

TOURISM NORTHERN IRELAND GIFT AND HOSPITALITY REGISTER

The register below is for Gifts and Hospitality received by Tourism NI's Board Members and Senior Staff.

a) REGISTER OF GIFTS / HOSPITALITY

Date of Event or Gift Offered	Offered to	Ultimate recipient (if different)	Offered From	Description of Offer	Reason for Offer	Details if Contract in place with TNI (current)	Est. / actual value of offer £	Action Taken i.e. Accepted / Declined / Returned	Gift / Hospitality
3-Sep-2019	Dave Vincent	N/A	Invest NI	Bottle of Sauvignon Blanc	Invest NI Draw	N/A	N/A	Accepted	Gift
4-Sep-2019	John McGrillen	N/A	Lyric Theatre	Tickets to Crocodile Fever Opening Night	Lyric Theatre Stakeholder Hospitality			Declined	Gift
4-Sep-2019	John McGrillen	N/A	TTC - Valerie	10 Bottles of Bouchard Finlayson - Hannibal 2016 - White Wine	Stakeholder Engagement		£250 approx	Accepted and donated to Charity Raffle.	Gift
4-Sep-2019	Jill O'Reilly	N/A	Employers for Childcare	Attendance at an award ceremony, networking and lunch.	Opportunity to see what is needed for Tourism NI to be nominated and possibly win an employee friendly award.	TNI Childcare Voucher provider.	N/A	Accepted	Hospitality
7-Sep-2019	Rosemarie McHugh		National Trust	Mount Stewart Conversations Festival Drinks Reception	Stakeholder engagement			Accepted	Hospitality
7-Sep-2019	John McGrillen		National Trust	Mount Stewart Conversations Festival Drinks Reception	Stakeholder engagement			Declined	Hospitality
7-Sep-2019	Terence Brannigan		National Trust	Mount Stewart Conversations Festival Drinks Reception	Stakeholder engagement			Declined	Hospitality
9-Sep-2019	John McGrillen		Bengal Brasserie	Dinner Invitation	30th Anniversary Celebration Dinner			Declined	Hospitality

11-Sep-2019	Terence Brannigan		Embassy of Ireland in London	Lunch Reception	Hospitality ahead of Trade NI event.			Declined	Hospitality
11-Sep-2019	Terence Brannigan		Trade NI	Launch event at House of Commons	Engagement with Trade NI			Declined	Hospitality
11-Sep-2019	John McGrillen		Trade NI	House of Commons Trade NI Launch	Trade NI Stakeholder Engagement			Declined	Hospitality
11-Sep-2019	Terence Brannigan		The Prime Minister	Downing Street Business Reception	Business Engagement			Declined	Hospitality
11-Sep-2010	John McGrillen		Chinese Consulate General	2 Tickets to Chinese Cultural Gala Event	Offered VIP tickets to cultural event given close collaboration between TNI and Chinese CG.			Declined	Gift
19-Sep-2019	John McGrillen		British Embassy Dublin	National Ploughing Championships Drinks Reception	Stakeholder Engagement			Declined	Hospitality
20-Sep-2019	John McGrillen		MCE	Drinks Reception at Belfast Culture Night	Stakeholder Engagement with MCE			Declined	Hospitality
25-Sep-2019	John McGrillen		Chinese Consulate General	Chinese National Day Buffet Reception	Stakeholder Engagement			Declined	Hospitality
25-Sep-2019	Terence Brannigan		Chinese Consulate General	Chinese National Day Buffet Reception	Stakeholder engagement			Declined	Hospitality
26-Sep-2019	John McGrillen		Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council Mayor & Chinese Consulate General	Tea Ceremony & Tour of Hillsborough Castle	Relationship building with Chinese Consulate			Declined	Hospitality
30-Sep-2019	John McGrillen		Sport NI	Game Changer Conference - Complimentary VIP Delegate Place	Stakeholder engagement with Sport NI			Declined	Hospitality
3-Oct-2019	John McGrillen		ASM Accountants	Corporate Hospitality - viewing of RWC Ireland -v- Russia in Europa Hotel Penthouse Suite.	Stakeholder Engagement			Declined	Hospitality

7-Oct-2019	John McGrillen		Newry and Mourne District Council	Experience Warrenpoint Golf Club Event.	Promotion of Golf Tourism.			Declined	Hospitality
7-Oct-2019	John McGrillen		Mid Ulster Council	Food and Drink Showcase.	Food Tourism Business Engagement.			Declined	Hospitality
7-8 Oct-2019	John McGrillen		AVEA	AVEA Conference & Dinner	Invited as key tourism stakeholder			Declined	Hospitality
8-Oct-2019	Naomi Waite		The Boulevard, Banbridge	Presentation of The Greatest Show, Moe's Grill at the Boulevard	Stakeholder engagement			Declined	Hospitality
14-Oct-2019	John McGrillen		NI Hotels Federation	Gourmet Dinner with Theo Randall	Engagement with NIHF			Accepted	Hospitality
15-Oct-2019	John McGrillen		Belfast International Arts Festival 2019	One Complimentary ticket to opening of BIAF 2019.	TNI key stakeholder of Arts Festival.			Declined	Gift
16-Oct-2019	John McGrillen		NI Hotels Federation	Hospitality Exchange Gala Ball	Key stakeholder in hospitality industry.			Accepted	Hospitality
16-Oct-2019	Terence Brannigan		MCE	Drinks Reception at Belfast Culture Night	Stakeholder engagement			Declined	Hospitality
22-Oct-2019	John McGrillen		One Young World London 2019	Opening Ceremony	Relationship building due to Belfast being shortlisted as ORW host in 2022/23.			Declined	Hospitality
22-Oct-2019	John McGrillen		Newry and Mourne District Council	Reception to mark retirement of Council CEO Liam Hannaway.	TNI is a key Stakeholder of Council.			Accepted	Hospitality
25-Oct-2019	Aine Robinson	N/A	Saintfield High School	M&S Gift Card	Assistance at the School's Prize Day.	N/A	£30.00	Accepted and donated to Charity Raffle.	Gift

25-Oct-2019	John McGrillen		Institute of Directors	Private Lunch with leading Brexit Experts at Grand Central Hotel	Engagement with IOD			Declined	Hospitality
25-Oct-2019	John McGrillen (and Terence Brannigan)		Lough Neagh Partnership	Day Programme including fishing trip and lunch.	Promotion of product			Declined	Hospitality
26-Oct-2019	John McGrillen		Belfast City Council	Lord Mayor's Installation Dinner	Stakeholder engagement			Accepted	Hospitality
5-Nov-2019	Terence Brannigan		Jago Communications	International Travel and Tourism Award London	Agency Engagement			Accepted	Hospitality
5-Nov-2019	John McGrillen		Jago Communications	International Travel and Tourism Award London	Tourism NI and Jago nominated for award.			Declined	Hospitality
8-Nov-2019	John McGrillen		Belfast City Airport	Rory Best Testimonial	Belfast City Airport Corporate Hospitality			Declined	Hospitality
13-15 Nov-2019	John McGrillen		Causeway Coast and Glens Heritage Trust	Sustainable Heritage Tourism Conference - Delegate Place	Stakeholder engagement			Declined	Hospitality
19-Nov-2019	John McGrillen		Ardara Hotel	25th Anniversary of Ardara Hotel, evening event.	Stakeholder engagement.			Declined	Hospitality
20-Nov-2019	John McGrillen		Institute of Hospitality	Launch reception at Clayton Hotel.	Stakeholder Engagement			Declined	Hospitality
21-Nov-2019	Aine Kearney		Belfast Met	To attend NI Chamber President's Banquet 2019	Stakeholder engagement			Accepted	Hospitality
21-Nov-2019	John McGrillen		NI Chamber	Guest at President's Banquet	NI Chamber Stakeholder Engagement			Accepted	Hospitality

21-Nov-2019	John McGrillen		Hinch Distillery Launch	Hinch Irish Whiskey and Ninth Wave Irish Gin launch promotion of new product.	Stakeholder Engagement			Declined	Hospitality
22-Nov-2019	Jill O'Reilly		University of Ulster, Belfast Campus	Lunch onsite and £10 Gift Card	Presentation to University Students on Employee Engagement at Tourism NI		£10.00	Accepted and donated to Charity Raffle.	Gift
28-Nov-2019	John McGrillen		Visit Belfast	First Trust Business Eye Awards	Engagement with Visit Belfast			Accepted	Hospitality
28-Nov-2019	John McGrillen		Cuireadh - Visit West Belfast	Celebrating success - A gathering with Professor Terry Stevens.	Engagement with Visit West Belfast			Accepted	Hospitality
29-Nov-2010	John McGrillen		Belfast Giants	Friendship Four Tournament Reception	Stakeholder Engagement			Accepted	Hospitality
29-Nov-2019	John McGrillen		Belfast Chamber of Trade and Commerce	Belfast Chamber Festive	Stakeholder Engagement			Declined	Hospitality
3-Dec-2019	John McGrillen		British Irish Chamber of Commerce/Good Man Jones	Christmas Drinks Evening	Corporate Membership Engagement			Declined	Hospitality
5-Dec-2019	John McGrillen		Events - Irish Lights	Legends of Lighthouse - Film Premiere	Stakeholder Engagement			Declined	Gift
6-Dec-2019	Naomi Waite		Titanic Belfast Hotel	Christmas drinks and canapes		N/A		Declined	Hospitality
9-Dec-2019	John McGrillen		British Ambassador to Ireland and UK Department for International Trade, Dublin	Christmast Reception, Dublin.	Statekholder Engagement			Declined	Hospitality
9-Dec-2019	Various Tourism NI staff including John McGrillen and Naomi Waite		Hastings Hotels Group	Individual mini bottles of prosecco.	Christmas Goodwill Gesture	N/A	£6 per bottle	Declined and Returned	Gift

10-Dec-2019	Naomi Waite		British Embassy Dublin	Christmas Reception at British Ambassador's Residence.		N/A		Accepted but apologies then sent as Naomi was unwell.	Hospitality
10-Dec-2019	Terence Brannigan		Belfast Harbour Commissioners	Annual Christmas Drinks Reception at Belfast Harbour	Stakeholder Engagement			Declined	Hospitality
10-Dec-2019	John McGrillen		Belfast Harbour Commissioners	Annual Christmas Drinks Reception at Belfast Harbour	Stakeholder Engagement			Accepted	Hospitality
12-Dec-2019	Naomi Waite		Dun Uladh Cultural Heritage Centre	Press Launch of the Remembering the Bunting Festival		N/A		Decline, apologies sent.	Hospitality
17-Dec-2019	Aine Kearney		Titanic Belfast Hotel	Christmas Drinks Reception		N/A		Accepted	Hospitality
17-Dec-2019	John McGrillen		Titanic Belfast Hotel	Christmas Drinks Reception	Stakeholder Engagement			Declined	Hospitality
9-Jan-2020	John McGrillen		NI Science Festival	Science Festival Launch	Stakeholder Engagement			Declined	Hospitality
16-Jan-2020	John McGrillen		Arts & Business NI	Invitation to Arts and Business Awards	Stakeholder Engagement	Nil		Declined	Hospitality
17-Jan-2020	Terence Brannigan		Chinese Consulae General	Chinese New Year Reception	Stakeholder Engagement			Accepted	Hospitality
17-Jan-2020	John McGrillen		Chinese Consulae General	Chinese New Year Reception	Stakeholder Engagement			Accepted	Hospitality
17-Jan-2020	John McGrillen		Andrew Cowan	Invite to a Charity Evening 'An Evening of 2 Halves'	Corporate Hospitality	Nil		Declined	Hospitality
18-Jan-2020	John McGrillen		Univerity of Ulster Confucius Institute	Chinese New Year Performance	Stakeholder Engagement			Declined	Hospitality
23-Jan-2020	John McGrillen		Dun Uladh Cultural Heritage Resource Centre	Remembering Bundting Festival Launch Evening	Stakeholder Engagement			Declined	Hospitality

24-25 Jan-20	John & Maria McGrillen		ITOA	ITOA AGM, Dromoland Castle	Stakeholder Engagement			Accepted	Hospitality
1-Feb-2020	John McGrillen		Houston Solutions	Private Dinner with One Young World Delegation	Stakeholder Engagement	Nil		Declined	Hospitality
1-Feb-2020	John McGrillen		The Right Angle, Wild Atlantic Distillery in Co Tyrone	Wild Atlantic Distillery - Open Day in new Gin School.	Promotion of new product.			Declined	Hospitality
3-Feb-2020	John McGrillen		Lord Mayor Belfast	One Young World Delegation Welcome Breakfast	Stakeholder Engagement	Nil		Accepted	Hospitality
5-Feb-2020	Aine Kearney		Titanic Belfast	Breakfast Event - learn about Titanic Belfasts 7 Year Economic Impact.			Free	Declined - unwell.	Hospitality
5-Feb-2020	Aine Kearney		NI Hotels Federation: Trade & Member Lunch	Lunch				Accepted	Hospitality
6-Feb-2020	Terence Brannigan		Hillsborough Castle	Invitation to Hillsborough Castle	Stakeholder Engagement	N/A		Accepted	Hospitality
6-Feb-2020	John McGrillen		A&L Goodbody Drinks Reception	Invitation to A&L Goodbody Drinks Reception	Stakeholder Engagement	Nil		Declined	Hospitality
7-Feb-2020	John McGrillen		Kilkeel Golf Club	Carlingford Lough Classic Golf Tournament Launch Event	Corporate Hospitality	Nil		Declined	Hospitality
8-Feb-2020	John McGrillen		Federation of Passenger Transport NI	Gala Dinner and Awards Presentation	Stakeholder Engagement			Declined	Hospitality
10-Feb-2020	John McGrillen		Westminster Media Forum	APP Media Group Reception at House of Commons	Stakeholder Engagement	Nil		Declined	Hospitality

11-Feb-2020	33 members of staff at various Grades including John McGrillen, Aine Kearney, Dave Vincent and Naomi Waite.		The R&A	Dark Blue branded water bottles bearing the words "The Open 148th Royal Portrush".	The R&A wanted to thank those Tourism NI staff who were in some way involved in The Open event delivery or involved during the week of the event. They had been commissioned by the R&A to give out to players/caddies during the tournament and were leftover stock.	International Events Fund		Accepted	Gift
11-Feb-2020	John McGrillen		Chair of Foyle River Gardens	Dinner invitation with Eden Project.	Dinner invitation.			Declined	Hospitality
11-Feb-2020	Rosemarie McHugh		Chair of Foyle River Gardens	Dinner invitation with Eden Project.	Dinner invitation.			Declined	Hospitality
19-Feb-2020	John McGrillen		Hospitality Ulster	Hospitality Ulster Top 100 Business Awards	Corporate Hospitality	Nil		Declined	Hospitality
19-Feb-2020	John McGrillen		Royal Anniversary Trust	Prize-Winners Dinner	BMC is a Prize-Winner (John on Board of Governors)	Nil		Accepted	Hospitality
20-Feb-2020	John McGrillen		QUB & Belfast Met	Celebratory Lunch re Queen's Anniversary Prize in London	As Governor at Belfast Met	Nil		Declined	Hospitality
5-Mar-2020	John McGrillen		Ulster Society	Ulster Society Annual Dinner	Corporate Hospitality			Declined	Hospitality

9-Mar-2020	John McGrillen	Naomi Waite	Team Jago	CIM Travel Market Awards, London	Tourism NI are a finalist in the Awards.			Accepted	Hospitality
9-Mar-2020	Terence Brannigan		Team Jago	CIM Travel Market Awards, London	Tourism NI are a finalist in the Awards.			Declined	Hospitality
9-Mar-2020	John McGrillen	Aine Kearney	Invest NI	Working Dinner with FCO Heads of Missions	NI Familiarisation Programme			Accepted	Hospitality
12-Mar-2020	John McGrillen		Hilton Hotel	Hilton Belfast VIP Invitation	Showcasing the transformation of Hilton Belfast			Declined	Hospitality