



**Mourne  
Cooley  
Gullion**  
Geotourism



# Archaeology

## Guided Bus Tours

The region that covers the Mourne Mountains, Ring of Gullion and Cooley Peninsula is an area rich in geology, archaeology, mythology, history and heritage.

This is a programme of free guided tours which will focus on Archaeology. The series will offer options from a series of 5 tours.

Dr Brian Williams will lead all of the tours. He is an archaeologist and until recently was Assistant Director in NIEA's Built Heritage Directorate. He has a great deal of experience in archaeological survey and excavation and has published more than 100 archaeological papers.



**TOURS ARE  
FREE**  
**BOOKING IS  
ESSENTIAL**



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# Archaeology Bus Tours 2014 - 2015 Programme

DATE	TOUR	STARTING POINT	DURATION
Friday, 17 Oct	Cooley	From Bellurgan Park	9.15am – 4.30pm
Saturday, 18 Oct	Cooley	From Bellurgan Park	9.15am – 4.30pm
Saturday, 25 Oct	Tollymore Forest Park	SEE NOTES	
Monday, 27 Oct	Cooley	From Bellurgan Park	9.15am – 4.30pm
Saturday, 22 Nov	South Armagh and Gullion	From Bagenal's Castle	9.45am – 4.30pm
Monday, 24 Nov	South Armagh and Gullion	From Bagenal's Castle	9.45am – 4.30pm
Saturday, 10 Jan	Castles Tour	From Bagenal's Castle	9.45am – 4.30pm
Saturday, 24 Jan	Tollymore Forest Park	SEE NOTES	
Monday, 24 Nov	South Armagh and Gullion	From Bagenal's Castle	9.45am – 4.30pm
Monday, 23 Feb	Cooley	From Bellurgan Park	9.15am – 4.30pm
Saturday, 5 Mar	South Armagh and Gullion	From Bagenal's Castle	9.45am – 4.30pm
Monday, 7 Mar	South Armagh and Gullion	From Bagenal's Castle	9.45am – 4.30pm
Saturday, 28 Mar	Mournes	From Newcastle	9.45am – 4.30pm
Monday, 30 Mar	Mournes	From Newcastle	9.45am – 4.30pm

## Tours of Cooley

Visiting Faughart Church, Faughart Motte, St. Brigid's Shrine, Bellurgan Park, Grange Church & Village and the Holy Well at Templetown Church

## Tours of Tollymore Forest Park

*Tour on 25 October* starts at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dundalk at 8am and travels to Tollymore Forest Park for guided tour of the park and its architectural features. Leaving for Dundalk at 4.30pm.

(Pick ups and drop offs at Newry and Newcastle can be arranged for this trip).

*Tour on 24 January* starts from Donard Car Park Newcastle at 9.30am and returns at 4.30pm.

## Tours of South Armagh and Gullion

Visiting Ballykeel Dolmen, Creggan Church, Annaghmare Court Tomb, Kilnasaggart Stone & Moyry Castle

## Castles Tour

Visiting Dundrum, Greencastle, & Narrow Water Castle.

## Tours of the Mournes

Visiting Drumena Cashel, Goward Dolmen, Kilbroney Church & High Cross, St. Bronagh's Bell, Rostrevor, Greencastle, and Annalong Cornmill.