

**FREE PROGRAMME**

The

# **Irish Game Fair & Fine Food Festival**

Where Town & Country Meet



## **Shanes Castle, Antrim**

### **Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th June 2019**

### **10.00 am - 5.30 pm**

This is the 66th Irish Game Fair. The Game Fair team, since they launched the award winning game fair concept in Ireland in 1978, have continued to innovate so that not only is the Irish Game Fair recognised as the premier country sports event but also one of the most exciting family orientated events in Ireland. We consider that our rich mix of international class country sports competitions; our huge range of shopping opportunities including an award winning Fine Food Festival plus our exciting and educational Living History Festival and action packed family entertainment in three arenas delivers one of the best family experiences available in Ireland. We hope you and your family have a 'great day out' in the beautiful and historic surrounding of Shanes Castle.



## MAIN ARENA PROGRAMME

**Arena Director: Johnnie McCoy**

**Senior Steward: Tom Fulton**

### Saturday 29th June

- 10.00 hrs** The Muzzle Loaders
- 10.20 hrs** Fly Casting Demonstration by Glenda Powell, & the APGAI Ireland team
- 10.40 hrs** Free Flying Falconry display by John Carmichael of the NI School of Falconry
- 11.10 hrs** Zoltan the Hun horseback archer
- 11.40 hrs** Western Extravaganza with Derek O'Byrne White and the Cochise Stud.
- 12.10 hrs** Medieval Jousting Demonstration by the international group the Knights of the North
- 12.50 hrs** Muzzle Loading demonstration
- 13.00 hrs** Official Opening and display by the Whip & Collar Club and The Donkey Society
- 13.40 hrs** Battle of Antrim Re-enactment by Living History Ireland with Fife & War Drums
- 14.30 hrs** Horse and Hounds with the Killultagh, Old Rock and Chichester Foxhounds
- 15.00 hrs** Medieval Jousting Demonstration by the international group the Knights of the North
- 15.40 hrs** Bygone Rabbit Catching with the Victorian Poacher
- 16.10 hrs** Free Flying Falconry display by John Carmichael of the NI School of Falconry
- 16.50 hrs** Zoltan the Hun Horseback Archer
- 17.30 hrs** Muzzle Loaders

### Sunday 30th June

- 10.00 hrs** The Muzzle Loaders
- 10.20 hrs** Western Extravaganza with Derek O'Byrne White and the Cochise Stud
- 10.50 hrs** Free Flying Falconry Display by John Carmichael from the NI School of Falconry
- 11.10 hrs** Longnetting with Steven McGonigal
- 11.30 hrs** Medieval Jousting with the Knights of the North
- 12.10 hrs** Horse and Hounds with the Killultagh, Old Rock and Chichester Foxhounds
- 12.30 hrs** Zoltan The Hun Horseback Archer
- 13.00 hrs** Gundog Demonstration by the Red Mills Irish International Gundog Team captained by William Megaughin
- 13.50 hrs** Demonstration by the Donkey Society
- 14.20 hrs** Victorian Poacher
- 14.50 hrs** Battle of Antrim Re-enactment with Pipe Band
- 15.30 hrs** Medieval Jousting with the Knights of the North
- 16.10 hrs** Dog Agility Display with Glandore Dog training Club
- 17.00 hrs** RED MILLS FIVE NATIONS TERRIER Championship & FEEDWELL FIVE NATIONS Whippet Championships
- 17.30 hrs** RED MILLS FIVE NATIONS LURCHER Championship
- 18.00 hrs** Close

## COUNTRY SPORTS IN ACTION ARENA

**Arena Director: Steven McGonigal**

**Sponsored by**

**Blairs Holiday Parks**

### Saturday 29th 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** Children's Dog Show organised by Gundog Rescue & Rehoming
- 11.30 hrs** Junior Gundog Handling organised by Gundog Rescue & Rehoming
- 12.00 hrs** Shoot of the Year Competition sponsored by The Sheepish Dog organised by Gundog Rescue & Rehoming
- 13.00 hrs** The Victorian Poacher – Steven McGonigal
- 13.40 hrs** Display by the Donkey Society
- 14.10 hrs** Muzzle loaders

- 14.40 hrs** Western Riding with the Cochise Stud
- 15.10 hrs** Fly Casting with Glenda Powell and APGAI Ireland
- 15.40 hrs** Muzzle loaders

### Sunday 30th June

- 11.00 hrs** Ferret /Show Racing with Darren Moore and Graham Fyffe
- 12.15 hrs** German Working Breed Show
- 13.00 hrs** Zoltan The Hun Horseback Archer
- 13.30 hrs** Fly Casting by Glenda Powell APGAI Ireland
- 14.00 hrs** Muzzle Loaders
- 14.50 hrs** Western Riding with the Cochise Horses
- 15.10 hrs** John Carmichael and the NI School of Falconry

### Continuous Events (10.00 am to 6.00pm)

**Fine Food:** Game & Fish Cookery Demonstrations by Emmett McCourt in the Flogas Kitchen – huge range of artisan producers

**Sporting Organisations:** Nearly all of the main Irish country sports organisations are 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.

**Equestrian:** The Whip & Collar Club Carriage Driving; the Donkey Society Village; Horse & Hounds; Medieval Jousting; Western Riding with the Cochise Stud; Johnny Fee's Gypsy Encampment & horse drawn threshing; & Zoltan the Hun Warrior.

**Clay Pigeon Shooting:** THREE GUNS to be won.

**Childrens Entertainment Area** plus DAERA Put & Take Fishery; Have a Go Archery & Field Target Air Rifle Shooting.

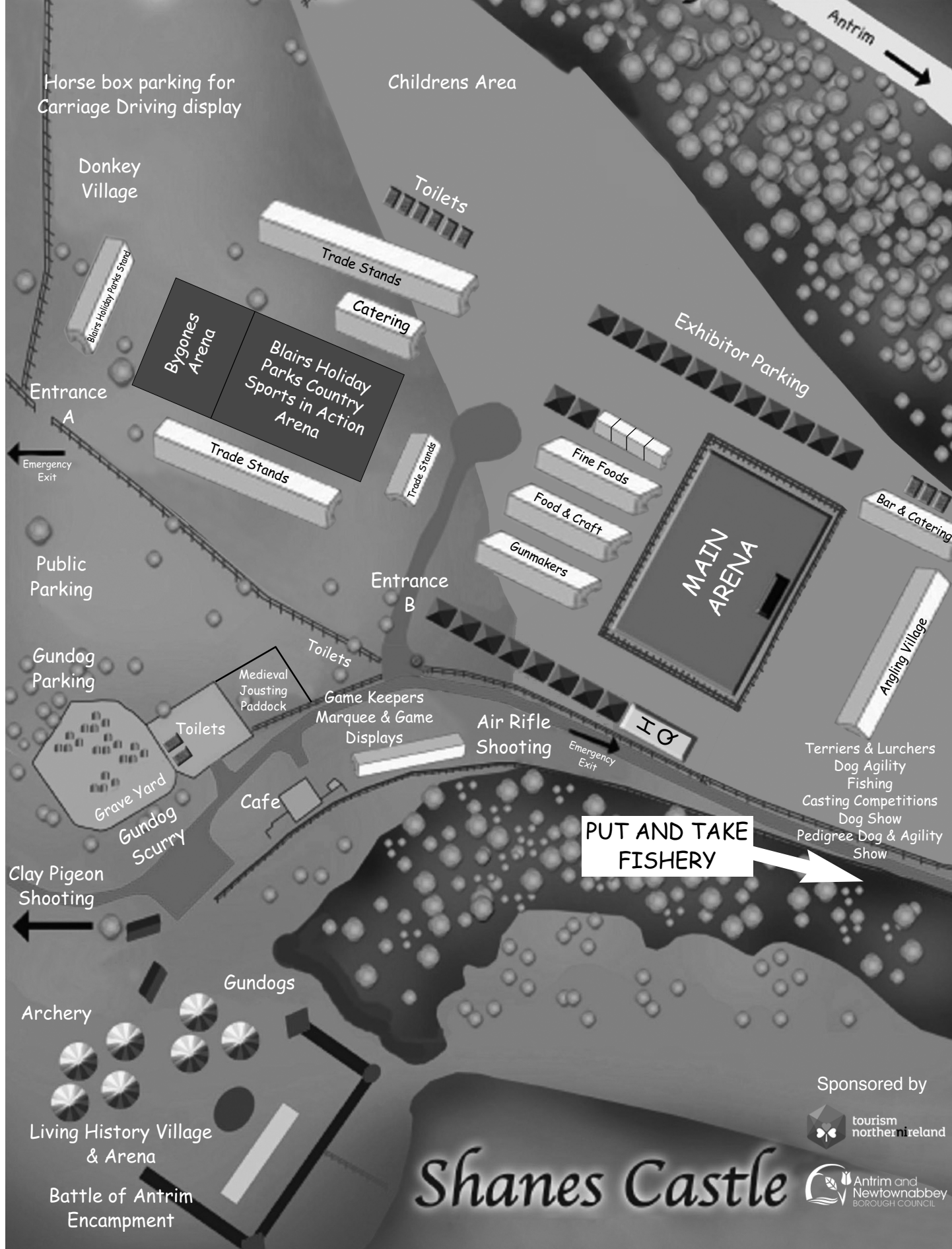
**Gamekeepers Marquee' and Game Displays** plus **Animals Galore:** Ferrets, Falcons, Horses, Dogs and Game Birds.

**And Lord O'Neill's Steam Organ pulled by the Banshee truck.**

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



# The Great Game Fairs Of Ireland



# 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 2019. 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 2020 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?

Fly Casting		Fly Tying	
Medieval Jousting		Cochise Horses	
Living History Village		Clay Pigeon Shooting	
Children's Area		Gundog Competitions	
Terriers and Lurchers		Fine Food Pavilion	
The Norfolk Warrener		Shopping Opportunities	
Muzzle Loading		Air Rifles	
Dog Show		Gardening Displays	
Horseback Archery		Gundog Demo	
Horse & Hounds		Stick Making	
Cookery Demos		Scurry	
Donkey Village		Childrens Fishing	
Fly Casting		Fly Tying	
Game Keepers Marquee		Game Displays	

Any Other activity (Please specify)

## Question 3. Is there any other competition, display or activity you would like to see featured in 2020.

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## Question 4 Your Trip to Shanes Castle?

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

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

If (b) how many nights 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?
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## Question 7

What did you purchase at the fair?
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Name: ..... email: .....

Address: .....

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