

Mourne International Walking Festival 2017 Pre-booking Form

Please use this form to book your place by post and avail of our special pre-booking prices. You may change the day you wish to take part on arrival. Please complete the section below and list all names and addresses of those attending (under 16s: walk participants FREE, Blister Ball £6/€10).

FESTIVAL TICKETS	NO. REQUIRED	COST
1 Day Ticket £6/€10		
2 Day Ticket £12/€15		
3 Day Ticket £15/€20		
Blister Ball Ticket £12/€15		
Under 16s Blister Ball £6/€10		
Total Cost		

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Continue on a separate sheet if necessary

Please ensure you complete the medical consent form on the reverse of this booking form.

Please make cheques payable to Newry, Mourne and Down District Council, and note that all pre-booking forms must be received by 15 June 2017. Please forward completed booking form with payment to:

Mourne International Walking Festival
Warrenpoint Town Hall, Church Street
Warrenpoint, County Down BT34 3HN

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council collects the information above in order to monitor, improve and provide its services. The information you have provided will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and will not be disclosed to other organisations except where necessary for the Council to comply with the law.

We would like to send you information about Council's Services by post, email and text message (SMS). If you do not agree to being contacted in this way, please tick this box.

The Walks

FRIDAY 23 JUNE

Walk 1 – 18.1km Guided Ramble (moderate)
Spelga along Mourne Way to Kilbroney.

SATURDAY 24 JUNE

Walk 1 – 10km Road/Track Walk
Festival Centre, Warrenpoint, Donaghaguy Lake, Burren, Ballydesland, Clonallon Glebe, Warrenpoint, Festival Centre.

Walk 2 – 20km Road/Track Walk
Festival Centre, Donaghaguy Lake, Burren, Tamnaharry (Ulster Way), Clontifleece, Aghavilly, Ballydesland, Clonallon Glebe, Warrenpoint, Festival Centre.

Walk 3 – 9km Slieve Gullion Walk
Killeavy Old Church, Ballard, North Cairn, South Cairn, Slieve Gullion Forest Park.

Walk 4 – 20km Mountain Ramble (moderate)
Carricklittle Car park, Binnian Lough, Ben Crom Dam, Doan, Loughshannagh, Ott Track.

Walk 5 – 20km Mountain Hike (strenuous)
Carricklittle, Slieve Binnian, Ben Crom, Doan, Slieve Loughshannagh, Ott Mountain.

SUNDAY 25 JUNE

Walk 1 – 10km Road/Track Walk
Festival Centre, Warrenpoint, Clonallon Glebe, St Brigid's Cottages, Ulster Way, Drumsesk Road, Warrenpoint, Festival Centre.

Walk 2 – 20km Road/Track Walk
Festival Centre, Warrenpoint, Clonallon Glebe, St Brigid's Cottages, Ulster Way, Ghann River Valley, Knockbarragh, Drumreagh Road, Ulster Way, Drumsesk Road, Warrenpoint, Festival Centre.

Walk 3 – 8.2km Mountain Ramble (moderate)
Ballintur, Knockshee, Slieve Martin, Rostrevor.

Walk 4 – 18.2km Mountain Hike (strenuous)
Glenloughan Rd, Rocky, Red Bog, Finlieve, Shanlieve, Tievedockarragh, Yellow Water, Rostrevor.

Follow The Country Code

Enjoy the countryside and respect its life and work. Guard against all risk of fire. Fasten all gates. Keep to public paths across farmland. Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls. Leave livestock, crops and machinery alone. Take your litter home. Help to keep all water clean. Protect wildlife, plants and trees. Take special care on country roads. Make no unnecessary noise.

Fitness Note

The Mountain Ramble, Hike and Slieve Gullion routes are moderate to very strenuous. Please only attempt these walks if you have the required level of fitness. The organisers reserve the right to change or cancel the above routes.

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How To Get There



For further information please contact:

Warrenpoint Town Hall
Church Street, Warrenpoint
County Down BT34 3HN
028 4175 2256
info@mournewalking.co.uk
www.mournewalking.co.uk

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Blister Ball

SATURDAY 24 JUNE

The highlight of the weekend is 'The Blister Ball' on Saturday 24 June, held in The Lough and Quay, Marine Parade, Warrenpoint. Entry to the Blister Ball is £12/€15. Please note a limited number of tickets are available, pre-booking is advisable.



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an Iúir, Mhúrn agus an Dúin
Newry, Mourne and Down
District Council

Ag freastal ar an Dún
agus Ard Mhacha Theas
Serving Down
and South Armagh

Welcome

Welcome to the Mourne International Walking Festival. The Mourne Mountains and Ring of Gullion offer some of the best walking in Ireland and are set within stunning scenery. These designated Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty not only offer a huge diversity of flora and fauna but also a wealth of heritage, myths and legends.

Festival Centre

The Festival Centre is located in Warrenpoint Town Hall, Church Street, Warrenpoint BT34 3HN.

Free Car Parking is available in the public car parks which are within close walking distance to the Town Hall, please car share where possible. Please note a 2 hour parking limit is enforced on the main street.

The Walks

The festival offers an excellent range of walks to suit all levels of fitness and ability, with routes at both high and low level. For walking routes and further information please go to mournewalking.co.uk or contact the Festival Office on +44 (0)28 4175 2256.

Entertainment

Ireland is famed for its hospitality. Catch up with old acquaintances and make new friends throughout the weekend. On your return from the walks you may wish to enjoy the many bars and restaurants that Warrenpoint has to offer.

The Blister Ball

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The Walking Timetable

Walk/Day	Registration	Bus Departs	Walk Starts	Distance	Total Ascent
Friday 23 June					
Mountain Route					
Walk 1: Ramble (G)	8am - 8.30am	8.45am	9.15am	18.1km	421m
Saturday 24 June					
Lowland Routes					
Walk 1: 10km (SG)	8am - 10am	-	8am - 10am	10km	-
Walk 2: 20km (SG)	8am - 10am	-	8am - 10am	20km	-
Mountain Routes					
Walk 3: 9km (G)	8am - 9.15am	9.30am	10am	9km	580m
Walk 4: Ramble (G)	8am - 9.15am	9.30am	10am	10.8km	814m
Walk 5: Hike (G)	8am - 9.15am	9.30am	10am	12.2km	1,042m
Sunday 25 June					
Lowland Routes					
Walk 1: 10km (SG)	8am - 10am	-	8am - 10am	10km	-
Walk 2: 20km (SG)	8am - 10am	-	8am - 10am	20km	-
Mountain Routes					
Walk 3: Ramble (G)	8am - 9.15am	9.30am	10am	8.2km	486m
Walk 4: Hike (G)	8am - 9.15am	9.30am	10am	18.2km	763m

Key: SG = Self Guided G = Guided

For safety reasons all participants must register and sign out before and after each walk at the Festival Centre in Warrenpoint Town Hall.

Pre-book and Save

While you may register on the day we would request that, where possible, you pre-book your place at the festival by completing the tear-off section of the leaflet and posting it back to us with your payment.

You may also make bookings by phone using any major credit/debit card by contacting Festival Office on +44 (0)28 4175 2256.

This not only saves you money but also allows us to order the correct number of buses. When you arrive at the Festival Centre you can then register for your chosen walk under our 'fast track' registration system.

Walking Festival Fees

Pre-booking fees:

1 DAY
€6/€10

2 DAYS
€12/€15

3 DAYS
€15/€20

On the day registration fees:

1 DAY
€12/€15

2 DAYS
€20/€25

3 DAYS
€25/€30

Please note:

- No Euro coins can be accepted.
- No refunds will be given.
- Children aged under 16 are **free** - must be accompanied by an adult.
- Pre-booking group discounts for 10 or more participants - apply for details.
- The fees for each individual walk include an administration charge, costs of staffing/leaders, and equipment and transport where provided. You will also receive a gift on completion of your walk!



FREE Festival T-shirt for all walkers!

Other Walking Festivals

CASTLEBAR FOUR DAYS' WALKS

29 June - 2 July 2017. For further information please go to castlebar4dayswalks.com

WEE BINNIANS WALKING FESTIVAL

22-24 September 2017, based in Newry. For further information go to weebinnians.com

Walking and Safety Information

LOWLAND ROUTES

All lowland routes have been pre-marked so that participants can walk at their own pace - there are no walking guides on these routes. Limited refreshments will be available on these routes but you are advised to bring your own water and food.

THE MOUNTAIN RAMBLE, HIKE AND SLIEVE GULLION ROUTES

The Mountain Ramble, Hike and Slieve Gullion mountain routes are challenging and strenuous. Please only attempt these walks if you have the required level of fitness. These routes are led by experienced guides. Please bring your own refreshments.



All walkers should carry day sacks containing waterproofs, spare clothing, whistle, food and drink.



Please do not wear jeans for any of the walks.



Dogs are not permitted on any of the routes.



It is strongly recommended that walking boots are worn for all walks.



For safety reasons please ensure you sign out by 6pm at the end of each walk.

For further information on safety please go to mournewalking.co.uk

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Please note

You are responsible for your own safety at all times. The organisers reserve the right to alter or cancel any route. The organisers are not liable for accidents, thefts and/or damage to property. Every effort will be made to make this a safe, enjoyable and memorable event.

Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult on all walks. Mountain walks are not suitable for children under 14. Those taking part in any of the walks do so at their own risk and are reminded to select a suitable route for their level of fitness/ability, seeking guidance from the organisers if required.

I am entering on the understanding that the organisers or their employers take no responsibility for assessing my level of fitness or state of health.

I confirm that all participants within my booking are physically fit to take part in this event.

Signature of applicant
(if over 18 years of age)

Date

Signature of the Holder of Parental Responsibility
(if under 18 years of age)

Date