

# Castlewellan Holiday Week 2018 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. Tel 02843778281

### Propaganda Airsoft Centre

An airsoft centre on Bryansford Road Newcastle Tel 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 £3.80 Age 4 + £4.95

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

### Board Games

An afternoon of board games hosted by the Jack Straws Café board game gurus.

Come along learn a new game or maybe play an old favourite. Come on your own or with friends and family for a fun afternoon

Ages: adults & children welcome	Starting Time:2.30
Places: 30	Duration: 2 hours
Cost: free	Venue: Downstairs Castle lounge

### Den Making

Build a den, make a campfire, toast marshmallow and enjoy some hot chocolate. Children must be accompanied by an adult

Ages: 3-11	Starting Time:2.30
Places: 20	Duration: 1 ½ hours
Cost: £1	Venue: meet outside the Barn

**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 £7. Children 4-17 £5. Under 4 free. Family ticket – 2 adults & up to 3 children £20. Make your own way & purchase your own ticket.

## Monday

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

Kathy Black returns with a new craft for you to enjoy making

Ages: 4 up	Starting Time:2.30
Places:25	Duration: 1 hour
Cost: £5	Venue: Castle upstairs lounge

### Hula-hooping and juggling

A fun way to keep fit for **adults** and children from P3 up

Ages: adult & children from P3 up	Starting Time:2.30
Places:25	Duration: 1 hour
Cost: £4	Venue: Castle downstairs lounge

### Arboretum Regeneration Castlewellan

Let's do our bit and have fun. Join the ARC volunteers to help regenerate the arboretum which has recently featured in the BBC drama *The Women in White*. Afterwards enjoy 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

Get to know your birds. Expert guides will show you some local bird life. Don't forget your binoculars

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 Football

Ages: Under 13s	Starting Time: <b>2.00 prompt</b>
Places:	Duration:
Cost: free	Venue: beside the lake

### Adult Football

Ages: 13+	Starting Time: <b>3.00</b>
Places:	Duration:
Cost: free	Venue: 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: £14	Venue: Meet at the courtyard

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

## Tuesday

### **Bricks4Kidz**

Stimulate their imagination and creativity. Excite your children by having them engage in a hands-on workshop using LEGO® BRICKS -a fun, creative and educational experience. For age 5 up but \* younger children can attend with their parents and have some time exploring Duplo together.

Ages: 5 up*	Starting Time:2.30
Places: 25	Duration: 1 hour
Cost: £5	Venue: Castle downstairs longue

## Tuesday

### **Craft**

Linda a local book art seller at the Mourne Markets will show you how to create something beautiful from old book pages.

Ages: 12- adult	Starting Time: 2.30
Places: 10	Duration: 1 hour
Cost: £6	Venue: Castle upstairs longue

### **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

### **Archery**

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Ages: 8 upwards	Starting Time:2.00
Places:12	Duration: 1½ hours
Cost: £14	Venue: Meet in the courtyard

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## Thursday

### Fun Sports Afternoon

A wacky fun sports activity afternoon for adults and children from age 4 plus. Activities for all abilities. The coaches will be provided by ActiSport

Ages: age 4 to adult	Starting Time:2.15
Places: 60	Duration: 1 ½hrs
Cost: £3	Venue: Meet beside the lake

### Knit and Natter

Bring your needles and your wool and spend a relaxing afternoon knitting and nattering with Joanne. (If you haven't any needles Joanne will have a few spares). Don't want to knit then just come for the chat.

Ages: 16 up	Starting Time:2.30
Places: 16	Duration:
Free	Venue: Castle downstairs lounge

### Book Club

Enjoy reading? Why not read a book that will be selected by your host Judith Rainey? Spend time discussing and reviewing the book. The book choice will be published on CHW website by the end of May

Ages: 16 up	Starting Time: 3.00
Places: 16	Duration:
Free	Venue: Castle upstairs lounge

### Canoeing

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

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Places:12	Duration:1 ½ hours
Cost: £14	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: 1 ½ hours
Cost: £6	Venue: Upstairs castle lounge

### Boogie beat

Boogie Beat music and movement classes are so much fun for little ones. They encourage expression through music and movement and with the perfect mix of traditional rhyme, classical fairy-tales, props and illustrations you can be sure that your little one will have a fantastic time.

**\*Children must be accompanied by an adult**

Ages: 1-5	Starting Time:2.30
Places: 20	Duration: 45 minutes
Cost: £3	Venue: Downstairs castle lounge

### Ultimate Frisbee

Fun exercise playing in a team

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

### Kayaking

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