

# THE OPEN FRINGE FESTIVAL

MAY 25-31, 2015



  
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**IRISH OPEN**

ROYAL COUNTY DOWN  
GOLF CLUB, NEWCASTLE

**MAY 26-31, 2015**

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



**Mourne  
Mountains  
& Ring of Gullion**



# County Down Made for Golf

## IRISH OPEN TIMETABLE

### WEDNESDAY 27 MAY

Pro-Am – Featuring high profile celebrities

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### THURSDAY 28 MAY

First Tee Time 7.30am

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### FRIDAY 29 MAY

First Tee Time 7.30am

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### SATURDAY 30 MAY

Tee Times released on Friday 29

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### SUNDAY 31 MAY

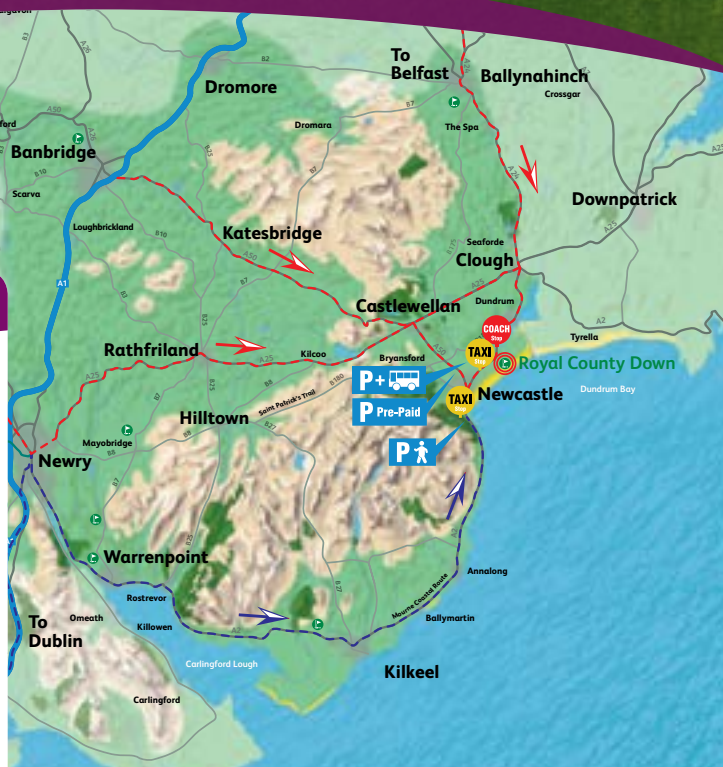
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### TRANSPORT MAP

#### KEY

- Park & Ride & Pre-Paid Routes
- Park & Walk Route, South Only
- Taxi & Private Drop off/ Pick Up
- Private Coach Parking
- St Patrick's GAC Pre-paid parking
- Donard Park
- Northfield, Carnacavile



# THE OPEN FRINGE FESTIVAL

MONDAY 25 TO SUNDAY 31 MAY

JOIN US IN  
NEWCASTLE  
FOR A WEEK  
PACKED FULL  
OF EXCITING  
EVENTS

## MON 25 DOWN JUNIOR CHALLENGE – YOUTH LEGACY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Winners of this great youth development tournament will receive the presentation from World Number 1 Golfer Rory McIlroy.

**Venue:** Ardglass Golf Club  
**Contact:** 028 4372 2222

## MON 25 TO SUN 31 ISLAND GREEN CHIP CHALLENGE

Come and have a go at the Island Green chip challenge. Pitch your expertise against some golfing pros!

**Venue:** Castle Park  
**Admission:** £1 for 5 chips and proceeds go to Daisy Lodge  
**Contact:** 028 4372 2222

## MON 25 TO SUN 31 GOLF SIMULATOR

Take a drive down main street and practice your golf swing.

**Venue:** Newcastle Centre  
**Contact:** 028 4372 2222

FREE

## MON 25 GAA LEGENDS EXHIBITION GAME

Some of Ireland's renowned sports legends will participate in an exhibition game involving personalities from a range of sports including hurling, gaelic football, rugby and soccer.

**Time:** 7pm  
**Venue:** St Patrick's Park, Newcastle  
**Admission:** £5 and proceeds go to Daisy Lodge  
**Contact:** 028 4372 2222



THURS  
**28**  
TO  
SUN  
**31**

### CAFE CULTURE EVENT

FREE

Come and have a seat and watch the golf live on the big screen.

Venue: Newcastle Centre  
Contact: 028 4372 2222

FRI  
**29**  
SAT  
**30**

### COMEDY NIGHT

Local Dundrum comedian Patrick Kiely back on home turf as headline act on Friday, supported by Lurgan legend Micky Bartlett. Northern Ireland's Queen of Comedy May McFettridge is the headline act on Saturday night. Bar available.

Time: Friday – Doors open 6.45pm  
Show Starts 7.15pm.

Saturday – Doors open 7pm  
Show Starts 8pm

Venue: St Mary's Hall  
Admission: Fri £17, Sat £13  
Contact: lolcomedy.co.uk

SAT  
**30**

### 'LOVE GOLF LOVE' OPERA

FREE

Composed by Brian Irvine, the newly appointed Belfast Music Laureate and written by award winning Northern Ireland playwright Owen McCafferty. This witty performance lifts the lid on what happens when love and the world's greatest sport collide in a sparkling 25 minutes.

Time: 5pm

Venue: Castle Park

Contact: 028 4372 2222



SAT  
**30**  
SUN  
**31**

### FOOD & BLUES FESTIVAL

FREE

Opportunity to taste delicious locally produced products from County Down and listen to great music. Children will be entertained by Circus Performers, Stilt Walkers, Face Painters, Puppet Show, Big Headed Golfers, Chef Logy and much more.

Time: 11am – 7pm

Venue: Castle Park

Contact: 028 4372 2222

## TOURS FROM NEWCASTLE

**SAT  
23  
SUN  
24** **GEO AMBASSADORS TOUR**  
Guided bus and easy walking tour of Mournes including Tollymore Forest, Silent Valley and Narnia Trail in Rostrevor.  
Time: 10am  
Departs: Donard Park  
Admission: £25  
Contact: 028 4372 4348  
Duration: 6 hours

**WED  
27** **MOURNE LANDSCAPE TOUR**  
Morning guided bus tour through the Mourne Mountains, lunch in Annalong overlooking Harbour and Cornmill. Afternoon sightseeing and cultural experience. Hosted by Mourne Cooley Gullion Geotourism and Mourne Heritage Trust.  
Time: 10am  
Departs: Donard Carpark  
Admission: Free apart from lunch  
Contact: 028 4376 7391  
Booking essential

**THURS  
28** **DISCOVER DOWNPATRICK**  
Explore Downpatrick's heritage in this special tour of Down County Museum, Old Gaol and surrounding historical sites in Downpatrick.  
Time: 10am–4pm  
Departs: 10am – Northfield Park & Ride. For return journey, leaves Downpatrick at 3.30pm.  
Admission: Adults £5, children £3 includes transport, tour and refreshments  
Contact: 028 4461 5218

**THURS  
28** **MUSIC AND DANCE AT  
DOWN COUNTY MUSEUM**  
Join us for an evening featuring Irish dancing, folk and traditional music and much more!  
Time: 6.30pm – 10pm  
Departs: 6.30pm – Northfield Park & Ride. For return journey, leaves Downpatrick at 9.30pm.  
Admission: Adults £7.50, children £5, Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £20 includes transport, entertainment and food.  
Contact: 028 4461 5218

**FRI  
29  
SAT  
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SUN  
31** **GRANITE TRAIL WALK**  
The duration of this tour is 3hrs at a distance of 2.5 miles. The grade is moderate. Booking is essential as places are limited.  
Time: 11am  
Departs: Cone of Light, Newcastle Promenade  
Admission: £20pp  
Contact: 078 5542 5778  
domnall.mccomish@outlook.com  
 Walks in the Mournes

**SAT  
30,  
SUN  
31** **NEARLY TRUE  
TOURS**  
A madcap meander through Newcastle blending historical fact and hilarious fiction.  
Venue: Castle Park  
Admission: £2  
Contact: 028 4372 2222

## ENTERTAINMENT AT THE 19TH HOLE

### THE TAP ROOM, THE DONARD BAR

Serving food in the Tap Room and Donard Lounge. Live music starting at 9pm.

**THURS 28** – Traditional Irish music with Mourne Ceili Band

**FRI 29** – Wookalily – a female led Americana folk band with roots in bluegrass and country

**SAT 30** – Latin Jazz with Paddy Anderson and Los Dramaticos

**SUN 31** – Linley Hamilton Band followed by Sunday Jam session.

### HUGH MCCANN'S

Serving food from 12pm until 9.30pm daily. Carvery available on Sunday.

Contact: 028 4372 6622  
info@hughmccanns.com

### O'HARE'S LOUNGE BAR

Live Music from 10.30pm on Thursday to Sunday. Outdoor cocktail bar with live music.

**THURS 28** – Andrea Rice (Traditional Irish)

**FRI 29** – Total Recall (Traditional Irish)

**SAT 30** – Mothers Little Helpers (Classic Rock)

**SUN 31** – Total Recall (Traditional Irish)

Contact: 028 4372 6622  
info@hughmccanns.com

### MOURNE GOLF CLUB

**TUES 26** – 9pm – Lager than life

**WED 27** – 9pm – Lager than life

**THURS 28** – 9pm – Total Recall

**FRI 29** – 9pm – Stevie McVeigh

**SAT 30** – 9pm – Roxy

**SUN 31** – 9pm – Down Memory Lane

Contact: 078 5163 1348



### QUINNS BARS & RESTAURANT

**FOOD** – Open 7 days serving food in Bistro and Steak Restaurant.

**LIVE MUSIC** – Every night throughout the tournament.

**MON 25** – 7pm – Not All There

**TUES 26** – 7pm – Gerry Walls

**WED 27** – 7pm – Mathew Kay

**THURS 28** – 7pm – Gerry Walls

**FRI 29** – 6pm – Total Music

**SAT 30** – 6pm – Not All There

**SUN 31** – 7pm – The Just Adam Band

Every night DJ follows live music until close.

### THE HARBOUR HOUSE INN

Serving food from Wednesday to Sunday.

**WED 27** – 9.30pm – Live folk music with musician Billy Leathem

**THURS 28** – 9.30pm – Quiz night in aid of local charity

**FRI 29** – 10pm – Live music with local musician Alan

**SAT 30** – 9.30pm – Live traditional folk music

**SUN 31** – Live music 3pm and traditional session music 8.30pm

Sunday lunch available

### THE ANCHOR BAR

**TUES 26** – 9.30pm – The Jam

**WED 27** – 9.30pm – Wylie Green

**THURS 28** – 9.30pm – Donal Scullion

**FRI 29** –

From 7.30pm – Brass Necks

From 9.30pm – The Jam

**SAT 30** –

From 5.30pm – Traditional Irish session




From 10.30pm – Manouche

**SUN 31** – 9.30pm – Tommy McNulty



# MAP OF NEWCASTLE

- 1 Royal County Down Golf Club
- 2 Donard Park
- 3 Donard Park & Walk
- 4 Festival Office
- 5 Castle Park – Food & Blues Festival
- 6 Newcastle Library
- 7 Slieve Donard Resort & Spa
- 8 Northfield (Free park & ride)
- 9 Dundrum Road
- 10 St Mary's Hall – Comedy Nights
- 11 St Patrick's Park – GAA Legends Exhibition Game

-  Parking
-  Toilets
-  First Aid Location

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Public Car Parking is available at the normal locations except Downs Road. Additional parking available at Newcastle and St Mary's Primary School on Saturday and Sunday.

## FREE PARK & RIDE



Free Park & Ride will operate from Northfield site on Castlewellan Road, so follow the signs on approach to Newcastle.

## FREE PARK & WALK



Free Park & Walk is available from Donard Park so follow the signs on approach to Newcastle.

All traffic enforcement by laws in place over duration of the Festival.





For further information on general touring, accommodation, short breaks and activity breaks please contact one of the following Visitor Information Centres or visit our website.

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#### **Newry Visitor Information Centre**

Bagenal's Castle  
Castle Street, Newry BT34 2BY  
T: 028 3031 3170

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#### **Newcastle Visitor Information Centre**

10-14 Central Promenade  
Newcastle, BT33 0AA  
T: 028 4372 2222

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#### **Kilkeel Visitor Information Centre**

Nautilus Centre  
Rooney Road, Kilkeel BT34 4AG  
T: 028 4176 2525

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#### **Banbridge Visitor Information Centre**

The Old Town Hall  
1 Scarva Street, Banbridge BT32 3DA  
T: 028 4062 0232

Email: [info@visitmournemountains.co.uk](mailto:info@visitmournemountains.co.uk)

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