# OCCASIONS 

BY YELLOW DOOR

## HILLSBOROUGH CASTLE

FORMAL DINING BROCHURE 2024


## WELCOME

Thank you for contacting us with a view to using our company to cater for your wedding. The Yellow Door
Catering Company has a dedicated team of enthusiastic professionals, totally committed to making your day an exceptionally memorable and enjoyable one.

The information enclosed will give you menu suggestions for the whole day, starting with canapés, your main wedding menu, desserts, cakes and innovative ideas for evening food. Use it as your starting point in creating your perfect meal. Our executive chef will be happy to work alongside you to put together a bespoke menu
your guests will be talking about months after your special day. Tailoring dishes to suit the tastes of individual couples and using seasonal ingredients are key features of Yellow Door menus. Ingredients are sourced from the very best Irish farmers and local food producers.

Our professional events management team have years of experience working closely with marquee companies and prestigious historic venues throughout the country. This enables us to seamlessly manage your perfect day.

Please have a look at the enclosed information and feel free to call us should you need additional help or advice.

## THE YELLOW DOOR COMPANY ETHOS

At the Yellow Door we are all very passionate about sourcing the best local products produced in the most sustainable and ethical way. We are one of the very few members of the Sustainable Restaurant Association in Ireland and firmly believe and adhere to the Association's guiding principals.

That includes using compostable packaging, eliminating single use plastics, and we are proud to say we are making great progress to fulfill our goal of zero waste to landfill. We also grow as many herbs, fruit and salad crops as possible in our own substantial kitchen garden To find out more about the lengths we go to to produce good, honest and fair food please see our website
www.yellowdoordeli.co.uk/sustainability-sourcing
Simon Dougan MBE
Chef and Managing Director

## OUR AWARDS \& ASSOCATIONS

Most Responsible Business Award,<br>Lisburn \& Castlereagh City Council 2019<br>Sustainable Business Award, Armagh,<br>Banbridge, Craigavon Borough Council Food Heartland Award 2018<br>Best Chef Co. Armagh Award,<br>Restaurant Association of Ireland<br>Inclusion in Georgina<br>Campbell's Ireland's Guide<br>Inclusion in John and Sally<br>McKenna’s Food Guides<br>Guild of Fine Food Great<br>Taste Producer<br>3 Star Great Taste Award, Best<br>Deli Dish in UK and Ireland<br>The Sustainable Restaurant<br>Association<br>Food Heartland Hospitality<br>Member<br>Real Bread Campaign<br>Member<br>Food NI Producer and Taste of<br>Ulster Member




The abovemenus are samples and demonstrate typical welcome food,
formal menu and evening food but please feel free to put your own menu together from our brochure. Once we have your preferredmenu chfices we can then send you a full itemised personal quotation.

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Hire of Fine Solaris Porcelain and Radford Cutlery
Provision of key personnel; e.g head chef, complete kitchen team, front-of-house manager and staff Set tip staff costs (usually day before function)
Hire company delivery charge-depends on location
 White table cloth and napkin hire
Fine stem glassware for drinks reception and meal
$=$ Associated Bar Costs and Bar Management fee


Estimated price based on 70 guests seated


Due to the elaborate interiors at Hillsborough Castle and their associated historical significance, conservation rules state that certain dark coloured beverages are not permitted due to their stain risk. We have a wide range of other



Walters Cold Smoked Salmon on Black Pepper and Lemon Shortbread with Tarragon Crème Fraîche

## Thai Prawn Fish Cakes with Lime Aioli

Young Buck Blue Chense and Crab Apple Jelly on Parníesàn Shortbread with Candied Walnuts Thai Chicken Wonton
Braised Carnbrooke Beef and Barley Risotto Fritter with Garlic Mushroom Aioli Pumpkin, Pesto and Ricotta Risotto Fritters


Caramelised Onion and Ballylisk Cheese Tart
Japanese Mushroom Wontons with Miso, Ginger \& Scallion Dressing

Please feel free to mix a variety of standard-Canapes and VIP Canapes.
Retro Kilkeel Crab Cocktail Cones with Lime and Confetti Coriander
Mini Irish Fry, Fried Quails Egg, Potato Bread
Steak and Chip Skewer with Garlic Mushroom Aioli
Crisp Salted Chilli Strangford Langoustines with Lime Aioli
Pesto Fried Quails Egg with St Tola Organic Goats Cheese, Sour Dough Toast

## OYSTER CARAPES



## AFTERNOON TEA

## £15.01pp

Presented on tiered stands. An alternative to canapes is to provide your guests with a Classic Style Afternoon Tea or just a few Mini Patisseries to satisfy your sweet-toothed guests.

Choice of three Sandwich Flavours with three Mini Patisserie items, served with Tea and Coffee.

## SAVOURY ITEMS



Traditional Sandwich flavours include:
Honey Baked Ham and Dijon
Roast Hereford Beef and Horseradish Cream
Egg and Cress with Homemade Salad Cream
Smoked Salmon and Lemon Creme Fraîche
Chicken and Mayo



## FORMAL DINING MENUS

Formal Dining is a very popular plated style of food and service.
The individual dishes are presented on pure white fine porcelain plates. Each course is highly visual and refined, offering a high level of presentation, while looking impressive and tasting great.

## soUPS

Cauliflower \& Bacon Soup with Cheddar Beignets Fritter \& Scallions
Creamy Pulled Chicken \& Sweetcorn Soup with Toasted Corn \& Chive Oil
Young Leek and Comber Potato Soup with Ham Hock Fritters
Irish Butter-Baked Butternut Squash, Root Ginger, Lemongrass and Coconut Cream Soup
Traditional Irish Vegetable Broth with Shredded Ham Hock
Roast Chicken and Chestnut Mushroom Soup

## MEAT FIRST COURSE

Crisp Confit Pork Belly and Pork Rillette Fritter with Caramelised Apple Aioli, Broad Beans, Baby Herbs, Armagh

Compressed Watermelon with Maple and Chilli Glazed
Duck, Crispy Confit Duck Fritter, Asian Slaw, Sweet Soy, Sesame and Ginger Dressing
Yellow Door Smoked and Chargrilled Chicken Caesar with Jilly's Baby Romaine Leaves, Parmesan Cracker, Soda Bread Wafers and Fresh Anchovy Tempura

Smoked Spring Chicken Salad with Heirloom Tomatoes, Asparagus, Crispy Confit Wing, Pea Shoots with White N. Nruffle and Parmesan Dressing

Braised Free Range Chicken, Wild Mushroom \& Truffle Pie, Iitile, Gems, Caesar Dressing, Parmesan Crisps \& Wild


## FISH FIRST COURSE

Trio of Irish Seafood Shellfish, Pan-Seared Irish Sea Scallops, Kilkeel Crab Claw, Poached Strangford Langoustine with Lightly Pickled Cucumber and Carrots, Vanilla Citrus Dressing, Baby Sorrel and Sweet Basil Cress)

Roast Pink Pepper, Lemon and Parmesan Crusted Hake Fillet with Charred Little Gem, Grilled Asparagus, Comber Potato and Tartare Cream Walter Ewing's Simply Oak Smoked Salmoen, Pickled Shallot, Caper Berries, Lime Segments, Crème Fraîche, Brown


Glenarm Salmon with Smoked Salmon Scotch Egg, Smoked
 \& Mustard Leaf Salad

Lightly Spiced Seabass with Charred Courgettes, Fine Bean \& Fire Roasted Pepper Salad, Caperberries, Lemon Clandeboye Yogurt Dressing


## DEMI TASSE SOUP

Small amount of highly flavoured soup presented in different ways designed to add an extra dimension to a special
Creamy Sweetcorn Veloute with Chive Oil and Crispy Pancetta

Honey Roast Parsnip and Apple with Mild Curry Spices, Coriander Cream and Toasted Pine Nuts Caramelised Onion and Belfast Stout with Dart Mountain Cheese Rarebit
Cream of Pot Roast Rockvale Chicken with Lemon Thyme and Chicken Skin Crumble

Butter Poached Celeriac with Winter Truffle Oil

## sorbet AND GRANITA

Sorbet is a smooth ice cream like frozen taste refresher designed to cleanse the palate and invigorate the appetite.
Granita is similar to a sorbet, but has a granular texture and lasts longer on the tongue; again a cleanser of the palate

All the Flavour combinations below can be produced into a Sorbet or Granita
Lime and Lemongrass
Prosecco and Wild Elderflower
Shortcross Gin and Tonic
Lemon Verbena and Armagh Bramley Apple
Passion Fruit and Chardonnay

## MEAT MAIN COURSE

Roast Irish Dry-Aged Sirloin of Beef with Gratin Dauphinoise, Shallot Purée, Buttered Greens, Roast Carrots
Bordelaise Jus
Roast Sirloin of Carnbrooke Beef with Champ Potato Cake, Pea Puree, Carrot Fondants, Green Peppercorn Jus

Roast Sirloin of Carnbrooke Beef with Brown Butter Cauliflower Puree, Grilled Tender Stem Broccoli, Baby Watercress, Tarragon Jus Accompanied by Grattan Lyonnaise Potato

Shlow Braised Mourne Shorthorn Brisket with Peppered
Caramelised Onion Purée, Crispy Shallot Fritter, Dauphinoise Potato and Summer Vegetables
Roast Irish Fereford Beef Fillet, With Oxtail and Caramelised. Onion Fritter, Chive Champ, Truffled Greens, Wild Mushroom and Sherry Vinegar Jus

Roast Rack of Lamb with Minted Pea Purée, Charred Baby Leeks, Chantenay Carrots, Comber Potato Fondant and Lamb Jus

Lemon Thyme Roast Irish Chicken Breast and Mini Chicken and Leek Pie, Buttery Mash, Buttered Spinach, Orange Glazed Young Carrots, Green Peppercorn Cream

Herb Roasted Irish Chicken with Butter Parsnip Puree, Braised Savoy and Bacon, Baby Fondant Potatoes and Mädeira

Roast Stuffed Chicken Supreme with Bacon \& Caramelised Onion Stuffing, Buttered Kale, Peas \& Pearl Onions, Honey
$=$ Roast Parsnip, Champ, Thyme
Roasted Barbary Duck Fillet with Sautéed Spinach, Ginger Glazed Carrots, Duck Fat Comber Roast Potatoes, Duck -


Confit Pie and Star Anise Jus
2.7. Roast Carnbrooke Sugar Pit Best End of Pork with Fondant Potato, Roast Hispi Cabbage, Armagh Bramley Apple Puree, Armagh Cider Gravy

Roast Stuffed Drumgold Turkey with Sweet Cured Yellow Door Bacon, Duck Fat Potato Fondant, Honey Roast Root Vegetables, Creamy Mash and Red Wine Jus

## VEGEIARIAN AND VEGAN MAIN COURSE

Soft Herb Gnocchi Grattan Pot with Broad Bean, Mozzarella Mornay Sauce, Grilled Asparagus, Roast Cherry Vine Tomatoes and Frisee Salad

Tortilla with Fire Roast Pepper and Tomato Salsa, Chargrilled Courgette, Wild Rocket and Vegetarian Parmesan Salad Wild Mushroom Pithivier Pie with Baby Watercress and Stroganoff Sauce

Hazelnut Braised Celeriac with Maple Roast Vegetables, Truffle Celeriac Puree, Hazelnut Gremola Pesto, Parsnips Miso Baked Aubergine Braised Red Rice, Golden Beetroot Kimchi , Tempura Vegetables, Miso Soy Dressing


## FISH MAIN COURSE

Roast Halibut Fillet with Parsley and Comte Crust, Braised Scallion, Brown Butter Mash, Roast Ceps, Madeira and Roast Chicken Juices

Roast Fillet of Hake with Ragout of Mussels, Crushed Comber Potatoes with Baby Spinach Pan Seared Glenarm Salmon with Chive Champ, Charred Little Gems, Petit Pois and White Onion Velouté Torched Seabass with Tomato and Fire Roasted Pepper Compote with Lemon, Caper Pôtato Purée, Braised Fennel and Roast Heirloom Tomatoes

## SINGLE PLATED DESSERT COURSE

Rich Dark and White Chocolate Fondant with Praline Wafer
Classic Eton Mess with Brandy Snap Wafer
Caramelised Pear and Bushmills Whiskey Tart with Butterscotch Sauce and Buttermilk Sorbet Rhubarb and Strawberry Crumble Tart with Pure Cream Ice Cream and Caramel Custard

## Lemon Meringue Tart with Vanilla Cream and Fresh Berries

Apple and Hazelnut Toffee Crumble Tart with Salted Caramel Sauce and Vanilla Ice Cream
Armagh Apple and Thyme Tart Tatin with Roast Hazelnut Cream Patisserie, and Vanilla Ice Cream
Yellowman Cheesecake with Sweet Mascarpone Cream
Rich Dark Chocolate and Orange Fondant with Buttermilk Sorbet , Kumquat Puree, Fennel and Orange Caramel Glass


## CHEESE PLATE

£7.26 per guest
From creamy and smooth to sharp and tangy, Irish Cheese rates amongst the best in the world. We receive daily deliveries along with a superb selection from the continent. Here is just a sample of the cheeses we recommend.

## BLUE CHEESE

## HARD CHEESE

Kearney Blue
Cashel Blue
Young Buck

Dart Mountain Dusk
Hegarty's Cheddar Dart Mountain Kilcreen

## SOFT CHEESE .**SPECIALITY CHEESE

All our Cheese boards are presented with our finest Crusty Bread, Yellow Door Chutney,
Roasted Nuts and a selection of Biscuits and Fruit accompaniments.

## KIDS MENU

£11.22pp<br>MAIN COURSE

Chicken Tempura and Fries, Carrots and Green Beans
Sausages, Mash Potatoes, Carrots and Green Beans
Deep-Fried Fish Goujons with Chips and Green Beans
Macaroni and Cheese with Mini Broccoli Trees
Mini Roast Chicken Dinner with Mash Potatoes and Vegetables


Mini Banoffee Pie with Cream
Fresh Fruit Skewers
*All Kids Meals include Orange Squash
*Supplement for Chicken dinner
*For Children over twelve we recommend half portions of the adult meal at half price


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Our Philosophy



## WEDDING CAKES WITH A DIFFERENCE

## IRISH CHEESE WEDDING CAKES

# QUPCAKE WEDDING CAKE 

Why not have an alternative Weading Cake which looks great and can be used for guests to graze on all night. Your Wedding Cake of Irish Cheeses would consist of

Minimum requirement of 100 to fill stand
Displayed on five tier Perspex Stand with Coloured Buttercream of yome choice.


1x Special Irish Seasonal
$₹$ Cheese
Ditties Biscuits for Cheese, Walnut Bread, Quince Jelly, Toasted Walhuts Celery-Apples, Pear and Grapes

## CHOCOLATE TRUFFLE TOWER



The cake will be beautifully presented and can also be served with a glass of your favourite port to your guests.

## NAKED WEDDING

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# IMPORTANT DETAILS 

## TASTING

The Yellow Door is happy to provide a tasting session for your chosen menu.
A tasting session can be arranged once you have had an initial meeting and have had an estimate provided for your chosen menu. The tasting will consist of a maximum of two dishes per course and consist of one portion of each dish.

I am sure you will understand that during the wedding season from late April to the end of September, providing catering to our wedding clients is our top priority so providing a tasting at the weekends over this period may be very difficult. However, we can arrange to
have tastings 'out of hours' during the week.
All tastings take place at our Portadown headquarters. As the food for your tasting session is prepared specially for you, we charge a nominal $£ 195$ charge payable before the tasting.

## SPECIAL DIETARY GUESTS

Please do not feel like you have to design your wedding menu around special dietary requests. We can accommodate your guest's allergies/food intolerance by altering your chosen wedding menu. Please do feel free to give us the name of your special dietary guests and requests fourteen days before your wedding with your final guest numbers.

## FOOD SUPPLY

Unfortunately, due to health, safety and insurance reasons we are unable to serve food supplied by other people, however we do make an exception for low risk foods, ie. Shortbread and traditional wedding cakes

## FINAL WEDDING DETAILS

We ask that you give us your final guests numbers 2 weeks in advance of your wedding. It might be helpful if you ask for a months' notice for RSVP's, so this gives you a few weeks to collect final guests numbers and special dietary requirements, please include any
supplier meal requirements in your final number. We will also require at this stage a copy of your final table plan, a table plan is very useful because it gives you the opportunity to make sure immediate family are seated close to you, the plan also assists us in setting up the
venue and ordering the correct linen for all tables. Venue's usually have table plan layouts to assist in guiding you, please contact your venue for more information. Once we receive all the above details we will update your menu, sequence of events and invoice, we will send you a copy and ask that you kindly read over all information and confirm that everything is correct and in order.

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

In order to secure your wedding date we request a copy of our contract to be signed and returned, this will be countersigned by one of our events managers and a copy returned to you for your own records. We also ask for a $£ 1500$ booking fee, no further payments are requested until 14 days before the wedding, once we receive your final details we will
update your invoice and ask for $90 \%$ of the total balance, your $£ 1500$ booking fee will be deducted from this figure. The final $10 \%$ will be invoiced post wedding and payment
will be required within 30 days.

Please select your preferred menu from the above brochure, send it across to our team of events managers who will supply you with a priced menu and itemised estimate based on your approximate guest number and venue.

If you have any further questions regarding the brochure or would like further advice on menu selection, please do not hesitate to contact us.

