

Clay Pigeon Shooting

Perfect your aim, time your shots & let your competitive streak shine. A great activity for small or large groups and one of our most popular recreations here on the Island Resort. A thrilling sport for those aged 18 and over (children may watch but not participate), clay pigeon shooting is an ideal activity if you wish to learn a new skill and have some fun.



Whether you are a novice or experienced, take advantage of the tuition available at The Island Resort which caters to all levels of expertise and ensures a safe and enjoyable experience. All necessary equipment is provided. The cost is €220 for 100 clays and you can book at Reception.

Picnic in the Grounds

Arrange a Waterford Castle picnic basket in a place of your choice on the vast grounds of our 310-acre Island. Surrounded by the River Suir you are spoilt for choice with some excellent locations to choose from. Pre-booking 24 hours in advance is required.

Rainy Day Activities

As we all know the Irish weather isn't always the best, so we have a range of children's books available to borrow from Castle reception. In addition, we have some wordsearches, crossword puzzles, colouring sheets and crayons to help pass the time.

We have a range of DVDs suitable for both children, teens and adults, and a rental DVD player also available from reception *subject to availability.



For more information or to book any of the above activities please call Reception on (051) 878 203 or email info@waterfordcastleresort.com



WATERFORD CASTLE

Waterford Castle Resort Activities & Island Map

Welcome to Waterford Castle Resort and Little Island. We have many hidden trails and treasures for you to enjoy and explore!

Our Family friendly resort offers an abundance of outdoor activities such as Clay Pigeon Shooting, Golfing and Nature Walks.

We have our 16th Century Castle Hotel where you can enjoy drinks, lunch and desserts throughout the day. However, please note that if we are hosting a private function or wedding the Castle will be closed on that day from 12 noon for 24 hours.

Playground and Pitch & Foot

The kids will enjoy hours of fun in our outdoor playground adjacent to the Lodges. Our Pitch & Foot course is located behind the Lodges and score cards can be collected from the Golf Pro-Shop.

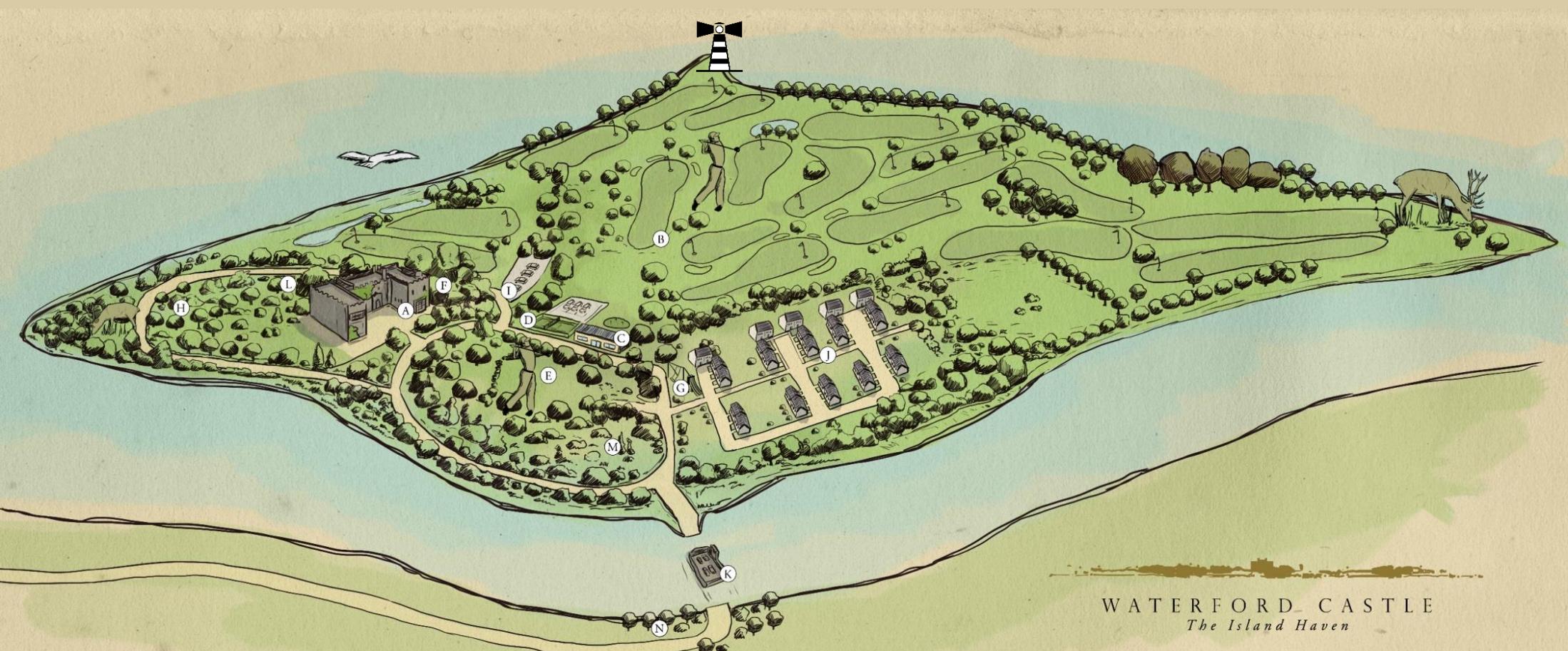


Nearby Activities

Our close proximity to Waterford City Centre means there is a wealth of fun activities within a short reach. **Tramore** is a popular family destination with a blue flag beach and seasonal amusement park, just 15mins drive away. The **Waterford Greenway** is great for active families, while the **Waterford Treasures Museum** collection in the historic Viking Triangle area of the city is a must-do. We recommend the **Visit Waterford website** for itinerary and activity ideas; www.visitwaterford.com

Croquet & Tennis

Challenge yourselves to a game of croquet on the castle lawn, always a fun activity for all the family. Marked 'F' on our Island Map. Enjoy a game of Tennis on our outdoor tennis courts. Rental Rackets and balls are available at reception, the courts are on a first come first served basis.



WATERFORD CASTLE
The Island Haven

AN ARTIST'S IMPRESSION OF THE ISLAND

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Island Trails

There is an amazing array of wildlife and native flora and fauna on the Island. Each trail offers the opportunity to spot some of wildlife such as hare, deer, pheasant, fox and swan.

You can begin the walk at the end of the Hotel Car Park marked 'I' above. Walk between the bollards and follow the path onto our croquet lawns. From here you will see a stone archway, walk through this archway and you will see our rustic thatch cottage. From there follow the path to the water's edge.

At this point you can go either left for a shorter walk to the ferry (approximately 20 minutes) or right for our longer walk which will bring you around our Golf Course, Lodges and back to the ferry (approximately 2 hours).

The beginning of the walk brings you along our Trail marked at 'H' on the above map. You can combine both routes to complete the full perimeter walk of around 6.5km.

- (A) WATERFORD CASTLE
- (B) GOLF COURSE
- (C) CLUBHOUSE & PRO SHOP
- (D) TENNIS COURTS
- (E) DRIVING RANGE,
- (F) CROQUET LAWN
- (G) PLAYGROUND
- (H) THE NATURE TRAILS
- (I) THE HOTEL CAR PARK
- (J) CASTLE GARDEN LODGES
- (K) FERRY
- (L) BADGER SETT
- (M) PICNIC AREA
- (N) MAINLAND - WATERFORD CITY