

Hillsborough Castle

Upon becoming the official residence of the Governor the building was officially renamed Governor's House.

Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh stayed in Hillsborough Castle during their visit to Northern Ireland in 2002.

In April 2014, the Prince of Wales held an investiture at Hillsborough Castle the first one.

The 8th Duke of Devonshire moved in 1925.



President of the United States George W. Bush visited the castle in 2003.

As the Queen's representative the Secretary of State moved to Hillsborough Castle in 1972.

It is a Georgian country house built in the 18th century for the Hill family marquesses of Downshire who owned it until 1922 when the 6th marquess sold the mansion and its grounds to the British government.

Hillsborough Castle which is located in the village of Hillsborough in north west County Down.

