

# A Short History

## HILLSBOROUGH BARRACKS

Work on the Hillsborough Barracks was completed in 1854, having begun in 1848. Costing £124,000, and covering an area of 22 ½ acres, it was the largest war depot in the country. Built mainly of solid stone blocks, with walls reaching four feet thick in places, it was essentially a fortified town.

Within the walls were a fully equipped hospital, general stores, farriers shop, joiners shop, smithies, gymnasium, shoemakers shop, tailors shop, saddler, tables, baths, a ball court, a rifle range, a great riding school and many other buildings.

As an example to the immensity of the place there are 20 underground water tanks. The bigger ones hold 50,000 gallons each and the smallest ones just 12,000 gallons.

During its time many of the more famous battalions were stationed here including The Kings Dragoon Guards, 7th/10th/15th Hussars, York & Lancaster Regiment, Green Howards, and Dublin Fusiliers.

The final battalion housed here were the 29th Battery of the 19th Field Brigade of the Royal Artillery.

The barracks were finally put up for sale in 1932 by order of the war office and tendered to local auctioneers, now estate agents, Eadon Lockwood & Riddle. The asking price of £10,000 was deemed too steep when it was offered to auction where it was retracted, Burdalls then bought the site for an undisclosed sum and converted it to a factory making gravy salts etc.

In the early 1990's the site having remained largely unused and abandoned for some years was redeveloped to what you see today. However, many of the buildings visually remain unchanged from the outside and you can still envision troops parading where the car park now stands and large cannon being cleared and prepared for war where the petrol station still lies.

Which brings us to the Garrison Hotel, built in 2001, in what used to be the jailhouse, possibly housing soldiers awaiting court martial. If you look closely, you can still see the old jail cells in the Jailhouse Bar downstairs and upstairs in the Garrison Function Room.



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# Breakfast Menu

GARRISON HOTEL

Good Morning...

## CONTINENTAL SELECTION FROM THE BUFFET

### Fresh Fruit Juice

Apple, Orange and Cranberry.

### Fruits

A selection of fresh fruit salad,  
fresh grapefruit segments, watermelon  
& a berry compote.

### Selection of Cereal

Cornflakes, Branflakes, Frosties, Granola,  
Weetabix and Muesli, please ask for Porridge.  
Soya, Coconut milk available.

### Yoghurt

Natural Greek and fruit yoghurt.

### Baker's Stand

Croissants and Pain au chocolat.

### Available from the hot drinks area

Cappucino, latte, mocha, hot chocolate.

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### Teas and Infusions

English Breakfast

Irish Tea

Earl Grey

Lemon

Green

Peppermint

## THE HOT SELECTION

### Cooked Breakfast

#### Full Yorkshire

Free range eggs, locally sourced grilled bacon  
and Lincolnshire sausage, sautéed button  
mushrooms, grilled tomato, hash brown, baked  
beans and a sprinkle of diced spring onion.

#### Eggs Royale

Two poached eggs on a toasted English  
muffin, smoked salmon, wilted baby spinach,  
creamy hollandaise sauce, a sprinkle  
of diced chives and pepper.

#### Crushed Avocado

Thick hearty toasted bread, a drizzle of olive oil,  
crushed red pepper flakes, vine cherry  
tomato with a dash of lime.

#### Omelette

With your choice of filling from either  
tomato, mushroom, cheese, onion.

#### Vegetarian Breakfast

Free range eggs, Quorn sausage  or  
vegetable sausage  tomato, sautéed  
button mushrooms, hash browns and  
baked beans (vegan cheese available).

#### Whole Grain Banana Fritters

Soft, fluffy and sweet, sliced banana, pancakes,  
jam or caramel, coconut flake sprinkles.

*Gluten free breakfast is available.  
Please inform a member of staff if you have any  
special dietary requirements.*