Activities on Castle Leslie Estate
Castle Leslie Estate offers a wide variety of activities to satisfy guests’ every desire. So whether you’re looking for an energetic, action packed or a reviving activity, Castle Leslie Estate has it all.

**VICTORIAN TREATMENT ROOMS**
A visit to our spa will leave you feeling refreshed and revitalised. With seven treatment rooms, a relaxation area and an outdoor hot tub overlooking the stables, it’s the perfect place to ease weary muscles. Our highly trained therapists will pamper you with a range of traditional organic therapies from the ‘Eminence Organics’ and ‘Voya’ ranges.

**EQUESTRIAN CENTRE**
As one of Europe’s finest equestrian playgrounds, Castle Leslie Estate offers memorable horse riding experiences for riding enthusiasts of all levels. Our facilities include a 1,000 acre private estate, 300 cross country jumps, 21 miles of meandering bridleways, a mile long all-weather gallop, 56 stables, a horse simulator for beginners and an indoor arena with cross country fences. We welcome riders of all ability and age groups, as long as you’re over seven! We offer expert tuition, gentle hacks and exhilarating cross-country rides.

**FISHING**
Managed with care by the Leslie family for generations, the beautiful ‘Glaslough’ or Green Lake is considered by many to be one of the best preserved lakes in Ireland. It is synonymous with monster pike: in 1991, a specimen weighing 38lb 9oz (17.5kg) was caught in the lake and broke the 18-year official Irish record. Fishing is open to residents and non-residents, and is charged per rod (person) per day and includes the use of a boat.

**ARCHERY**
Test your strength and accuracy to the full in a versatile and competitive sport. Archery won’t disappoint in the entertainment, satisfaction and fun that it offers. Archery is extremely competitive and really gets a group energized quickly. A minimum of 48 hours notice is required for bookings.

**CLAY TARGET SHOOTING**
Experience the thrill of Clay Target Shooting with a qualified instructor to accompany you at all times. This activity lasts between 1.5 – 2 hours including the safety briefing. A minimum of 48 hours notice is required for bookings.

**HOT AIR BALLOON RIDES**
Experience the magic of a tailor-made Hot Air Balloon Flight from Castle Leslie Estate. Lasting approximately 1 hour with the whole experience lasting about 3 hours, flights are available for groups of 2 – 8 passengers and can take place in early morning or evening, around sunrise or sunset. A minimum of 48 hours notice is required for bookings.

**HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE RIDES**
A horse drawn carriage ride is a wonderful way to experience the beauty of Castle Leslie Estate. Journey back in time on an enchanting carriage ride through the tree-lined avenues and bridleways, sit back and be charmed by what awaits you on your personal tour of the most beautiful areas of the Estate. Our Stately horse and experienced driver make this jaunt a perfect way to enhance a visit to the Estate. Carriage rides may be booked through reception or directly with the Equestrian Centre. Subject to availability and advance booking is essential.

**WALKING TRAILS**
With 1,000 acres of undulating Irish countryside, ancient woodlands and glittering lakes, Castle Leslie Estate is a picturesque rural destination for those in search of an outdoor experience. The estate features unique flora and fauna, an Integrated Wetlands project and many historical ruins and sights including the Gothic Lodge, the Walled Garden dating back to 1850 and the Pinetum. There are a variety of exceptional routes for walkers of all levels, from short jaunts to long leisurely strolls, both on the Estate grounds and around the village of Glaslough.

**PICNICS**
At Castle Leslie Estate, we source our picnic ingredients from our superb local suppliers and prepare it in ways that work al fresco. Think of Irish cheeses, fresh bread, seasonal fruit and vegetables prepared simply and packed carefully. We’ve thoughtfully chosen several idyllic spots for the perfect picnic in our beautiful 1,000 acre Estate. We’ll pack up the most perfect picnics for you to enjoy and leave you to it.

**FALCONRY**
Experience a unique insight into the noble and ancient art of Falconry which offers a stimulating, unique and memorable experience. The majestic, beautiful birds are captive bred, both in Ireland and abroad. They include different species of falcons, hawks, owls and a magnificent golden eagle. This activity lasts between 1.5 - 2.5 hours and a minimum of 48 hours notice is required for bookings.

**BOATING**
Enjoy a morning or afternoon boating on the glittering Glaslough Lake. Why not make it even more perfect with a gourmet picnic basket?

**GAMES ROOM AT THE OLD STABLE MEWS**
For our younger guests we have a fully equipped games room. Located at the Old Stable Mews, it is the ideal place for your children to enjoy many of the games available including board games, ping pong, snooker, a large jenga and giant connect four.

Please contact us at reception for information, prices and to make a booking for any of our on site activities.

*Please note these activities are subject to availability and weather conditions. Sessions can be cancelled at short notice if bad weather conditions prevail.
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