one with one of our special residential breaks. You will be assured of the warmest welcome, the finest festive dining and entertainment and the most luxurious accommodation. Relax and let us take care of your every need - all you have to do is enjoy yourself! Our younger guests are invited to join our **"Little Reindeer Club"** during their stay. A host of activities including party games, face painting and Santa Claus visit can be enjoyed by all the children, and allows parents some quality time of their own.

## CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE TARIFF

One Night Residential Experience - **from £200 per person sharing**  
Two Night Residential Experience - **from £390 per person sharing**  
Three Night Residential Experience - **from £490 per person sharing**  
Upgrade to suite accommodation - prices available on request.  
Children - **£85 per night**. Single supplements apply.

The above rate applies to a maximum of two children under 14 who are sharing with two adults. For children under 14 who require separate accommodation, they will be charged 75% of the adult rate. Children under 2 years stay free of charge when sharing with adults.

All rates quoted are for Dinner, Bed and Breakfast. Includes full use of The Spa Active Floor.

**For Christmas Residential bookings, please telephone 028 4372 1018.**

# CHRISTMAS EVE

## FRIDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2010

**Welcome Afternoon Tea** .....2.30 - 4.30pm

**Dr Fun, Children's Party Time** (suitable 2 to 7 yrs) .....4.30 - 5.30pm

**"Little Reindeer Club" - Zen Studio at The Spa** .....5.00 - 6.00pm

Movement to Music: Creative exercise and dance,  
a great way to meet new friends  
(suitable for children 5 to 14 years old)

**A warm welcome from John Toner,  
General Manager, and his team** .....6.00 - 7.00pm

**Dinner - Oak Restaurant** (Dress code - smart casual)

1st sitting (Table D'Hôte Menu).....6.30pm

2nd sitting (Table D'Hôte Menu).....8.00pm

**Carol Singing - Hotel Foyer** .....9.15pm

**Entertainment** (Residents only) .....9.30 - 11.30pm



# CHRISTMAS DAY

## SATURDAY 25TH DECEMBER 2010



**Christmas Morning Breakfast - Oak Restaurant**.....8.00 - 10.00am

**“Little Reindeer Club” - Spa Reception**.....10.00 - 10.45pm

Great Duck Hunt:

Answer the questions and find the ducks.

Everyone welcome. Children under 5 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

**Dr Fun, Children’s Party Time** ..... 10.30 - 11.30am

(suitable 2 to 7 yrs)

**Horse and Carriage - Concierge Desk** ..... 12.00 - 2.00pm

(booking is advisable)

**Adult Bingo** ..... 1.00 - 2.30pm

Light lunch for all Residents included.

**“Little Reindeer Club”** ..... 1.30 - 2.30pm

Colouring competition for all age groups.



# CHRISTMAS DAY

## SATURDAY 25TH DECEMBER 2010



**Santa Claus Special Appearance** .....3.00pm

**“Little Reindeer Club” - Zen Studio at The Spa** .....4.00 - 4.30pm

Kids Aerobics (suitable for children 5 to 14 years old)

**Dr Fun Children’s Party Time** ..... 4.30 - 5.30pm

(suitable 2 to 7 yrs)

**Slieve Donard Seasonal Bucks Fizz Reception** .....6.00 - 7.00pm

Grand Ballroom

**Dinner - Oak Restaurant** (Dress code - smart casual)

1st sitting (Table D’Hôte Menu).....6.30pm

2nd sitting (Table D’Hôte Menu).....8.00pm

**Entertainment** (Residents only) .....8.30 - 10.30pm

**Please note this programme is subject to change.**





# BOXING DAY

## SUNDAY 26TH DECEMBER 2010



<b>Boxing Day Breakfast - Oak Restaurant</b> .....	8.00 - 10.00am
<b>"Little Reindeer Club" - Spa Reception</b> .....	10.00 - 10.45am
<b>Dr Fun, Children's Party Time</b> (suitable 2 to 7 yrs) .....	10.30 - 11.30am
<b>Horse and Carriage - Concierge Desk</b> .....	11.00am - 1.00pm (booking is advisable)
<b>Adult Bingo</b> .....	1.00 - 2.00pm Light lunch for all Residents included.
<b>Skills of Archery - Hotel grounds</b> (adults only) .....	2.00 - 4.00pm
<b>Wine Appreciation Class</b> .....	3.00 - 3.45pm
<b>Chef's Demonstration</b> .....	4.00 - 4.45pm
<b>Dr Fun, Children's Party Time</b> (suitable 2 to 7 yrs) .....	4.30 - 5.30pm



# BOXING DAY

## SUNDAY 26TH DECEMBER 2010



<b>"Little Reindeer Club" - Zen Studio at the Spa</b> .....	5.00 - 6.00pm
<b>Slieve Donard Punch Reception</b> .....	6.00pm
<b>Grand Buffet - Oak Restaurant</b> (Dress code - Smart Casual)	
1st sitting .....	6.30pm
2nd sitting .....	8.00pm
<b>Entertainment</b> .....	8.30 - 10.30pm

# MONDAY

## 27TH DECEMBER 2010

<b>Breakfast</b> .....	8.00 - 10.00am
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Time to exchange addresses and bid farewell!

# CHRISTMAS DAY DINING

## GRAND BUFFET LUNCH IN THE OAK RESTAURANT

**£95 per adult, £50 for children 8 - 14, £30 for children 4 - 8**

Roulade of Smoked Salmon, Chicken Liver Parfait, Rabbit Terrine, Smoked Chicken, Smoked Duck, Cajun Chicken, Chicken Liver Pate, Seafood Terrine, Vegetable Mousse Terrine, Dressed Salmon, Smoked Salmon, Game Terrine, Peppered Mackerel, Smoked Trout, Prawns, Langoustines, Crab Mousse, Mussels, Dundrum Bay Oysters, Egg Mayonnaise, Chargrilled Vegetables, Honeydew, Cantaloupe, Galia and Water Melon, Selection of Salads & Dressings

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Consomme Julienne & Cream of Seasonal Vegetable Soup  
served with a Selection of Freshly Baked Irish & Continental Breads

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Crown of County Down Turkey, Honey Roast Ballymoney Ham,  
Dry Aged Roast Sirloin of Beef, Loin of Pork, Apricot & Leek Stuffing Garlic  
& Rosemary Leg of Lamb, Grilled Salmon, Paupiettes of Sole, Basil Roast  
Vegetable and Sundried, Ginger Glazed Half Roast Duckling  
Tomato Lasagne, Beef and Guinness Pie

Chef's Selection of Seasonal Vegetables and Potatoes, Sauces and  
Condiments

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Pavlova, Lemon Meringue, Banoffee Pie, Baileys Chocolate Cups, Marbled  
White & Dark Chocolate Torte, Profiteroles, Mango Cheesecake, Strawberry  
Cheesecake, Raspberry Cheesecake, Sherry Trifle, Baked Cheesecake,  
Tiramisu, White & Dark Chocolate Terrine, Cherry and Coconut Pie, Almond  
Roulade (gluten free), Pear Bavouris, Fresh Fruit Salad, Apple Pie, Crème  
Brulee, Paris Brest, Pecan Pie, Fresh Fruit Flan, Chocolate Cake, Pear and  
Almond Bakewell, Crème Caramel, Carrot Cake, Selection of Ice Creams,  
Chocolate Fountain, Irish and Continental Cheeses

Hot Desserts: Christmas Pudding & Bushmills Sauce, Apple & Rhubarb  
Crumble with Crème Anglaise, Bread and Butter Pudding with Custard, Jam  
and Coconut Sponge with Custard

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Tea or Coffee

# BOXING DAY BUFFET LUNCH AND DINNER

Forget about cooking and forget about the washing up! Treat yourself to a magnificent meal at the Slieve Donard Resort and Spa this Boxing Day and enjoy our sumptuous buffet in the Oak Restaurant with family and friends.

**Select Buffet Luncheon** in the Oak Restaurant - **£45**

**Grand Buffet Dinner** in the Oak Restaurant - **£60**

Followed by dancing in The Grand Ballroom.

## CHRISTMAS INTERLUDE AND REVITALISING BREAKS

With all the hustle and bustle of Christmas and New Year, take time out to recharge your batteries and treat yourself to a break away! Available 27th December until 30th December.

**Enjoy dinner, bed and breakfast from £110 per person sharing per night.**

## BRIAN KENNEDY CONCERT

Join us on Monday 27th December to enjoy the fabulous Brian Kennedy in concert in the hotel. Enjoy live music from this world-renowned Irish musician.

**Dinner, bed and breakfast with ticket for the show from £130 per person sharing (single supplement £35).**

**Show only Tickets £25.**

# NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATIONS

## HOGMANAY GALA BALL

Celebrate New Year in extra style and bid welcome to 2010 in the luxurious surroundings of the Slieve Donard Resort and Spa. If you enjoy exquisite food, fine wines and live entertainment, coupled with luxurious accommodation and plenty of relaxation, then this is the choice for you!

Enjoy our magnificent formal **Gala Hogmanay Ball** in the **Grand Ballroom**, with compère and live entertainment. So don your kilts, black ties and party dresses, and come along and join the celebrations!

## NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA BANQUET MENU

Smoked Glenarm Salmon served with Roast Tomato and Scampi Fondue  
Cake, Salad of Lamb Lettuce and Aged Shallot and Balsamic Vinegar

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Haggis, Neeps and Tatties served with Yellow Swede Fondant,  
Mashed Potatoes and a Drappie of the Cratur

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Dexter Rare Irish Breed Beef Fillet slow Roasted and Served with Potatoes,  
Wild Mushrooms and a Talisner Jus

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Linlithgow Pudding, our version of the "Queen of Puddings"  
layers of sponge soaked in a Rich Vanilla Custard, Baked in the oven  
and topped with Meringue

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Tea or Coffee with Edinburgh Fudge

# ONE NIGHT CELEBRATION PACKAGE

## NEW YEAR'S EVE - 31ST DECEMBER 2010

Afternoon Tea and Mince Pies in the Oak Restaurant	4.30 - 5.30pm
Welcome reception with General Manager, John Toner	7.00pm
Hogmanay Gala Banquet in the Grand Ballroom (including address to the Haggis)	7.45pm
Entertainment from compère and comedian "Gene Fitzpatrick"	9.45pm
Dance the night away to live entertainment from <b>"The James Peake Xperience"</b>	10.30pm
Piper will lead in the Celebrations	Midnight

Parties of 8 or less will be required to share dinner tables.

## NEW YEAR'S DAY - 1ST JANUARY 2011

Full Irish Breakfast 7.00 - 10.30am

Enjoy all of this **from £180 per person sharing (£30 single supplement)**.  
Includes full use of the Spa Active Floor.

Hogmanay Gala Banquet - **£95 per person**

**For all New Year's Eve bookings, please call 028 4372 1018.**

# CHRISTMAS AT THE PERCY FRENCH

The Percy French Inn is set within the grounds of the majestic Slieve Donard Resort and Spa and is the perfect place for a relaxed festive celebration. For over twenty years, the Percy French Inn has been providing its regular customers, hotel guests and casual acquaintances alike with some of the most satisfying and wholesome food around. With our unique setting, huge roaring fire and the warmest of welcomes, the Percy French offers only the best in traditional fayre and hospitality.

We look forward to welcoming you this festive season.

Lunch is served 12 noon - 4.45pm daily and dinner is served 6.00 - 9.45pm daily.

## MID WEEK CHRISTMAS LUNCH SPECIAL

Enjoy traditional Turkey and Ham with Savoury Stuffing, Chipolatas and Cranberry Sauce for only **£10 per person**.

## FESTIVE DINING

Our special 4 course festive menu is available for both lunch and dinner throughout December. Lunch only **£18 per person** and Dinner only **£20 per person** (excluding 25th and 31st). An à la carte menu is also available on request.

# PERCY FRENCH FESTIVE MENU

Chef's Soup of the Day  
Seafood Chowder  
Chicken Liver Parfait  
Deep Fried Brie Wedges  
Classic Caesar Salad

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Traditional Turkey and Ham with Savoury Stuffing,  
Chipolatas and Cranberry Sauce

10oz Dexter Rare Irish Breed Dry Aged Sirloin  
with Brandy and Peppercorn Sauce (£5 supplement) served with  
Grilled Mushrooms, Onions and Cherry Tomato

Seared Organic Glenarm Salmon Fillet with Mediterranean Risotto  
and Herb Lemon Butter

Roasted Irish Free Range Half Chicken with Tarragon Veloute  
Mediterranean Lasagne - Layers of Roasted Vegetables in a Tomato and Basil  
Sauce with Pasta and Cheddar Cheese Veloute

All served with Seasonal Vegetables and Potatoes

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Festive Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce

Mint Chocolate Truffle

Raspberry and White Chocolate Charlotte

Lemon Tart

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Tea or Coffee

**Lunch £18 per person Dinner £20 per person**

# CHRISTMAS DAY AT THE PERCY FRENCH

There's no better way to indulge on Christmas than a sumptuous four course lunch at the Percy French!

Santa Claus will drop in to delight the children and deliver a special surprise.

£50 per person

£30 (from 4-14 yrs) children

Served 12.30 - 2.00pm

# CHRISTMAS DAY MENU

Traditional Prawn Cocktail with Marie Rose Sauce and Wheaten Bread

Smoked Salmon Crostini with Crème Fraîche, Toasted Baguette  
and Italian Dressing

Goat's Cheese with Caramelised Pearl Onion and Spinach,  
wrapped in Filo Pastry served with a Basil Vinaigrette

Haddock Fish Cake with Tossed Leaves and a Lime and Coriander Mayonnaise  
Fan of Melon and a Fruit Coullis

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Cream of Vegetable Soup

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Traditional Turkey and Ham with Savoury Stuffing, Chipolata Sausages  
and Cranberry Sauce

Lissara Free Range Pan Fried Duck Breast with Pepperonata and Orange Glaze

10oz Dexter Rare Irish Breed Dry Aged Sirloin with Brandy and Peppercorn  
Sauce served with Grilled Mushrooms, Onions and Cherry Tomato

Roasted Irish Free Range Half Chicken with Tarragon Veloute

Seared Organic Glenarm Salmon Fillet with Mediterranean Risotto and Herb  
Lemon Butter

Mediterranean Lasagne - Layers of Roasted Vegetable  
in a Tomato and Basil Sauce  
with Pasta and Cheddar Cheese Veloute

All served with Seasonal Vegetables and Potatoes

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Pear Belle Helene

Mint Chocolate Truffle

Toffee Lumpy Bumpy Cake

Zesty Lemon Tart

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Tea or Coffee

# PRIVATE PARTIES

The Percy French is an ideal place for parties of all sizes, and has the options of the Rosie Kilrane Suite or Gallery Room for private use and for larger group bookings. We understand that every function is unique and our team will work closely with you to make sure that they meet your requirements. Our extensive menus, featuring only the finest local produce, will have something to suit everyone.

The choice of which area of the Percy French you use will depend on your number of guests and your entertainment requirements.

Please contact the Manager on **028 4372 3175** to discuss your options.

# NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE PERCY FRENCH

Enjoy a sumptuous dinner this New Year's Eve – relax with family and friends in the atmospheric surroundings of the Percy French.

Enjoy our New Year's Eve Celebration Dinner only - **£30 per person**.

# NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER MENU AT THE PERCY FRENCH

Sparkling Wine Drinks Reception

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Deep Fried Brie on a bed of Mixed Leaves with a Cumberland Dressing  
Smoked Salmon Crostini with Crème Fraîche, Toasted Baguette  
and Italian Dressing

Goat's Cheese Parcel with Basil Vinaigrette  
Fan of Melon with a Fruit Coulis

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Cream of Artichoke Soup

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Seared Organic Glenarm Salmon with a Mediterranean Risotto  
and Herb Lemon Butter

Lissara Free Range Pan Fried Duck Breast with Pepperonata and Orange Glaze  
Roasted Irish Free Range Half Chicken with Tarragon Veloute

10oz Dexter Rare Irish Breed Dry Aged Sirloin with Brandy and Peppercorn Sauce  
(£5 supplement) served with Grilled Mushrooms, Onions and Cherry Tomato

Penne Pasta tossed in Basil Pesto with Grilled Vegetables and Parmesan

All Main courses are served with Seasonal Vegetables and Potatoes

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Toffee Lumpy Bumpy Cake  
Mint Chocolate Truffle  
Pear Belle Helene  
Zesty Lemon Tart

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Tea or Coffee

**£30 per person.** All bookings must be pre-paid at time of Reservation.

# THE SPA AT SLIEVE DONARD

**The Spa at Slieve Donard** is a sanctuary of sheer indulgence for both body and mind. With its range of thermal heat experiences, swimming pool, treatment suites and quiet rooms, guests are provided with the perfect environment in which to relax and unwind. A wide selection of treatments and therapies, using the ESPA range, are on offer as are Spa Gift Vouchers - the perfect gift.

## Christmas Specials

Either de-stress this Christmas or kick start your New Year with our selection of special spa offers below. These special offers are only available to residents of the hotel between 1st December and 10th January 2011. We advise guests to make Spa reservations well in advance as the spas are very busy and we do not want guests to be disappointed.

■ <b>ESPA Chakra Balancing with Hot Stones</b>	1hr 50mins	<b>£140</b>
■ <b>ESPA Holistic Foot and Leg treatment with Hot Stones</b>	1hr 10mins	<b>£60</b>
■ <b>ESPA Warming Body Envelopment</b>	55 mins	<b>£60</b>
■ <b>ESPA Aromatherapy Back, Neck and Head Massage</b>	45 mins	<b>£50</b>

**Christmas Cracker** - Treat yourself to some me-time and escape from the hectic bustle of Christmas! Enjoy a welcome foot ritual, rehydrator facial (55 mins), and stress reliever body envelopment (55 mins), plus lunch for **only £120** – normal price £150.

**Ultimate Detox** - Detoxify to counterbalance over indulgence of the festive season! Enjoy a welcome foot ritual, then a detoxifying body massage (55 mins) followed by a skin brightening facial (55 mins) to regenerate and improve skin's radiance, for **only £120** – normal price £150.

For further information or reservations contact the **Spa at Slieve Donard** on **028 4372 6166**.

# HASTINGS HOTELS' GIFT CHEQUES OR SPA VOUCHERS

## AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

Hastings Hotels' Gift Cheques can be purchased at any Hastings Hotel for a luxury weekend, a gourmet meal, a bottle of wine or even a drink at the Bar.

**Gift Cheques can also be purchased online at [www.hastingshotels.com](http://www.hastingshotels.com) or at Hastings Head Office, call: 028 9047 1066.**

**Spa Gift Vouchers can be purchased online at [www.hastingshotels.com](http://www.hastingshotels.com) or from the Spa, call: 028 4372 6166.**



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