

## THINGS TO SEE & DO

ON THE RESORT

#### **OUTDOOR PLAYGROUND**

Visit our outdoor playground for some fresh air and fun with swings, slides and a roundabout to keep everyone happy



#### DRUIDS DEN - INDOOR PLAYROOM

Our indoor playroom is open daily from 9am-9pm and offers fun & games for children of all ages. Movies are also shown here daily



#### DRIVING RANGE

Located adjacent to the 1st Tee at Druids Heath, a mere stroll from the front of the hotel, is the Resort Driving Range and practice ground. Tokens & kids golf clubs are available from the Front Desk or Druids Heath Pro Shop



#### SWIMMING POOL

Residents of the hotel will receive complimentary access to our Health Club which offers an 18m lapping pool which children are welcome to use. Family swim times are from 8am - 11am and 2pm - 6pm.



#### IN-ROOM ENTERTAINMENT

With brand new smart TV screens in each of our rooms, you can easily access all your favourite apps, including Netflix, Disney+, Spotify, Youtube and more. Simply connect your device, log in to your accounts, and start streaming!





# THINGS TO SEE & DO ON OUR WALKING TRAIL

#### DRUIDS GLEN WALKING TRAIL

Soak up our natural surroundings and experience all there is to see on our walking trail. The 4km trail starts at the hotel, and winds its way through the picturesque grounds of our resort, finishing at Druids Glen Golf Club. From here guests can stop and refuel, and either make the scenic walk back to the resort, or hop on a courtesy bus back to the hotel.

We have introduced a number of points of interest along the trail for you to enjoy.

Distance: 4km | 45 - 60 minutes.

#### BIRDLIFE AND WATERLIFE

There are many types of indigenous species on the resort; which you can spot along the walking trail.



#### FAIRY FOREST

Do you believe in fairies? If you are quiet enough, you might see them at one of our fairy doors!



#### TEE OFF WITH THE GREATS

Many of the golfing greats have played and been tested here and now you have the chance to experience what it is like to stand in their shoes!



#### PICNIC BY THE BROOK

Bring a little picnic with you and take time out and enjoy our natural surroundings.



#### WOOD CHIP MULCHING

Here at Druids Glen we produce our own wood chips with 100% recycled green waste from the 400 acres of the Resort. You can see each stage of the wood chips at this point.





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#### DRUIDS GIANT TREE

This magnificent tree is the inspiration behind the Druids Glen Hotel & Golf Resort logo.



#### **SPORTS**

Kilcoole GAA pitches are located beside our Resort and a practice area for our golfers is located here.



#### DRUIDS ACRES

Offering five acres of teambuilding ground with a log cabin, the ideal location for outdoor pursuits.



#### GATEKEEPERS LODGE

A well-preserved lodge, built c.1850 this was a former Gatekeepers Lodge to Woodstock House.



#### WOODSTOCK HOUSE

Druids Glen Hotel and Golf Resort was originally built in the 16th century as Woodstock House. The newly refurbished house has a rich history that includes hosting famous musicians and being the site of four Irish Opens.



#### DRUIDS GLEN GOLF CLUB

Stop in to Druids Glen Golf Club for a coffee and a scone, or a wonderful meal. With three different menus and daily specials you'll always find something new and delicious to try.





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#### BEYOND THE TREES AVONDALE

The longest Treetop Walk in Ireland & the UK, at 1.4km it brings visitors on an adventure through and above the trees, finishing at the Viewing Tower with panoramic 360-degree views over the Wicklow Mountains and the Vale of Avoca. Whizz all the way back down the tower via the gigantic 90m spiral slide.

www.beyondthetreesavondale.com | 27km from Druids Glen



#### **K2 ALPACA TREKKING**

Alpaca Trekking with K2Alpacas is simply the most unique activity you are likely to experience and certainly one of the most memorable and enjoyable. Alpaca trekking is a fun activity, and one suitable for all ages and fitness levels, and is guaranteed to put a smile on your face.

www.k2alpacas.ie | 7km from Druids Glen



#### GLENROE FARM

This is a wonderful experience for kids, who can see a variety of farm animals up close and in real life. It is an excellent opportunity for kids to learn about farm life, which is still, to this day, a very important aspect of Irish culture.

www.glenroefarm.ie | 5km from Druids Glen



#### **GREENAN MAZE**

Greenan Maze is set amidst the beautiful Wicklow hills on a pretty countryside farm. With two mazes, three museums, nature walks, woodlands, ponds, wildlife, farm animals, play areas, nature treasure hunt and fairy tree walk, there is plenty of fun for all ages.

www.greenanmaze.com | 32km from Druids Glen



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#### CLARA LARA FUNPARK

Clara Lara is the place to come for a day away from the world of screens. Children can play outdoors, run around, use their imagination and stretch their physical fitness. Swing across the river on a rope and take a boat ride to a pirate island or shuttle down a mountainside on the Aquashuttle.

www.claralara.ie | 26km from Druids Glen



### SQUIRREL'S SCRAMBLE TREE ADVENTURE PARK

Squirrel's Scramble Tree Adventure Park is packed with challenges that will have you soaring from tree to tree. Zip through 16 lines, cross rope bridges, ride magic carpets and more, all from heights of 2-12 metres! Perfect for kids and adults alike, you'll have the time of your life!

www.squirrelsscramble.ie | 13km from Druids Glen



#### ZOOM ADVENTURE PLAY

An exciting and thrilling world, where children can tear about, climbing, sliding and jumping in a safe and fun environment while adults relax with a coffee. An extreme maze of tunnels, spiral slides and obstacle courses with four levels of play and excitement, starting way down low to way up high.

www.zap.ie | 5km from Druids Glen



#### WICKLOW'S HISTORIC GAOL

Wicklow Gaol is a journey through an original prison building, telling the stories of those imprisoned there over two centuries of turbulent history. Suitable for all the family, the audio-visual experience features holographic appearances of the Gaoler and characters from the prison who share their stories of the times.

www.wicklowshistoricgaol.com | 16km from Druids Glen





# THINGS TO SEE & DO LOCALLY

#### **GLENDALOUGH**

Glendalough is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Wicklow and indeed all of Ireland. Glendalough is an ancient monastery founded in the 6th century by St. Kevin. Set in a glaciated valley with two lakes, the monastic remains include a superb round tower, stone churches and decorated crosses.

www.glendalough.ie | 23km from Druids Glen



#### POWERSCOURT WATERFALL

Powerscourt Waterfall is Ireland's Highest Waterfall at 121m, at the foot of the Wicklow Mountains. As you drive from the gate lodge you are surrounded by trees, some of which were planted over 200 years ago. Visitors are welcome to have a picnic or BBQ and there is a playground for children.

www.powerscourt.com | 17km from Druids Glen



#### POWERSCOURT DISTILLERY

Being one of the few operational distilleries in Ireland with a maturation warehouse on-site, guests can savour the aroma of sleeping casks and breathe in the extraordinary spirit maturing within. After the tour, a premium gift store awaits you with lots of choices in whiskey, craft goods, local food produce and clothing.

www.powerscourtdistillery.com | 19km from Druids Glen



#### BRENNANSTOWN RIDING SCHOOL

Brennanstown Riding School is a family run business and has been offering lessons, trekking and cross-country riding through some of the most scenic Wicklow countryside for visitors for over 40 years now. The school has excellent facilities, for novices and more experienced and ambitious riders alike.

www.brennanstownrs.ie | 15km from Druids Glen



#### **FATBIKES**

Fatbike adventures offer unique adventures that cater for everyone regardless of age, ability or fitness level. Fatbikes have big fat tyres so they float over beach sand, snow and rocks. Fatbikes are great fun to ride & in spite of looking like tanks with pedals are surprisingly agile.

www.fatbikeadventures.ie | 10km from Druids Glen



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GARDENS

#### MOUNT USHER GARDENS

Mount Usher is one of the finest examples of an authentic 'Robinsonian' style garden combining a trees and shrubs with informal floral planting schemes in a sheltered valley setting. There is an ever-changing panoply of colours and textures enhanced by wafting scents as one season changes to another.

www.mountushergardens.ie | 11km from Druids Glen



#### KILLRUDDERY HOUSE & GARDENS

The magnificent 800-acre estate includes flowering woodland, 17th century gardens, a high-hedge sylvan theatre, long ponds and a walled garden. Visitors can also look forward to an annual programme of music, theatre, Seasonal Supper Clubs and botanical workshops, outdoor events and children's events.

www.killruddery.com | 13km from Druids Glen



#### POWERSCOURT HOUSE & GARDENS

Set against the backdrop of the great Sugarloaf Mountain, these 47 acres are stunning in every season. From ornate Italian Gardens, to formal walks, there are many hidden treasures to explore. The Gardens were laid out over 150 years to be part of the wider landscape, creating one of the most majestic vistas in Ireland.

www.powerscourt.com | 18km from Druids Glen



### NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDENS, KILMACURRAGH

The National Botanic Gardens, Kilmacurragh lie within an estate developed during the 19th century. It was a period of great botanical and geographical explorations with numerous plant species from around the world being introduced to Ireland. Kilmacurragh is particularly famous for its conifer and rhododendron collections.

www.botanicgardens.ie | 18km from Druids Glen



#### RUSSBOROUGH HOUSE & GARDENS

Russborough House was built between 1741-1750 and is one of Ireland's most beautiful houses, with magnificent views of the Blessington Lakes and Wicklow Mountains. Explore a parkland walk, the 18th century walled garden and a 20,000 sq. feet head high Beech hedge Maze - popular with children and adults alike.

www.russborough.ie | 45km from Druids Glen





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#### GREAT SUGAR LOAF MOUNTAIN

This unique mountain stands apart from the rest of the upland and is instantly recognisable by its conical shape. On a clear day you can see not only Dublin City and the Wicklow Mountains, but Snowdonia in Wales. With a 7km hiking route, it's hugely popular outing for Dublin day trippers.

Distance: 5-7km | 12km from Druids Glen



#### THE DEVIL'S GLEN WATERFALL WALK

The Devil's Glen boasts a dramatic landscape that was fashioned at the end of the Ice Age when the melt waters of the ice sheet created the valley. The resultant gorge affords a swift decent for the Vartry River as it makes its way from the Vartry Reservoir to nearby Ashford village.

Distance: 5.2km | 12km from Druids Glen



#### BRAY HEAD WALK

Bray Head Walk is a loop trail where you can breathtakingly beautiful panoramic views of Bray itself, North East Wicklow and Dublin Bay. The hill dominates the end of the promenade and there is a stone cross at the top which was placed there in 1950 during the Holy Year.

Distance: 8km | 15km from Druids Glen



#### GLENDALOUGH - SPINC WALKS

The shortest route follows the Poulanass Waterfall before entering the Lugduff Valley. From there, a steep climb up steps brings you onto the boardwalk which hugs the cliff of the Spinc, before cutting down onto forest with a spectacular viewing point overlooking the Upper Lake from the Spinc.

Distance: 6-11.8km | 23km from Druids Glen



### LUGNAQUILLA MOUNTAIN TRAIL

Standing at 925m Lugnaquilla or Lug as it's better known, is the highest mountain in Ireland outside of Kerry. There are a number of ways to climb this mountain, all of which lead to the large stone summit cairn, where you have sweeping views of the surrounding countryside.

Distance: 10-16km | 36km from Druids Glen

