



## Tollymore Forest Park

Enjoy a healthy ramble through this beautiful landscape



## Thomas Mountain Quarry

In 1824 John Lynn opened a quarry on Millstone Mountain and laid a mineral railway line to King Street. By 1859 the railway was diverted to the then more productive quarry on Thomas Mountain. The Granite Trail follows the route of this funicular railway known locally as the Bogie Line.

At its busiest in the late 1800's tens of thousands of tonnes of granite were produced here every year. By the time of the Second World War, however the line had fallen into disuse and was dismantled. All the metal including the trucks (bogies) used to transport the granite were taken to Belfast for the war effort.



Join Amnesty International-Mid-Down Group in its walk against torture.

Saturday 14 March 2015

10 am start and finishing at 1:0pm approximately.



Walk in the foothills of the Mourne Mountains. Meeting in Donard Park and taking a 5-mile walk through one of the most scenic routes in Down.

5-mile circular trip.



## Walk in the Mournes-Stop Torture

Everyone in the world has the right to live free from torture. Despite it being 40 years since the Convention against torture was signed, many states across the world continue to subject its citizens to torture and ill treatment.

Amnesty International has been campaigning for over 50 years to end torture and will continue until the world is free from torture and honour the Convention.

Amnesty International Mid-Down Group invites you to join us in a walk against torture to raise awareness of the issue and to raise funds.

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### Q&A

#### What do I need to bring?

Be prepared. A waterproof jacket and trousers, suitable walking shoes. Always good to have layers that you can peel of if too warm! A small bottle of water if you want, but you don't want to carry a lot.

#### How far and how high?

The walk is 5 miles approximately and has an ascent of about 500 meters. Pleasant and not too difficult.

#### How much?

Entrance is £5 for each person. It is a fundraiser for Amnesty International as well as an action to bring attention to the issue of torture.

#### Where do we meet?

Donard Park, Newcastle, in the car park.

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