[Dvorac](https://sr.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%94%D0%B2%D0%BE%D1%80%D0%B0%D1%86" \o "Dvorac) je sagrađen 1228. godine na lokaciji nekadašnjeg manastira od strane anglo-normanske kuće [Burk](https://sr.m.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=%D0%90%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%BB%D0%BE_%D0%BD%D0%BE%D1%80%D0%BC%D0%B0%D0%BD%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B0_%D0%BA%D1%83%D1%9B%D0%B0_%D0%91%D1%83%D1%80%D0%BA&action=edit&redlink=1). Posle više od tri i po veka dvorac  je prešao u ruke novog vlasnika nakon žestoke borbe. Njega je 1589. godine zauzeo [ser](https://sr.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%A1%D0%B5%D1%80_(%D1%82%D0%B8%D1%82%D1%83%D0%BB%D0%B0)) [Ričard Bingham](https://sr.m.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=%D0%A0%D0%B8%D1%87%D0%B0%D1%80%D0%B4_%D0%91%D0%B8%D0%BD%D0%B3%D1%85%D0%B0%D0%BC&action=edit&redlink=1" \o "Ričard Bingham (stranica ne postoji)), koji ga je dodatno utvrdio. [Dominik Braun](https://sr.m.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=%D0%94%D0%BE%D0%BC%D0%B8%D0%BD%D0%B8%D0%BA_%D0%91%D1%80%D0%B0%D1%83%D0%BD&action=edit&redlink=1), iz [Braun](https://sr.m.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=%D0%91%D1%80%D0%B0%D1%83%D0%BD_%D0%BF%D0%BE%D1%80%D0%BE%D0%B4%D0%B8%D1%86%D0%B0&action=edit&redlink=1) porodice, dobio je 1670. ili 1678. godine ovo imanje posebnom kraljevskom darovnicom na korišćenje. Porodica Braun je 1715. godine ovde osnovala [Ašford](https://www.ashfordcastle.com/) imanje i tu je sagradila lovački dom u stilu francuskog zamka iz XVII veka. Dvoglavi orlovi koji se i danas mogu videti na krovu ovog dvorca predstavljaju grb porodice [Braun](https://sr.m.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=%D0%91%D1%80%D0%B0%D1%83%D0%BD_%D0%BF%D0%BE%D1%80%D0%BE%D0%B4%D0%B8%D1%86%D0%B0&action=edit&redlink=1). Krajem XVIII veka ogranak ove porodice živeo je u dvorcu. Početkom XIX veka zabeleženo je da je izvesni [Tomas Elvud](https://sr.m.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=%D0%A2%D0%BE%D0%BC%D0%B0%D1%81_%D0%95%D0%BB%D0%B2%D1%83%D0%B4&action=edit&redlink=1), zastupnik porodice [Braun](https://sr.m.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=%D0%91%D1%80%D0%B0%D1%83%D0%BD_%D0%BF%D0%BE%D1%80%D0%BE%D0%BF%D0%B4%D0%B8%D1%86%D0%B0&action=edit&redlink=1) u [Ašfordu](https://www.ashfordcastle.com/), živeo u zamku 1814. godine. Imanje je 1852. godine kupio [ser](https://sr.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%A1%D0%B5%D1%80_(%D1%82%D0%B8%D1%82%D1%83%D0%BB%D0%B0)) [Bendžamin Ginis](https://sr.m.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=%D0%91%D0%B5%D0%BD%D1%9F%D0%B0%D0%BC%D0%B8%D0%BD_%D0%93%D0%B8%D0%BD%D0%B8%D1%81&action=edit&redlink=1" \o "Bendžamin Ginis (stranica ne postoji)). On je proširio zdanje sa dva velika krila u viktorijanskom stilu. Takođe, on je proširio imanje na 26.000 hektara, izgradio je nove puteve i zasadio je na hiljade stabala. Dvorac je 1939. godine prodat [Noelu Hugardu](https://sr.m.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=%D0%9D%D0%BE%D0%B5%D0%BB%D1%83_%D0%A5%D1%83%D0%B3%D0%B0%D1%80%D0%B4%D1%83&action=edit&redlink=1" \o "Noelu Hugardu (stranica ne postoji)) koji je dvorac pretvorio u hotel. Novi vlasnik hotela je 1970. godine postao [Džon Mulkahi](https://sr.m.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=%D0%8F%D0%BE%D0%BD_%D0%9C%D1%83%D0%BB%D0%BA%D0%B0%D1%85%D0%B8&action=edit&redlink=1" \o "Džon Mulkahi (stranica ne postoji)). On je izvršio njegovu potpunu obnovu, a takođe ga je i proširio dodavanjem novog krila i izgradnjom golf terena početkom sedamdesetih godina prošlog veka. Grupa američkih investitora, irskog porekla, kupila je imanje 1985. godine, a zatim i prodala 2007. godine, za 50 miliona evra dileru nekretnina i investitoru [Geriju Beretu](https://sr.m.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=%D0%93%D0%B5%D1%80%D0%B8_%D0%91%D0%B5%D1%80%D0%B5%D1%82&action=edit&redlink=1" \o "Geri Beret (stranica ne postoji)) i njegovoj porodici. U septembru 2012. godine [Ašford](https://www.ashfordcastle.com/) je proglašen najboljim letovalištem i hotelom u [Irskoj](https://sr.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%98%D1%80%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B0" \o "Irska), i trećim najboljim u [Evropi](https://sr.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%95%D0%B2%D1%80%D0%BE%D0%BF%D0%B0).

The castle was built in 1228. on the site of a former monastery by the Anglo-Norman House of Burke. After more than three and a half centuries, the castle passed into the hands of a new owner after a fierce struggle. In 1589, it was occupied by Sir Richard Bingham, who additionally fortified it. In 1670. or 1678, Dominic Brown, of the Brown family, received this estate by special royal grant for use. In 1715, the Brown family founded the Ashford estate here and built a hunting lodge in the style of a 17th-century French castle. The two-headed eagles that can still be seen on the roof of this castle are the coat of arms of the Brown family. At the end of the 18th century, a branch of this family lived in the castle. At the beginning of the 19th century, it was recorded that a certain Thomas Ellwood, representative of the Brown family in Ashford, lived in the castle in 1814. The estate was bought in 1852. by Sir Benjamin Guinness. He extended the building with two large wings in the Victorian style. He also expanded the estate to 26,000 hectares, built new roads and planted thousands of trees. In 1939, the castle was sold to Noel Hugard, who turned the castle into a hotel. In 1970, John Mulcahy became the new owner of the hotel. He completely renovated it, and also expanded it by adding a new wing and building a golf course in the early 1970s. A group of American investors, of Irish origin, bought the property in 1985. and then sold it in 2007 for €50 million to real estate dealer and investor Gary Barrett and his family. In September 2012, Ashford was named the best resort and hotel in Ireland, and the third best in Europe.

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