

FOR THE FOODIES



Neary Nogs Chocolate Factory



Between Rostrevor and Kilkeel

Arrange a factory tour to learn how chocolate is made or pop into this small, bean to bar chocolate factory to try a hot chocolate or grab a coffee. Their small factory shop is open daily except for Sunday. The smell is divine!

<https://www.nearynogs.com>

Carrick Cottage Cafe

Head Road, Annalong

Gorgeous old cottage in the Mourne which has been converted to a cute cafe. Exceptional views down over stone walled fields to the ocean. Wonderful experience and the drive to get there from almost anywhere is stunning. Great place to start or end your Mourne hike.



The Yard

Castlewellan

A recent discovery for me. The Yard has a lovely menu designed to showcase local produce. More importantly, the food is delicious! (especially the Korean chicken! 😊) It is open 7 days a week for breakfast, lunch and dinner which is handy. It's a little hidden inside the Hillyard House on Castle Ave.



Crawfords Bar, Rostrevor Inn

Rostrevor

Grab a pint or a meal in the pub where CS Lewis is said to have visited. Lovely atmosphere with stone interiors especially in the Crawfords snug where there is often live music playing.

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Mourne Seafood Cookery School



Kilkeel



For around £65pp you get to cook and eat a scrumptious three course meal while enjoying a complimentary glass of wine. Or choose to go fishing first then learn how to prepare and cook your catch. That's pretty hands on! While you are there check out the Mourne Maritime Visitor Centre and Kilkeel Harbour. All happens on a Saturday morning and booking is essential.

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Ghan House

Carlingford

For a really fancy night out try a luxurious four course meal here. This one is still on my wish list but I can't wait to try. It looks impressive!

www.ghanhouse.com

The Squid Shack

Dundrum

Great little takeaway. For a memorable experience I suggest getting your food and eating it up at Dundrum castle. Please be sure to take all your rubbish home with you.

Killowen Distillery

Killowen, near Rostrevor

Take a tour of this small local distillery which uses the traditional, flame-fed method of distillation in big copper pots. You will see how small-batch spirits are crafted, hear about the local Mourne botanicals being used and, of course, have the chance to taste the gin, poitin and whiskey. Tours are on weekends only and can be booked on the website.

www.killowendistillery.com



Mourne Food Adventures

Have Eithne provide you with a posh picnic for your adventure around the Mournes. Or perhaps a fancy afternoon tea made using local ingredients? Make the most of being on holidays! Great food with no cooking required. She can also provide cooking demonstrations and workshops for you.

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