

Mourne Country Park Ltd Code of Conduct

(i) Mourne Country Park Ltd invites you to join our rambling club for the year April 1st 2014 until March 31st 2015 . Membership allows you to walk through the woodland as outlined by the map on the website any time between dawn and dusk, but not after dark. The terrain can be hazardous so take care! We recommend that members carry a mobile phone. Shooting is strictly forbidden.

(ii) Please do not drop litter or throw empty bottles and plastic bags into the bushes.

(iii) Walking members should enter Mourne Park through the new granite gates by the bus stop on the Newry road, opposite the Whitewater Amenity Area, or through the Ballymageogh gate entrance.

(iv) Cars may be parked beside the Golf Driving Range (map on website). Do not block access roads.

(v) Members should take full responsibility for their children, and keep them safe and under control.

(vi) Members are advised not to swim in the river.

(vii) Members should keep their dogs on a lead

(viii) Members should close gates behind them. Access gate to be kept locked.

(ix) Consideration should be shown by members to all other users of the MCP woodland, e.g. anglers, riders, or youth organisations including East Coast Adventure.

(x) Members are forbidden to:

- Pick flowers, or dig up any plant by its root
- Fish, except by special permission. (Day Pass angling now available from June – October).
- Light fires.
- Use guns, crossbows or catapults,
- Shoot, snare or harass any living creature.
- Ride bikes or mountain bikes
- Bring in or ride Quads or Scramblers.
- Paddle in river pools which have been designated for spawning.
- Use chainsaws, or remove timber.

(xi) Members are requested to report any act of vandalism, such as Quad bikes, dumping, fires, cruelty to animals, and damage to the woodland to Mourne Country Park management on 07730 401331, 02841769944 or using our website

(xii) Mourne Country Park reserve the right to close the park at any time for operational reasons.

(xiii) Members are expected to provide proof of membership (showing a key or membership card) when asked to do so by MCP Wardens or East Coast Adventure Wardens, who police the park. Please treat these wardens with courtesy. **Membership cards should always be carried for identification.**

Mourne Country Park Ltd will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to persons or property howsoever caused, or any other claim arising from their activities while within the

estate. Mourne Country Park Ltd retains the right to cancel your membership without disclosing a reason.