

BBQ HEALTH & SAFETY / HYGIENE

All groups hiring BBQ's must adhere to the health and safety guidelines contained within the Carnfunnock Country Park BBQ Hire Guide, which is supplied when booking or available to download.

OUTSIDE CATERERS

Outside BBQ caterers are permitted onsite provided they have adequate public liability insurance. However due to limited onsite washing and food preparation facilities we recommend our onsite caterer be used. (See separate leaflet outlining details)

RE-SALE OF FOOD / ADMISSION CHARGE

Food and drink cannot be resold to the general public within Carnfunnock Country Park. Also no charge can be levied for entry to BBQ sites or adjoining areas.

PRIVATE ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainers such as magicians, puppeteers and DJ's etc. are permitted within covered BBQ areas. However you must seek approval before booking and a copy of the entertainers public liability insurance will be required within 2 weeks of your visit. As we have our own face painting franchisee onsite, no other face painting suppliers can be brought into the Park. If you wish to hire a bouncy castle for use within covered BBQ areas then please contact the Family Fun Zone. Other inflatables such as slides and gladiator duels or mechanical rides such as rodeo bulls cannot be brought onsite.

RESTRICTIONS

- No pets are permitted in covered BBQ areas.
- No gas, electric fan heaters, balloons or sky lanterns are permitted.
- No loud music - park staff reserve the right to request hirers adjust noise volume accordingly.

CUSTOMER BEHAVIOUR

The hirer is responsible for supervision of their group and control of the BBQ area during the hire period. The BBQ area must not be used in any way to cause nuisance, damage, disturbance or inconvenience to the park, staff or other users. The hirer is responsible for leaving the BBQ area in a clean and tidy condition, failure to do so will result in a charge, Park Management reserve the right to inspect the site at anytime and terminate the BBQ if the above guidelines are not being

**BBQ HIRE BOOKING
CONDITIONS**

To book or obtain further information please contact:

Carnfunnock Country Park,
Coast Road, Larne BT40 2QG

Tel: 028 2826 2471

Website: www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/carnfunnock

Facebook Fan Page: CarnfunnockCountryPark

Or download the Carnfunnock App using QR codes below:



BBQ SEASON

Barbecue sites and mobile BBQ's are available for families and groups to hire from March/April to October. Due to limited parking and special events, bookings are restricted on Public/Bank Holidays or their proceeding Sundays.

BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS

Advance bookings are essential; they are made on a first come, first served basis. From January onwards, bookings can be made through the Park Management team. From March/April, bookings can be made at the Visitor Centre. An information pack including price list, BBQ hire guide and group booking form will then be forwarded. By booking, your contact details will be added to our computerised database.

BBQ SITE ALLOCATION

At the time of booking we will inform you of available hireable BBQ areas e.g. Activity Centre Covered BBQ, Games Field Covered BBQ, Lower car park or Visitor Centre permanent BBQ's. Mobile BBQ's can also be hired for use elsewhere in the Park e.g. former Lions House picnic area, Games Field or Upper Car Park picnic area.

DURATION OF HIRE / TIME SLOT

Each BBQ site or mobile BBQ is hireable for a 3 hour session, which includes setting up and clearing up time. If available, additional hours can be added. Hirers must notify staff of their arrival onsite. Failure to vacate the BBQ site at the end of the booked time will incur an additional charge.

PAYMENT

Payment must be received in full by credit / debit card, cash or business cheque, within 14 days of the date booked. All cheques should be made payable to Mid and East Antrim Borough Council. Bookings remain provisional until a completed booking form with full payment is received. Payment is based on group size, type of use, time period and number of grids required. (Please see price leaflet for full details.) Price includes BBQ area and grill but hirers need to bring their own food, cooking equipment and lighting materials, including charcoal. Upon payment a booking confirmation letter with receipt will be issued. All published prices include VAT and are subject to change without prior notification.

CAR PARKING CHARGES

Normal vehicle charges apply to barbecue organisers and users, although a pre-arranged parking discount can be organised for groups of 12 or more paying cars. This does not apply at bank holiday periods. Restrictions apply for vehicles dropping off materials and equipment to specific locations.

CANCELLATION / REFUNDS

Written notice (letter or email) is required to cancel a booking, but no refunds will be made if the cancellation is less than 48 hours before your allocated time.

If more than 48 hours notice is given, the booking may be re-arranged to another available date within the season or alternatively a refund can be given minus a 20% administration charge. Refunds will be made as per the original method of payment.

No refunds are given for early departures due to wet weather conditions. The Council reserves the right to cancel a booking for health and safety reasons, providing a full refund or alternative date.

SERVICES

There is no water available at BBQ sites but if you provide suitable containers they can be filled by Park staff. Electricity and lighting are only available within the Activity Centre and Games Field Covered BBQ Areas.

GAZEBO / SHELTER

These are only permitted in permanent BBQ areas. Anyone erecting one remains responsible for its use and must securely peg or weight it down, ensuring no tripping or fire hazards. Park Management reserve the right to restrict use at busy times. Insurance may be required.

GAS BBQ'S

These are only permitted in permanent BBQ areas, excluding those within close proximity to buildings, provided they comply with health and safety requirements and the equipment has been certified and maintained to a high standard.

ALCOHOL

Alcohol is only permitted within the covered BBQ area's but the hirer is responsible for ensuring it is consumed reasonably and responsibly.