Adare Manor is home to the largest figurative bronze sculpture ever made in Ireland. The sculpture of a Bear, standing at four metres tall, was produced by renowned Irish artist Patrick O’Reilly, and now resides on the grounds of Adare Manor for our guests to enjoy. It has been called ‘Teidí’ (the Irish for teddy bear), following an online competition in spring 2018 to find a name for him.

The huge estates surrounding great houses such as Adare Manor would have been divided into farms and lived by the landlords to harvest corn, who would then barter the produce with the local lord. Most was generally collected three times a year—In May, November and occasionally December 1838, when a new tax was established. A fixed rent-charge would have ensured a steady income, although the family would have enjoyed most vary foods along the cooks, tenants, and the family. The tenants would have balanced the design and the gardens are planted with country gardens around them. The Manor House, the lawn to the west, the ancient woodland to the east and the majestic River Maigue winding by.

At 3am the following morning, Lassels in the stable, adare Manor’s unique Moving Target Archery will have your eye and your heart racing. Together, you’ll shoot down a target at the moving target out of the sky. Our first class clay pigeon shooting range features 14 Lapot clay tiles, and we provide 12 gauge Browning Shotgun for your use, always under the watchful eye of our professional instructor. Clay pigeon instruction ensures that safety comes first at all times. It also means you will find your aim improving faster than you thought possible!

Whether you have never handled a gun before or are an experienced sharpshooter, our expert instructor team will create a thrilling, challenging, and satisfying outing on your shooting range, tailored precisely to your needs.

**FISHING ON THE RIVER MAIGUE**

Experience an angler’s paradise.

The picturesque River Maigue is a centrepiece of Adare Manor’s generous setting, home to healthy populations of trout and even salmon in season. Whether you have never handled a rod before or are an experienced angler, our expert guide would be happy to share his expertise in the noble art of fly fishing.

Our gillie would also be happy to take you on board in our beautiful boat, handmade with leather and oak. If your luck is in and the fish are biting, your catch can be transformed into an unforgettable meal: we will take it back to the manor house for you and have our distinguished chef transform your catch into a dish to be proud of.

**ARCHERY**

Sharpen your eye and test your skill.

Would you like to step into the shoes of Robin Hood in Sherwood Forest? Experience archery at Adare Manor and have the chance to experience this ancient sport. Would you like to step into the shoes of Robin Hood in Sherwood Forest? Experience archery at Adare Manor and have the chance to experience this ancient sport.

**GOLF AT ADARE MANOR**

A world class golfing experience

Fully redesigned by legendary golf architect Tom Fazio and relaunched in 2016-2017 to championship-worthy specifications, with the very latest in course technology and construction techniques, The Course at Adare Manor offers a spectacular golfing experience amid the breath-taking surroundings of our parkland estate. Planned throughout with mature trees, gorgeously landscaped, breathtaking surroundings of our parkland estate. Planted

**THE SPA AT ADARE MANOR**

A Sacred Sanctuary

The atmosphere surrounding The Spa at Adare Manor is one of tranquility, where the nature of our spa is the starting point of your visit. Our experienced instructors will lead you through every step of the experience, from how to hold the bow and arrow to how to aim for a first class target with extreme precision. Adare Manor’s unique Moving Target Archery will have your eye and your heart racing. Together, you’ll shoot down a target at the moving target out of the sky. Our first class clay pigeon shooting range features 14 Lapot clay tiles, and we provide 12 gauge Browning Shotgun for your use, always under the watchful eye of our professional instructor. Clay pigeon instruction ensures that safety comes first at all times. It also means you will find your aim improving faster than you thought possible!

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**CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING**

The thrill of the range

Clay pigeon shooting is a sport that quenches your drive, sharpens your eye, and rewards a cool head. Not far from the Game Keeper’s Cottage on the Adare Manor estate, you can experience the excitement of shooting a rapidly moving clay pigeon target out of the sky. Our first class clay pigeon shooting range features 14 Lapot clay tiles, and we provide 12 gauge Browning Shotgun for your use, always under the watchful eye of our professional instructor. Clay pigeon instruction ensures that safety comes first at all times. It also means you will find your aim improving faster than you thought possible!

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In 1832, Windham Henry Quin, the 2nd Earl of Dunraven, and his countess, Lady Caroline, first had the vision for Adare Manor as it now exists. They shared a lifelong passion for architecture on a grand scale, inspired by the great buildings of Europe.

Over three decades and two generations of Dunravens, Adare Manor was built by talented local craftsmen, in collaboration with architectural geniuses such as James and George Pain, P.C. Hardwick and the legendary Augustus Pugin.

Adare Manor is a tribute to the Dunravens' sense of exuberance, wit, and style. An example of a rare 'Calendar House', Adare Manor is adorned with 365 leaded windows, 52 ornate chimneys, 7 stone pillars and 4 towers to mark the annual tally of days, weeks, and seasons in a year. The Manor House is reminiscent of a chateau, sharing many features of the 19th century Gothic Revival and drawing inspiration from a romantic view of the chivalric past.

The building displays a wealth of gargoyles, heraldry and decorative stone and wood carvings. Today, this neo-gothic masterpiece remains a byword for beauty and luxury, a matchless manor house hotel set in 840 acres of lush Irish countryside.

Cycling
Explore the Irish countryside on traditional Pashley Bikes.

Follow your heart's desire with a leisurely cycle in the lush Limerick countryside. A bike ride is always a fun time for all the family to enjoy. Our beautiful traditional Pashley Bikes are hand-built specifically for Adare Manor by a team of skilled craftsmen. Originated in 1926, Pashley Bikes have been making these timeless bicycles for generations. The wonderful design has stood the test of time, giving these bikes an irreplaceable elegance.