



Experience Daily Life on an Organic Farm on the Historic Slane Castle Estate

Eco Tourism | Organic Farming | Family Connection | History | Glamping | Boyne Valley | Eco Farmhouse

The historic Slane estate village is located in County Meath at the heart of the Boyne Valley which is appropriately named after the Celtic goddess Boann who symbolises water, fertility and inspiration. Early Stone Age farmers settled in this area and built the burial tombs at Brú Na Boinne six thousand years ago, thanks to the lush, fertile soil sitting on limestone bedrock that they knew would yield nurturing and flavoursome food of the highest quality.

Founded by Alex and Carina Conyngham (Earl and Countess of Mount Charles), Rock Farm is a 90 acre organic farm situated on the Slane Castle estate along the banks of the River Boyne just opposite the Castle and Distillery. As the eldest son of Henry, 8th Marquess Conyngham, Alex grew up on the estate which has been in the Conyngham family since 1703. With such a long connection to this land, both Alex and Carina are passionate farmers and have become pioneers of ecotourism in Ireland. **Highlights include:**

- ❖ **Daily Life** | insights into daily organic farm living for the Conyngham family
- ❖ **Rare Breeds** | including Dexter cattle and Tamworth pigs
- ❖ **Market Garden** | organic market garden with vegetables and fruits
- ❖ **Eco-buildings & Eco-living** | straw-bale buildings | wetlands | natural swimming pool
- ❖ **History** | 5,000 years of history from megalithic to Battle of the Boyne
- ❖ **Nature & Wildlife** | natural habitat in open fields | Kingfishers | Otters | Salmon on the river
- ❖ **Landscape** | ancient woodland and pastures that stretch into the open skies
- ❖ **Glamping** | yurts | shepherd's huts | communal dining | hot tub | campfire
- ❖ **Lime House** | eco farmhouse for private hire | max capacity 22 | hot tub | campfire
- ❖ **River House** | at Slane Bridge beside the Boyne Ramparts Walk | private hire
- ❖ **Rest Assured** | create memories while staying safe | Covid Charter Business





Rock Farm Slane | General Information

❖ Contact Information:

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❖ Farm Tours:

- Scheduled Tours: Sunday to Thursday at 11am
- Ad-hoc bookings available for groups 4 or more people, subject to availability

❖ Activities available on site:

- Kayaking on the River Boyne (2.5 hour experience) €39/adult, €29/child
- Electric bikes (maximum 6) €39/person for full day hire, ½ day on request

❖ Accommodation:

- Lime Farmhouse sleeps up to 22 persons
- River House sleeps up to 10 persons
- Glamping units sleep to 28 persons
- Bell Tents sleep up to 22 persons
- Whole Hire booking rates available

❖ Corporate Events:

- Hay Barn 410m² available for conferences and events
- Rustic space with stage, dance floor and bar and large open space
- Capacity for 250 people seated or 300 standing
- Price available on request
- Lime House has 100m² downstairs dining and event space