

Wake the Giant

The Land of Giants

Saturday 17
& Sunday 18
August 2024



Warrenpoint,
Co. Down



Meet the Giants

The Giants

As the legendary Fionn prepares to return to Warrenpoint, we're thrilled to introduce two new giants: 'Wee Binnian' and 'Carley'. These enchanting newcomers have arrived at Fionn's request and are eager to explore their new surroundings.

Join us as Warrenpoint transforms into the 'Land of the Giants' for a spectacular weekend packed with family-friendly activities. From magical encounters to engaging events, Fionn Mac Cumhaill, Wee Binnian and Carley will be participating in various programmed activities throughout the weekend. This is your chance to interact with these marvellous giants up close and personal!

Bring the whole family and help our new giants discover the wonders of their new world.

The Giant Parades

Join Fionn Mac Cumhaill as he leads the spectacular Giant Parades through Warrenpoint, both at the opening and closing of the festival. Don't miss this opportunity to meet our two new giant guardians and capture unforgettable moments with these gentle giants.

Parade Times:

- Saturday 17 August at 1pm
- Sunday 18 August at 4pm



Schedule

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
SATURDAY 17 AUGUST		
10am – 4.30pm	Sensory Chill Out Room	Warrenpoint Town Hall
10am – 9pm	The Giant Funfair	Osborne Terrace
10.30am – 4.30pm	Giant Street Art	Osbourne Terrace
10.30am – 5pm	Artisan Alley & Curious Minds	Princes Street
10.30am – 7pm	The Land of Giants	Warrenpoint Municipal Park
1pm	The Giants Parade (G)	Church Street, Queen Street, Seaview, Osbourne Terrace
3pm – 4pm	Beach Clean (G)	Warrenpoint Beach
SUNDAY 18 AUGUST		
10am – 4.30pm	Sensory Chill Out Room	Warrenpoint Town Hall
10am – 9pm	The Giant Funfair	Osborne Terrace
10.30am – 4.30pm	Giant Street Art	Osbourne Terrace
10.30am – 5pm	Artisan Alley & Curious Minds	Princes Street
10.30am – 7pm	The Land of Giants	Warrenpoint Municipal Park
11am	Roots for the Future: Tree Planting Ceremony (G)	Clonallon Park
12.30pm – 1.15pm	A Giants Dander (G)	Church Street
3.30pm – 4pm	The Gathering to Wake the Giant (G)	Osbourne Terrace
4pm – 4.30pm	The Giants Leaving Parade (G)	Osbourne Terrace, Seaview, Queen Street, Church Street

(G): The giants will be appearing at this activity

Live from the Bandstand

TIME	MUSIC ACT
SATURDAY 17 AUGUST	
11am – 11.45am	Niamh Noade, The Girl with the Harp
12noon – 12.45pm	Casino Dixieland Jazz Band
2pm – 3pm	Stonewall Music
3.20pm – 4.20pm	The New Leaves
4.45pm – 6pm	No Oil Paintings (G)
SUNDAY 18 AUGUST	
11.45am – 12.15pm	Sophie Lennon
12.30pm – 1.45pm	Yew Tree Ukles
2.15pm – 3.30pm	NI Soul Troop (G)
3.50pm – 4.30pm	The Uplifted Choir
4.45pm – 6.30pm	The Vibes

(G): The giants will be appearing at this activity



Festival Food Village, Warrenpoint Municipal Park

- The Proper Coffee Company
- Glaze & Roll
- Kelugo's Mini Donuts
- The Fancy Fox
- Brennans Ice Cream
- Truffleupagus Vegan Yums
- Crepes 2 Go
- Antonio Made in Naples Pizzeria Napoletana
- Dolce Sofia
- La Tia Juana's
- Fruitonic Juice Bar
- Mully's Donuts
- Tapitas
- Genoa & CIAO!
- Church Lane

Giant Food Trail

- Church Lane Coffee: *Giant Breakfast Burrito*
- CIAO!: *Wake the Shake*
- Deli Lites: *Giant Toasted Triple Decker Sandwich*
- Frair Tucks: *The Giant Snack*
- Fulla Beans: *The Giant's Grilled Breakfast*
- Herrons Country Fried Chicken: *Giant's Kebab on Chip*
- Number 7 Duke Street: *Giant Challenge Burger*
- O'Hares Home Bakery: *Giant Gingerbread Man*
- Pizza Point: *Finn's Giant 15" Pizza*
- Raymie's Seafood Bar & Grill: *The Big Man Special – Big Raymie*
- The Genoa Café: *Finn's Fish Supper*
- The Whistledown Hotel: *Finn's Giant Meringue Mess Sundae*
- Timoney's Ice Cream: *The Giant's Oyster Delight*



1. O'Hares Home Bakery
Giant Ginger Bread Man
2. The Genoa Cafe
Finn's Fish Supper
3. Pizza Point
Finn's Giant 15" Pizza
4. Deli-lites -
Giant toasted Triple decker
5. Church Lane Coffee
Giant Breakfast Burrito
6. Herrons Country Fried Chicken
Giant's Kebab on Chip
7. The Whistledown Hotel
Finn's Giant Meringue Mess Sundae
8. Timoney's Ice Cream
The Giant's Oyster Delight
9. Frair Tucks
The Giant Snack
10. CIAO!
Wake the Shake
11. Fulla Beans
The Giant's Grilled Breakfast
12. Raymie's Seafood Bar and Grill -
The Big Man Special
13. No. 7 Duke Street
Giant Challenge Burger

Warrenpoint
17-18 August
2024

Festival
Food Trail

for the full programme of events and activities
www.visitmountainmounains.co.uk/wakethegiants
or scan the QR code



The Land of
Giants
Food
Village

7
Seaview



Artisan Alley

Nestled on Princes Street in Warrenpoint Town, Artisan Alley is a centrepiece of creativity and sustainability at the Wake the Giant Festival 2024. This unique marketplace is home to over 20 traders, each showcasing their arts and crafts. As you stroll through Princes Street, you'll encounter artisans demonstrating their skills and offering a variety of handmade goods that celebrate local talent and creativity.

Curious Minds

In addition to celebrating local arts, Artisan Alley is a hub for environmental education and awareness, featuring information stands from several key organisations dedicated to sustainability and biodiversity.

- **Mourne Gullion Strangford Geopark & Mourne Heritage Trust:** Learn about the geological significance of our local landscapes and ongoing efforts to preserve our natural heritage.
- **Ulster Wildlife and Loughs Agency:** Discover local wildlife conservation initiatives and how you can contribute to protecting our natural ecosystems.
- **Newry, Mourne and Down District Council Biodiversity/ Sustainability & Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful (KNIB):** Get insights into local biodiversity projects and community-driven sustainability efforts.
- **ARC21 (Waste Management):** Understand the importance of effective waste management and recycling in protecting the environment.
- **Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) and Friends of the Earth (FoE):** Engage with campaigns that aim to safeguard bird populations and address broader environmental issues.

These organisations provide valuable information and interactive experiences to educate and inspire festivalgoers about the importance of ecological stewardship and how each person can make a difference.

Experience the ultimate family-friendly weekend at Wake the Giant, designed to entertain attendees of all ages. Packed with activities to ensure that families have a memorable and comfortable festival experience. Explore what we have to offer and make the most of your visit!

Family

Family Garden Games, Warrenpoint Municipal Park (Tennis Courts)

Dive into fun in our Family Games area, where classic games meet new challenges. There's endless fun to be had for the whole family!

Discover the Bemusement Arcade (Warrenpoint Municipal Park)

Step into the enchanting world of the Bemusement Arcade, crafted by Fuinseog Woodland Crafts, and experience a unique collection of traditional games. Each game is meticulously handcrafted from native Irish timbers, offering an array of classic favourites such as chess, draughts, snakes and ladders, ring toss, and various marble runs and mazes.

Beach Clean (Warrenpoint Beach)

Join our Beach Clean, a great way for families to contribute to environmental conservation while enjoying the beautiful festival surroundings. It's fun, rewarding and educational for children and adults alike.

Roots for the Future: Tree Planting Ceremony (Clonallon Park)

Join us for the tree planting ceremony in Clonallon Park, where school children come together to contribute to a greener future. This special event not only helps beautify our environment but also serves as a symbol of our commitment to sustainability and ecological preservation. Bring your family and friends to plant a new legacy that will flourish for generations.

Changing Places (Great Georges Street)

We ensure that families have a hassle-free experience with our fully equipped Changing Places facilities. Located on Great Georges Street (South) (Warrenpoint, BT34 3NF), these facilities provide a comfortable and private space for parents and caregivers to take care of young children or those with additional needs.

Giant Parades (Church Street/Seaview)

Be enchanted by the Giant Parades, where folklore and fantasy come to life in spectacular fashion. Watch as Fionn and the two new friendly giants roam through the festival, creating awe-inspiring moments and unforgettable photo opportunities for the whole family.

The Giant Funfair (Osborne Terrace)

Experience the thrill of the Giant Funfair, where rides and attractions for all ages await. From dizzying spins to gentle rides for the little ones, the funfair is a place of laughter and excitement, promising fun-filled moments for every member of the family.

Giant Street Art

This year's festival will add a piece of realistic Giant artwork to the front facade of the former Osborne Hotel on the seafront. The art piece is representative of our Global Geo Park Status and the unique aspects of our landscape. Street Artist Faunagraphics has been recognised internationally due to her environmentally driven creative style of Flora and Fauna, Advocating the importance of the natural world and bringing beautiful, vibrant artistic creations to increasingly urban societies

Sensory Hub

These sessions are aimed at children with additional needs

Booking is required. For more information check out www.visitmournemountains.co.uk for Box Office.

SATURDAY 17 AUGUST

SENSORY ACTIVITY	SENSORY DETAILS	SESSION TIMES
Interactive Play	Each interactive session will feature 10x unique sensory play stations, each designed to stimulate different senses.	11am – 11.45am 12.15pm – 1pm 2pm – 2.45pm 3.15pm – 4pm
	Sensory Stations: 1. Giant's Garden: Explore the magical world of a giant's garden.	
	2. Giant's Footprints: Follow the enormous footprints of a giant.	
	3. Giant's Feast: Create a feast fit for a giant.	
	4. Mountainous Adventure: Embark on an adventure through mountainous terrain.	
	5. Giant's Treasure Hunt: Join a treasure hunt to find the giant's hidden treasure.	
	6. Under the Giant's Bed: Discover the hidden world under a giant's bed.	
	7. Giant's Tool Workshop: Get hands-on in a giant's workshop.	
	8. Giant's Picnic: Enjoy a delightful picnic with nature-themed sensory elements.	
	9. Giant's Storybook Land: Step into the pages of a giant's storybook.	
	10. Seaside with the Giant: Enjoy some seaside fun with the giant.	

Calming Room

A drop-in Calming Room will be available from 10am – 5pm each day.

Please note, children must be accompanied by an adult throughout the sensory sessions. It is recommended to wear comfortable clothes that allow for ease of movement and to bring a bottle of water to stay hydrated.

(Warrenpoint Town Hall)

SUNDAY 18 AUGUST

SENSORY ACTIVITY	SENSORY DETAILS	SESSION TIMES
Session 1: Rise and Shine Gentle Giant	A delightful hour of interactive singing, dancing, playing percussion instruments and exploring sensory feely bags. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents/carers and children to bond and have fun together. The sensory session is suitable for those aged 3–6 years old	11am – 11.45am
Session 2: Rhythms of the Giant: Percussion and Dance	Join us for an immersive experience of music, rhythm and dance! The session will be split into two sections: • Music Creation: Everyone will have the opportunity to play, explore and create music on African drums. • Dance Fun: Move to the beat with an array of colourful props such as ribbons, balls and pom-poms.	12.30pm – 1.30pm
	The sensory session is suitable for those aged 3–6 years old.	
Sessions 3 & 4: A Giant Awakening: Percussion and Musical Theatre Workshop	Get ready to awaken your musical spirit and have a blast drumming, singing and dancing with us! The session will be split into two sections: • Music Creation: Everyone will have the opportunity to play, explore and create music on African drums but be careful not to wake the giant! • Musical Theatre: Explore the fundamentals of singing techniques and enjoy learning a group dance routine to beloved Disney songs.	2pm – 3pm 3.30pm – 4.30pm
	The sensory session is suitable for those aged 6–12 years old.	

Calming Room

A drop-in Calming Room will be available from 10am – 5pm each day.

Green Crafts

(Warrenpoint Municipal Park)

Booking is required. For more information check out www.visitmournemountains.co.uk for Box Office.

Explore your creative spirit with our Green Crafts Workshops, a series of eco-friendly crafting sessions designed to inspire and educate. These bookable workshops offer a hands-on experience in sustainable art, featuring materials and techniques that respect our environment.

Whether you're moulding your own masterpiece in clay, creating a unique copper cuff, weaving magical dream catchers, designing intricate willow structures, or carving expressive words into wood, each workshop is guided by expert artisans. Secure your spot now and transform natural materials into artful treasures at Wake the Giant 2024!

WORKSHOP NAME

WORKSHOP DETAILS

SATURDAY 17 & SUNDAY 18 AUGUST

Clay Workshop	This workshop is suitable for those aged 5–16 years old.
Copper Cuff-Making	This workshop is suitable for those aged 12+ years old.
Dream Catcher-Making	This workshop is suitable for those aged 7+ years old.
Willow Weaving	This workshop is suitable for those aged 8+ years old.
Wood Carving	This workshop is suitable for those aged 9+ years old.
Please note, children must be accompanied by an adult throughout the workshops.	

Wake the Giant

#WaketheGiant

Warrenpoint
17-18 August
2024

EVENT MAP



Mourne Mountains & Ring of Gullion



Wake the Giant

The Land of Giants



Mourne
Mountains
& Ring of Gullion

Northern
Ireland



Embrace a
Giant Spirit



MOURNE
GULLION
STRANGFORD
Geopark

www.visitmournemountains.co.uk