

Vision

To provide an opportunity for our church family to connect, grow and develop new friendships across the generations through fellowship, teaching of God's Word and time spent together.

Venue

Castlewellan Castle is situated in the middle of an extensive forest park on the edge of the Mourne mountains, with some of the most beautiful and breathtaking scenery in Ireland. It overlooks a lake of nearly 1 mile in length, with the mountains of Mourne climbing behind.

The facilities provide the option of en-suite rooms, as well as recreational space and resources.

Arrangements have also been made with the nearby Burrendale Hotel (Castlewellan Road, Newcastle) for additional en-suite rooms



Costs

This can be a significant event for many associated with HRBC and the church does not want anyone to be deterred from coming for financial reasons. In an attempt to alleviate that particular pressure it is proposed that the costs will be covered by:

- A non-refundable deposit when booking
- A free-will donation as individuals feel led. This may be, and indeed it is hoped will be, gift-aided by those who are tax-payers.

It is the intention that this approach will cover the costs without putting anyone under undue financial pressure.

More information is on the back page of this form.

Booking Form

Adult Name(s)		
Child Name(s)		Age:
		Age:
		Age:
		Age:
Dietary Requirements		
Room Arrangement Requests*		
Other Requirements		

*Room arrangements

Whilst we will endeavour to accommodate your room arrangement requests, we are constrained by the number of rooms available, their size and location. We will liaise with you directly to discuss your specific requirements.

For small children, travel cots are permitted but please indicate if you plan on using one so your room can accommodate this.

Receipt

Amount	Date	Amount/Date Paid
Deposit (£25 per adult) (£15 per child)	11 th November 2020	
2 nd Donation	2 nd February 2020	
Final Donation	8 th March 2020	

More information on costs

In order to make the weekend accessible for all who wish to attend it will be funded by a combination of a booking deposit (non-refundable) and free-will donations from those attending. To work this requires everyone to consider carefully what he/she can contribute and where possible to gift aid their donation.

For those staying in Castlewellan Castle booking deposits will be:

- £25 per adult (18+)
- £15 per child (3-18)
- £25 additional per room for an ensuite room
- £5 per person for those intending to caravan, camp or use the Burrendale Hotel options (see below)

There will be three dates set aside for donations toward the balance of the expenditure w/c 11th November: w/c 2nd February w/c: 8th March but obviously donations can be made at any time and need not be restricted to those attending if others wish to support the weekend

Other venues

- Arrangements have been made with the Burrendale Hotel at a cost of £150pps for two nights Bed and Breakfast and one evening meal.
- Assuming that the site has opened by this date there will be option for caravans (estimated £40 per caravan) and camping.

Those using any of these options will meet the full cost directly with the appropriate supplier and will be asked for a small weekend deposit as above.

Due to the restrictions on total numbers by Castlewellan Castle days rates are **not** available. This may or may not change when residential numbers are confirmed.

Memo background information - the costs (including accommodation, food, children's programme, conference materials, speaker and other conference costs) are:

Adults	£87.50 p.p.
11-18	£72.00 p.p.
8-11	£62.00 p.p.
4-7	£44.00 p.p.
0-3	£ 5.00 p.p.

Hotel and caravanners taking meals in Castle £15-25p.p.

These are based on Castlewellan's current costs plus inflation.

Depending on numbers the total weekend cost will be **between £10,000 and £12,500**

Church Weekend 2020

Friday 13th March - Sunday 15th March

Castlewellan Castle