

Irish Game Fair & Fine Food Festival

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Fine Food



Re-enactments



New Fly Fair

Gundogs



New Fly Fishing Fair

Horse & Hounds

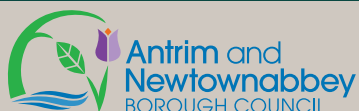
Terriers & Lurchers

Clayshooting



**25-26 June 2022, Shanes Castle, Antrim
Ireland's BEST VALUE Country Living Event**

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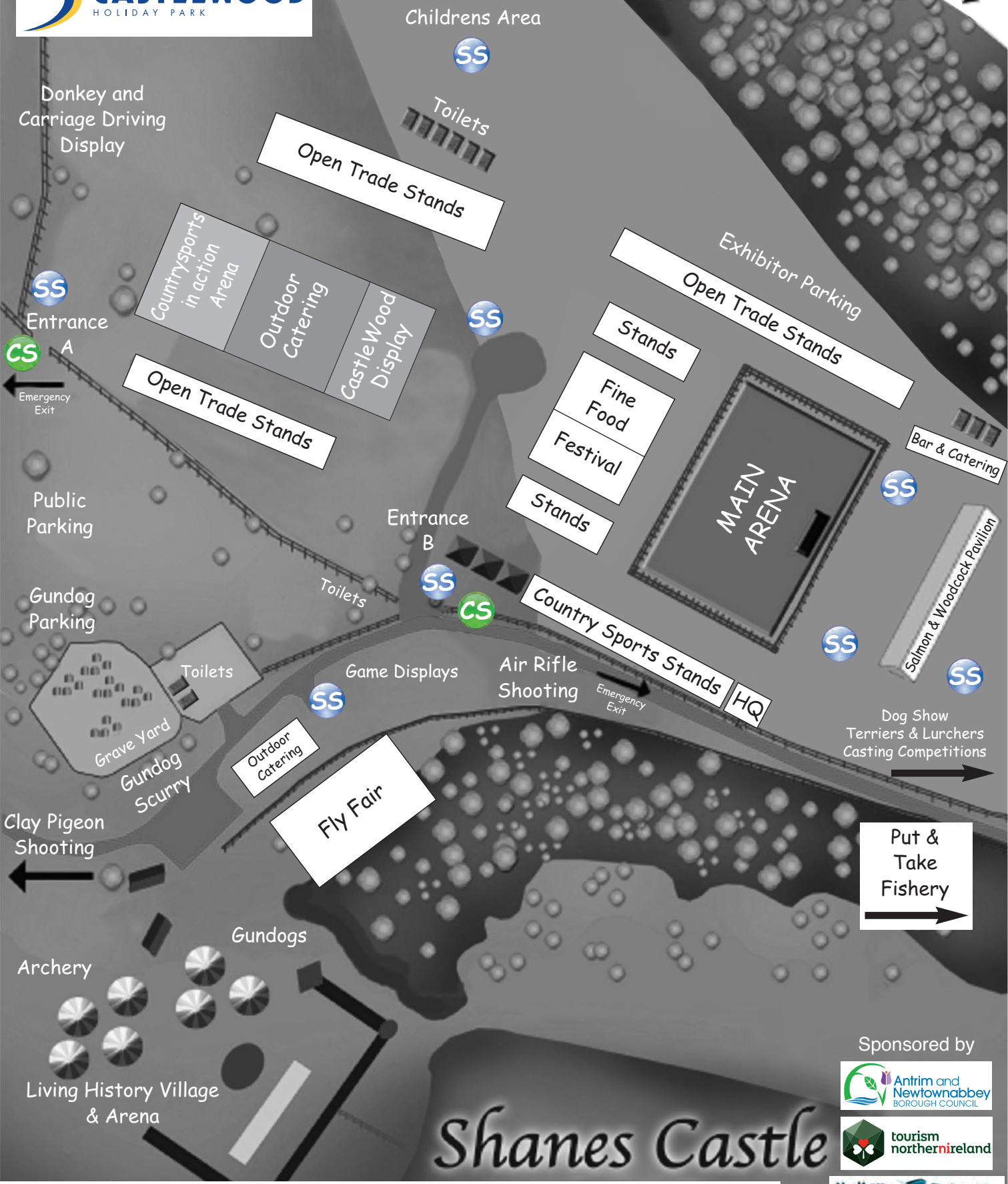


The Great Game Fairs Of Ireland

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Antrim



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Shanes Castle

MAIN ARENA PROGRAMME

Arena Director: Johnnie McCoy Senior Steward: Tom Fulton

Saturday 25th June

- 10.30 hrs The Muzzle Loaders
- 10.45 hrs Free Flying Falconry display by John Carmichael of the NI School of Falconry
- 11.15 hrs Casting Demonstrations by Stevie Munn and APGAI IRELAND
- 11.45 hrs The Norfolk Warrener - Long Netting, Ferreting & Rabbiting with Steven McGonigal
- 12.15 hrs Muzzle loaders
- 12.30 hrs International handler Tim Crothers with his Feedwell Spaniel Display
- 13.00 hrs Official Opening followed by horse drawn vehicle display
- 13.50 hrs Horse and Hounds with the Killultagh, Old Rock and Chichester Foxhounds
- 14.20 hrs Viking Display by Living History Ireland
- 14.50 hrs Free Flying Falconry display by John Carmichael of the NI School of Falconry
- 15.20 hrs Tim Crothers Spaniel Display
- 15.50 hrs Donkey Breed Society NI Winners
- 16.20 hrs Whip & Collar Club Winners
- 16.50 hrs Muzzle Loaders
- 17.15 hrs Main arena Close

Sunday 26th June

- 10.45 hrs The Muzzle Loaders
- 11.15 hrs Free Flying Falconry Display by John Carmichael from the NI School of Falconry
- 11.45 hrs Casting Demonstrations by Stevie Munn & APGAI IRELAND
- 12.15 hrs Muzzle loaders
- 12.30 hrs Gundog display from the RED Mills UGRC
- 13.00 hrs Horse and Hounds with the Killultagh, Old Rock and Chichester Foxhounds
- 13.30 hrs Pro HUNTING display and interview with the Huntsman of the Glens of Antrim Foxhounds & a spokesperson for the IWTF
- 14.00 hrs Donkey Breed Society NI Display
- 14.30 hrs Viking Display by Living History Ireland – led to the Arena by the Cleland Memorial Pipe Band
- 15.00 hrs Free Flying Falconry Display by John Carmichael from the NI School of Falconry
- 15.30 hrs The Norfolk Warrener - Long Netting, Ferreting & Rabbiting with Steven McGonigal
- 16.00 hrs Dog Agility Display with Glandore Dog training Club
- 17.40 hrs FIVE NATIONS Whippet, Terrier & Lurcher Championships
- 18.00 hrs Close

COUNTRY SPORTS IN ACTION ARENA

Arena Director: Steven McGonigal

Arena Steward: Edwin Dash

Saturday 25th June

This is an arena where you can discuss their sports/acts more personally with any of the performers demonstrating in the main arena. You can ask in depth questions and get advice and perhaps even instruction.

- 11.00 hrs Donkey Breed Society of NI Competitions
- 13.00 hrs The Norfolk Warrener - Long Netting, Ferreting & Rabbiting with Steven McGonigal
- 14.00 hrs Whip & Collar Club Driving Competitions

Sunday 26th June

- 11.00 hrs Ferret /Show Racing with Davy Downey
- 13.00 hrs The Norfolk Warrener - Long Netting, Ferreting & Rabbiting with Steven McGonigal
- 13.30 hrs Cleland Memorial Pipe Band
- 13.50 hrs Casting Demos by Ray McKeeman
- 14.20 hrs The Gundog Rescue & Re-Homing Wellie Throwing Championships sponsored by Charlie Keenan – winner gets a pair of Muck Boots.
- 15.30 hrs Muzzleloaders

ONGOING ATTRACTIONS

Sampling and demonstrations: in the Fine Food & Crafts Pavilion; **Displays:** by the main Irish country sports organisations exhibiting either in their own pavilions (CAI, CI) or in the 'Salmon & Woodcock Pavilion' supported by DAERA; including FISSTA; UAF; NSN, APGAI Ireland, CIC plus a number of clubs and conservation bodies. **Dogs:** The Largest and most varied Dog Weekend in Ireland: Red Mills Spaniel Tests; Feedwell Retriever Tests; Feedwell Terrier, Lurcher & Whippet Championships & Racing; Pedigree and Dog Agility shows; Red Mills Master McGrath Challenge/Feedwell Mick the Miller Challenge; Gundog Scurry organised by GR&RH. **Equestrian:** The Whip & Collar Club Carriage Driving; the Donkey Society Village; Horse & Hounds; Johnny Fee's Gypsy

Encampment & horse drawn threshing. **Shooting Sports:** Clay Pigeon Shooting; Air Rifle Shooting; Archery. **Childrens Entertainment:** Amusements Area, DAERA Put & Take Fishery organised by Bobby Bryans and NSF team; Have a Go Archery & Field Target Air Rifle Shooting. **Animals galore:** Gamekeepers Marquee' and Game Displays plus Ferrets, Falcons, Horses, Dogs and Game Birds. Terrier Maze. **Living History Festival and encampment in the ruins of the old castle:** Peopled by costumed re-enactors from Vikings (with real Longship), to Word War 2.

Lord O'Neill's Steam Organ pulled by the Banshee truck and Stevie Munn's New Fly Fishing Fair with international fly dressers, trade stands, fly casting demonstrations and instruction.

These timings are indicative only. All changes will be announced.

Irish Country Lifestyle Festival Spectator/Participant Survey

At Country Lifestyle Exhibitions Ltd we like to know what our customers think and to use that information to constantly improve the entertainment experience we provide for you and your family. We should like you to take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire and return it to us before the 18th July 2022. All completed questionnaires RETURNED BY THEN will qualify for a £5 voucher off next year's ticket and there is an overall prize of a family day out at the 2023 Fair with lunch and free children's activities.

Question 1 How you hear about this event?

Newspaper		Social Media	
Radio		Magazine	
Poster in Shop		Fair Flyer	
Roadside Banner/Poster		Other Please Specify	

Question 2. What activities did you find of particular interest?

New Fly Fishing Fair		Living History Village	
Clay Pigeon Shooting		Childrens Amusements	
Gundog Competitions		Fine Food Pavilion	
Terriers and Lurchers		Shopping Opportunities	
The Norfolk Warrener - rabbits & longnetting		Dog Show	
Muzzle Loading		Dog Agility	
Air Rifles		Gardening Displays	
Gundog Demos		Horse Drawn Carriages	
Horse & Hounds		Donkey Village	
Gundog Scurry		Childrens Fishing	
Game Keepers		Have a Go Archery	
Stick Making		Taxidermy	
Falconry		Ferrets	
Other			

Any Other activity (Please specify)

Question 3. Is there any other competition, display or activity you would like to see featured in 2023.

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Question 4 Your Trip to Shanes Castle?

(a) How many people were in your Group: (i) Adults (ii) Children

(b) Was it (a) a day trip or (b) did you stay over

If (b) (i) how many nights did you stay? (ii) Where did you stay

Question 5 Personal Details

Age	Under 18	18 – 25	26 – 39	40 – 54	55 - 64	65 +
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Question 6

Excluding Admission roughly how much did you spend at the fair?

Question 7

What did you purchase at the fair?

Name: email:

Address:

Please return the completed questionnaire to: Customer Survey, Country Lifestyle Exhibitions Ltd, c/o 5b Woodgrange Road, Downpatrick BT30 8JE