



# BBQ Hire Information and Booking Conditions

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Antrim**  
Borough Council

We want everyone to have a safe and enjoyable stay at Carnfunnock Country Park and ask that all our customers observe these rules.

## BBQ Season

Barbecue sites and mobile BBQs are available for families and groups to hire from March/April to October. Due to limited parking and special events, BBQ areas are not available during Public/Bank Holiday periods.

## Booking Arrangements

Advance bookings are essential and are made on a first come, first served basis using contact details below. By booking, your contact details will be added to our computerised database.

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## 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. Arrangements with regard to vehicle access close to BBQ areas should be discussed with reception staff. Please ensure cars are parked in designated parking area only.

## 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.

## Alcohol

Alcohol is only permitted within the covered BBQ areas. The hirer is responsible for ensuring it is consumed reasonably and responsibly. Sale of alcohol is not permitted on site.

## 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.

## Sale of Food / Admission Charge

Food and drink cannot be sold 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. Details of proposed private entertainment



must be provided during booking process including entertainer's public liability insurance.

Face painting suppliers cannot be brought into the park due to contracted franchisee on site. If you wish to hire a bouncy castle for use within covered BBQ areas then please contact the Family Fun Zone. Other inflatables/mechanical rides 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

## Remember!

The hirer is responsible for supervision of their group and control of the BBQ area during the hire period. 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 any time and terminate booking if the above guidelines are not being met.

## To Book

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