

# Castlewellan Holiday Week 2017 Activities Descriptions

## Any Day Activities

### Tropicans –Outdoor Fun Pool

Newcastle

### Swimming

Down Leisure Centre Market Street Downpatrick

Sessions from 12.30pm onwards

### Funny Farm adventures

80 Ballybannon Road Castlewellan. Open Monday – Saturday 10.30am – 6.00pm

Cost £5 Family ticket £18 (2 adults & 2 children) OAPs £3.50, under 2 free.

### Propaganda Airsoft Centre

An airsoft centre on Bryansford Road Newcastle 07793939436.

### Gravity Action Sports Park

Try out activities like Mountain Boarding, Frisbee Golf and Geocaching Challenge. All less than 5 miles away. Directions – head towards Kilcoo along the Dublin Road BT34 5UK.

### Coco's Indoor Adventure Playground

27a Central Promenade Newcastle

Cost - Age 3 & under £3.50 Age 4 + £4.80

Session lasts 1 ½ hours

### Castlewellan Peace Maze

Visit the largest hedge maze in the world.

### Orienteering

Maps available from the castle manager

### Life Adventure Centre Castlewellan –

Tel 028 4377 0714 or 08447705477 email – [iwant@greatadventure.com](mailto:iwant@greatadventure.com)

Mountain Bike hire 2 hours session

Bouldering

Guided Mountain Bike tour –Group of 8 -3hour session

\*Book direct with Life and let them know you are with Castlewellan Holiday Week for a discounted price.

## Sunday

### Ultimate Frisbee

Fun and exercise playing non-contact Frisbee.

Ages: 6-10	Starting Time: 2.30
Ages 11- adult	Starting time: 3.00
Places: unlimited	
Cost: Free	Venue: Meet beside the lake

### Disney Party

Dress up as your favourite Disney character and come along for some fun, games and a story. (dressing up optional) Includes an ice-cream and a party bag

Ages: 4-7	Starting Time:2.30
Places:20	Duration: 1hour
Cost: £3	Venue: Downstairs Castle Longue

**Downpatrick Steam Train.** Train available on Saturday and Sunday. Enjoy a trip into the past and meet the Monk who guards the legacy of Inch Abbey. Departs from Market Street Downpatrick- every 45minutes from 2.00pm-5.00pm. Tickets Adults £5.50, Children up to 16 & OAP £4.50. Under 3 free. Make your own way & purchase your own ticket .

## Monday

### Children's Craft (children's activity)

Come along and make a Frisbee and a friendship bracelet with Kathy

Ages: 4 up	Starting Time:2.30
Places:25	Duration: 1 hour
Cost:£5	Venue: Food Marquee

### Soap Making Activity

Come along and enjoys divine scents inspired by nature while Michelle from Mama Nature B shows you how to make your own soap and a bath salt shot

Ages: 4 up	Starting Time:2.30
Places:25	Duration: 1 hour
Cost:£5	Venue: Castle Conference Room (crèche)

### Arboretum Regeneration Castlewellan

Let's do our bit and have fun. Join the ARC volunteers to help regenerate the arboretum and have a cup of tea and cake. Tools will be provided. **Wear boots or trainers, a long sleeved top & trousers.**

Ages: 16 upwards	Starting Time:2.30
Places:15	Duration:1 ½ hours
Cost: Free	Venue: Meet at the Arboretum

### Bird watching with Ken and Bert

Ages: adult	Starting Time: <b>2.00 prompt</b>
Places:10	Duration:
Cost: £2	Venue: Meet at the big tree in the forestry car park

### Junior Hockey

Under 13s Hockey Competition

Ages: under 13	Starting Time:2.00
Places: unlimited	Duration:
Cost: Free	Meet at the lakeside

## **Adult Hockey**

Over 13s hockey competition

Ages: 13 +	Starting Time:3.30pm
Places: unlimited	Duration:
Cost: free	Venue: Meet beside the lake

## **Kayaking**

**\* Fill in Permission slips & bring with you to the activity**

Ages: 8 upwards	Starting Time: <b>2.00 prompt</b>
Places:12	Duration: 1½ hours
Cost:£13	Venue: Meet at the courtyard

**\*If this session is full it may be possible to have a 2<sup>nd</sup> session stating at 3.30pm**

## **Tuesday**

### **Zumba Kids** (children's activity)

Fun Zumba dance fitness activity for children and parents

Ages: 4 & up	Starting Time:2.30
Places: 30	Duration: 30mins
Cost: £2	Venue: Sector 1 Marquee

### **Zumba age 16-adult**

Fun Zumba dance fitness activity for age 16 -adult

Ages: 16-adult	Starting Time: 3.00
Places: 30	Duration: 1 hour
Cost: £3	Venue: Sector 1 Marquee

### **Long Mourne Walk**

A 6 hour hike in the Mournes for those physically fit. Suitable clothing must be worn and food brought

Ages: 18 +	Starting Time:11.30
Places: 18	Duration:6 hours
Cost: Free	Venue: meet beside the big tree in the forestry car park

## **Football**

Junior ( under 13)

Ages: under 13	Starting Time:2.00pm
Places: unlimited	Duration:
Cost: Free	Meet at the lakeside

## **Football**

Senior 13+

Ages: 13+	Starting Time:3.30pm
Places: unlimited	Duration:
Cost: Free	Meet at the lakeside

## **Archery**

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Ages: 8 upwards	Starting Time:2.00
Places:12	Duration:
Cost:£13	Venue: Meet in the courtyard

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## Thursday

### African Drumming activity

Ages: 4-adult	Starting Time:2.30
Places: 30	Duration:
Cost: £4	Venue: Castle downstairs longue

### Minibeast Forest Walk

Forest walk and minibeast hunt for children. Must be accompanied by an adult

Ages: children	Starting Time 2.00pm-3.30pm
Places: 20	Duration:
Cost: free	Venue: Meet in the main marquee

### Forest- walk

Enjoy a walk in Castlewellan Forest with an expert guide and find out some interesting facts. Wear suitable footwear

Ages: age 16+	Starting Time: 3.30pm
Places: 30	Duration:
Cost: free	Venue: Meet at the main marquee

### Canoeing

Canoes are for 2-3 people \* **Fill in Permission slips & bring with you to the activity**

Ages: 8 upwards	Starting Time: <b>2.00 prompt</b>
Places:12	Duration:1 ½ hours
Cost:£13	Venue: Meet in the courtyard

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## Friday

### Jewellery Making

Would you like to make your own jewellery? Diana from **Diana Jewellery** has a lovely selection of beads and will be happy to show you how. Make a necklace, bracelet & earrings.

Ages: 6 -adult	Starting Time: 2.30pm
Places: 25	Duration:
Cost: £6	Venue: meet at 9-11s barn in the courtyard



### Bubble Ball 2 sessions

Have some fun playing team games with your friends while you're inside a bubble

#### **Session 1**

Ages: 6-12	Starting Time:2.30
Places: 25 places	Duration:1 hour
Cost: £5	Venue: Meet at the lakeside

#### **Session 2**

Ages: 6-12	Starting Time:3.30
Places: 25 places	Duration:1 hour
Cost: £5	Venue: Meet at the lakeside

### Clay Pigeon Shooting

Laser Clay Pigeon Shooting – who will be the Top Gun or Top Team this year?

Ages: 11-adult	Starting Time:2.30
Places: 25 places	Duration:1 hour
Cost: £5	Venue: Castle lawn

### Kayaking

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Ages: 8+	Starting Time: <b>2.00 prompt</b>
Places: 13	Duration: 1 ½ hours

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