

"A Taste of Wicklow"

Some of the activities to be enjoyed in Co. Wicklow :

Golf :

Druids Glen Golf Club	On site	18 Hole Parkland Course	Tel : 2873600
Druids Heath	On site	18 Hole Course due to open Autumn 2003	Tel : 2873600
The European Club	25 miles	18 Hole Links Course	Tel : 0404-47415
Powerscourt GC	10 miles	18 Hole Parkland Course	Tel : 01-2046033
Woodbrook GC	8 miles	18 Hole Parkland Course	Tel : 01-2824799
Woodenbridge GC	30 miles	18 Hole Parkland Course	Tel : 0402-35202

Clay Pigeon

Shooting & Archery	10 mins	Small or large groups	Tel : 01-2818025
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Walking & Orienteering

Co. Wicklow	Many walking & orienteering clubs Meet in Co. Wicklow at weekends and Would be pleased to be joined by Visitors for the day. Try the Glendalough Walk or the Great Sugar Loaf Walk	Three Rock OC Tel : 01-2868871 The Mountaineering Council Tel : 01-4509845
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Angling

Co. Wicklow	Game, Coarse, Sea & Shore Angling Visiting anglers are welcome to enjoy The excellent angling facilities in the County	Wicklow Co. Tourism Tel : 0404-66058 wctr@iol.ie
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Horse Riding

10 mins	There is a world to choose from : Polo to trail riding to exploring The countryside by horse drawn caravans	Cooladoyle Riding School Tel : 01-2819906 Devils Glen Equestrian Centre Tel : 0404-40637
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Cycling

Co. Wicklow	With its varied scenery, Co. Wicklow Is particularly suitable for cycling Vacations	For bicycle hire : Tel : 01-2863046
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Quad Trekking

10 mins	Enjoy the unique thrill of driving on All terrain	Tel : 01-2818025
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National Outdoor Training Centre

25 mins	Weekend and week long courses in hill walking, rock climbing, mountaineering, Canoeing, kayaking, gorge Scrambling and orienteering	Tiglin Tel : 0404-40169 mail@tiglin.com
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Hovercrafting

40 mins	Enjoy the thrills at Moneylands Farm	Tel : 0402-32259
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Paintball Games

20 mins	Good equipment and a great selection Of varied games and friendly instructors	Tel : 01-2876555
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Some great incentive group options and some diverse team building challenges :

The Orchard – 30 miles from the hotel in Tinahealy. A Taste of whats on offer at "The Orchard" :

- Irish Farm Olympics – Wheelbarrow Race, Sheaf Throwing, Puc Fada, Tug O'War, Bale Pushing ...
 - House Building – teams must design a house using straw bales, timber
 - Treasure Hunt – Locations include the old farm yard, St Patricks Well,, woodland, hill walk ...
 - Demonstrations : Cookery, Bread Making, Butter Making, Pottery, Irish Crochet / Lace Making, Sheep Shearing ...
- Contact Lillian Boyd on 00353 (0) 402 34940, Email orchardcentre@eircom.net, www.theorchardcentre.ie

Outdoor Dynamics Event Management – mobile unit – offering :

- Team Challenges : Windfall, K2, Golden Falls, Pit Stop Challenge, Eliminator, McGregor Trail, Celtic Challenge ...
- Treasure Hunts : Rock & Roll, Search for the Stars, Wicklow Treasures, Vintage Car Treasure Hunt
- Other activities : Falconry, Rock Climbing, Mountain Biking, Open Canoeing, Absailing, Air Rifle Shooting, Hovercrafts, Open Canoeing, Orienteering and many more

Contact : Richard Phelan, Tel : 045 865733, Email : info@outdoordynamics.com

Quest Corporate Event Management – 30 miles from the hotel. Some of the activities available ...

- Off road driving, falconry, archery, mountain bikes, team building events
- Tel : 1850 222404, Email : info@questevents.com

Some places of interest near Druids Glen Marriott Hotel & Country Club (North & East Co. Wicklow Area)			
Attraction	Location	Details	Contact
The German War Cemetery at Glencree	Glencree	Established for Germans who were shipwrecked or crashed on Irish soil during World Wars.	Tel : 00-2829711 Info@glencree.cfr.ie
Powerscourt Waterfall	River Dargle	90 metre fall - the highest in Ireland & Britain	
Powerscourt House & Gardens	Enniskerry	The garden is a sublime blend of formal gardens, sweeping terraces, statuary and ornament lakes with secret hollows, rambling walks and walled gardens.	Tel : 01-2046000 Gardens@powerscourt.ie
Mount Usher Gardens	Ashford	A famous collection of plants gathered from all corners of the world with a romantic garden planted in the tradition of William Robinson	Tel : 01-040440205 www.wicklow.ie
Wicklow's Historic Gaol	Kilmantin Hill, Wicklow Town.	Visitors can see striking special effects and re-enactments that brings aspects of almost 300 years of Irish History to life.	Tel 0404-61599 www.wicklow.ie/gaol Open daily from March – October from 10am – 6pm
Glendalough	East Wicklow	Monastic City of Glendalough with seven churches and a majestic round tower. An historic site of International stature which has welcomed visitors for more than a 1,000 years	Tel : 0404-45588
Wicklow Mountains National Park	South of Dublin	The park is home to a large herd of deer and many smaller animals. Peregrine falcon and ravens nest in the park and may be seen herd hunting over the upper lakes. Scenery includes deep crystal ice-age lakes, majestic mountains and natural and planted forests	Tel : 0404-45425 Open daily from May – August and on weekends in April and September.
Devil's Glen	4Km from Ashford	Facilities include picnic site and forest walks through a spectacular gorge to a waterfall. The Glen also contains a unique collection of contemporary sculpture by Irish and International artists.	Tel Coillte : 01-2011111
Russborough House & Grounds	1.9 miles south of Blessington	Magnificent Classical Stately Home built between 1740-1750. Restaurant, shop, children's playground, wooded parkland and picnic area. Guided tours of the house are available.	Tel : 045-865239 Open Daily May - September
Killruddery House & Garden	Greystones / Bray South Road	The most perfect surviving example in Ireland of a seventeenth century formal garden of a classic French design with twin canals, sylvan theatre and terraces. Guided tours of the stately home are available.	Tel : 01-2863405 or 2862777 Open Daily April - September

Some interesting ideas :

- "Round up your party and make for the hills!" Try walking on your corporate day out with added activities. Hill guides can arrange this for you.
- Everywhere in Wicklow there is water – when it pours with rain, head for Glenmacnass, Powerscourt or the Devil's Glen Waterfalls which are all quite magnificent.
- Experience a "Wild Wicklow Tour" : this is a full day "off the beaten track" which will bring you to some of the most spectacular hidden beauty spots in the wild Wicklow Mountains. The day can include visits to Avoca Hand-weavers, Glendalough, Laragh and the mountain region of the Sally Gap. Tel : 01-2801899 / info@arantours.ie Contact Denis O'Reilly
- Enjoy a full or half day tour to Glendalough, Wicklow Mountains, Enniskerry, Powerscourt and Ballykissangel (Avoca). Tel : 01-6057705
- Wicklow Mountain Walking Festival : Join in on a memorable walking experience on the Bank Holiday weekends in May and October each year.
- Wicklow – home to Ireland's best pubs. Wherever you drink you will find that "Cead Mile Failte" – a hundred thousand welcomes – is not an empty slogan in Wicklow

*Brochures and more information is available from
The Wicklow County Tourism Office, Tel 00353 (0) 404-66058.*