

# SWEET TREATS

TUESDAY - SATURDAY

9.30AM - 3.00PM

Please may we invite you to the display to see below selection and our daily specials.

## ARTHUR'S OWN SIGNATURE FRIANDS

Light, fluffy sponge with berries and a hint of almond  
served warm with cream

£4.25

## SCONE SELECTION

Baked daily in house, see board for today's choice  
Add jam 30p / cream 30p

£3.35

## SPICED APPLE MUFFIN

The healthy sweet option with essential grains and apple  
finished with a sea salt textured crumble

£3.95

## BANANA & WALNUT MUFFIN

Gluten Free

£3.95

## CHOCOLATE BROWNIES

Rich and decadent  
Gluten Free

£3.25

## GERMAN BISCUIT

£3.25

## CARROT CAKE

(Gluten free option available, please ask)

£4.35

## COFFEE CAKE

£4.35

## TRAY BAKES

Please ask your server about today's selection  
(Gluten free options available, please ask)

£3.25

## TRIO OF TRAY BAKES

Please ask your server about today's selection

£3.75

## APPLE OR RHUBARB TART

Straight from our kitchen, served with fresh cream

£5.95

## PASTEL DE NATA

Portuguese custard tart

£3.35

Card payments can only be accepted for bills of £10.00+  
If you require a split bill, we need to be notified at point of ordering.  
For Special dietary requirements and Allergen information on our products  
please discuss with server.

arthurshillsborough.com  
4 Main Street, Royal Hillsborough BT26 6AE

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# DRINKS MENU

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## AMERICANO

£3.10

## CAPPUCCINO

£3.50

## LATTE

£3.50

## FLAT WHITE

£3.50

## DOUBLE ESPRESSO

£3.00

## CORTADO COFFEE

£3.10

## CHAI LATTE

£3.50

## MOCHA

£3.70

## MACCHIATO

£3.10

## ICED COFFEE

£3.50

## TEA

£2.85

## LOOSE LEAF TEA

£3.60

## HERBAL TEAS

(ask server)

£3.35

## HOT MILK SUBSTITUTION

(small jug)

£0.35

## OAT SUBSTITUTION

(small jug)

£0.35

## FLAVOURED SYRUPS

£0.60

## DECAF SUBSTITUTION

£0.20

## HOT CHOCOLATE

£4.00

## MILK

£1.35

## CAN DRINKS

£1.95

## SPARKLING/STILL WATER

£1.50

## ORANGE /APPLE JUICE

£2.20

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**Please see menu overleaf.**



**£20 PER PERSON**

**includes all food and drink  
- a hotel style feast!**



**T&C Available Monday - Saturday 7am - 9.30am.  
Must be booked up to 24 hours before. Subject to availability.**

# POP UP EVENTS

Groups can book Arthurs and enjoy exclusive use of the café space at the front for a dining experience, terms and conditions apply.

## Hara Private Chef

Hara ran an award-winning restaurant in our village for several years and now focuses on private chef experiences. Please contact them directly for information

[hara-food.com](http://hara-food.com)



## Private Dining with Joery Castel (Great British Menu)

Joery is best-known locally for the outstanding success of his Boat House Restaurant in Bangor, Sunday Times TOP 100 UK Restaurants with 3AA Rosettes. Please contact them directly for information.

[Joery@joerycastel.com](mailto:Joery@joerycastel.com) / [joerycastel.com](http://joerycastel.com)



## Wine tasting by Jennifer

Together with Jennifer Cassidy we run regular wine club nights with wine tasting, introductions to wines and served with our Arthurs Deli platters.

**07938336785**



## Cocktail Nights

We invite cocktail makers to make a set cocktail menu that is accompanied by cheese and charcuterie platters.



Use your smart phone to scan here and register your interest:







# FORWARD

**Firstly, please accept our warm welcome to Arthurs Coffee House and Guest Accommodation!**

**We purchased this property on Main Street, Hillsborough in 2018. The building looked very tired and was on the 'Listed Buildings at Risk' register, it was a blight on the attractive Georgian street-scape of Hillsborough.**

**At the 'Lisnacurran Collection' we have been welcoming guests from around the world in our other guest accommodation properties in the Lisburn and Castlereagh area since 2008. We began with 'Lisnacurran', our family home, offering 11 guest rooms. In 2019 we opened 'Ralph's' in Moira with 13 rooms. Ralph's is also a Grade B listed building that required substantial refurbishment, this fuelled our passion for historical properties and antiques.**

**The purchase and redevelopment of Arthur's took 4-5 years. We had to overcome many challenges but the triumphant result is testimony to the support we received from both locals and visitors - it was worth the pain!**

**Arthur's boasts 12 luxury guest rooms, guests from near and far enjoy a warm welcome and all that Royal Hillsborough has to offer! Our village centre location means there is an abundance of sights, sounds and tastes to make your visit a memorable one.**

**This royal village is a rich tapestry of history, evident in street and place names. We hope you enjoy your time in Royal Hillsborough!**

**Wishing you all the very best,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jonathan & Lynne McCabe". The script is fluid and cursive, with the ampersand clearly visible.

**Jonathan and Lynne McCabe**





# ROYAL HILLSBOROUGH

## THE ROYAL FAMILY

Hillsborough's links to the British Royal family go back several hundred years, and we thought it had reached a peak when the ancestral home of the Marquis of Downshire became an official historic royal palace on 1st April 2014. However, our village crescendo was yet to come! In October 2021 we were awarded letters patent by HM Queen Elizabeth II in recognition of Hillsborough Castle, the official royal residence for Northern Ireland and since then we have been known as Royal Hillsborough.

## HILLSBOROUGH ON A HILL?

A popular misconception is that Hillsborough is named such because it is built on a hill but it actually takes its name from the 'Hill' family who established the village. Before 1661, the townland was known as Crumlin or Cromlin (*from Irish Cromghlinn 'crooked glen'*). By 1661, during the Plantation of Ulster, the townland and the settlement within it had been renamed Hillsborough. It was named after English army officer Sir Moyses Hill, and his son Sir Arthur Hill, who built Hillsborough Fort in 1650 to command the road from Dublin to Carrickfergus. The Hill family became the Earls of Hillsborough, then Marquesses of Downshire.

The mansion known as Hillsborough Castle was built in 1770 for The 1st Earl of Hillsborough (*he was later created The 1st Marquess of Downshire, in 1789*).

A prominent memorial to The 3rd Marquess of Downshire (*1788–1845*) closely resembling Nelson's Column in Trafalgar Square, London stands to the south of the village and is visible throughout much of the surrounding area. His son the 4th Marquess can be seen in an impressive statue in the village centre.

## TAKE A DANDER

Enjoy this fabulous location with direct access to the forest park and lake via the impressive Parish Church drive. This trail will take you past the old fort, built in 1630 by Peter Hill, around the lake and through the forest park.

Read all the signs and street names to see the lasting legacy left by the hill family.



# A MARQUESS CALLED ARTHUR

The first to come to Ireland was Moyses Hill in 1573 on the Earl of Essex's expedition. He decided to stay on in Ireland and was appointed governor of Oldfleet Castle, Larne. He began to acquire land and built up a very large estate, including land at Kilwarlin just outside Hillsborough. His son Arthur sided with parliament in the Civil War, but then swapped sides at the Restoration so that he was able to preserve the family estates. He died in 1663 and was succeeded by his son Moyses Hill who married his cousin Anne who brought with her the Hillhall estate just outside Lisurn.

The Hill family continued to add to their estates by advantageous marriages. William Hill married the daughter of the Archbishop of Armagh who brought the Blessington estate to the family. His second marriage to Mary Trevor led to the acquisition of an estate in Loughbrickland.

William's son Michael married Ann Trevor from the Rostrevor family and from this marriage two lines descended. Arthur Hill Trevor became first Viscount Dungannon, while Wills became first Viscount Hillsborough and later first Marquis of Downshire in 1789. The latter consolidated the family fortunes, he was also very ambitious and became an MP. He married the sister of the first Duke of Leinster and built Hillsborough Castle. He was Secretary of State for the Colonies at the time before the American War of Independence and was made Marquess by King George 3rd.

The second Marquis, Arthur, was another Hill who made an advantageous marriage. His bride in 1786, Mary Sandys, brought lands in King's County and in Dundrum as well as East Hampstead Park in England.



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(Baron of Harwich)  
30 May 1718 - 7 October 1793



2. Arthur Hill, 2nd Marquess of Downshire  
(Viscount Fairford)  
3 March 1753 - 7 September 1801

# A MARQUESS CALLED ARTHUR

You might ask, “where does the name ‘Arthurs’ come from?”

The history of our village has long links to a noble family from England called the Hills. The forefather for our story of the Hill family in Ireland was Sir Moyses Hill, (c1554-1630). Moyses was a Knight, descended from the family of Hill, Devon. He came to Ulster as a military officer with the Earl of Essex in 1573 to suppress O'Neill's rebellion. He stayed and married Alice, the sister of Sorley Boy MacDonnell of the famous Irish chieftains, the MacDonnells.

The family stayed in Ireland acquiring estates through purchases and advantageous marriages - a custom of the time!

By the 18th century the First Marquess of Downshire entered the peerage of great Britain and Ireland with other titles bestowed on the family to follow such as Earl of Hillsborough, Baron Sandys, and Viscount Hillsborough.

From the second Marquess until today each Marquess has had the name Arthur, in fact one mother named three sons Arthur!

The family were responsible for much of our village architecture and construction, the Castle, the Fort and the Parish church. In our village you will see a street and two statues named after the various ‘Arthurs’ and their contribution to our beautiful village - a testament to their popularity with their tenants and friends in bygone years.

So to answer the original question ....we are simply passionate about history and nostalgia, but my Uncle Arthur has been told a different version!



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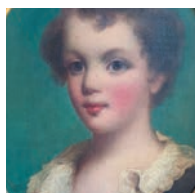
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**Arthur Blundell Sandys Trumbull Hill**  
**3rd Marquess of Downshire (*Earl of Hillsborough*)**  
**8 October 1788 - 12 September 1845**



**4.**

**Arthur Wills Blundell Sandys Trumbull Windsor Hill**  
**4th Marquess of Downshire**  
**6 August 1812 - 6 August 1868**



**5.**

**Arthur Wills Blundell Trumbull Sandys Roden Hill**  
**5th Marquess of Downshire (*Earl of Hillsborough*)**  
**24 December 1844 - 31 March 1874**



**6.**

**Arthur Wills John Wellington Trumbull Blundell Hill**  
**6th Marquess of Downshire (*Earl of Hillsborough*)**  
**2 July 1871 - 29 May 1918**



**7.**

**Arthur Wills Percy Wellington Blundell Trumbull Hill**  
**7th Marquess of Downshire**  
**7 April 1894 - 28 March 1989**



**8.**

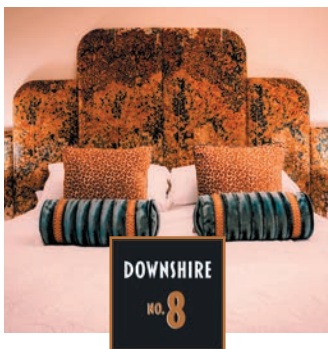
**Arthur Robin Ian Hill**  
**8th Marquess of Downshire**  
**10 May 1929 – 18 December 2003**



**9.**

**Arthur Francis Nicholas Wills Hill**  
**9th Marquess of Downshire**  
**born 4 February 1959**

**SPOT THE NAMES WE PAID HOMAGE TO IN OUR GUEST ROOMS!**





# LUXURY GUEST ACCOMMODATION

## 12 STUNNING SUITES

Each suite has been curated with passion by the owners. Every room is testament to their appreciation for beautiful architecture and their understanding that modern, comfortable living can blend perfectly with history, antiques and charm.

## “HELLO!”

*We extend a warm welcome to guests from all over the world, providing them with luxurious accommodation and delicious breakfasts made from locally sourced produce.*

*Lynne McCabe*



# IN ROOM INFORMATION

**BREAKFAST** Please complete a 'Breakfast Menu' sheet the night before breakfast and pop it into the post box at reception then use your room phone to log your preferred breakfast time.

*Please complete a new form for each day or ask your server to retain them.*

Weekdays 07:00 – 09:30, Weekends 07:30 – 10:00

**ASSISTANCE** There is an assistance button on your phone. Alternatively, you can call our office on 02892440751, this transfers the call out of hours to two helplines so help is never far away. Staff are in from the morning and the reception desk is manned Mon- Thurs (9am - 2.30pm) and sometimes on busy nights but staff live locally, and nothing is too much trouble.

**HEATING** Please follow the heating instructions displayed on the wall. If you have any issues then please call our emergency number; 028 9244 0751

**KEYS** When you're ready to check out, please leave your keys in the room.

**REFRESHMENTS** There are tea and coffee making facilities in each room and you'll find fresh milk in the Smeg fridges. If you prefer herbal tea or decaf tea/coffee there is a selection in the café that we can make available, please call us to request this.

**LINEN** Additional towels can be found in the linen cupboards located opposite Room 7. You will find an iron and an ironing board in the store beside Room 2 and at the foot of the stairs to top floor. If no staff on site to assist please help yourself, this is shared so please return after use. There is also an excellent dry cleaners and laundry just a few yards down the street.

**WIFI** Username: *Arthurs* Password: *Enjoyyourstay2022* (printing facilities are available on request)

**EAR PLUGS** We enjoy a village centre location that sometimes creates hustle and bustle. For your comfort and to ensure that you have the best rest possible, we provide complimentary ear plugs which can be found in the your ensuite.

**PHONES** There is very limited mobile phone signal in this old building, you should enable 'Wifi Calling' to keep connected. Also, your room phone can be used free of charge for outgoing calls.

**BABY FACILITIES** We can prepare a travel cot, if this has not been prearranged, please call for assistance 02892440751 or dial assistance on room phone. A small fee applies. You may also request a highchair in the dining room.

**STORAGE** Additional hanging robes are available on request. Empty luggage cases can be stored in the basement, by request.

**Housekeeping** - staff arrive in the mornings to service rooms. If you use the 'Do Not Disturb' sign you may miss housekeeping because the staff work mornings only.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## EATING OUT

### The Plough

An excellent reputation for hospitality, atmosphere and wonderful food.

3 The Square, Hillsborough BT26 6AG  
028 9268 2985

### The Parson's Nose

Charming pub, restaurant and beer garden.

48 Lisburn Street, Hillsborough BT26 6AB  
028 92683009

### The Joxer

New kid on the block serving all day café food and excellent cocktails.

16 Lisburn St, Hillsborough BT26 6AB  
028 9279 5355

### The Hillside

Charming, rustic pub.

21 Main Street, Hillsborough BT26 6AE  
028 9268 9233

**PARKING** We have no onsite parking. There is kerbside parking along Main Street but it is restricted to one hour during the day, free between 5pm - 9am and all day Sunday.

Close by (*1 min walk down the hill*) is a public car off Main Street which has capacity for 54 cars. You can pay cash at the machine, but we recommend the parking app: [JustPark](#)

Tariffs Apply, Monday – Friday 08:00 - 18:00

Car Park Free parking 6pm - 8am, all day Saturday and all day Sunday

*These may be subject to change beyond our control.*

## LOCAL TAXIS

Borough Cabs 07710806515

Village Cabs 02892611822

Mark's Taxis 07702581558

## REGIONAL TAXIS

FonaCAB 02890709520

Value Cab 02890809080

**SMOKING POLICY** In line with legal requirements Arthurs is strictly non-smoking. Please feel free to smoke outside, we have benches at the front for your comfort. Our rear is strictly non-smoking as this is a residential area at the back.

**EMERGENCY PROCEDURE** In event of fire alarm please do not get dressed, wear coat or dressing gown and leave the property immediately. Assembly point is across the road. We will be notified by an alarm receiving company and someone will be on their way to manage the situation. We do ask it best to call us on advertised number which has 24-hour response system that we have your number and can keep up updated.

# COFFEE HOUSE

Our Coffee house is open Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 3pm. These hours allow us to give our over night guests a relaxing breakfast before we open. We enjoy a casual and chilled coffee ambiance with a mix of in-house sweet treats and some from small local artisans . We also have 4-5 gluten free options on our menu.

We have selected single origin estate coffee by local firm, Johnstons who have been selling coffee locally for over 100 years. Their new single origin coffee 'Copper Drum' is from the finest plantations - for us the top class flavour, excellent customer service and historical connections fitted the Arthurs model perfectly.

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Our trained barristas will serve you with a smile and always try to make time for a little chat!







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**£18 PER PERSON**

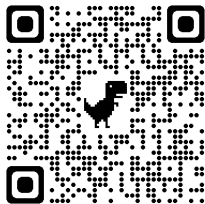
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# SHOP THE ARTHUR'S HOME INTERIORS

Available online by scanning this QR code  
or visiting [arthurshillsborough.myshopify.com](https://arthurshillsborough.myshopify.com)



# GIFT VOUCHERS



## GIFT VOUCHER



TO: .....

FROM: .....

VOUCHER No.: .....

VALUE: .....

HELLO @ARTHURSHILLSBOROUGH.COM  
07767 413444

ISSUE DATE: .....  
4 MAIN STREET, ROYAL HILLSBOROUGH, CO. DOWN  
BT26 6GN UNITED KINGDOM

TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY

Please let us know that you will be paying by voucher, when booking. Vouchers valid for 12 months from the issue date. Booking made with vouchers must be made directly and cannot be used with 3rd party agency bookings. Dates requested for booking are subject to date availability.

  
**ARTHUR'S**  
ROYAL HILLSBOROUGH

Gift vouchers can be purchased for any amount - the perfect gift!

Please ask a member of staff for details or buy via our online shop by scanning this code:

