

# MOURNE HERITAGE TRUST RANGERS

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# WHAT WE DO

Encourage responsible and sustainable outdoor recreation in the Mourne

Education rather than Enforcement

Work with Clubs, Governing Bodies, Landowners and Walkers

Engaged with 3000 people out on the hill

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# MAIN ISSUES

Lack of Navigational Awareness

Inappropriate Clothing

Timekeeping

Dogs off Leads

Litter

Erosion

## **LACK OF NAVIGATIONAL AWARENESS**

One third of Mountain Rescue callouts are due to either getting lost or exhaustion.

People often have no idea where they are going

Majority of casual walkers intimidated by maps

# LITTERING

Lots of people are unaware how long it takes for biodegradable materials to fully break down.

Wild Camping remains an issue with burnt ground, toilet paper and other waste.

The wall is frequently used as a bin

Bring litter home

Often people will take one or two pieces of litter they see and bring it home.



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**EROSION**

Increased significantly  
since covid

Stick to durable  
ground

Large groups lead to  
most erosion

# MOURNE SHUTTLE SERVICE

Scheduled bus route starting in Late April.

Tailored for walkers

Reducing Parking

More Environmentally friendly

Negates the need to always do a loop



# VOLUNTEERING FOR MHT

Pathwork.

Juniper Garden

Green Pathways

