



Update 23.12.2020

Council Service Update Ahead of new COVID-19 Restrictions

Following the Northern Ireland Executive's recent announcement of a new lockdown from 26 December, please see below an update on the following Council services:

Leisure

Leisure Centres and outdoor sports facilities will close. For details see:
<https://www.newrymournedown.org/leisure-facilities>

Play Parks

Play Parks and outdoor spaces will remain open but should not be used after 8pm each day from 26 December 2020.

Forest and Country Parks

Forest and Country Parks remain open. Car parks will be closed if capacity is reached.

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HRCs and Bulky Waste

Household Recycling Centres remain open. (For Christmas arrangements see: <https://www.newrymournedown.org/hrc>) The Bulky Waste collection service will also resume after the holiday period. Contact 0330 137 4047 for details.

Community Centres

Some Community Centres across the district will remain open for the provision of childcare and library call and collect services. Contact 0330 137 4008 for further enquiries.

Markets

Markets remain open for essential items.

Arts Centres and Museums

Arts Centres and Museums remain closed.

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Cemeteries

Cemeteries remain open. Funerals are limited to 25 people, including children and celebrant.

Registration

Marriages and civil partnership ceremonies are limited to 25 people. This includes the couple, witnesses, officiant and all guests (including children under 12). The registration of births remains by appointment and the registration of deaths by telephone (0330 137 4041). For further information visit:

<https://www.newrymournedown.org/births-deaths-marriages-and-civil-partnerships>

Public Toilets

10 of the Council's public toilets are currently closed due to seasonal arrangements, refurbishment or COVID-19 related maintenance.

Public Toilets currently closed are:

- Bessbrook

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- Cranfield, Blue Flag Beach
- High Street, Killyleagh
- Island Park, Newcastle
- Lislea Drive, Crossgar
- New Line, Saintfield
- Rostrevor Square
- Spelga Dam, Hilltown
- Struell Cemetery, Downpatrick
- Windmill Street, Ballynahinch

For opening hours see: <https://www.newrymournedown.org/public-toilets>

NI Direct has further information on the #COVID19 restrictions coming into operation for people in Northern Ireland on 26 December

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