

IRELAND

BARONSCOURT ESTATE

Irish salmon fishing on the Duke of Abercorn's family estate



THE Baronscourt stretch of the scenic River Mourne is one of the hidden secrets of the salmon fishing world. Pool after pool of picture-perfect fly water unfolds before the angler's eye on a river that quietly continues to out-fish most other well known and renowned rivers. Baronscourt is located in a beautiful part of Ireland, situated in completely unspoilt countryside, it offers first-class accommodation and exceptional fishing.

The River Mourne is believed to be one of the best salmon rivers in Northern Europe, on par with Ireland's Moy and Blackwater rivers and Scotland's River

Tweed. The official fish counter located five miles down stream recorded 16,000 fish passing through it in 2004, most of these fish head through the **Baronscourt Estate** water to their spawning grounds further upstream.

At the **Baronscourt Estate**, you will have direct access to 16 named fishing pools. The most famous pool is the "Snaa" pool which is similar in its appearance to "the Junction" on the River Tweed as the prolific Derg tributary enters the river at this point.

This high quality fishery also enjoys excellent access together with expert advice from the estate's ghillie (guide).

Sea trout fishing is also available on the River Mourne with the larger trout arriving first in early-to-mid-June with the bulk of smaller fish arriving from July onwards to the end of the season.



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The Area

Situated in a sheltered valley in the foothills of the Sperrin Mountains in Ireland's County Tyrone, you come across an oasis of peace and tranquility. Baronscourt, the home of the Duke of Abercorn's family since 1612, is among that handful of old family estates which combine great historical and architectural interest with a landscape of outstanding natural beauty.

The Baronscourt Lodge

Guests have a choice of excellent self catering accommodation on the Baronscourt Estate. The two storey Clock Tower forms part of the Baronscourt Stable



Yard and dates from 1890. This charming building has been completely refurbished and newly furnished and can comfortably accommodate up to four people.

The Governor's Lodge, so-called from the time it was used by the Governor's guard, is situated to the left of the Clock Tower and dates from the same period. Like the Clock Tower, this delightful two storey building can accommodate up to four people and has also been completely refurbished and newly furnished. Both lodges have attained a tourist board four star rating and are fully approved.

Wise Men Tips

The famous Irish shrimp fly patterns were developed on the Mourne and surrounding rivers, make sure your box contains an ample supply in sizes 8 to 14 as they remain deadly to this day.

Did You Know?

You can view short video clips of our fishing trips on our website – just go to our web page titled "Video Clips" – and enjoy!

TRIP DETAILS

Season:	April to October
Fish Species:	Salmon and sea trout (excellent pike fishing is also available on the estate's private lake)
Tackle:	Salmon: an 8 to 11 weight rod and sea trout: a 6 to 8 weight rod
Clothing:	Adopt a layered approach. Good quality rain jacket, fleece, lightweight waders and felt soled boots with studded heels. A wading staff is helpful on some pools
Package includes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily fishing on the River Mourne (guides are available and are strongly recommended)• All transport on arrival and return to any Belfast airport
Lodge Capacity:	Eight people (four per lodge)
Getting there:	Fly into either Belfast International or George Best Belfast City Airport. We are happy to arrange your travel should you so require



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