

# Lighthouse Lounge

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## The Lighthouse Lounge

The Lounge in the Spa of the Slieve Donard Resort and Spa, with its panoramic views over the Mourne Mountains and Irish Sea, took the inspiration for its name from the nearby St John's Point Lighthouse. Located at the northern tip of Dundrum Bay, the lighthouse was built in 1844 under the direction of a George Halpin. Two years later, the captain of the SS Great Britain mistook the new lighthouse for the Chicken Rock Lighthouse on the Isle of Mann and ran aground on Dundrum Bay. The captain later blamed out-of-date sea charts for the accident!

The SS Great Britain had been built by the ever industrious and entrepreneurial Isambard Kingdom Brunel and he wasn't going to give up on his ship. He travelled to the scene and commenced a huge and successful operation to refloat the ship.

At 45 feet in height (a total of 62 feet above sea level) and fitted with a whale-oil burning lamp, St John's Point Lighthouse was later improved by increasing its height to 120 feet in 1893. Various upgrades to the light have been made over the years, first to gas powered lamps, then to paraffin and most recently to electricity in 1981, when it became an automated Lighthouse. The distinctive colour scheme, black with two yellow bands, was painted in 1954 and the lighthouse is now an official listed building.

The Lighthouse also was the focus on the stunning painting by celebrated local artist Rita Duffy in 2008 which holds pride of place in the lounge.

## Tea Selection

Since 1896 the Thompson family have been buying and blending the world's finest teas. The third generation of the Thompson family stay true to this tradition, blending award winning teas in Belfast to bring you a better cup of tea. We hope you enjoy our selection.

**All our Teas are served with homemade Slieve Donard traybakes.**

<b>Irish Breakfast</b> .....	<b>£3.50</b>
<b>Earl Grey</b> .....	<b>£3.50</b>
<b>Green Tea</b> .....	<b>£3.50</b>
<b>Peppermint</b> .....	<b>£3.50</b>
<b>Decaffeinated</b> .....	<b>£3.50</b>
<b>Turkish Apple</b> .....	<b>£4.50</b>
<b>White Tea Sweet Seduction</b> .....	<b>£4.50</b>

## Coffee Selection

All Hastings Hotels coffee is sourced from Bewley's, who have been exploring, sourcing and roasting the world's most delicious coffee for over a century. Our speciality coffee selection is prepared using Bewley's Special Reserve Estate Blend, a handcrafted blend roasted exclusively for Hastings Hotels in Dublin.

**All our Coffees are served with homemade Slieve Donard traybakes.**

**Filter Coffee** .....

**£3.50**

Single origin, Latin America, medium bodied, nutty. Perfect for all day drinking

**Decaffeinated Coffee** .....

**£3.50**

Our South American blend, the Coffee has a rich roast flavour without caffeine

**Espresso** .....

**£3.50**

**Double Espresso** .....

**£4**

Small but potent, characterised by an intensely sweet flavour

**Macchiato** .....

**£4**

A shot of Espresso, topped with Foamed Milk

**Americano** .....

**£4**

A shot of Espresso topped with hot water, for a longer Coffee

**Cappuccino** .....

**£4**

Double Espresso smoothed out by silky Steamed Milk with a foamy milk top

**Café Latte** .....

**£4**

A shot of Espresso combined with silky Steamed Milk

**Mocha** .....

**£4**

Espresso and real Chocolate combined with silky Steamed Milk

## Light Bites

**Two Freshly Baked Scones . . . . . £6.00**

With Homemade Preserves and Clotted Cream

**Homemade Orange Marmalade . . . . . £3.00**

**Pumpkin Seed Breakfast Muffin**

**Seasonal Fruit Platter . . . . . £7.00**

Served with Clondeboyne Yogurt

**Soup of the Day . . . . . £6.00**

Served with Homemade Wheaten Bread

**Slieve Donard Seafood Chowder . . . . . £8.00**

Freshly Smoked Haddock, Glenarm Organic  
Salmon and Strangford Lough Mussels

**Walter Ewing's Smoked Salmon . . . . . £9.00**

Served with Tear Drop Capers, Shallots,  
Dill and Lemon Aioli

**Crostini of Fivemiletown Goats . . . . . £10.00**

**Cheese, Beetroot Chutney,  
Parma Ham and Rocket Salad**

**Classic Club Sandwich . . . . . £12.00**

Toasted Triple Decker Sandwich filled with  
Lettuce, Tomato, Irish Chicken Breast  
and Mayonnaise

**Sun Blush Tomato, Roast Red Pepper, . . £11.00**

**Feta Cheese and Black Olive Wrap**

Served with Basil Pesto Aioli

**'Smoked Salmon Royale' . . . . . £12.00**

Walter Ewing's Smoked Salmon resting on  
Potato Bread topped with a Poached Egg  
and Hollandaise Sauce

**Chicken Panini . . . . . £10.00**

Hot Grilled Panini with Carnbrooke Chicken Breast

**Sandwiches . . . . . £7.00**

Freshly prepared White or Multi Grain Bread and  
your choice of filling: Givan's Baked Ham, Tuna,  
Glenarm Organic Salmon, Salad, Northern Irish  
Beef, Egg, Irish Chicken Breast

## Main Courses

**'Open Roast Beef Sandwich' . . . . . £14.00**

Northern Ireland Salt Aged Roast Sirloin of Beef served warm on Ciabatta with Creamed Onions and Horseradish Relish and Sweet Potato Fries

**Begny Hill Ham Hock, . . . . . £13.00  
Green Pea Risotto**

Served with shavings of Parmesan

**Creamy Seafood Pie . . . . . £14.00**

Topped with Cheddar Cheese Mash Potato served with Summer Greens and Crusty Bread

**Roast Chunky Vegetables with Pasta . . . £12.00**

Tossed in Sweet Basil Pesto and Boile Goats Cheese

**Smoked Haddock . . . . . £15.00**

Served with Poached Eggs on a Creamy Mash with Hollandaise Sauce

**Carnbrooke's Chicken Breast Curry . . . £14.00**

Roasted in Spicy Curry mellowed with a cooling Clandeboye Yoghurt and Coconut Cream with Basmati Rice and Poppadum

**Special of the Day . . . . . £13.00**

Please ask your server for details of our daily special

## Salads

**Fillet of Glenarm Salmon . . . . . £15.00**

Served on a Niçoise style Salad of Comber Potatoes, Fine Beans, Black Olives and Grainy Mustard Vinaigrette

**Classic Chicken Caesar Salad . . . . . £12.00**

Carnbrooke Chicken Breast, Baby Gem Lettuce, Crispy Bacon, Garlic Croûtons and shavings of Parmesan tossed in Caesar Dressing

**Tian of Atlantic Prawns . . . . . £12.00**

Accompanied by Salad of Rocket, Avocado and Fennel

**Smoked Chicken Breast, . . . . . £13.00  
Crunchy Apple and Celery Salad  
with Spiced Aioli**

**Superfood Salad . . . . . £13.00**

A delicious healthy salad with Quinoa, Red Cabbage, Beetroot, Edamame Beans, Roasted Root Vegetables, Feta Cheese, Chestnut Mushrooms, Black Olives, Baby Cress and Toasted Sesame Seeds. Served with Brighter Gold Rapeseed Oil and Burren Bramley Apple Balsamic Vinegar.

## Desserts

**Fresh Fruit Platter . . . . . £6.00**

**Slieve Donard Fresh Pavlova . . . . . £6.00**  
Topped with Cream and Seasonal Fruits

**Chocolate Fudge Brownie . . . . . £6.00**  
With Glasstry Farm Vanilla Bean Ice-cream

**Chef's Seasonal Desert of the Day . . . . . £7.00**  
Please ask server for details

**Selection of Irish Cheese. . sm £8.00 Lrg £14.00**  
Served with Chutney and Ditty's Oat Cakes

## Miss & Master Dining

Our Miss & Master menu is for Children under 12 years of age.

**£9.00 per child any two course /  
£7.00 main course only.**

### Starters

**Breaded Mozzarella Cheese Sticks  
with Tomato Dipping Sauce**

**Herby Buttermilk Carnbrooke Chicken Strips  
served with a Sweetcorn Relish**

**Soup of the Day**

### Main Courses

**A Junior Seafood Pie topped  
with Creamy Mash Potato**

**Mac 'N' Tomato with mini Meat Balls  
and Garlic Bread**

### Desserts

**Chocolate Fudge Brownie with Ice Cream**

**Banana Caramel Sundae**

**Ice-cream Slider**

### Drinks

**Kia Ora**

**Milk**

**Water**

## Drinks Selection

Hot Chocolate with Mini Marshmallows . . .£3.50

## Smoothies

**Quickie Green Kiwi . . . . .£5.00**

Kiwi, Apple, Lime, Spinach, Mango

**Raspberry Delight . . . . .£5.00**

Apple Juice, Banana, Raspberry Purée & Crushed Ice

**Strawberry & Banana Delight . . . . .£5.00**

Strawberries, Bananas, Strawberry Purée & Crushed Ice

## Soft Drinks

200 ml - Lemonade/Tonic Water/ . . . . .£2.90

Ginger Ale/Soda Water

Orange Juice . . . . .£2.70

Mineral Water – Still/Sparkling . . . . .£2.90

Coca Cola/Diet Coke/Fanta/Sprite . . . . .£3.60

Sparkling Apple Juice . . . . .£3.60

Monster Energy . . . . .£4.60

Large Bottle of Mineral Water . . . . .£4.00

Still/Sparkling

## Bottled Beers

Beck's Beer . . . . .£4.20

Budweiser . . . . .£4.60

Corona . . . . .£4.80

Magners Cider . . . . .£4.60

Guinness Stout (can) . . . . .£4.20

## Local Craft Beers (Whitewater Brewery - Kilkeel)

Maggies Leap (4.7% IPA) . . . . .£5.40

Belfast Lager (4.5% Lager). . . . .£5.40

Copperhead (3.7% Pale Ale) . . . . .£5.40

## Sparkling Wine & Champagne

	Bottle
<b>Prosecco Conti d'Arco</b> .....	<b>£32.00</b>
Italy	
<b>Teresa Rizzi Prosecco Snipes 20cl</b> .....	<b>£10.00</b>
Italy	
<b>Mumm Cordon Rouge</b> .....	<b>£65.00</b>
France	

## White Wines

	Bottle	150ml	250ml carafe
<b>No. 93 San Medin</b> <b>Sauvignon Blanc</b> .....	<b>£26.00</b>	<b>£5.50</b>	<b>£9.00</b>
Chile			
<b>No. 97 Vaja</b> <b>Pinot Grigio</b> .....	<b>£26.00</b>	<b>£5.50</b>	<b>£9.00</b>
Italy			
<b>No. 43 Torres</b> <b>Albarino</b> .....	<b>£29.00</b>	<b>£6.00</b>	<b>£10.00</b>
Spain			
<b>No. 72 Vicar's Choice</b> <b>Sauvignon Blanc</b> .....	<b>£31.00</b>	<b>£6.40</b>	<b>£10.60</b>
New Zealand			

## Red Wines

<b>No. 88 San Medin</b> <b>Cabernet Sauvignon</b> .	<b>£26.00</b>	<b>£5.50</b>	<b>£9.00</b>
Chile			
<b>No. 38 Torres</b> <b>Ibéricos Rioja</b> .....	<b>£29.00</b>	<b>£6.00</b>	<b>£10.00</b>
Spain			
<b>No. 70 Wakefield Estate</b> <b>Shiraz</b> .....	<b>£31.00</b>	<b>£6.00</b>	<b>£11.00</b>
Australia			
<b>No. 69 Vicar's Choice</b> <b>Pinot Noir</b> .....	<b>£32.00</b>	<b>£6.50</b>	<b>£10.70</b>
New Zealand			

## Rose Wines

<b>No. 113 Moreau</b> <b>Rose d'Anjou</b> .....	<b>£26.00</b>	<b>£5.50</b>	<b>£9.00</b>
France			