



Mourne
Mountains
& Ring of Gullion

Wake the Giant

20–21 August 2016
Warrenpoint



GIANT
ADVENTURES

Taste
Junction

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



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

Foreword by the Chairperson of Newry, Mourne and Down District Council

“Is mór an pléisiúir domh tú a choinneáil ar an eolas faoi na féiltí nua sa Cheantar. Léiríonn Wake the Giant agus Footsteps in the Forest glórmhian na Comhairle go mbainfidh an ceantar álainn seo an-cháil amach mar óstach d’imeachtaí thar barr. Ba mhaith liom aitheantas a thabhairt do Chomhairle Ealaíon Thuaisceart Éireann, agus a Ciste Dúshlán na Rialtais Áitiúla as an mhaoiniú chun na himeachtaí seo a chur ar fáil. Tá an dá Fhéile seo mar chuid dár sraith imeachtaí ‘Giant Adventure’. Dearadh agus cuireadh le chéile iad ionas go bhféadfaí an deis a thapú chun oidhreacht chultúrtha agus áilleacht nádúrtha an cheantair seo a chur chun tosaigh.

Tabharfar finscéal an fhathaigh suain chun beatha i gceiliúradh dhá lá a bheas fóirsteanach do chách idir óg agus aosta. Tá mé ag súil go mór leis an ócáid seo: tá an chosúlacht air go mbeidh craic ollmhór ann.

Chomh maith leis sin beidh aistear diamhair draíochta ann i bPáirc Foraíse Fáinne Cnoc Shliabh gCuillinn nuair a bheidh cuairteoirí ag bualadh le muintín na coille agus créatúir na sléibhte agus na n-uiscebehaláí. Léigh an t-eolas faoi na himeachta, na huaireanta agus na háiteanna uilig. Tá mé tnúth go mór le tú a fheiceáil ann!”

“It gives me great pleasure to introduce you to these new festivals for the District.

Wake the Giant and Footsteps in the Forest represent my Council’s ambition that our beautiful Newry, Mourne and Down District will gain an enviable reputation as the host of world-class events. These two form part of our “Giant Adventure” series of events, and have been conceived and developed in order to capitalise on the wealth of natural beauty and mythical legends we are so proud of here. I would like to acknowledge funding from Arts Council Northern Ireland, through their Local Authority Challenge Fund, for the delivery of these events.

The legend of the sleeping giant in Warrenpoint will be brought to spectacular life in a two-day celebration which we believe will cater for all ages. I am so excited about what this will bring to the area: this promises to be Gigantic Fun!

Meanwhile, Slieve Gullion Forest Park will come alive as visitors encounter forest folk and creatures from our mountains and waterways in a magical mystery tour. Read on to find out all the essential details about what’s happening, when and where. I look forward to seeing you there!”



Cllr Gillian Mhic Giolla Pádraig

An Cathaoirleach,
Comhairle Ceantair an Iúir,
Mhúrn agus an Dúin

Councillor Gillian Fitzpatrick

Chairperson, Newry, Mourne
and Down District Council

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FOOTSTEPS IN THE FOREST

26–27 August 2016

Slieve Gullion Forest Park

Wake the Giant

Saturday 20 August

From 12 noon until 5pm along the Promenade.

Gigantic Family Fun

Enjoy a walk along our beautiful promenade, and encounter live theatre performances and arts and craft workshops.

Get ready to Wake the Giant – have a peek through the park railings, see if you can spot The Point Man and give him some tips. How would you wake a giant?

- Dance-step demonstrations
- Face-painting
- Balloon modelling
- Pottery
- Blacksmith's Forge
- Love your Lough Arts and Crafts
- Carlingford Lough Currach Club
- Solas Harp Ensemble
- "Floatable Boatable" workshops
- Giant Mask and Feet workshops
- Fire Performers

Live Theatre



Mr Mess

A hapless clown who means well, but doesn't always get it right: join him in his silly adventures. A giddy delight, Mr Mess can't get it right! Presented by Amadan Theatre Company.



Alice in Wonderland

A fun, fast-paced abridged version of the classic story with all your favourite characters. Presented by C21 Theatre Company.

Wake the Giant: The Back Story!

Find out just why the Giant is sleeping, and hear about Finn Mac Cool, and Ruscaire and their epic battle. Whose team will you join? Presented by C21 Theatre Company.



If you're wondering why we need to wake the giant, and want some helpful hints about how to do that, don't miss this comic caper, starring two giants, Dr. Hugo Hugolatis and his assistant Frank, from the Technical Institute for the Examination Of Oversized Humans.

Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 August

Marine Parade (outside Lough and Quay) and Havelock Place Car Park. Lots of sights, sounds, music, and the aroma of delicious food of local provenance.



**Saturday Music Concert
Festival Stage**

1pm – 5pm

- Dj Magiggs

5pm – 9.30pm

Live Stage line Up:

- The James Peake Xperience
- The Motown Sensations
- The Shout

**Sunday Music Concert
Festival Stage**

1pm – 5pm

- Dj Magiggs

5pm – 10pm

Live Stage line Up:

- The Logues
- The Professionals
- The Nooks

Artisan Food Fayre

Havelock Place Car Park

Saturday 12noon – 9.30pm

Sunday 1pm – 10pm

The market will offer excellent food produce of local provenance in a traditional style market place as well as live demonstrations, so why not ensure you visit and enjoy a tasty treat.



Bell's Fun Fair

Havelock Place Car Park

2pm – 10pm



Wake the Giant

Gates open from 2pm

Sunday 21 August

Join the 'Point Man' to wake the sleeping giant from his slumber. Show starts at 3pm sharp.



This is what everyone's been waiting for! Finally, after months of speculation and with anticipation at fever pitch, the crowds in Warrenpoint will find out if they can come together and Wake the Giant.

Local groups have been working behind the scenes to come up with cunning plans to Wake The Giant. The Point Man will help them in their endeavours, but you – the audience – will have to help too!

The Point Man will be aided and abetted by a 'Glamour Clamour' and the audience will be a part of this as well.

You should let your children dress up and bring any instruments you have: tin whistles, drums, even milk cartons filled with pebbles or dried beans. Bring anything that makes a noise!

The groups who are trying to help wake the giant will depend on the audience to assist, so get ready to shout, holler, stamp your feet and clap your hands!

Laser Show

Best views along the Promenade 9.45pm

Enjoy a glorious spectacle to bring the Wake the Giant Festival to a close.

Please Note: The 3pm show will be held in The Warrenpoint Park; we advise you to arrive early to be sure of admission. Once the park has reached its capacity, those who cannot gain admission will be advised to watch the event from a screen outside the Lough and Quay on Marine Parade.

Friday 19 – Sunday 21 August

Traffic & Parking Arrangements

Wake the Giant

Newry, Mourne and Down District Council wishes to advise the public of the following traffic and parking arrangements for Wake the Giant Festival:

FREE Park & Walk

FREE Park & Walk will be operational 11.00am - 10.30pm from St Mark's High School, St Dallon's Primary School and Church of Mary Queen of Peace. Please follow the signs on approach to Warrenpoint.

Saturday 20 August

The park will be closed from 8.00am until Sunday 21 August 2pm.

Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 August

Princes Street, Great Georges Street (South) and a section of Docks Street will be closed. Follow the diversions.

Disabled Parking

Limited spaces available at Princes Street, Great Georges Street (South) and St Peter's Church.

Public Parking

Newry Street Car Park, Kings Lane off East Street/Summer Hill and The Square.

Please Note:

The car parks at Havelock Place and Osborne Promenade will not be available for parking on Friday 19 to Sunday 21 August. All traffic enforcement by-laws in place over duration of the Festival.

For more information contact Festival Office on: +44 (0)28 3031 3170 or check out: visitmournemountains.co.uk



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- Key Festival Sites
- Toilets
- Visitor Information Point
- FREE Park & Walk
- Disabled Parking
- First Aid – Town Hall
- Parks
- Police Station
- Fire Station