

EUROPEAN HERITAGE OPEN DAYS 2021

6 to 12 September

...exploring our hidden history together



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A variety of Online Events 6-12 September and Free Entry to over 250 properties 10-12 September

European Heritage Open Days (EHOD) is our annual celebration of local architecture, history and culture. This year the European wide theme of “Inclusion – Exploring our hidden history together” is about celebrating inclusiveness and diversity, a chance for everyone to explore the wonderful shared cultural heritage right on our door step. By exploring our rich cultural heritage through the stories of our buildings and monuments, as well as the beautiful natural environment which surrounds us and within local villages, towns and cities, we can all benefit.

Protecting and preserving our heritage and taking the time to celebrate local treasures helps the coming together of everyone to enjoy, learn and explore. Our historic environment boosts our economy, promotes tourism and aids the coming together of communities; so the theme of ‘Inclusion’ is very apt.

Each year many properties and locations open their doors to the public to host

free online and in person events. This year EHOD will take place online between 6-12 September, with access to heritage buildings on the weekend of 10-12 September. Over 250 heritage buildings and events are opening during this weekend **FREE OF CHARGE**. A number of these properties are not normally open to the public so this really is a fantastic opportunity to explore the legacy of our historical past.

There are many other opportunities to take part in the European Heritage Open Days, including events at some of our 190 State Care Monuments, and various talks at special events. You are encouraged to keep an eye on the Department for Communities’ website and facebook.com/LoveHeritageNI for up to date listings and any instances of changes or cancellation.

It is thanks to a wide and varied range of communities, volunteers and partners that it is possible for us all to explore our heritage. Northern Ireland is now in its 24th year of taking part in the annual European Heritage Days and it remains

a success due to the efforts of the communities and individuals who help deliver a largely volunteer led programme.

I would therefore like to take this opportunity to thank the many individual owners, groups and volunteers who allow access to these wonderful buildings and those who provide hosted talks and exploration walks. Without their enthusiasm and generosity these weekend events would not be possible.



Deirdre Harghey
Communities Minister



EUROPEAN HERITAGE OPEN DAYS 2021

Capture your weekend and share it with us!

We love to see pictures of your EHOD experience. Take a photo of your day out at an EHOD event and post it on our:

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Twitter: @loveheritageni

Instagram: @loveheritageni #ehodni



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Our brochure is designed to give you a flavour of all the events that are happening across Northern Ireland this weekend for European Heritage Open Days. The website, however, will provide greater details including images, directions for those harder to find properties and a full description of properties and events.

Visit the website:

www.discovernorthernireland.com/ehod

or follow us on Facebook: /loveheritageni

Instagram and Twitter: @loveheritageni

WE ALL MUST DO IT TO GET THROUGH IT



In line with the current COVID- 19 guidance and regulations please be advised that participating properties may have COVID-19 restrictions in place. Any changes to scheduled openings will be posted on the **Department for Communities** website. Also keep an eye on our social media accounts for updates.

facebook.com/LoveHeritageNI

instagram.com/LoveHeritageNI

To help keep everyone safe, please follow social distancing and government guidance when visiting any of the EHOD participating properties. If you are showing any of the symptoms of COVID-19, or if you have been in contact with anyone that has the virus in the last 14 days, please do not visit.

Pre-Booking

A number of properties have limited places, so you will need to pre-book your place, otherwise access will be denied. Properties which need to be pre-booked are clearly indicated in this brochure. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Alterations & Cancellations

Inevitably there will be some alterations and cancellations and these will be posted online - wherever possible - please check before you travel to avoid disappointment.

Disabled Access

If you intend to visit a particular property and have a disability, please look out for the accessibility icon listed beside those sites and properties who are able to offer specific access and support so that you can enjoy your EHOD experience. For more information contact the EHOD office on **028 9082 3207** or email ehod@communities-ni.gov.uk

If you require a group booking or more information. We cannot guarantee that access and facilities will be suitable for you at all the participating properties but we will endeavour to find out what measures are in place.

Inclusion

...exploring our hidden history together



This year the European wide theme of “Inclusion – Exploring our hidden history together” is about celebrating inclusiveness and diversity, a chance for everyone to explore the wonderful shared cultural heritage right on our doorstep. Here is a taster of some of the openers taking part this year:

Exploring LGBTQ+ Heritage (see page 88)

Cara-Friend NI will host a digital event by zoom exploring the LGBTQ+ Heritage of Belfast. Cara-Friend has been serving the LGBTQ+ community in Northern Ireland since 1974. They provide regional LGBTQ+ support and awareness training for professionals and volunteers working in a variety of different areas.

Glencraig Camphill Community (see page 149)

6-12 September - Online exhibition, talk and tour. **Booking required.**
Contact: emma.mussen@glencraig.org.uk

Camphill Community Glencraig is a charity providing residential and day care support for children, young adults and adults with complex needs. They house an organic beef farm, organic market garden and various land and craft based workshops on 110 acre land to provide employment and placement experience for their clients. The event for EHOD will include a virtual tour of an exhibition and an online talk exploring aspects of facilitating arts and crafts for learning disabilities, the process of putting together an exhibition of outsider art, and the impact the very particular heritage and history of the Glencraig site.

Grand Opera House (see page 106)

Saturday & Sunday 11-12 September - Informal Talk. **Booking required.** Contact: www.goh.co.uk

Book your place for an informal talk about the fascinating history of Belfast's Grand Opera House, from its opening performance in December 1895 to the completion of its £12.2 million restoration this year. Hear about the world-famous stars who have performed here from Laurence Olivier to Darcey Bussell, and learn the secrets of the auditorium's beautiful Oriental design as well as the near disasters that this stunning building has faced. Ticket holders will also have the chance to explore the Theatre's new Heritage Exhibition after the talk.

East Belfast Hidden Mural Tour (see page 113)

Sunday 12 September at 14.00. **Booking required.**
Contact: visitorcentre@eastsidepartnership.com

This guided tour will showcase a selection of murals in East Belfast, focusing on the non-political murals and seeking out hidden murals, many of which even local people will be unaware of. The tour will feature five separate CS Lewis murals, multiple references to the Titanic and Harland & Wolff, a number of Great War and sporting murals, and a small selection of local political murals, and some of the rapidly expanding street art now appearing in the area. Starting Point: EastSide Visitor Centre.

Ulster American Folk Park Lecture with Liam Corry (see page 250)

Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 September 12.00. **Booking required.** Contact: www.nmni.com

Ulster American Folk Park, Omagh which tells the story of Emigration from Ulster to the New World during the 18th and 19th Centuries, will be hosting a lecture on Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 September with onsite Curator Liam Corry. He will provide an insight into his work and how through his research he transforms the objects into stories that the guides can bring to life to visitors journey through the Folk Park.

‘Stories of hidden LGBT history at the Linen Hall library’ (see page 101)

Friday 10 September 19.00 **Booking essential.** Contact: www.linenehall.com

In this performance talk let master storyteller and historian, Dr Richard O’Leary, share with you some of his true fairy stories. A personal selection of stories from Ulster which he has uncovered from the archives of the Linen Hall library’s LGBT collections. Accompany Richard as we side step the censorship of the 1970s, rediscover local LGBT pioneers of the 1980s, embrace Ulster’s lesbian superheroes and reflect on gay identity in 1990s. Live on Zoom. Followed by Q&A.

West Side Story: Enniskillen Historical Walking Tour (see page 195)

Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 September 14.00 **Booking essential.**

Contact: www.enniskillencastle.co.uk

Discover heritage associated with popular haunts as well as hidden gems. Have an enjoyable and informative guided walk around the west end of Enniskillen. The scenic walk takes in key architectural features as well as social and boating histories related to the island town. Beginning along the Narrows, the tour progresses across the Erne Bridge, Liddy’s Garden, the Round ‘O’ and Willoughby Place. The walk takes around 1.5 hours. Meet first at Enniskillen Castle at 13.50.

St Augustine’s “The Wee Church” Derry/Londonderry (see page 221)

Church open Friday 10 & Saturday 11 September from 10.30 - 16.30

and Sunday 12 September from 13.00 - 16.30

View an interactive virtual tour of St. Augustine’s through an innovative QR Code. By clicking on various points of interest within the church, information panels provide details of the stained glass windows, the eagle lectern, chancel/pulpit etc. QR code plaques have been fitted to the church entrances so the tour is available to all - even when the church is not open. The church will have some tablets on hand for those that do not have a smart device when visiting the church.



County Feature: ARMAGH

This year EHOD coincides with the Armagh Food and Cider Weekend from 9-12 September 2021

Be a part of the sumptuous Armagh Food & Cider Weekend, right in the heart of the Orchard County from 9-12 September. This award winning event is brimming with fine foods, foraged lunches, cider tasting, tours and talks, markets and more amongst the apple-laden orchards. Combined with award winning ciders and the most stunning surroundings, it truly is an unforgettable autumn event!

For further information and the detailed programme please visit

<https://visitarmagh.com/festivals/food-cider/>





Some other events happening across County Armagh, the orchard county, include:

Armagh County Museum

Guided Tours - Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 September, 10.00 – 16.00

Situated on the tree lined Mall the museum opened in 1937 as Ireland's first County Museum. Originally built as a school the building is one of Armagh's most important examples of architectural heritage. Explore the rich heritage of the area from the tools used by hunter-gatherers who lived 9000 years ago or marvel to the outstanding costumes worn by the city's affluent Victorians. On display are military uniforms, wedding dresses, ceramics, natural history specimens and railway memorabilia. An impressive art collection includes works by many well-known Irish artists such as AE Russell, John Luke and JB Vallely.

'Live from our Legendary Telescopes' Armagh Observatory & Planetarium 8 September 19.00 – 20.00 online via Zoom - register at www.armagh.space

Armagh Observatory opened in 1790 and is now a Grade A listed heritage building in which astronomers still undertake fundamental research, and it is the oldest observatory in the UK and Ireland continuously in use for its original purpose. Inside the Observatory there are four generations of historic telescopes that remain in their original settings, as well as one modern telescope still used today. Experts will broadcast live from the collection of historical telescopes and tell you how they were used for pioneering science in their day.

Brownlow House

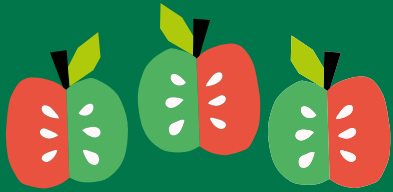
**Guided Tours- Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 September
and Brownlow Tearooms open 10.00 – 16.00**

Brownlow House is a grade A listed building, built in an age of grandeur, it is an imposing structure which dominates the skyline overlooking the beautiful Lurgan Park. It is a building bursting with history, and stories galore, and the story of the house is a journey back in time. Visit the wonderful Octagon Room, the library where hangs the painting of the Brownlow Family who built the House in 1833, see the grand staircase and marvel at the beautiful stained-glass windows. Visit the servants' quarters and hear how they lived and worked. It has exquisite tea rooms and two on site museums, one dedicated to local history & WW1; the second being a superb interactive WW2 American Troops Exhibition.

Sheil's Houses

**Guided Tours External Viewing of Houses- Saturday 11 & Sunday
12 September, 12noon- 16.00**

Charles Sheil's Houses are situated in mature private grounds overlooking the Royal School and the historical city of Armagh. Twenty-five houses built in Gothic-Revival style to designs by Charles Lanyon. Charles Sheils was born in 1782 in Killough, Co. Down and became a very successful businessman in Liverpool and America becoming a partner in a firm of cotton merchants. The houses have received a major restoration programme which completed in 2010. The houses are constructed entirely of Armagh stone, the roof line is dominated by elegant stone chimneys and the three stage tower. The houses are managed by a Local Board representative of the Church of Ireland, the Roman Catholic Church and the Presbyterian Church.



No 5 Vicars' Hill

Guided Tours- Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 September, 10.00 – 16.00

No 5 Vicars' Hill was built in 1772, as Armagh's Diocesan Registry. Retaining many of its original features, including the cupboards for the registry records, No 5 displays examples of those records, along with selections of the Library's print, gem, medal and early bell collections. From the outside, it looks like one of the houses in the 18th century row, but we invite you to come inside to see how it was certainly not built to be a residence.

We welcome families with young children, for we are a 'Playful Museum' and there will be activities for children. We also welcome people living with dementia and their carers as we work to become a dementia friendly Museum. Signage throughout is dementia-friendly, aware that what is good for people with dementia is good for everyone.

Carleton Street Orange Hall

'Her Story Her History: The Sisterhood' Exhibition & Children's Trail with activities

Carleton Street Orange Hall has been at the heart of Portadown since 1875. The hall has been at the centre of many historical events. Within the three storey building, each room has a story to tell. Portadown is known as the 'Orange Citadel' due to its story in the history of Orangeism. Carleton Street Orange Hall offers the unique opportunity to explore not just an Orange Museum, but a working Orange Hall that plays a big part in the local community. There are lots of memorabilia and history on display within the hall. For EHOD, a key feature will be our 'Her Story Her History: The Sisterhood' Exhibition, which will look at the development of women's rights and the formation of Women's Unionist Associations and the formation of the Women's Orange Association. We will also have a Children's Trail with activities for them to complete, giving all ages an opportunity to explore the history and heritage.

Heritage Transformed - growing community enterprise through heritage

For over 40 years the Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) has been helping communities to find sustainable uses for historic buildings across the UK. In 2017, the Department for Communities, together with The Pilgrim Trust and the Garfield Weston Foundation, began to fund AHF's dedicated grants programme in Northern Ireland, now called Heritage Transformed.

The programme helps charities and social enterprises to grow community enterprise through heritage. Groups can access loan finance for building acquisition and working capital, through the Heritage Impact Fund, also supported by Department for Communities.

As a social investor in heritage, AHF's focus is on disadvantaged areas, and it has been careful to plant seed funding where it has the greatest purchase. Heritage Transformed has supported over 100 projects with advice and grants since it began.

Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) will also host two online videos showcasing their work during the week of 6-12 September. For more detail on these videos visit www.facebook.com/loveheritageni

The Post Office, Gracehill

Gracehill Old School Trust and the NOW Group are creating a training hotel from the 18th century Post Office, located in the Moravian village of Gracehill, Northern Ireland's first Conservation Area. Tours of Gracehill village which will include the Post Office will be held on Saturday. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL:** www.gracehill.org



Village Catalyst - Growing the Grassroots Recovery

Pat Murphy House, Ederney

Saturday 11 September 11.00

Ederney Community Development Trust and Ederney Credit Union are turning the listed 19th century house and tobacconists on the Main Street into a well-being hub and co-working spaces.

Chandler's House, Rathfriland

Saturday 11 September 11.00

Rathfriland and District Development Company is forming community-led affordable housing above a music-focused community space from a listed bank, formerly a candle-makers facing onto the mountaintop village square.

The Wool Store, Caledon

Saturday 11 September 11.00

Caledon Regeneration Partnership and Caledon Estates are converting the 19th century wool store in the mill village and Conservation Area into a childcare facility, helping to keep the local primary school open as a result. Derelict listed houses next door are now also being restored, demonstrating the truly catalytic effect of the pilot.

A particular highlight of Heritage Transformed has been AHF's pivotal role in developing the Village Catalyst pilot programme over the last 3 years. This innovative partnership between the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) and the Department for Communities, supported closely by AHF, has sought to tackle rural poverty and social isolation using historic buildings in villages with a population under 5,000.

The following four projects have been supported, which involve a diverse mix of uses, addressing core community needs. AHF is delighted that all four projects can be visited during this year's European Heritage Open Days.



County Antrim

43 Openers & Events



New Property



Kids' Activities



Walk/Talk/Tour



Listed Building



DfC Owned/Managed



Events/Exhibition



Living History



Performance/Music



Self Guided



Exploring History



Open only for EHOD



Gardens



Tick off your visits

Visit www.discovernorthernireland.com/ehod for more information on what's on in County Antrim.

County Antrim Accessibility Icons



Designated parking/Drop-off point



Lift/Stairlift



Accessible Toilet



Induction loop



Literature in alternative formats, e.g. large print/braille



Rest seating available



Ramped Access



Level Access



Firm Terrain/Paths



None



All Saints' Parish Church

Eglantine Road, Lisburn,
Antrim, BT27 5RQ



All Saints' Parish Church, Eglantine is a small parish church, designed by Thomas Drew in the mid 1870s. Initially as a memorial chapel for the Mulholland family, owners of York St Mill Belfast, it subsequently became a Church of Ireland Parish church just before WW1. The beautiful church is matched by a beautiful setting. Surrounded by green fields and small copses, the church is approached through a group of closely cut yew trees – twelve in all and known thus as the twelve apostles. Behind the church is a well-kept graveyard, which

came into use in the 1920s. Here can be seen the graves of twenty-one Commonwealth Air Force Men killed during the Second World War. Guided tours on request.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.30 - 16.00

Sun: 14.00 - 16.00

Tours as required.

ACCESSIBILITY





The Middle Church, Ballinderry

Lower Ballinderry Road, Upper Ballinderry, Lisburn, Antrim, BT28 2JB



The construction of the Middle Church, Ballinderry, began in 1664 at the direction of the Bishop of Down, Dromore and Connor, Jeremy Taylor, who also financed its construction. It was consecrated in 1668. The Middle Church is one of the finest examples of a plantation church in Ulster, and was built to replace the medieval church of the parish of Ballinderry, the ruins of which still exist two miles away at Portmore, close to Lough Beg. The interior of the church has the original

17th century communion table, oak pews and three-level ‘pepper pot’ pulpit. Guided tours will be available.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY
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St. Catherine's Parish Church
26 Crumlin Road, Aldergrove, Crumlin, Antrim, BT29 4AQ

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 14.00 - 17.00
Sun: 15.00 - 17.00



This listed building was built in 1712, with 46 war graves and Church memorials. There is the ‘Heyland W Waterloo Memorial (1815)’, a number of stained glass windows. Other listed items include: Lych Gate, Coach House, Stable and entrance pillars. Afternoon tea will be available.

Identification required for entrance through the barrier.

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The Ballance House

118a Lisburn Road, Glenavy,
Antrim, BT29 4NY



The Ballance House is a restored 19th century homestead in the rural countryside of Glenavy. It was the birthplace of John Ballance (b.1839) who went on to become the 14th Premier of New Zealand (1891-93). The Ballance House was restored in the early 1990s. There is a new Exhibition 'The Ulster New Zealand Story' which engages visitors in an exploration of New Zealand and the extraordinary contribution Ulster people, such as John Ballance, made to its development. The Exhibition also includes an unusual collection of Maori exhibits, historical documents and artefacts including a recently gifted Maori Doll (with special feathers) from Amanda McLaren, of F1 McLaren fame. Guided and self-guided tours are available around the House with our knowledgeable guides on hand to tell you more. Our Tea Barn provides home-baked refreshments.

BOOKING REQUIRED:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156712991777>

OPENING TIMES

Sun: 14.00 - 17.00

Tours every hours at 14.00, 15.00, 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY



The Ballance House Virtual

The Ballance House will be hosting a menu of options, new and existing content, to view on our YouTube channel with direction to them from Facebook, Twitter and our website.

INCLUDING: External drone footage of The Ballance House - New Zealand wildlife presentations - Photographic presentation of The Ballance House: 30 years from restoration to present day during the week 6-12 September, www.facebook.com/BallanceHouse.





Gartree Parish Church
Largy Road, Crumlin, Antrim BT29 4RT



A refurbished 19th Century Church Of Ireland that is within the grounds of Langford Lodge on the shores of Lough Neagh. The church will be open to the public and includes the Packenham family pew and the “Glenn Miller Organ”. This was a Historic Northern Ireland Base Command for United States troops during World War 2, you can see exhibitions of wartime memorabilia and vehicles. Light beverages will be available as take away/ external seating (weather permitting/subject to Covid restrictions) and small farmers market produce will be on sale.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00
 Tours twice a day.

ACCESSIBILITY



Sentry Hill
40 Ballycraigy Road, Newtownabbey, Antrim, BT36 4SX



Sentry Hill is a 19th century farmhouse in the parish of Carnmoney, County Antrim, Northern Ireland long associated with the McKinney family. Set on an elevated site within beautiful grounds, the house’s contents have remarkably survived almost intact with a wealth of artefacts and archival material being amassed down the years. Key to this archive was William Fee McKinney, who was born in 1832, and whose extensive collection provides a rare insight into the working lives, social activities, beliefs and

values of rural families in Ulster during the 19th and early 20th centuries. Tours of the house and craft activities will take place throughout the day.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 16.00
 Tours every hour on the hour. 11.00, 12.00, 13.00, 14.00, 15.00.

ACCESSIBILITY





Walking tour of Carrickfergus

7 Manse Road, Newtownabbey,
Antrim, BT36 6RN



Enjoy a guided walking tour of Carrickfergus with emphasis on churches and Christian connections by John McIlvenna, qualified Blue Badge guide and a keen local historian.

BOOKING REQUIRED:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/walking-tour-of-carrickfergus-tickets-156713433097>

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 14.00
Sat: 11.30
Tour on Friday. Tour on Saturday.

ACCESSIBILITY



Abbeydene House

20 Abbeydene Manor Newtownabbey
Antrim BT37 9JQ



There will be daily tours of the building with historical discussion culminating in tea/coffee/biscuits. Abbeydene House is a Lanyon built Victorian mansion overlooking Belfast Lough. Owners include Lanyon's son, Edward Robinson(of Robinson and Cleaver) and Sir Crawford McCullagh, Lord Mayor of Belfast and instigator of the global Silence of Remembrance.

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 11.00 - 17.00
Sat: 11.00 - 17.00
Sun: 11.00 - 14.00
Rolling tour all day...People can jump on and off as appropriate.

ACCESSIBILITY





The Bawn "Whitehouse" Bringing history to life



For EHOD 2021 from 6 September, designer Tom Quinn will host an online presentation of the Whitehouse set in June 1690 at the beginning of the Williamite Wars. Back in 1700's, a large army of some 800 ships and twenty thousand men came ashore here and the king himself visited the house. The rest is history. Looking at the ruins of the Whitehouse today, it's hard to imagine how this event would have looked. The presentation will capture that historic event in images. Further detail available www.facebook.com/loveheritageni



ACCESSIBILITY



The White House

28-34 White House Park,
Newtownabbey, Antrim, BT37 9SQ



The White House has stood on the shores of Belfast Lough for over 400 years and witnessed many historic scenes from the ships carrying King William's armies in 1690 to the maiden voyage of the Titanic. It fell into disrepair in the 1800s before being revived as a Gospel Hall until it was purchased on behalf of Abbey Historical Society by Ulster Garden Villages in 1997. In 2000 it passed to the White House Preservation Trust for conservation and

restoration. It contains two exhibitions, A Tale of Three Kings and Relive the History; detailing key events from its long history. Guides will be on hand to show visitors around this iconic survivor.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 13.00 - 17.00

Sun: 13.00 - 17.00

Tours as required.

ACCESSIBILITY



Carrickfergus Townscape Heritage Initiative

Carrickfergus, Antrim BT38 7DG



Carrickfergus Conservation Area has a wealth of historic buildings and a medieval core predating Belfast. Thanks to funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund and Mid and East Antrim Borough Council, the restoration of several heritage led regeneration projects is underway, revealing rare historic fabric and rediscovering the social heritage of the

properties along the way. There will be the opportunity to join a pre-booked heritage tour, details of activities will follow and can be accessed on the THI webpage: <https://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/business/urban-regeneration/carrickfergus-thi>

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 11.00 - 15.00

Tours twice daily.

ACCESSIBILITY



Charles Sheils Buildings

21 Sheils Houses, Tower house, Carrickfergus, Antrim BT38 7EA



Built in 1868, the houses are a Victorian Gothic style by architect Charles Lanyon. Refreshments in the form of tea/coffee and biscuits are offered to visitors. Guided tours available around the site provided on the hour. Our listed buildings are residential by nature and so it is external viewing only. Visitors are invited to enjoy the grounds and view the buildings externally and our community group will have themed activity for you to enjoy.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 12.00 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Andrew Jackson Cottage and US Rangers Museum

Boneybefore, Carrickfergus, Antrim, BT38 7EQ



Enjoy a visit to an 18th century thatched stone Cottage restored as a tribute to Andrew Jackson, 7th President of the USA whose parents lived nearby. A museum of the US Rangers who were stationed in Carrickfergus during World War 2- is housed on the grounds and contains an enthralling collection of material detailing this famed combat unit.

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 11.00 - 15.00

Sat: 11.00 - 15.00

Sun: 11.00 - 15.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Virtual visit and storytelling

An 18th Century thatched stone cottage restored as a tribute to Andrew Jackson, 7th President of the USA whose parents lived nearby. A museum of the US Rangers formed in Carrickfergus in 1942 is housed on the grounds. We will be releasing new content on MEABoroughCouncil Facebook during the week beginning 6 September of a virtual introduction to the cottage and separate story telling content by Liz Weir.



Flame Gasworks

44 Irish Quarter West, Carrickfergus,
Antrim, BT38 8AT



Flame Gasworks is Ireland's only surviving gasworks and one of only three in the UK. Here gas was made from coal for the townsfolk of Carrickfergus from 1855 to 1967. Highlights of your self guided tour will include the 36 horizontal retorts, gas holder, and collection of everyday gas-related appliances.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL:
www.flamegasworks.co.uk

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 14.00 - 16.30
Sat: 14.00 - 16.30
Sun: 14.00 - 16.30
Tours every twenty minutes.

ACCESSIBILITY



Whitehead Railway Museum

The Railway Preservation Society of Ireland's award-winning Whitehead Railway Museum is giving you a glimpse of what goes on behind the scenes. We are posting a number of videos during EHOD to show some of the amazing work that the volunteers carry out in our workshops...and lots more. Please see the Whitehead Railway Museum social media pages and get on the inside track!
Facebook/whiteheadrailwaymuseum



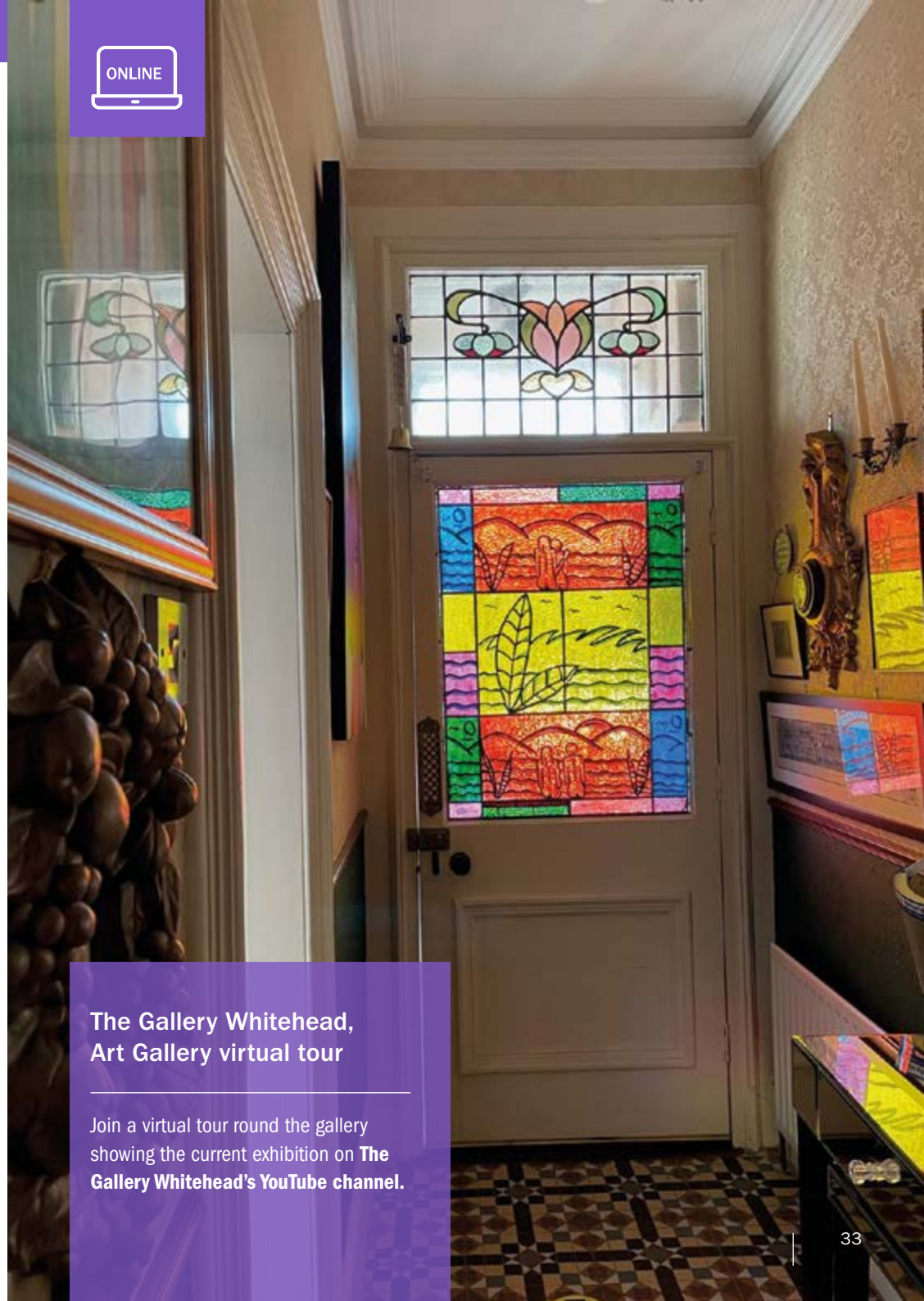


Virtual Open Day at Blackhead Light keepers' Houses



Visitors have the opportunity to see the conservation work of Irish Landmark Trust while enjoying a self-guided tour of these three restored Light keepers' houses. Built during the glory days of Belfast's shipping era, Blackhead Light keepers' Houses provide stunning views of Belfast Lough and beyond. The lighthouse was important in guiding vessels from the famous shipyard of Harland & Wolff out of Belfast Lough, including the ill-fated Titanic.

ACCESSIBILITY



The Gallery Whitehead, Art Gallery virtual tour

Join a virtual tour round the gallery showing the current exhibition on **The Gallery Whitehead's YouTube channel**.



The Gallery Whitehead, Art Gallery

19 Cable Road, Whitehead,
Antrim BT38 9PY



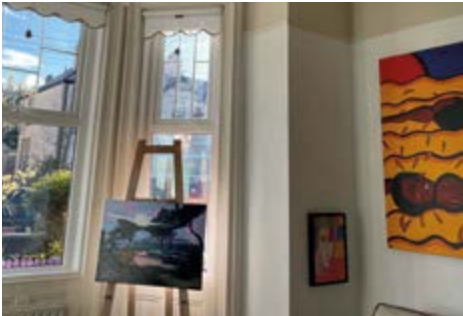
Enjoy a tour around the gallery showing the current exhibition and also a talk about the ethos of the gallery as well as the house and its history over 120 years of its existence.

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 13.00 - 17.00

Sat: 13.00 - 17.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Patterson's Spade Mill

751 Antrim Road, Templepatrick,
Antrim BT39 0AP



Hear the hammers, smell the grit and feel the heat of traditional spade-making and blacksmithing. The Mill vividly captures life during the Industrial Revolution and digs up the history and culture of the humble spade.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.00 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY





Islandmagee Masonic Hall

**126 Brown's Bay Road, Islandmagee
Larne, Antrim BT40 3TL**



Saint John's Masonic Lodge (Number 162) was formed on May 28, 1813, and has a strong sea-faring tradition. A new stained glass window shows a vessel entering home waters and was designed by long-standing member and well-known Islandmagee artist. The lodge had 20 founding members and originally met

at Mill Bay before moving to its current location in 1873. It was formerly known as the Mariner Lodge, but changed its name to St John's in 1895. For EHOD 2021 on Saturday, there will be guided tours and free light refreshments available.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.00 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Virtual Open Day at Ballealy Cottage



Visitors have the opportunity to see the conservation work of Irish Landmark Trust while enjoying a self-guided tour of this restored gamekeeper's lodge. Located in a woodland

setting, this cottage with its romantic fairytale appearance was built in 1865. It was originally the cottage for the estate's gamekeeper but it is now available as self catering holiday accommodation.

ACCESSIBILITY





Pogues Entry Historical Cottage

Church Street, Randalstown Road,
Antrim BT41 4BA

cottage full of Irish varieties of plants, fruit and vegetables. Living history and craft displays will help bring the site alive.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 11.00 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Pogues Entry is the childhood home of Dr. Alexander Irvine, author of 'My Lady of the Chimney Corner' amongst other books that give a valuable insight into how many Irish Working Class families lived in the latter half of the nineteenth century. The cottage has been preserved in the style it was in when Irvine and his family lived here in the late 1800s, and in recent years the Irish Garden Plant Society has added a beautiful cottage garden around the



Arthur Cottage

Dreen Road, Ballymena Visitor,
Information Centre, Cullybackey,
Antrim BT42 1EB

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 11.00 - 15.00

Sat: 11.00 - 15.00

Sun: 11.00 - 15.00



ACCESSIBILITY



The ancestral home of Chester Alan Arthur, 21st President of the USA. Enter this carefully restored cottage and see how the Arthur family lived in the late 18th Century. Follow the story of the Arthur family and trace the link from a rural village in Northern Ireland to the American Presidency.



Arthur Cottage, Andrew Jackson Cottage and U.S Rangers Museum online

To coincide with the open days at 'Andrew Jackson Cottage and US Rangers Museum' and 'Arthur Cottage', we will be sharing a range of digital content to showcase the cottages to those who cannot attend in person.

A series of videos will be shared on our Facebook, Instagram and YouTube pages between 6–12 September. **www.facebook.com/MEABoroughCouncil**. These videos include a virtual tour of both properties as well as a number of fun history and heritage facts to encourage future domestic and international visitors.

The open days will also be supported with Instagram Story content on the day of the event to target the Northern Ireland market and boost in person visits.



Craig's Parish Church

95 Hillmount Road, Cullybackey,
Ballymena, Antrim BT42 1NZ



This delightful country Church sits a short distance outside Cullybackey. The construction of Craig's Church started in early 1840 and was designed by the famous architect Sir Charles Lanyon. The Church is built of black stone with ashler trim and includes a small vestry and porch. It was consecrated by Bishop Mant on 14 July 1841. The Church was further enhanced in 1870 with the erection of two transepts and a south aisle. An organ was installed in 1879. Time has mellowed the outward appearance and beauty of the church which is one of the most picturesquely situated and attractive churches in the area.

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 11.00 - 14.00

Sat: 11.00 - 14.00

Sun: 11.00 - 13.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Craig's Parish Church online

A video celebrating the 180th year of Craig's Parish church will be uploaded to **www.facebook.com/cdkgroupedparishes** during EHOD week 6-12 September.



Gracehill Village

Gracehill, Ballymena, Antrim BT42 2NN



Gracehill is a fascinating 18th century village, steeped in history. Walk around the restored village square to have the best view of the Georgian settlement with its iconic architecture and characterful buildings. New this year is Bishops Walk, a beautiful pathway created alongside the burial ground and through previously inaccessible countryside. Appropriately, this unique basalt built settlement is currently an applicant for World Heritage Status, with sister settlements in Germany and the United States. This year for Heritage Day we are offering booked tours of the settlement on Saturday 11 September.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL is through the village website www.gracehillvillage.org

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 12.00 - 16.30

Tours every hour

ACCESSIBILITY



Broughshane Museum

70 Main Street, Broughshane House,
Ballymena, Antrim BT42 4JW



The museum is situated on the third floor of Broughshane House, 70 Main Street. There is a lift for those who need it.

The population of Broughshane have over the years been avid collectors of historical items and documents.

The two main collections are those of Cannon John Granger and Dr. Tony Redmond.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.30 - 16.00

Sun: 13.30 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY





Virtual underground mine tour and live geologist Q&A



Join us for a virtual underground tour of Lyle's Hill iron mine and find out more about the vast mining heritage of Co. Antrim. This will be followed by the chance to talk to a geologist and ask any questions you have about Northern Ireland's abandoned mines.
Thursday 9 September 19.00 to 21.00

BOOKING ESSENTIAL:
gsni@economy-ni.gov.uk



Explore Antrim's rich iron ore mining heritage

Cargan, Antrim BT43



The manufacture of iron on the island of Ireland dates back thousands of years. It became an extensive industry in Co. Antrim from the mid-1800s onwards especially in areas such as Glenravel. Despite the closure of the last mine in the 1940s many of the artefacts from the industry can still be seen including Crommelin's furnace, railway terminuses, bridges, crushing circles, engine houses and homes that were built to house the miners. Join the staff of the Geological Survey of Northern Ireland (GSNI)

as we explore this iron mining area and find out more about why this important industry developed. Meet in Cargan to set off.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL:
gsni@economy-ni.gov.uk

OPENING TIMES
Sun: 12.00 - 15.00



MAP OF SITE OF NEW CHURCH

BALLYMENA

Surveyed by Edward Meege April 1831.

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Hidden history of the Old Church Yard

Virtual event/no on site access



Watch out for the hidden History of the Old Church Yard in Ballymena there is a new short video to be released on Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's social channels on 6 September at 2.00pm . The video will explore the three hundred year history of this town centre site and hopes for its future regeneration as a shared green space as part of a new investment plan for Ballymena Town Centre. www.facebook.com/MEABoroughCouncil



Virtual Open Day at the Barbican

ACCESSIBILITY



Visitors have the opportunity to see the conservation work of Irish Landmark Trust while enjoying a self-guided tour of the restored gatelodge. Built in 1825, this romantic miniature castle with turrets and battlements is now available as holiday accommodation. The Barbican is approached via a bridge over the Glenarm River and is of such historic and architectural significance that it is listed as a Grade 'A' building.



Cushendun Old Church Centre

1 Church Lane, Bay Road, Cushendun, Antrim BT44 0PS



The programme will be delivered in Cushendun Old Church Centre, a 1840 Church restored and repurposed as a heritage, arts and community centre. Our annual book sale will run throughout the weekend. We are launching a re-issued ‘Five Big Houses of Cushendun’ by Charles Brett, followed by a guided tour of the houses. Writer Virginia Brownlow, granddaughter

of local poet Moira O’Neill, will then give a reading. On Sunday, Dr James Morrow will deliver a paper on O’Neill. We will conclude with a talk on the O’Neill/Higginson family by Moira’s grandson John Skrine, who will read from his own work.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.30 - 17.00

Sun: 12.00 - 17.00

One tour

ACCESSIBILITY



Virtual Open Day at Magherintemple Lodge

ACCESSIBILITY



Visitors have the opportunity to see the conservation work of Irish Landmark Trust while enjoying a self-guided tour of this restored gatelodge. Built in 1874 with stepped gables and ball finials, this Scottish Baronial style lodge makes a fitting entrance to the Magherintemple Estate. Seat of the Casement family, this historically important lodge is now available as holiday accommodation sleeping a family of four.



Virtual Open Day at the Kiln Wing



Visitors have the opportunity to see the conservation work that has been carried out at this unique mill building while enjoying a self-guided tour. Now available as holiday accommodation through Irish Landmark Trust, the Kiln Wing is part of a restored 19th century corn mill. The original character of the building has been beautifully preserved and the rushing waters of the river can be seen and heard in every room.



The Giant's Causeway National Trust

44 Causeway Road, Bushmills,
Antrim BT57 8SU



Flanked by the wild North Atlantic Ocean and a landscape of dramatic cliffs, for centuries the Giant's Causeway has inspired artists, stirred scientific debate and captured the imagination of all who see it. This European Heritage Open Day come discover some of the hidden histories of the Giant's Causeway, Northern Ireland's only UNESCO World Heritage Site. Join one of our storytellers for a guided tour along the fully accessible Green Trail and hear some

of the lesser known stories associated with the Giant's Causeway. Tours at 10.00, 12noon and 14.00, outdoor event. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Event will be held on a pathway suitable to wheelchair users.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156716183323>

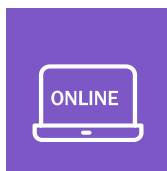
OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.00 - 14.00

Tours 3 times a day from 10.00,
12.00 and 14.00

ACCESSIBILITY





Virtual Open Day at the Drum Gatelodge

ACCESSIBILITY



Visitors have the opportunity to see the conservation work of Irish Landmark Trust while enjoying a self-guided tour of this restored gatelodge. Built in 1800, the Drum was home to Lizzie Taggart the 'hen girl' who looked after the geese, ducks and hens on the estate. This property is now available as holiday accommodation sleeping two people in a romantic castellated building.



Rams Island

17A Shore Road, Ballinderry Lower,
Antrim BT28 2LQ

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 11.00 - 16.00

Sun: 11.00 - 16.00

Tours once per day



Rams Island is located approximately one mile offshore from Lennymore Bay and Sandy Bay on the Eastern Shore of Lough Neagh. Rams is the largest island on Lough Neagh. Lough Neagh was designated as an Area of Special Scientific Interest (ASSI), a Special Protection Area and a Ramsar site in 1992, 1996 and 1976 respectively.

ACCESSIBILITY



BOOKING ESSENTIAL: [https://www.](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156718048903)

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Please note there will be a small charge for the boat.



Carrickfergus Castle

Marine Highway, Carrickfergus,
Antrim BT38 7BG



Steeped in over 800 years of history, besieged in turn by the Scots, Irish, English and French, this Norman castle played an important military role until 1928 and remains one of the best preserved medieval structures in Ireland and is home to cannon from 17th-19th centuries. For EHOD 2021 Tours will be provided free throughout Saturday and Sunday. We are hoping signed tours in BSL and ISL will be available.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156744425797>

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.00 - 16.00

Sun: 10.00 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Dunluce Castle

87 Dunluce Road, Near Portrush,
Antrim BT57 8UY



The iconic Dunluce Castle was built by the MacQuillan family around 1500 and seized by the MacDonnells in the 1550s, during an era of violence and rebellion. The dramatic history is matched by tales of a banshee and how the castle kitchens fell into the sea one stormy night in 1639. For EHOD 2021 we are hoping signed tours in BSL and ISL will be available.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dunluce-castle-tickets-156744610349>

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.00 - 16.00

Sun: 10.00 - 16.00

Self guided tours with restricted access, booking essential.

ACCESSIBILITY





Explore the Hidden History of Dunluce Castle, Town and Gardens

87 Dunluce Road, Near Portrush, Antrim BT57 8UY



For EHOD 2021 Andrew Gault, HED Senior Archaeologist, who was responsible for series of archaeological investigations at Dunluce in 2014-15, will offer special tours.

Did you know that Dunluce Castle once had its own small town with cobbled streets and a market place, or that the Earl of Antrim's own private terraced gardens sat on the cliff edge beside the castle? Join HED Senior Archaeologist Andrew Gault to explore some of the lesser-known aspects of Dunluce, including the results of archaeological excavation

and survey over the last decade. See how the castle was shaped by the MacQuillan and MacDonnell families and how they left their own distinctive marks on the fabric of Dunluce in their attempts to survive power struggles and political intrigue in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Tours will last approximately 1 hour and will involve walking on uneven surfaces.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156745575235>

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 12.00 - 16.00

Tours at 12.00 and 14.00

Tours leave from outside the gift shop

ACCESSIBILITY



Ulster Aviation Society "UAS"

Long Kesh, Via Gate 3 - Maze Long Kesh, 94-b Halftown Road, Lisburn, Antrim BT27 5RF



A charitable society with a diverse group of voluntary enthusiasts – and 2018 winners of the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service – working on a voluntary basis to further public education in the history of aviation. They have 40+ aircraft and vehicles within their Heritage collection and Aviation Museum, housed within two Second World War hangars at Maze Long Kesh, outside Lisburn. Their Heritage collection contains everything from vintage WWII fighters through Cold War-era fast jets, Shorts-designed

& built aircraft, civilian aircraft, plus military helicopters, engines, artefacts, specialist aviation-themed rooms from First World War, Second World War, Aldergrove Airport, Radio Room, Air Crew Life Support, Polish Aircrew, Royal Observer Corps, extensive aviation library, plus rare aviation reference materials, all with strong links to aviation within the island of Ireland.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.00 - 17.00

Sun: 10.00 - 17.00

ACCESSIBILITY



County Armagh

30 Openers & Events



New Property



Kids' Activities



Walk/Talk/Tour



Listed Building



DfC Owned/Managed



Events/Exhibition



Living History



Performance/Music



Self Guided



Exploring History



Open only for EHOD



Gardens



Tick off your visits

Visit www.discovernorthernireland.com/ehod for more information on what's on in County Antrim.

County Antrim Accessibility Icons



Designated parking/Drop-off point



Lift/Stairlift



Accessible Toilet



Induction loop



Literature in alternative formats, e.g. large print/braille



Rest seating available



Ramped Access



Level Access



Firm Terrain/Paths



None



Guided Vehicular Tour of Glen Ree (Valley of Kings)

Poyntzpass, Armagh BT35 6SN

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 14.00 - 16.00

Sun: 14.00 - 16.00

Tours once a day



ACCESSIBILITY



A guided vehicular tour of historic sites in Glen Ree (Valley of Kings) that link to the strategic significance of the three passes across the Glan Bog, which stretches from Newry to Portadown. Meet outside Petty Sessions Coffee House, The Square, Poyntzpass. Tour begins at 2.00pm and lasts approximately two hours, leaving plenty of time for refreshments in Petty Sessions. Own vehicle and walking shoes essential.



Poyntzpass Local History Society Walking Tour

The Square, Poyntzpass, Armagh BT35 6SN



The Guided Walk will include some of Poyntzpass' most interesting historical sites, taking in the Newry - Portadown Canal, Poyntzpass Railway Station and some Hidden Gems along the way! Meet outside Petty Sessions Coffee House in the centre of Poyntzpass from 10.45 (weather permitting) Social distancing measures will apply.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 11.00 - 12.00
Sun: 11.00 - 12.00
Tour at 11.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Petty Sessions Coffee House

8 Railway Street, Poyntzpass, Armagh BT35 6SN



The former Village Courthouse, now Petty Sessions Coffee House, stands in the centre of Poyntzpass. We provide breakfast, lunch, teas, coffee and all day sweet treats (all freshly prepared and homemade in house.) This year's Exhibition includes a collection of photographs and research literature on local historical monuments, buildings and artefacts. Something to suit everyone with some Hidden Gems included. Members of Poyntzpass and District Local History Society will be on hand

to welcome you and help with any queries you may have or just to have a friendly chat.

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 09.00 - 17.00
Sat: 09.00 - 17.00
Sun: 09.00 - 17.00

ACCESSIBILITY





The Hut (2nd World War)

37a St Moninna Park, Meigh, Newry,
Armagh BT35 8SL



Ann has been transforming the WW2 hut in Meigh village over the last number of years into a quirky healing space. A visit from John de Chastelain was a real affirmation of Ann's work. The hut is available for hire and there will be a promotional film shown on its versatile use and also a film connecting the WW2 history of the hut and Brownlow house in Lurgan, which was the headquarters for the American soldiers.
<https://www.xhale.biz/ww2-hut-hire/>

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 14.00 - 16.00

One event 14.00 - 16.00 on the Saturday

ACCESSIBILITY



The Hut (2nd WW) online

New YouTube content being developed to promote the hut as a venue for hire and also a film connecting the WW2 history of the hut and Brownlow house which was the headquarters for the American soldiers will be made available during week commencing 6 September. Please check www.facebook.com/LoveHeritageNI for more detail closer to the time.

Bluebell Lane

49 Tullymacrieve, Mullaghbane,
Newry Armagh BT35 9RE



Come and visit Bluebell Lane Round House and see the fantastic progress. This is the culmination of 6 years of woodland management, traditional skills training, archaeological excavation and lots of hard work from all involved. Come and see a traditional Iron-Age Roundhouse, built with inspiration from an archaeological dig carried out at the Dorsey, the ancient gateway to Ulster. During your visit you will hear about what life may have been like around 2000 years ago in this part of the world, you'll hear about how people built their houses

using traditional techniques and local materials. This area is famous for its myths and legends, and it's over these fields and hills that CuChulainn roamed and battled. Hear about the heroes of times gone by at the foot of Slieve Gullion at Bluebell Lane Glamping.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: www.ringofgullion.org/events

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 11.00 - 16.00

Tours at 11.00, 12.00, 13.00

ACCESSIBILITY





The Old Courthouse

7 Main Street, Markethill,
Armagh BT60 1PH



Built in 1842 by Thomas Duff, one of the few surviving large regional free standing courthouses. Markethill District Enterprises created the “Bygones and Byways” online community project which provides records and publications of life and times gone by, up to the present day. Public can view our basement prison cells.

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 09.00 - 15.30

Sat: 09.00 - 16.00

Sun: 12.00 - 14.30

Tour at 11.00

ACCESSIBILITY



The Navan Centre & Fort

81 Killylea Road, Armagh
BT60 4LD



Immerse yourself in life 2000 years ago with a visit to the Navan Centre & Fort. As the ancient seat of Kings and home of the Red Branch Knights, the legendary Emain Macha (Navan Fort) is one of Ireland’s most famous and important archaeological sites. Walk in the footsteps of warriors as your guide explains the significance of the great temple of 95BC and shows you the remaining banks and ditches, before inviting you to meet the resident Celtic clan!

PRE-BOOKING ESSENTIAL:

www.visitarmagh.com/navan

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 11.00 - 12.00

Sun: 11.00 - 12.00

Free tour at 11:00am.

ACCESSIBILITY





Armagh Food and Cider Weekend

Armagh BT61

Armagh Food and Cider Weekend 9-12 September 2021. EHOD coincides with the sumptuous Armagh Food & Cider Weekend, right in the heart of the Orchard County. This award winning event is brimming with fine foods, foraged lunches, cider tasting, tours and talks, markets and more amongst the apple-laden orchards. Some of these events will be provided free for EHOD. Combined with award winning ciders and the most stunning surroundings, it truly is an unforgettable autumn event and EHOD is pleased to join with this festival enhancing what is available in the Orchard County during EHOD week! For further up to date information and the detailed programme please visit <https://visitarmagh.com/festivals/food-cider/>



St Patrick's COI Cathedral

Cathedral Close, Armagh
BT61 7DY



A spacious early 19th Century interior, the latest of many renovations of Archbishop O'Scanlan's Cathedral of 1268, on the site of St Patrick's 'Great Stone Church' of 445. The burial place of Brian Boru (1014). Important monuments and stained glass windows. Each child will receive a free booklet on the Cathedral. Visits to the crypt will be available on request.

OPENING TIMES
Fri: 10.00 - 17.00
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00
Sun: 12.30 - 15.00

ACCESSIBILITY



St Patrick's COI Cathedral online

Virtual tours, online talks, carried on Website and Facebook - www.facebook.com/CathedralArmagh/. The Cathedral will be showing a series of short videos on different aspects of the Cathedral.



No 5 Vicars' Hill

43 Abbey Street, Armagh
BT61 7DY



No 5 Vicars' Hill was built in 1772, as Armagh's Diocesan Registry. Retaining many of its original features, including the cupboards for the registry records, No 5 displays examples of those records, along with selections of the Library's print, gem, medal and early bell collections. From the outside, it looks like one of the houses in the 18th century row, but we invite you to come inside to see how it was certainly not built to be a residence.



No 5 Vicars' Hill online

Short videos will be shown each day from 6 September up to the EHOD weekend on our YouTube, Website, Facebook, Twitter. Each will feature a different subject and will highlight both

We welcome families with young children, for we are a 'Playful Museum' and there will be activities for children. We also welcome people living with dementia and their carers as we work to become a dementia friendly museum. Signage throughout is dementia-friendly, aware that what is good for people with dementia is good for everyone.

We are registered with Tourism NI's 'We're Good to Go' scheme, to ensure that we comply with the safe working guidelines in relation to COVID-19.

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 10.00 - 16.00

Sat: 10.00 - 18.00

Sun: 14.00 - 18.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Armagh Robinson Library

43 Abbey Street, Armagh BT61 7DY



Armagh Robinson Library celebrates its 250th anniversary this year, having been built to the design of architect, Thomas Cooley, and founded by Archbishop Richard Robinson.

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OPENING TIMES

Fri: 10.00 - 16.00

Sat: 10.00 - 18.00

Sun: 14.00 - 18.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Armagh Robinson Library online

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No 5 Vicars' Hill and Armagh Robinson Library. Check www.facebook.com/ArmaghRobinsonLibraryNo5



Museum of Orange Heritage

86 Main Street, Sloan's House,
Loughgall, Armagh BT61 8HZ



A small house that played a large part in history. It was here that the Orange Institution was formed around the aftermath of the Battle of the Diamond. The Museum of Orange Heritage at Sloan's House is situated on Main Street, Loughgall. Loughgall, and in particular Sloan's House, are key areas in the history of the Orange Order as it was here that the Institution was formed around the aftermath of the Battle of the Diamond in 1795. This site also includes a permanent exhibition space,

café and research facilities. The Museum of Orange Heritage, Sloan's House is a NI Tourism Board 4 Star rated visitor attraction. Guided tours provided hourly on request.

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 10.00 - 16.00

Sat: 10.00 - 16.00

Tours every hour

ACCESSIBILITY



Dan Winter's House

9 Derryloughan Road, The Diamond,
Loughgall, Armagh BT61 8PH



Dan Winter's House, a 300 year old listed building, home of the Winter family since 1698. Repaired and re-thatched in 2000, keeping to its original form. This house is accepted as to where the decision to form the Orange Order was made, following the Battle of The Diamond on 21 September 1795. Original furniture, clothing and artefacts are on display, as well as old farming machinery in the original farm buildings We give tours and talks and supply catering.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL:

www.danwinterscottage.com

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 10.30 - 20.00

Sat: 10.30 - 20.30

Sun: 14.00 - 20.30

Tours once a day

ACCESSIBILITY





Armagh County Museum

The Mall East, Armagh BT61 9BE



Situated on the tree lined Mall the museum opened in 1937 as Ireland's first County Museum. Originally built as a school, the building is one of Armagh's most important examples of architectural heritage. Behind the classical façade discover Armagh's history told through the stories of people who have lived and worked throughout the county.

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 10.00 - 16.00

Sat: 10.00 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Armagh County Museum virtual exhibition

You can visit Armagh county Museum's social media - www.facebook.com/ArmaghCountyMuseum for a virtual exhibition - Landscape and Heritage, during EHOD week 6-12 September.



Armagh Observatory and Planetarium Astro Eco Park Tour

College Hill, Armagh
BT61 9DB



The Armagh Observatory and Planetarium is located on 14 acres of land. Since the Observatory evolved in its pursuit of knowledge about the Universe, the grounds around the building evolved to reflect this. As the astronomers journeyed far and wide for science, they brought back new plants to accompany the native foliage. With a vast array of flora and fauna to explore, join the Armagh Observatory and Planetarium on a guided tour of the Astropark, where astronomy and nature

merge. Included in the tour is a rare opportunity to see one of our historic telescopes, the Grubb telescope which is still in its original dome. This is a 1 hour walking tour of the outside grounds. Booking essential: www.armagh.space and click 'Book Now'.

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 12.00 - 13.00

Sat: 12.00 - 13.00

Sun: 12.00 - 13.00

Tours once a day

ACCESSIBILITY





Armagh Observatory and Planetarium Live

'Live from our Legendary Telescopes' on 8 September 2021 at 19.00 – 20.00 on Zoom
 Armagh Observatory opened in 1790 and is now a Grade A listed heritage building in which astronomers still undertake fundamental research. It is the oldest observatory in the UK and Ireland continuously in use for its original purpose. Inside the Observatory there

are four generations of historic telescopes that remain in their original settings, as well as one modern telescope still used today. Our experts will broadcast live from our collection of historical telescopes and tell you how they were used for pioneering science in their day. Timetable: Introduction to the Observatory Live from the Troughton Equatorial (The world's oldest telescope in its original setting!) - Live from the Short Telescope - Live from the Grubb Telescope Time for Q&A. Register for a Zoom link at www.armagh.space and click

Book Now



The Royal Irish Fusiliers Museum

**Sovereigns House, The Mall East,
 Armagh BT61 9DL**



On offer for visitors on Saturday 11 September will be research/enquiry facilities and researchers on hand to answer questions. The museum is located in 'Sovereigns House' on the Mall in the heart of the city. Built in 1810 from local Armagh stone, left over after the completion of the Court House the previous year. It was the first house to be built on The Mall for the Mayor of Armagh. The collection covers the history of the five regiments, all of which were raised in 1793. The regiment served for almost 200 years and the museum houses

artefacts covering that period. The museum currently runs two exhibitions the ground floor covering the history of the regiment and the first floor exhibition 'Faughs Around the World' displaying artefacts from all the continents where the regiment served.

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 10.00 - 16.00

Sat: 11.00 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY





Milford House

3 Victoria Street, Milford House,
Collection, Armagh BT61 9DS



Milford House is the home of the extraordinary McCrum family, one of Ulster's leading linen manufacturing families. Famous as the first house in Ireland to have hydroelectricity - it even had a proper waterfall in the dining room. It is world famous as the home of William McCrum who invented the penalty kick. From 1936 to 1965 home to the Manor House School. Discover stories of mass kidnappings, inventions which revolutionized the linen industry and letters to Stalin. The beautiful rooms in 3 Victoria Street, a working historic

are filled with important works of art, family possessions including costumes, silver and porcelain. Tours are available throughout the day giving the opportunity to see behind the scenes conservation work that has been ongoing Freeflow access also available.

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 14.00 - 17.00

Sat: 10.30 - 18.00

Sun: 11.00 - 18.00

Every hour on request

ACCESSIBILITY



Milford House online

For EHOD Milford House will host Q&As on their facebook and instagram - www.facebook.com/milfordbpt - during EHOD week 6-12 September.



Sheil's Houses

Tower House & Grounds Sheils' Houses,
Tower Hill, Armagh BT61 9DW



Charles Sheils' Houses are situated in mature private grounds overlooking the Royal School and the historical city of Armagh. There will be a tour which includes a visit to the Board Room where morning refreshments or afternoon tea can be served before a walk around the property which would include the walled garden. The tour will talk about Charles Sheils, his life and how we have now five sets of houses to his memory in Ireland. Guided tours.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156718851303>

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.00 - 17.30

Sun: 10.00 - 17.30

Tours twice per day, guided tour and musician

ACCESSIBILITY



Carleton Street Orange Hall

6a Carleton Street, Portadown,
Armagh BT62 1PS



Carleton Street Orange Hall has been at the heart of Portadown since 1875. The hall has been at the centre of many historical events. Within the three story building, each room has a story to tell. For EHOD, a key feature will be our 'Her Story Her History: The Sisterhood' Exhibition, which will look at the development of women's rights and the formation of Women's Unionist Associations and the formation of the Women's Orange

Association. We will also have a Children's Trail with activities for them to complete. Giving all ages an opportunity to explore the history and heritage.

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 09.30 - 16.00

Sat: 10.00 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY





Northern Ireland Secret Bunker

Derrylettiff Road, Portadown,
 Armagh BT62 1QU



15ft below a field on the outskirts of Portadown lies a relic of the Cold War. The former monitoring bunker was part of a network of similar structures all over the UK built to study the effects of Nuclear explosions and the resulting radioactive fallout. Find out how our country would have coped if the Cold War had ever turned hot. Guided tours will be given by original crew members where available dressed in period uniform.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: info@nibunker.co.uk

OPENING TIMES
 Sat: 12.00 - 17.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Address House

64 Address Road, Annaghmore,
 Portadown Armagh BT62 1SQ



Free flow self-guided tours of the house (with room guides manning the showrooms) on Saturday 11 September. Farmyard outbuildings will be open for visitors to explore and the play park and animals will be accessed through the farmyard. Visitors can enjoy the Lady's Mile walk around the estate, past the Rose Garden and around the apple orchards.

OPENING TIMES
 Sat: 11.00 - 17.00
 Entry every 15/20 minutes.
 Tickets for entry booked on arrival.

ACCESSIBILITY





Brownlow House

Windsor Avenue, Lurgan,
Armagh BT67 9BJ



Brownlow House is a Grade A Listed Building and it dominates the skyline on the edge of the beautiful Lurgan Park. It was built in an age of Grandeur for the 1st Baron Lord Lurgan Charles Brownlow. The house was designed by the prominent Edinburgh Architect William Playfair and was built in the Elizabethan style using Scottish sandstone. With its ornate chimney stacks and its outstanding ornamental Tower plus with 365 rooms it stands impressively overlooking, Lurgan Lake. Tours of this magnificent house which is steeped in

history are a must and full guided tours will be available on the hour. Brownlow Tearooms will be open for visitors to relax and enjoy its many culinary delights

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 10.00 - 16.00

Sat: 10.00 - 16.00

Tour every hour on the hour.

ACCESSIBILITY



HED Moira Depot

Railway Road, Moira, Armagh BT67 ONE



An opportunity to view the facilities and operations of the HED Conservation works depot. Meet the specialist conservation team including joiners, stone masons and blacksmiths.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156748209113>

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.00 - 16.00







ACCESSIBILITY



Belfast

71 Openers & Events

-  New Property
-  Kids' Activities
-  Walk/Talk/Tour
-  Listed Building
-  DfC Owned/Managed
-  Events/Exhibition
-  Living History

-  Performance/Music
-  Self Guided
-  Exploring History
-  Open only for EHOD
-  Gardens
-  Tick off your visits

Visit www.discovernorthernireland.com/ehod for more information on what's on in County Antrim.

County Antrim Accessibility Icons

-  Designated parking/Drop-off point
-  Lift/Stairlift
-  Accessible Toilet
-  Induction loop
-  Literature in alternative formats, e.g. large print/braille
-  Rest seating available
-  Ramped Access
-  Level Access
-  Firm Terrain/Paths
-  None

ONLINE



Belfast Central Library – A Glimpse into its Past

Belfast Central Library is a fine example of a Victorian public building with a portico entrance.

The highlight of the interior is a domed first floor reading room with delicate plasterwork detail. The top floor features two galleries with glass vaulting and fine plasterwork.

EVENT

Preserving the past and informing the future. From the archives of Belfast Central Library, tiptoe into its past & see the library as it once was with this virtual exhibition.

<https://www.librariesni.org.uk/resources/cultural-heritage/online-exhibitions/>

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.30 - 11.30

Sun: 14.30 - 15.30



A Virtual Tour of Belfast Central Library

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The highlight of the interior is a domed first floor reading room with delicate plasterwork detail. The top floor features two galleries with glass vaulting and fine plasterwork.

EVENT

If you have always meant to visit Belfast Central Library, here is your chance to take a tour from the comfort of your own home.

<https://www.librariesni.org.uk/resources/cultural-heritage/online-exhibitions/>

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.30 - 11.30

Sun: 14.30 - 15.30



St Stephen's Church - A Victorian Treasure

St Stephen's Church, Millfield, Belfast BT1 1JS



Enjoy a 'behind the scenes' tour of the Victorian Treasure that is St Stephen's Church of Ireland on Millfield in Belfast. As you enter through the 1960's façade be surprised by the original 1869 Victorian arcaded form which is enhanced by a beautiful collection of stained glass, most of which was designed by

Daniel I Braniff. The first 'free church' in Belfast, designed by Thomas Drew, recent modifications have created a multi-purpose worship and ministry space. Enjoy the Victorian tea and cakes as we tell you the story of this beautiful church.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.00 - 17.00

ACCESSIBILITY





Linenopolis', The Story Behind the Nickname.

Join Fiona McKelvie for a digital illustrated talk on the importance of the linen industry to the city of Belfast. This will be a new talk and will be hosted on Zoom on Thursday 9 September at 7pm. 'Linenopolis', the story behind the nickname. Between 1870 and 1914 Belfast was the city at the heart of Ireland's undisputed reputation as the home of linen production. This reputation earned it the nickname 'Linenopolis' and in this 40 minute illustrated talk you will hear more about the importance of linen to the growth of the city, the plant which provided the yarn to weave the linen and the buildings where the cloth was made and traded. You'll also hear about the resurgence of interest in flax and linen in Northern Ireland and exciting developments for the future.

Booking Essential:
www.mcburneyandblack.com
 Numbers are limited to 100.



Exploring LGBTQ+ Heritage



Cara-Friend NI will run a digital event exploring the LGBTQ+ Heritage of Belfast by zoom. Please check the www.facebook.com/loveheritageni Events for further details closer to the time.



First Presbyterian Church

41a Rosemary Street, Belfast, BT1 1QB



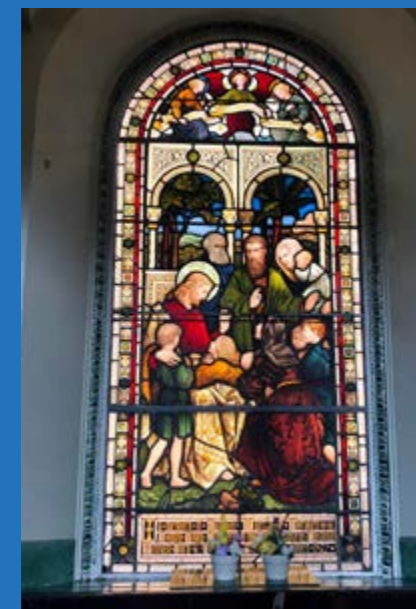
The First Presbyterian Church in Rosemary Street is the oldest surviving place of worship in the city of Belfast. It was erected in 1783. Its plain exterior hides a treasure trove of ornate stained glass windows and fascinating memorials.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.00 - 16.00

Sun: 12.00 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY



First Presbyterian Church virtual tour

There will be a virtual tour, from 6 September, www.facebook.com/FirstChurchBelfast, of the historic meeting house with the church historian, Raymond O'Regan. The First Presbyterian Church in Rosemary Street is the oldest surviving place of worship in the city of Belfast. It was erected in 1783. Its plain exterior hides a treasure trove of ornate stained glass windows and fascinating memorials.



Parish Church of St George, Belfast

105 High Street, Belfast BT1 2AG



St. George's Parish Church is the oldest Anglican church in use in Belfast. It is the third church to be built on that site, worship having taken place there since the 10th century if not earlier. The present building was designed by John Bowden, a Dublin architect, in the neo-Classical style then prevalent and was opened in 1816, initially to take the overflow from St. Anne's Parish Church in Donegall Street. The chancel was rebuilt in its present form in

1882, and the stained glass and enriching paintings reflect something of the High Church tradition of worship for which St. George's is now well known. At the present time there are services every day, and it is a veritable oasis of peace in the heart of a busy city. Tours available.

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 10.30 - 12.30

Sat: 10.30 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Belfast Cathedral

Donegal Street, Belfast BT1 2HB



Belfast Cathedral, also known as the Cathedral Church of St. Anne, has stood for over 100 years in the heart of Belfast – a treasure trove of art, culture and music. The Cathedral contains detailed mosaics by the sisters Gertrude and Margaret Martin, elaborate stonework by Rosamond Praeger, Morris Harding and Esmond Burton, beautiful stained glass windows and more. The InSpire Kids Trail is available for schools and families, and Visitor Guides and Audio Guides are available in eight languages. Keep an eye on our social-media and website for more information on what to expect this EHOD.

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 11.00 - 16.00

Sat: 11.00 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY





Virtual Tour of Belfast Cathedral

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elaborate stonework by Rosamond Praeger, Morris Harding and Esmond Burton, beautiful stained glass windows and more. During the week 6-12 September digital events will be offered and will include a virtual tour of the Cathedral which will include spaces not usually accessible to the public. www.facebook.com/BelfastCathedral/



Northern Ireland War Memorial

21 Talbot Street, Belfast BT1 2LD



Situated in the heart of Belfast's Cathedral Quarter, the Northern Ireland War Memorial Museum tells the story of the home front in Northern Ireland during the Second World War. The museum is a 'must see' for anybody with an interest in Northern Ireland's role in the Second World War. We are also offering free family tours every half hour from 12.00-16.00 on Saturday 11 September, giving you the chance to come to the museum to learn more about the Second World War in Northern Ireland.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 12.00 - 16.00

Tours every half hour

ACCESSIBILITY



Northern Ireland War Memorial virtual

During EHOD week 6-12 September you can enjoy a new talk hosted on Northern Ireland War Memorials website and YouTube channel looking at the items held within the museum's collection stores. www.facebook.com/NIWarMemorialMuseum



Frederick Street Quaker Meeting House

45 Frederick Street, Belfast BT1 2LW



There has been a Quaker Meeting House in Belfast since 1799. Originally located in North Street, it later moved to its present position in 1810. A larger meeting house, designed by Thomas Jackson, was built in 1839. By 1971, the meeting house was in poor repair and no longer suitable for the smaller number of Friends attending. A new meeting house

designed by architect Gordon McKnight, was built to replace it and all that remains of the former meeting house is the street entrance. We will be open for visitors taking part on the Great Place North Belfast Heritage Trail.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 11.00 - 16.00

Talk hourly tours as requested

ACCESSIBILITY



Pandemic cholera in Georgian Belfast

Albert Clock, Belfast BT1 3



This will be a walking tour of sites and buildings that were significant during one of Belfast's most deadly historic pandemics, the cholera outbreak of 1832, which killed hundreds. We will learn about the diagnosis and treatment of infectious disease in Georgian Belfast and the public measures that were taken to contain the disease, as well as the celebrations that took place in its aftermath!

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 11.00 - 12.30

Tours every half hour

ACCESSIBILITY



BOOKING REQUIRED: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156913172523>



Belfast Harbour Commissioners

Harbour Office, Corporation Square,
Belfast BT1 3AL



This is a wonderful Grade A listed building with significant antique pieces of furniture and artworks. Built in 1854 and extended in 1895, the Harbour Office's style of architecture reflects an Italian palazzo. With impressive stained glass windows depicting industry, commerce and enterprise and mosaic floors on the ground floor and first floor lobby.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 13.00 - 17.00

Sun: 13.00 - 17.00

Access every hour 13.00, 14.00, 15.00, 16.00

Blue Badge Tour Guides available to give historical information on the building and artefacts.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/164108606259>

ACCESSIBILITY



Revealing Riddel's Warehouse at EHOD

Ann Street, Belfast BT1 3HH



Join Hearth and Ulster Architectural Heritage at the impressive Riddel's Warehouse on Ann Street. For over a hundred years, Riddel's Warehouse stored heavy iron beams and heating stoves as well as all kinds of agricultural products, and distributed to retail ironmongers across the north of Ireland. As the building remained empty for fifty years, remnants of this industry can still be seen throughout the building. These include the weigh bridge, crane mechanisms and tiers of pigeon holes for storing nuts and bolts. Tours of Riddel's Warehouse will run every 30 minutes

10.30 - 13.00 and from 13.30 - 15.30,
led by Representatives from Hearth and UAH.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL:

[www.ulsterarchitecturalheritage.org.uk/
events](http://www.ulsterarchitecturalheritage.org.uk/events)

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.30 - 16.00

Every 30 mins, 10.30 - 13.00
and 13.30 - 13.30.

ACCESSIBILITY





Freemasons Hall, Arthur Square
 19 Arthur Square, Belfast BT1 4FF



The Masonic Hall in Arthur Square was designed by Lanyon, Lynn & Lanyon and built between 1868 and 1870. The foundation stone was laid on 24 June 1868 with full Masonic ceremony by Sir Charles Lanyon. Extensively refurbished, this Lanyon building is an unusual exercise in a loose Gothic Revival style. Guided tours and talks will be available throughout the day.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL:
[www.ulsterarchitecturalheritage.org.uk/
 events](http://www.ulsterarchitecturalheritage.org.uk/events)

OPENING TIMES
 Sat: 10.00 - 16.00
 Talk Hourly tours as requested

ACCESSIBILITY



**Historic Heritage Walking Tour
 Belfast City Centre**
 Belfast Civic Trust, Belfast BT1 5EF

ACCESSIBILITY



Belfast Civic Trust will offer a historic walking tour of Belfast City Centre. The walk, led by a blue badge guide, will encompass a tour of Donegall Square, Donegall Place, Royal Avenue and City Centre streets. Tour departs 14.00 front gates of Belfast City Hall.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: [https://www.
 eventbrite.co.uk/e/156742678571](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156742678571)

OPENING TIMES
 Fri: 14.00 - 15.30
 Once on the Friday



Linen Hall Library

17 Donegall Square North,
Belfast BT1 5GB



The Linen Hall Library is one of Northern Ireland's most important cultural powerhouses. Since 1788 it has been home to many internationally renowned collections as well as operating as a modern, fully-functioning library. There is also a gift and coffee shop, and a packed calendar of cultural events for all age groups. A tour of the Library not only unlocks the secrets of our archives and collections, but also takes the visitor back through the early

days of the great city of Belfast. For further information of what will be on for EHOD visit the Linenhall library Website www.linenhall.com

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 09.30 - 17.30

ACCESSIBILITY



Stories of hidden LGBT history at Linenhall Library

In this performance talk let master storyteller and historian, Dr Richard O'Leary, share with you some of his true fairy stories. A personal selection of stories from Ulster which he has uncovered from the archives of the Linen Hall library's LGBT collections. Accompany Richard as we side step the censorship of the 1970s, rediscover local LGBT pioneers of the 1980s, embrace Ulster's lesbian superheroes and reflect on gay identity in 1990s. Live on Zoom. Followed by Q&A.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: www.linenhall.com

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 10 September - 19.00 - 20.00



**Old Museum Building:
Back to Life at EHOD**

**7 College Square North,
Belfast BT1 6AR**



Ulster Architectural Heritage will be opening the doors of their Grade A Listed offices: the Old Museum Building. The building was constructed in 1831 by Duff and Jackson for the Belfast Natural History and Philosophical Society to house their extensive collections, and it remains in their ownership to this day. The museum's collections were transferred to the Ulster Museum in 1921, and following several alternative uses, the building is now undergoing

a project to establish its sustainable reuse. Explore the Old Museum Building, guided by representatives from BNHPS and UAH who will share its fascinating history and the plans for its future.

OPENING TIMES
Sun: 12.00 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY



**Old Museum Building
“The History of the
Belfast Natural History &
Philosophical Society: and
some intriguing facts”**



On Saturday 11 September at 11.00, Professor Brian Walker will speak via Zoom on “The History of the Belfast Natural History & Philosophical Society: and some intriguing facts”. Contact **rtrainor@btinternet.com** to book a place. Limited availability.

ACCESSIBILITY



**Presbyterian Historical
Society of Ireland**



Talk on the Resources of the Presbyterian Historical Society of Ireland to be held by Zoom on Friday 10 September at 12.00. The talk will cover the wide range of resources held by the Presbyterian Historical Society of Ireland for a range of research - printed, manuscript and secondary material.

OPENING TIMES
Fri: 12.00 - 13.00

BOOKING ESSENTIAL:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156708881483>

ACCESSIBILITY



Shaftesbury Square Reformed Presbyterian Church

72 Dublin Road, Belfast BT2 7HP



Shaftesbury Square Reformed Presbyterian Church was built in 1890 by contractors H&J Martin to the design of Samuel Stephenson. The building is B1 listed and is a fine example of a Gothic Revival church with most of its original external fabric and impressive interior intact, one of the few remnants of the nineteenth century urban fabric of the Dublin Road. On the Saturday, you will be able to see the interior of the building and learn about the

heritage of our building, our denomination, our worship and the local area. You will be welcome to worship with us on the Sunday.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.30 - 17.30

Sun: 11.00 - 13.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Shaftesbury Square Reformed Presbyterian Church Virtual

For EHOD from 6 September there will be photographs, videos and reference material made available on the church website - www.shaftesburysquare.rpc.org - alongside information on our regular activities. This will give some impression of the simple splendour of the interior of the building and

give opportunities to learn more about the architecture of the building, the history of our denomination and the history of the local area. As seen on the BBC, our praise takes the form of unaccompanied, metrical psalm singing. The online material will allow visitors to go to the website to learn more of the history and practice of our worship from its roots in Geneva to present day. There will also be some audio samples to listen to.



Grand Opera House
Great Victoria Street, Belfast BT2 7HR



We invite you to join us for an informal talk about the fascinating history of Belfast's Grand Opera House, from its opening performance in December 1895 to the completion of its £12.2 million restoration this year. Hear about the world-famous stars who have performed here from Laurence Olivier to Darcy Bussell, and learn the secrets of the auditorium's beautiful Oriental design as well as the near disasters

that this stunning building has faced. Ticket holders will also have the chance to explore the Theatre's new Heritage Exhibition after the talk.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: www.goh.co.uk

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.00 - 12.00
Sun: 10.00 - 14.00
Saturday 11 September - 10.00 & 12.00
Sunday 12 September - 10.00, 12.00 & 14.00

ACCESSIBILITY





Maritime Mile Photography Tour

Queen's Road, Belfast BT3 9DT



Are you a photographer who is on a never-ending quest to find that perfect shot? Then join us on our Maritime Mile Photography Tour as part of European Heritage Open Days Weekend! This 90-minute photo tour will take you off the beaten track capturing some of Belfast's heritage giants. The Maritime Mile shoot locations include the Titanic Slipways, the Great Light and the iconic H&W Headquarter Building and Drawing Offices, now Titanic Hotel Belfast. On the tour you have an opportunity

to improve your photography skills by learning new tips and techniques with customised and hands-on instruction.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL:
www.maritime-mile.com/events

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 12.30
 One tour on the Saturday

ACCESSIBILITY





Titanic Hotel Belfast

Heritage Tour

8 Queen's Road, Titanic Hotel, Belfast BT3 9DT



Learn about the restoration and transformation of the former H&W Headquarters Building, now Titanic Hotel Belfast, on our free guided heritage tour. Explore the historic Drawing Offices and heritage rooms, including Lord Pirrie's and Thomas Andrews offices and discover the unique heritage of this iconic building, including the art, artefacts and décor influenced by the details in the original building.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 13.00 - 14.00
Sun: 13.00 - 14.00
 Once per day

ACCESSIBILITY



Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI)

2 Titanic Boulevard,
Belfast BT3 9HQ



The Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) is the official archive for Northern Ireland. PRONI will be providing a series of guided tours to help you to discover the archives and explore behind the scenes.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.30 - 15.30

Tours every hour on the hour

ACCESSIBILITY



Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) virtual tour

A virtual tour of behind the scenes areas of the building via zoom or YouTube. The Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI) is the official archive for Northern Ireland. PRONI will be providing a series of guided tours to help you to discover the archives and explore behind the scenes. For more detail visit

www.facebook.com/LoveheritageNI Events





Former Strand Spinning Mill

310 Newtownards Road, Portview Trade Centre, Belfast BT4 1HE



Built by Sir Otto Jaffe in 1911, the former Strand Spinning Mill was once pivotal in the linen industry for Northern Ireland and a significant employer in industrial East Belfast. Ran by the Mackie family until its closure in the early 1980's Portview is now home to some of Belfast's most creative and innovative businesses. Portview Trade Centre will open its doors for guided tours of the building, come explore the vast former production spaces that remain untouched and hear about the Mill

in its heyday and beyond. Alongside this we would also like introduce visitors to an exciting neighbourhood tourism project building on east Belfast heritage stories and Portviews exciting plans for redeveloping and the reuse of this fantastic heritage asset.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/heritage-open-day-ni-the-former-strand-spinning-mill-tickets-153511810959>

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 11.00 - 15.00

Sun: 11.00 - 15.00

Tours Hourly

ACCESSIBILITY



East Belfast Hidden Mural Tour

Eastside visitor Centre, Belfast BT4 1HH



This guided tour will visit a selection of murals in East Belfast, focusing on the non-political murals and seeking out hidden murals, many of which even local people will be unaware of. The tour will feature five separate CS Lewis murals, multiple references to the Titanic and Harland & Wolff, a number of Great War and sporting murals, as well as a small selection of local political murals, and some of the rapidly expanding street art now appearing in the area. The tour will leave from EastSide Visitor Centre and will cover several miles and last less than

two hours. It will be mostly on flat terrain and pavement however it is recommended that participants wear appropriate shoes and rain protection. The tour will take place on Sunday 12 September at 14.00.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL:
visitorcentre@eastsidepartnership.com

OPENING TIMES

Sun: 14.00 - 16.00

Once on the Sunday

ACCESSIBILITY





EastSide Lives Tour

East side visitor Centre, Belfast
BT4 1HH



Join local tour guide Gerry O'Neill on a tour of east Belfast to discover EastSide Lives. Researched and created by local people over the course of a year, this tour celebrates the previously hidden stories of mill workers, shopkeepers, community workers, delivery drivers and even kindly criminal godfathers from east Belfast's past. Artwork representing the people celebrated on our trail is found at significant sites relating to their stories. This is a chance to get to the heart of east Belfast and catch a glimpse of how people used to live. Although this walking tour is on flat terrain and pavement it covers several miles and can take

up to 2 hours to complete. It is recommended that participants wear appropriate footwear and rain protection. It will leave from EastSide Visitor Centre on Saturday 11 September at 11.00.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL:
visitorcentre@eastsidepartnership.com

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 13.00
Once on the Sunday

ACCESSIBILITY



Strand Arts Centre - Virtual Tour



This short film brings the viewer on a special 'tour' of the Strand Arts Centre. It uncovers and explores not just the physical spaces but the ideas, stories, memories and people that have shaped the Strand Arts Centre (formerly Strand Cinema) over the years. It will draw upon voices recorded as part of the 'Strand Stories' project which is supported by The National Lottery Heritage Fund. The screening will be hosted via Zoom on Thursday 9 at 14.00 and will be introduced by the Strand Arts Centre's Heritage Officer, Rosie Hickey. There will be opportunity for Q&A after the screening. The 'Strand Stories' project is kindly supported by The National Lottery Heritage Fund.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156710566523>

ACCESSIBILITY

ONLINE



NEW Themed Illustrated Talk: Shaping the Strand



Join us for a half-hour illustrated talk by zoom which will give you a whistle-stop tour of the Strand's fascinating history! It will draw upon amazing images from the Strand's archive, alongside stories collected in the 'Strand Stories' project to date! The talk will be followed by a Q&A with the Strand Arts Centre's Heritage Officer, Rosie Hickey.

'Strand Stories' is kindly supported by
The National Lottery Heritage Fund.
Wednesday 8 September at 14.00

BOOKING ESSENTIAL:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156711603625>



St. Mark's Parish Church Dundela

217 Holywood Road, Belfast BT4 2DH



This Grade A listed church is of immense historical and architectural importance. Often referred to as the 'CS Lewis church' because of its close ties to the renowned Christian writer, it was designed by the celebrated Victorian architect William Butterfield.

For EHOD 2021 there will be hourly guided tours, photographic slideshow with images of the parish and background music (recitals to be confirmed). Keep up to date with plans for EHOD with the Church Website <https://dundela.down.anglican.org/> and Facebook / Instagram accounts.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.00 - 16.00

Sun: 13.00 - 16.00

Every hour commencing at 10.00 Saturday and every hour commencing at 13.00 on Sunday

ACCESSIBILITY





Campbell College Belfast Virtual tour

Campbell College Belfast was founded in 1894 by Henry James Campbell and today is home to over 1200 pupils from aged 3-18. Set in a stunning 100 acre woodland campus in East Belfast, the College's iconic red brick buildings have many stories to tell covering over 125

years of local history and linking to regional and national historic events such as WWI and WWII. The College also holds stories relating to significant individuals such as C.S. Lewis, sculptor F.E. McWilliam, Nobel prize recipient Professor Campbell, Snow Patrol's Gary Lightbody and Jonny Quinn and rugby legend Mike Gibson. View our virtual tour to see for yourself, Live from 6 September via the College Facebook Page. /[Campbellcollege1894](#)



George Best House

16 Burren Way, Belfast BT6 0DW



The George Best House, 16 Burren Way, is the childhood home of footballing legend George Best. George lived in the house in the Cregagh Estate from age 2 until he left for Manchester United FC, aged 15. The house is now self-catering accommodation and has been sensitively refurbished to the era George left, 1961. Visitors will be able to explore the house using a new audio guide developed in partnership with George's family. The George Best House will be open on Friday 10 and Saturday 11 September, with entrance to the house taking place at 10.00, 11.00 & 12.00.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: www.visiteastside.com

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 10.00 - 13.00

Sat: 10.00 - 13.00

10.00, 11.00 and 12.00

ACCESSIBILITY





St Bernadette's Church

113 Rosetta Road, Belfast BT6 0LS



One of Northern Ireland's most distinctive churches, St Bernadette's is notable for its unusual fan shape, its huge curved wall of stained glass by Dom Charles Norris of Buckfast Abbey, and its collection of modern artwork including a nine-foot high Crucifixion sculpture by Dame Elisabeth Frink. A free visitor guide booklet, including a history of the Grade B+ building, is available. There will be a talk at 4pm on the subject of Dom Charles Norris and his work on the design and construction of the church windows.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 15.00 - 17.00

ACCESSIBILITY



St Bernadette's Church

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Craigavon House

Circular Road, Belfast BT6 7AD



Craigavon House was the former home of Sir James Craig, first Prime Minister of Northern Ireland. During the First World War it became hospital for the treatment of neurasthenia (shell shock) and later it became a care home for war veterans. Craigavon House is a listed building and tours will take place on the ground floor only.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 11.00 - 17.00

Tours every half hour, lasting 45 minutes.

ACCESSIBILITY



Craigavon House Virtual

There will be a virtual tour of Craigavon House which will be available on www.facebook.com/sommeassociationaandsommemuseum and Somme Association YouTube channel during EHOD week 6-12 September. Craigavon House was the former home of Sir James Craig, first Prime Minister of Northern Ireland. During the First World War it became at hospital for the treatment of neurasthenia (shell shock) and later it became a care home for war veterans.



University Road Moravian Church

1A University Road, Belfast BT7 1NA



This congregation of the worldwide Moravian Church was established in 1871 in Sandy Row, and then in the University Road church building from 1887. It was constructed, by Young and Mackenzie, made of local stone and slate in a conventional Gothic Revival style, with a distinctive octagonal spire. It is one of five Moravian Churches in Northern Ireland. As this is the 150th Anniversary of the congregation there will be an exhibition and powerpoint presentaion dealing with the Moravian Church and the University Road congregation in particular. Members will be in attendance to answer any questions.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.00 - 16.00

Sun: 12.30 - 16.00

Tour as required

ACCESSIBILITY



Crescent Church

6 University Road, Belfast BT7 1NH



Designed by the architect John Bennie Wilson of Glasgow and built between 1885 and 1887, "This church takes advantage of a splendid site on the slopes of the Malone Ridge", according to the architect Brett. The campanile is a landmark in the University area. Visit **www.crescent.church** for more information.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.00 - 16.00

Sun: 14.30 - 16.30

ACCESSIBILITY



Ask an Architect online - RSUA

On Wednesday 8 September members of the public will have the opportunity to 'Ask a Conservation Architect Online'. Participants can seek advice on conservation matters from an architect on the RIBA Conservation Register on a one-to-one basis. Appointments are free of charge and will take place online via MS Teams. To book a one-to-one appointment (maximum one hour) with a conservation architect please email **jude@rsua.org.uk**.





Architect Led Tour of Queen's Conservation Area - RSUA

Royal Society of Ulster Architects,
2 Mount Charles, Belfast, BT7 1NZ



Architect-Led Tour of the Queen's Conservation Area. On Saturday 11 September, a chartered architect from the Royal Society of Ulster Architects (RSUA) will lead a guided tour of the Queen's Conservation Area. The tour will start at 11.00 from RSUA, 2 Mount Charles, Belfast, BT7 1NZ.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: jude@rsua.org.uk.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 11.00 - 12.00
Once on the Saturday

ACCESSIBILITY



Kilwarlin Moravian Church

49 Kilwarlin Road, Belfast BT8 8RF



This Battlefield Garden is the legacy of Rev Basil Patras Zula, a Greek patriot, who found refuge in Ireland after involvement in the 19th century struggles for Greek independence. After training and ordination to the Moravian ministry, he served Kilwarlin Moravian Church from 1834-1844. The terrain of the garden is a replica of Thermopylae, where a most significant battle was fought between the Greeks and the Persians in 480 BC. Visit the property and enjoy a self-guided tour with video and print information, as well as historic artefacts or book a guided tours

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156712724979>

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.00 - 18.00
Sun: 13.00 - 18.00
Twice daily Sat: 13.00 and 16.00
Sun: 14.00 and 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY





Kilwarlin Moravian Church online

There will be an online Talk about Kilwarlin, The Battlefield Garden and the Moravian Church by a historian during EHOD week 6-12 September. This Battlefield Garden is the legacy of Rev Basil Patras Zula, a Greek patriot, who found refuge in Ireland after involvement in the 19th century struggles for Greek independence. After training and ordination to the Moravian ministry, he served Kilwarlin Moravian Church 1834-1844. The terrain of the garden is a replica of Thermopylae, where a most significant battle was fought between the Greeks and the Persians in 480 BC. For more details visit www.facebook.com/Kilwarlin-Moravian-Church closer to the time.



Ulster Museum - Botanic Gardens Botanic Gardens Belfast BT9 5AB



Urban Nature Explores

Visit the Ulster Museum and join us on a Nature trail right in the heart of the city. Learn all about the wildlife around us and the impact urbanisation has on these locals. Our trail will take us into the beautiful botanic gardens to see just how rich and abundant the wildlife really is and to discover how we can do our part to ensure that these creatures continue to thrive and prosper. There are guided walks on Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 at 11.00 and 14.00.

Upon completion of the trail we will return to the Ulster Museum where we will design our own Urban Explorer Badge to mark our successful adventure.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL:
www.nmni.com

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 10.00 - 17.00

Sat: 10.00 - 17.00

Sun: 10.00 - 17.00

Two guided walks on Saturday and Sunday 11.00 and 14.00.

ACCESSIBILITY





Saint Peter's Cathedral

St Peter's Square, Belfast BT12 4BU



There will be a programme with the Saint Peter's Cathedral Schola Cantorum providing some music, this will be the first time music will be provided for those coming to view the Cathedral.

The Cathedral Schola Cantorum will hold a recital from 14.00 - 14.30 on the Saturday and Sunday.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 12.00 - 16.00
Sun: 12.00 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY




Royal Victoria Hospital Ventilation Pump House

Royal Victoria Hospital,
 Belfast BT12 6BA



The Plenum Ventilation System was designed into the 1903 pavilion building on Grosvenor Road. The original steam engine and fan is preserved, and the ten foot fan driving air through the ventilation shafts under the "Victorian corridor". The original 1903 steam engine will be fired up and in operation. This was the first building in the world that had air conditioning designed in to the original plan for the pavilion layout of the RVH on the Grosvenor Road site.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY




Royal Victoria Hospital Victorian Corridor

Royal Victoria Hospital,
 Belfast BT12 6BA



Opened in 1903 to replace the older, overcrowded hospital buildings in Frederick Street. The corridor is well preserved, with many historic exhibits to commemorate the generous benefactors who funded the building and running of the hospital. The design of the building was revolutionary in its time, with a form of air conditioning embedded in the structure. Guided tours will be available.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 16.00
 Tours at 12noon and 14.00

ACCESSIBILITY





Belfast City Cemetery

511 Falls Road, Belfast BT12 6DE



Belfast City Cemetery is one of the oldest public cemeteries in Belfast having opened in 1869. It is of immense heritage value. Numerous monuments and headstones tell the story of Finance, Empire, rise of Northern Unionism, and the golden era of industrialisation in Belfast. Ranked number one in Belfast City Council's Heritage Register of parks and gardens, the Cemetery contains

numerous features and assets of significant historical significance and heritage value. The event will consist of tours, heritage craft exhibitions, biodiversity and genealogy workshops and you will see and hear about our new visitor centre and heritage project. Tours will be available on the hour.

OPENING TIMES

Sun: 12.00 - 16.00

Every hour on the hour

ACCESSIBILITY



Belfast City Cemetery online

There will be online tours (www.facebook.com/belfastcitycouncil) of the cemetery during the week of 6-12 September. These will include generic as well as living, natural and symbolism tours of the cemetery. These will be delivered through the website.





Indian Community Centre
86 Clifton Street, Belfast BT13 1AB



Indian Community centre (ICC) Belfast is a cultural, charitable community organisation established in 1980. It is a heritage and listed building, based at Clifton Street in North Belfast. India being a very diverse country, ICC serves as an umbrella organisation to provide

services and facilities to people of Indian descent to maintain their philosophical, cultural and art heritage. The centre seeks to : continue to achieve good relations and integration with other communities through mutual cultural awareness. Tours available on request.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Brown's Square Heritage Trail
1 Brown Square, Belfast BT13 2BW



Brown's Square lies just over half a mile from Belfast City Hall. Its history stretches back to the Ice Age and was formally named after Captain John Brown who was given the square by Lord Donegall. Brown's Square is historically unique in that it was the home of the United Irishmen during the 1798 rebellion yet it became a bastion of Protestant Loyalism second only to Sandy Row. It was the place where the religious segregation of schools and inner-city housing began and was at the epicentre of the 1920/21 'Troubles'. It was where the first 'peacelines' were created and still stand today and still serving the same purpose. During the last 'Troubles' it was the haunt of the Shankill Butchers and also



targeted by the PIRA yet the area has survived and indeed thrived. The story is told on this historical walking tour by professional tour guide and citizen of Brown's Square Francis Higgins MA. Tours last approx 40 mins with around one mile of leisurely walking. Tours on Saturday and Sunday at 10.00 and 14.00. The meeting point each day will be at the junction of Peter's Hill and Millfield (on the pavement beside Jebb's Bathroom and Kitchen stockists.)

BOOKING REQUIRED: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156743567229>

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 14.00
Sun: 10.00 - 14.00
 10.00 and 14.00 each day

ACCESSIBILITY

Townsend Street Presbyterian Church

32 Townsend Street, Belfast BT13 2ES



Townsend Street Presbyterian Church is a stunning example of a Young and Mackenzie designed building opened in 1878. Recent maintenance and cleaning of the exterior of this building has resulted in an eye catching structure which invites closer inspection. In many ways the inside is more stunning than the outside as it offers a treasure chest of visual and auditory delights. Original floor tiling, oil

paintings, a marble bust, wood craftsmanship, stained glass windows, an awesome Hunter pipe organ and inspiring acoustics await the visitor. This year there will be regular guided tours and organ recitals. Come prepared to be amazed. You will not be disappointed.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.00 - 17.00

Sun: 14.00 - 17.00

Tours on request

ACCESSIBILITY



St Matthew's Shankill Parish Church

Woodvale Road, Belfast BT13 3BS



St Matthew's Church, referred to often as the Shamrock Church, is built in the shape of a Shamrock with a steeple in the shape of an Irish Round Tower. The church was built 1869-1872 to replace an older church located on the Farset river. Outside the church is the Balluan stone moved to its present site c. 1911. The church is close to Shankill Graveyard which was the church graveyard until the 1950s.

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 13.00 - 16.00

Sat: 10.30 - 16.30

Sun: 13.00 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Carnegie Oldpark

46 Oldpark Road, Belfast,
Antrim BT14 6FR



Over a century ago, the Scottish-American steel magnate and philanthropist Andrew Carnegie gifted over 2,500 libraries across the English-speaking world, 66 on the island of Ireland, and three in Belfast. Oldpark Library, found in the Lower Oldpark area, was the first of three libraries built by Belfast Corporation in 1906 and served as a library until it closed in 2008. In late 2015 social entrepreneur Quintin Oliver

acquired the building at auction on behalf of the community. Since that moment, he and friends at the Lower Oldpark Community Association and further afield have made it their mission to bring this library back to life. The Carnegie Oldpark Library is a B2 listed building and is part of the North Belfast Heritage Trail.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 11.00 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY





Together we build a sustainable future - Groundwork NI at Carnegie Oldpark

46 Oldpark Road, Belfast
Antrim BT14 6FR



In an area of high deprivation and marginalisation inclusion remains a major issue, Groundwork NI will be hosting a conversation on how the environment is an issue that affects us all, including everyone on the table and working. Together is the way forward to more happy, healthy and sustainable

communities. In this event we will be exploring ways to give a voice to everyone and especially to those that are less often heard to help them re-imagine their communities as a better place to live, work, play and grow.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 13.00 - 14.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Growing with the Grow Box - Groundwork NI at Carnegie Oldpark

46 Oldpark Road, Belfast
Antrim BT14 6FR



The Covid-19 pandemic had a tremendous impact in coming together on our community gardens and allotments, but we are not scared of challenges. We developed the Grow Box, our idea of a garden in a box that has all the essentials to grow your own food and flowers at home from scratch. The pack contains step-by-step instructions that are easy to follow even

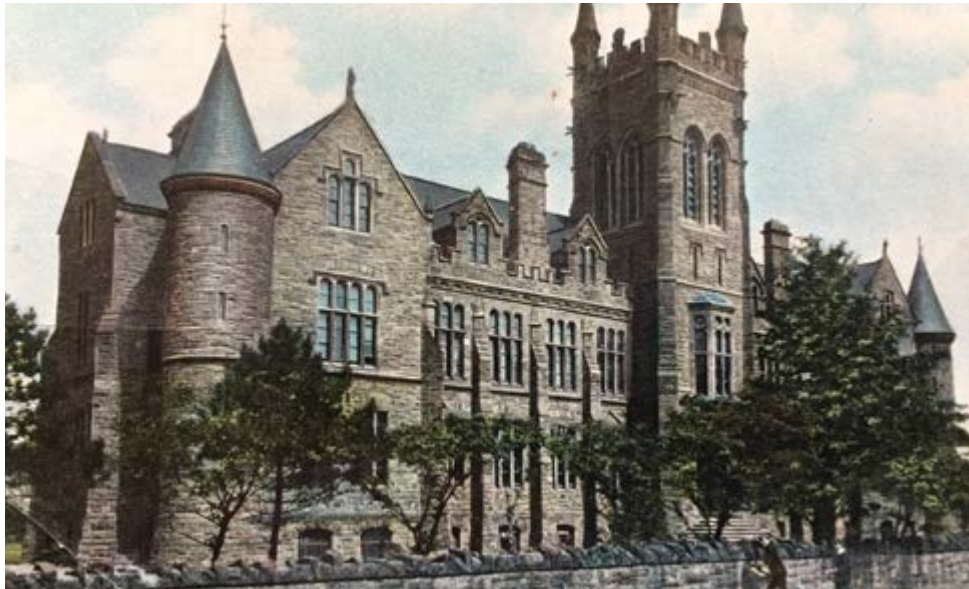
for beginners. During this event, our volunteers will demonstrate our Grow Kit and some lucky visitors will get one home. Join us for some growing fun!

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 14.00 - 15.00

ACCESSIBILITY





Belfast Royal Academy

Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6JL



Visitors can come along at their leisure to tour the Crombie building - there is no need to book. Our Archiving Officer will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. The Crombie Building, named after the first principal of the Academy, is a three story building of Scrabo sandstone, constructed in the Scots-Baronial style which had been introduced to Ulster with the construction of Scrabo Tower near Newtownards in 1857.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.00 - 12.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Former Moravian Church Manse (Oldpark)

426 Oldpark Road, Belfast BT14 6QG



Previously the Moravian Church Manse (1937 -1990). 426 Oldpark Road, which was also known as St Abb's, was built by a merchant tailor called William de Winter around 1909 when the Moravian Church was built. It was known by some locals to have been the best built house on the Oldpark Road as Mr. de Winter watched the laying of each brick! The house was bought by the Moravian Church for £850 in 1937 during the ministry of Rev.

Leonard Gregor Scholefield and was occupied by four other Moravian ministers with the last minister leaving in 1996 before the house went into private ownership. The house will be open to view some key features mainly the unique floor tiles and to learn about its history before and during its association with the Moravian Church.

OPENING TIMES

Sun: 13.00 - 16.30

ACCESSIBILITY





North Belfast Heritage Trail

2 North Queen Street, Clifton House
Heritage Centre, Belfast BT15 1ES



North Belfast is a hidden gem of unique built heritage, some of which dates back to the 18th Century. In a one mile stretch of the city, 16 such buildings form part of the North Belfast Heritage Cluster, whose goal is to deliver heritage-led regeneration. The authentic character of each is fascinating, and the stories they can tell even more so. Through funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund's Great Place Scheme, the North Belfast Heritage Cluster have been able to run a number of initiatives to create more awareness of these amazing buildings. This new Heritage Trail is their latest.

The North Belfast Heritage Trail takes in every one of these historically significant buildings. Look out for the **#greatplacenorthbelfast QR codes** on the outside of each. Simply scan the QR code with your device to read more about the building, including a significant artefact that lies within and a story uncovered from their archives. You will also have the opportunity to listen to a special recording of someone close to the building talking about their experiences of it. As part of EHOD you will be able to wander inside the Cluster buildings and have a look around some of Belfast's most historical assets.

We recommend you start your tour on the steps of Belfast Cathedral (St Anne's) (1), travel up Donegall Street where you will see Redeemer Central (2), St Patrick's School (3) and St Patrick's Church and Parochial House (4). From there turn right towards Frederick Street to see the Quaker Meeting House (5), and just across the road Clifton House (6) on North Queen Street. From Clifton House, head up Clifton Street to see Clifton Street Cemetery (7), Belfast Orange Hall (8) and the Indian Community Centre (9).

From there, travel up the Crumlin Road where you will find Carnegie Old Park Library (12), St Mary's Parish Church and Halls (13) and the North Belfast Working Men's Club (14). For our last few stops, retrace your steps back down the Crumlin Road to Carlisle Circus, and travel up the Antrim Road to find Annesley Street Synagogue (10), St Malachy's College (11), Duncairn Arts and Culture Centre (15) and Dunlewey at Cliftonville Road (16) our last stop on the trail.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 11.00 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY





Cliftonville Moravian Church

424 Oldpark Road, Belfast BT14 6QG



Cliftonville Moravian Church is one of five Moravian Churches in Northern Ireland. An exhibition of Moravian history will be available together with other interesting exhibits pertaining to this area of North Belfast. The former Manse beside the Church at 426 Old Park Road will also be open for EHOD.

OPENING TIMES

Sun: 13.00 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Clifton House

2 North Queen Street, Belfast BT15 1ES



Clifton House is where the history of Belfast begins! Built by Belfast Charitable Society, it opened in 1774 as the Poor House for the town. Thousands of people, young and old, to passing sailors, sought sanctuary within its walls. Behind the scenes were a group of radicals and reformers who were instrumental in challenging 18th century beliefs on slavery, reform and society- ultimately spearheading

rebellion! Come along to our 'open house' and have a look around the oldest working public building in the city. Our fully accredited White Badge volunteers will be on hand to answer questions you may have during your visit. What will you discover?

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 11.00 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY





St Peter's Parish Church

Fortwilliam Drive, Belfast BT15 4EB



Information leaflets and tour guides will be available to explain the history of the church building and its collection of beautiful furnishings, including those from the former St James's Church and the Chapel of the Resurrection.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.00 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY





Belfast Castle

Antrim Road, Belfast BT15 5GR



Belfast Castle, a Scottish Baronial style Castle built in 1870, is steeped in history dating back to Victorian times. This familiar landmark on the slopes of Cave Hill was designed by the architects Lanyon Lynn & Lanyon and was the family home to the Donegall family. Steeped in history, character and charm, this magnificent building is a “must see” for every visitor. Self guided tours are available on all days depending on weddings and private functions taking place.

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 09.00 - 18.00
Sat: 09.00 - 18.00
Sun: 09.00 - 18.00

ACCESSIBILITY



HERONI - The Defence Heritage Survey-year one

Enjoy this amazing lecture with Dr James O'Neill at 13.00 Friday 10 September. Defence heritage is some of Northern Ireland's most recent but possibly least recognised collection of archaeological sites. The world-changing events of World Wars I and II, and the nuclear brinkmanship of the Cold War have all left their mark on the landscape, but these sites have faded into obscurity over time. Consequently, Historic Environment Division commissioned as new

survey to systematically identify and record all that remains of the airfields, pillboxes, radar stations and nuclear bunkers. After a year in the field Dr James O'Neill discusses just what he's found in the first year of the project.

BOOKING REQUIRED: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/heroni-the-defence-heritage-project-the-first-year-dr-james-oneill-tickets-161085395755>

Fri: 13.00



HED - Monuments in State Care and learn more about the Historic Environment Record of Northern Ireland (HERoNI)







Enjoy 2 short films highlighting some of the work of the Historic Environment Division, DfC. 1. Enjoy some of the monuments in State Care and their archaeology. 2. The Historic Environment Record of Northern Ireland

(HERoNI) holds information on all elements of Northern Ireland's historic environment in the form of databases, written records, maps, photographic, drawn and digital material. This is constantly being updated and extended and embraces various aspects of our built heritage- including archaeological sites and monuments, historic buildings, industrial, maritime, wartime sites as well as parks, gardens and demesnes. Please contact HERoNI@communities-ni.gov.uk if you would like further information. Available from 6 September at www.facebook.com/loveheritageni

County Down









42 Openers & Events

-  New Property
-  Kids' Activities
-  Walk/Talk/Tour
-  Listed Building
-  DfC Owned/Managed
-  Events/Exhibition
-  Living History

-  Performance/Music
-  Self Guided
-  Exploring History
-  Open only for EHOD
-  Gardens
-  Tick off your visits

Visit www.discovernorthernireland.com/ehod for more information on what's on in County Antrim.

County Down Accessibility Icons

-  Designated parking/Drop-off point
-  Rest seating available
-  Lift/Stairlift
-  Ramped Access
-  Accessible Toilet
-  Level Access
-  Induction loop
-  Firm Terrain/Paths
-  Literature in alternative formats, e.g. large print/braille
-  None



Glenraig Camphill Community



Online exhibition, talk and tour by a guide. Camphill Community Glenraig is a charity providing residential and day care support for children, young adults and adults with complex needs. We house an organic beef farm, organic market garden and various land and craft based workshops on our 110 acre land to provide employment and placement experience for our clients. We have been providing holistic and person centred education and work for

people since the first Camphill was established in Aberdeen in 1940. Glenraig has recently been awarded a Community Foundation Grant to enable the clients cope with the impact of COVID-19. The Craft Department has used this to produce an exhibition using a combination of heritage skills, and modern digital photography and printing methods.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
emma.mussen@glenraig.org.uk



Cultra Manor - A Guided Tour

153 Bangor Road, Holywood,
Down BT18 0EU



Enjoy an in-depth visit to Cultra Manor. Built in 1902, this Manor House has had a magnificent history. Belonging to the Kennedy family it was built so that Sir Robert and Lady Kennedy could enjoy their retirement. Taking up residence in 1912, the house served as a family home for the Kennedys and their four daughters.

Roger Dixon, NMNI's chief Librarian will take guests on a guided tour of this grand house

discussing the architecture, its many uses, those who lived in it and how NMNI are ensuring the integrity of the buildings fabric is at the heart of what National Museums NI stands for.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: www.nmni.com

OPENING TIMES

Sun: 11.00 - 15.30

Tours last one hour approx and are at:
13.00 12.30 and 14.00.

ACCESSIBILITY



Virtual Open Day at Helen's Tower



Visitors have the opportunity to see the conservation work of Irish Landmark Trust while enjoying a self-guided tour of this romantic castellated tower. Situated deep within the

Clandeboyne Estate, the tower has incredible views over the surrounding countryside. This unique building is now available as holiday accommodation sleeping two people in a romantic getaway.

ACCESSIBILITY





The Walled Garden Helens Bay

47 Craigdarragh Road, Helens Bay,
Bangor, Down BT19 1UB



Our listed Grade B2 Walled Garden was built in 1886 by Thomas Workman, a wealthy Belfast linen merchant, to supply fresh fruit and vegetables for his large household. After 60 years of neglect, it has now been restored to a productive organic, fruit, flowers and vegetable garden. Some emergency heritage repairs have been done to the gardeners' cottages and stables and the remaining schedule of restoration can now proceed following the recent granting of planning approval.

BOOKING REQUIRED:

walledgardenhelensbay@gmail.com

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 12.00 - 16.30

Garden Tours at 13.30 and 15.30

ACCESSIBILITY



Bangor Castle & North Down Museum

Dating from 1852, Bangor Castle (the Town Hall) is home to North Down Museum. This beautiful stately home was once home to the Hon. Robert Edward Ward – brother of the third Viscount of Bangor and High Sheriff of Down – and its elegant architecture is rendered in the Elizabethan-Jacobean Revival style.

For EHOD 2021 a new virtual video tour will look at how the Castle changed from being a family home to the ANDBC Council offices and North Down Museum. It offers people a rare chance to view some of the family's personal photos from their time in Bangor Castle including the Walled Garden. The video will also include some drone footage. It will be hosted on www.andculture.org.uk and Ards and North Down Borough Council Social Media during the week 6-12



Portico of Ards

Meeting House Street, Portaferry,
Down BT22 1LE



Portico, formerly Portaferry Presbyterian Church, is an outstanding Grade A listed, double-fronted, neoclassical temple dating from 1841. Designed by John Millar, it is widely regarded to be one of the best examples of Greek Revival architecture in Great Britain and Ireland. After a £1.6m restoration in 2015 it functions primarily as an Arts and Heritage Centre but still serves as the local Presbyterian church. There are both permanent and visiting exhibitions on the history of the Upper Ards and of church music whilst in the organ loft there is

an exhibition on the evolution of the organ and on the current, remarkable instrument. Visitors will be able to view these exhibitions and can join guided tours at 14.00 and 15.00.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 14.00 - 16.00

Sun: 14.00 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Portico of Ards Virtual Visit

Portico, formerly Portaferry Presbyterian Church, is an outstanding Grade A listed, double-fronted, neoclassical temple dating from 1841. Designed by John Millar, it is widely regarded to be one of the best examples of Greek Revival architecture in Great Britain and Ireland. There will be livestreaming available on YouTube during the week of EHOD 6-12 September,

FURTHER DETAILS: <https://www.facebook.com/porticoportaferry/>



Portaferry Methodist Church

1b Ferry Street, Portaferry,
Down BT22 1PB

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 11.00 - 16.00
Sun: 12.00 - 16.00



Portaferry was given permission in 1786 to build a church so we conclude that Methodism had been in the area for some time, hence the date on the gable of the church of 1780. The church was erected in 1788, re-roofed in 1810 and further improved in 1864 and 1904.

Further renovations were carried out in 2006 and Portaferry is now the oldest Methodist Church in Ireland still in regular use.

ACCESSIBILITY



Mount Stewart

Portaferry Road , Newtownards,
Down BT22 2AD



Mount Stewart house has always been a 'home' for the Londonderry family, a place that has been touched by the various generations who have loved it. Whilst always respecting the past and finding inspiration from its history, Mount Stewart has been unafraid of change throughout the generations, endeavouring to remain relevant in modern times, the result being that it still retains that feeling of a family home for all who visit with us. The garden at Mount Stewart is unique and of rare quality,

being one of the few late compartmentalised Arts and Crafts-like gardens. Considered to be one of the most outstanding gardens in the world, Mount Stewart is the most visited National Trust mansion house property in Northern Ireland. Please check the website <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/mount-stewart> for any restrictions at time of travel.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.00 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY





**Boys Brigade Museum
Heritage Centre**

**270 Ballywalter Road, Millisle,
Down BT22 2LZ**



The Boys' Brigade Heritage Museum holds a vast range of Boys' Brigade archive materials including photographs, BB Memorabilia, together with displays of items of historical interest to the area where the Museum is located. Adjacent to The Heritage Museum is a Garden of Peace and Remembrance, opened in 2008 to commemorate the 120th Anniversary since the formation of The Boys' Brigade in Ireland. During EHOD weekend, The Museum will be open to welcome visitors and staff will

be on hand to provide guided tours. Short films depicting Boys' Brigade activities over many years, BB Camps at Ganaway and showcasing what Ganaway has to offer today will be shown. Light refreshments will be provided.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 11.00 - 16.00

Sun: 13.00 - 16.00

Series of films each hour

ACCESSIBILITY



**Ballyhemlin Non-Subscribing
Church**

**Ballyhemlin Road, Kircubbin,
Down BT22 2QY**



There will be a guided tour and historical talk about how the Non Subscribing Presbyterian Meeting House came to be built in this area in 1834. It is set in a rural setting equidistant from Kircubbin, Ballyhalbert and Ballywalter on the Ards Peninsula. The main body of the Church interior retains its original character and flavour with its curved box pew interior intact. To this day the Church has no mains electricity or running water. Architecturally it displays characteristics of the Georgian period. The curtilage of the listed church includes a churchyard with boundaries formed of a mixture

of rubblestone walls and hedging, wrought iron entrance gates and a disused stone built stable building. The setting of the church is of historic and scenic value which is further enhanced by agricultural land on all sides, an important aspect of the heritage value is the authenticity of the church's fabric and character.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156704197473>

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 14.00 - 16.30

Sat: 14.00 - 16.30

Sun: 14.00 - 16.00

Tours twice a day

ACCESSIBILITY





Ballyhemlin Non-Subscribing Church Virtual Tour and Q&A

There will be a Virtual Tour and Q & A Session during EHOD 6-12 September. Please check www.facebook.com/LoveHeritageNI for more details and links closer to the time. The property is a Meeting House built in 1834 and is set in a rural setting equidistant from Kircubbin, Ballyhalbert and Ballywalter on

the Ards Peninsula. The main body of the Church interior retains its original character and flavour with its curved box pew interior intact. To this day the Church has no mains electricity or running water. Architecturally the Church displays text book characteristics of the Georgian period with a classically derived pedimented gable and detailing in the “Gothic” style. It also includes gothic arched entrance door and Y-shaped arched windows.



Comber Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Church

17 Windmill Hill, Comber,
Down BT23 5WH



The Meeting House was built between 1838-1840, with a traditional barn style structure. It has six stained glass windows honouring the Andrews and Miller families, responsible for the establishment of the Congregation.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.00 - 17.00

Sun: 12.00 - 17.00

ACCESSIBILITY





WWT Castle Espie

78 Ballydrain Road, Comber,
Down BT23 6EA



Discover a safe haven of wide open spaces bursting with wetland nature. Fill your lungs with fresh air, stretch your legs and get ready to explore our extraordinary wetland paradise, whatever the weather! Home to Northern Ireland's largest collection of native and exotic birds, adventure awaits at Castle Espie for visitors of all ages. Enjoy 60 acres of wetland paradise, with views stretching across Strangford Lough. Bird watch from one

of our hides, hand feed our collection, or take your chances on our daring zip line! Whether you're a nature lover, or a family looking for a fun day out, Castle Espie Wetland Centre has something for everyone.

OPENING TIMES

Fri:: 10.00 - 17.00

Sat: 10.00 - 17.00

Sun: 10.00 - 17.00

Tours twice a day

ACCESSIBILITY



Guided Walk around Saintfield

Memorial Garden, Comber Street
Saintfield, Down BT24 7AA



A Guided Walk around Saintfield which takes between one and two hours, demonstrating the history of the village, including the 1798 Rebellion and the Battle of Saintfield and philosopher Francis Hutcheson 1694-1746.

OPENING TIMES

Sun: 15.00 - 16.30

ACCESSIBILITY





First Presbyterian Church Saintfield

21 Main Street, Saintfield,
Down BT24 7AA



The church was originally built in 1777 and has been used as a church ever since. The gild hall is situated just beside the church and is used to host many of the church organisations and activities. For more information visit: www.1stsaintfield.org.uk

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 14.00 - 17.00

Tours as visitors arrive

ACCESSIBILITY



Rowallane Garden

Rowallane Garden, Saintfield,
Down BT24 7LH



Carved from the County Down landscape, the garden has grown from the 19th century beginnings of the Reverend John Moore and his nephew Hugh Armytage Moore. Their vision helped create a place where you can leave the outside world behind and immerse yourself in nature's beauty.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.00 - 18.00

ACCESSIBILITY





Hillsborough Parish Church

Main Street, Hillsborough, Down
BT26 6AE



Begun in 1760 under the patronage of the Earl of Hillsborough, the Church is considered to be the most sophisticated example of the Georgian Style in Ireland. The avenue approach is very fine, as is the interior. To the right of the entrance stands a memorial by Artist Rosamond Preagar to the famous composer, and organist Sir Hamilton Harty.

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 09.00 - 16.00
Sat: 09.00 - 16.00
Sun: 15.00 - 17.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Hillsborough Quaker Meeting House

Park Street, Hillsborough, Down
BT26 6AL



Hillsborough Quaker Meeting House is a fine example of an 18th century of Meeting House. This building was built in 1836, modelled on an earlier building, beside the Castle, which the Marquis replaced to enable him to develop his gardens. Renovated recently, it has retained its historic appearance, and Quakers will be present to explain the building's history.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 09.30 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY





Castle Ward - Telling Tales: Exploring some hidden histories of Castle Ward.

National Trust, Strangford, Downpatrick
County Down, BT30 7BA



For this year, EHOD's theme 'Inclusion – exploring our hidden history together' histories not usually at the forefront of the general tour will be shared. Themes will include stories relating to Women's history, LGBTQ+ history, Mental Health in history and the history of the servants who lived and worked here. Free flow tour of the house, with audio interpretation and volunteer room stewards to impart the

information. There will also be some costumed guides walking around the house and the gardens surrounding the house, to mingle with the public and entertain them with a relevant information.

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 10.00 - 18.00

Sat: 10.00 - 18.00

Sun: 10.00 - 18.00

ACCESSIBILITY





Legend at Kilclief Castle

Kilclief Castle, Strangford, Downpatrick, Down BT30 7NP



To celebrate Love Heritage, you are invited to come to the castle by the sea, explore our hidden history together, and rediscover your mythological heritage! A team of actors and musicians will revivify Irish legends and bring Celtic mythology to life with a dynamic mix of poetry, drama and traditional Irish music! One sunny Saturday, an out of work musician enters Kilclief Castle and plays his flute to pass the time, but his music inadvertently awakens a ghost from the past, an ancient ancestor from the mists of ancient Irish history. The dark ancestor makes a pact with the musician. For every tune played, he will summon a ghost from the beyond, a character from Tir Na Nog to tell their story. The musician must find the right music to summon Grainne, Fuamnach, the Morrigan and the playful Pooka. Can he find the

right tunes to open the portal and summon the spirits, or will he suffer the wrath of the dark ancestor? Find out at Kilclief Castle, exclusively for the EHOD and Love Heritage celebrations! Kilclief castle is situated at the shores of Strangford Lough and stands like a sentinel in the rolling hills of County Down. Built in the 15th Century by the Bishop of Down John Sely, Kilclief Castle is the perfect location for a journey into history and heritage and a return to the magic and mystery of Celtic mythology! To facilitate a safe and socially distanced show, audience members are required to reserve spaces for the performances. The theatrical team can only allow a limited number of people into the castle. Limited parking is available in the car park by the beach.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 13.00 - 16.00

Two shows per hour. Allow 5 minute interval for cleaning and preparation.

ACCESSIBILITY





Virtual Open Day at the Ketch and Sloop

ACCESSIBILITY



Visitors have the opportunity to see the conservation work that has been carried out at these houses while enjoying a self-guided tour. Now available as holiday accommodation through Irish Landmark Trust, the Ketch and Sloop were former light keepers' houses and provide stunning views from St John's Point out to sea.



Inch Parish Church

24 Church Road, Downpatrick,
Down BT30 9BH

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 11.00 - 16.00

Sat: 11.00 - 16.00

Sun: 12.00 - 16.00



ACCESSIBILITY



The church was built in 1730, about one mile from the site of the original church, built in 1608, beside the famous Inch Abbey. An illustrated leaflet, covering most features of this lovely property and it's interesting history will be available as you self guide. The church is regularly used for Sunday worship, weddings , funerals etc. Visiting at other times can easily be arranged. There is good Heritage signage and ample car-parking. Visitors are actively welcomed.



Castlewellan National Arboretum

Castlewellan Forest Park, Forest Park Glen, Castlewellan, Down BT31



Enjoy a guided walk around Castlewellan Arboretum and Annesley Garden which date back from the 1750s and were created by William Annesley. The original garden consisted of a kitchen garden for fruit and vegetables and a large orchard. In the 1850s the 4th earl, William Richard Annesley transformed the orchard into an arboretum, laying out new paths, steps, fountain and glasshouses. After the 4th earl's death in 1874 the estate passed

to his bother Hugh who continued with the tree collection creating one of the best gardens in the country. Today we have a spectacular heritage arboretum with many champion trees in this special place.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 14.30 - 16.30

Sun: 14.30 - 16.30

One tour each day

ACCESSIBILITY



FE McWilliam Gallery and Studio

200 Newry Road, Banbridge, Down BT32 3NB



The F E McWilliam Gallery and Studio is a purpose built gallery dedicated to the memory of internationally renowned sculptor F E McWilliam who was born in Banbridge. The gallery will be hosting an exhibition entitled "Sculptors at Work" 24 May to 26 September 2021 featuring photographs by Anne-Katrin Purkiss.

BOOKING REQUIRED: info@femcwilliam.com

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 09.00 - 17.00

Sat: 09.00 - 17.00

Tour with gallery guide at 11.00 on Saturday morning.

ACCESSIBILITY





Virtual Open Day at Tullymurry House



Visitors have the opportunity to see the conservation work of Irish Landmark Trust while enjoying a self-guided tour of this restored country house. Built in Georgian times, the elegant reception rooms echo the grace of a bygone age while outside there are gardens and an orchard to explore. There is even a fully equipped spa with a sauna and a hot tub. This property is now available as holiday accommodation and sleeps 8 people in very elegant surroundings.

ACCESSIBILITY



Newry and Mourne Museum Bagenal's Castle

36 Castle Street, Bagenal's Castle, Newry, Down BT34 2BY



Newry and Mourne Museum is housed at Bagenal's Castle, a 16-century fortified house. The Castle's exact location was lost over the years due to constant adaptation of the building, not least when the premises were purchased by Arthur McCann Ltd in 1894 and converted into a bakery. Rediscovered in 1996 when McCann's sold the site, the

Castle has been sympathetically restored. The main exhibitions in the Museum include prehistoric material, Newry as a merchant town, the working life of the area and modern experiences of living in a Border area.

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 10.00 - 16.30

Sat: 10.00 - 16.30

Sun: 13.30 - 17.00

ACCESSIBILITY





Newry and Mourne Museum Bagenal's Castle virtual talk

Newry and Mourne Museum will host a talk on Irish folklore which will be hosted online via MS Teams. There will also be virtual tours of Newry City which will be hosted on our Facebook page. Newry and Mourne Museum will host

Dr. Billy Mag Fhloinn, who will give an online talk on Irish folklore. Billy holds a PhD in Irish Folklore, and a B.A. in archaeology, from University College Dublin via MS Teams. Date and time to be confirmed. The Museum will 'conducting' virtual tours of Newry city which will be posted on Facebook www.facebook.com/NewryAndMourneArtsMuseum on 11 and 12 September.



Warrenpoint Municipal Park

Queen Street, Warrenpoint,
Down BT34 3HZ



Located in the south eastern corner of Northern Ireland, on the shore of Carlingford Lough, Warrenpoint Municipal Park has served the local community for over 100 years. The town park is small in size but has played an important role in the town's rich heritage. Guided tours of Warrenpoint Municipal Park will be offered on Saturday 11th and on Sunday 12th there will be two 90 minute sessions of live musical entertainment from the bandstand in the afternoon.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: warrenpoint.park@nmandd.org

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 08.00 - 21.00

Sat: 08.00 - 21.00

Sun: 08.00 - 21.00

Three times per day (Saturday only)

Two music events per day on Sunday

ACCESSIBILITY



Warrenpoint Municipal Park - virtual videos

Heritage and children's video's recorded in Warrenpoint park will be available on YouTube during EHOD week 6-12 September.



Hanna's Close

87 Aughnahoor Road, Kilkeel, Newry,
Down BT34 4AH



The cottages are set in a circular style and each one has its own character. Enjoy live bread making demonstrations with soda bread on the griddle. History talks by two members of the Hanna family, one of which lived in the "Close". Live music by local musicians. Local crafters show off their needle crafts and also demonstrations on the Spinning wheel. Local Artists are invited to display their work. Tilly's Tearoom will be open for refreshments.

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 11.00 - 17.00
Sat: 11.00 - 17.00
Tours twice a day

ACCESSIBILITY



Ross Monument

Warrenpoint Road, Ringmackilroy,
Rostrevor, Down BT34 4ET



An Egyptian obelisk erected in 1826 on a hill on the outskirts of Rostrevor to commemorate Sir Robert Ross's victory at Bladensburg during the American Second War of Independence of 1812-15. A guided walk/tour will be provided at 14.30 on Saturday and Sunday 11 & 12 September.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 09.00 - 17.00
Sun: 09.00 - 17.00
One tour per day at 14.30

ACCESSIBILITY





Annalong Cornmill

Marine Park, Annalong, Down BT34 4RH



Free guided tours. Situated by pretty Annalong Harbour, near the foothills of the Mourne Mountains, this once busy corn mill was in operation from the early 1800s to the 1960s. Experience Mourne life of the past, meet the miller and watch the water wheel in action. Suitable for everyone.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 14.00 - 17.00

Sun: 14.00 - 17.00

Tours as required

ACCESSIBILITY



Brontë Homeland Interpretative Centre

Church Hill Road, Drumballyroney, Rathfriland, Down BT34 5PH



Drumballyrone Church and School, where Patrick Brontë taught and preached, have been preserved and now include displays about the Brontë family.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 12.00 - 16.00

Sun: 12.00 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY





Derrymore

Camlough Road Bessbrook, Newry,
Down BT35 7EF

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 14.00 - 17.00

Tours every hour.



Derrymore will open as free flow with 1 or 2 guides manning the room. The guide will answer visitors questions as well as give a small spiel about the Drawing Room/history of the house. Extensive grounds surrounding the house offering play park and trails. Grounds are open from dawn to dusk, Drawing Room tours available from 14.00-17.00.

ACCESSIBILITY



Common Threads - The South Armagh Lace Collective

110 Concession Road, Crossmaglen,
Newry, Down BT35 9JE



There will be a one day exhibition of new and recent work, there will also be some short talks and demonstrations of Carrickmacross Lace-making. This will be an opportunity for the community to come together to share our passion for lace and to highlight the largely untold story of lace-making in South Armagh which dates back to the late 1820s/early 1830s

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156707009885>

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 10.30 - 15.30

Sat: 13.00 - 16.00

Once a day

ACCESSIBILITY



Common Threads - The South Armagh Lace Collective Workshop

110 Concession Road, Crossmaglen,
Newry, Down BT35 9JE



There will be a Carrickmacross Lace making workshop for new and improver students in Culloville Community Centre 10 September 2021.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156894201781>

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 10.30 - 15.30

Sat: 13.00 - 16.00

Once a day

ACCESSIBILITY



Common Threads - The South Armagh Lace Collective digital film

A short film 'Common Threads' documenting some of the stories behind our rich lace-making tradition in South

Armagh created during lockdown in 2020. This film will be hosted on both YouTube and Facebook Saturday 11 15.00. Please check www.facebook.com/groups/thesoutharmaghlacollective for more details closer to the time.



Laurel Cottage



Digital online event on facebook showcasing some of the unique features of the cottage which dates from 1672 +/- as per timber dendro sampling. There will be an Online video/ slide show of historical elements of Laurel Cottage, which has been dendro

timber dating from 1672 +/-, during the week commencing 6 September. Please visit Laurel cottage Facebook page closer to the time for more details. The cottage is a unique vernacular cruck structure which was only listed in 2018 and is a Listed Grade B+ building.

www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063575642839



Inch Abbey

Inch Abbey Road, Downpatrick,
Down BT30 9AT

These extensive remains are of a Cistercian Abbey founded in 1180 by John de Courcy, who led the 1177 Anglo-Norman invasion of East Ulster.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.00 - 16.00
Sun: 10.00 - 16.00
Tours as required

Chandler's House

Rathfriland, Down



Rathfriland and District Development Company is forming community-led affordable housing above a music-focused community space from a listed bank, formerly a candle-makers facing onto the mountaintop village square. Join us for a guided tour.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/E/156741019609>

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 11.00 - 12.00
Tours as required

ACCESSIBILITY



Grey Abbey

9-11 Church Street, Greyabbey,
Greyabbey, Down BT22 2NQ

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 12.00 - 16.00
Sun: 12.00 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Grey Abbey is one of the best examples of Anglo-Norman Cistercian architecture in Ulster. Founded in 1193 by John De Courcy's wife Affreca and dissolved in 1541. Grey Abbey volunteers will be on hand to answer any questions and provide information.

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Designated parking/Drop-off point



Lift/Stairlift



Accessible Toilet



Induction loop



Literature in alternative formats, e.g. large print/braille



Rest seating available



Ramped Access



Level Access



Firm Terrain/Paths



None



Castle Coole - National Trust

Castle Coole Demense, Enniskillen,
Fermanagh BT74 6JY



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rich and varied historic environment. Spending the day at one of our special places is the perfect way to uncover your local history and embark on a journey of cultural discovery. You'll see what our wonderful conservation work achieves and hopefully be inspired to become a valued member.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 11.00 - 17.00

ACCESSIBILITY





Headhunters Barber Shop & Railway Museum

5 Darling Street, Enniskillen,
Fermanagh BT74 7DP



How many places can you get a haircut and explore the golden age of steam travel at the same time? The Johnston family's decision to combine their traditional barbers skills with their interest in local railway history has led to one of the most unique and fascinating attractions in Northern Ireland. Headhunters Barber Shop & Railway Museum boasts one of the largest collections of Irish railway memorabilia on display. Starting at the reconstructed booking office, where the

ticket collector invites you to step on board, your journey recreates railway travel through Fermanagh and the border counties until the closure of the lines in 1957, with lovingly created exhibits like the Station Master's office, booking office and signal box. Don't forget to visit the large model railway layout which is a treat for every railway enthusiast and their families.

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 09.00 - 17.30

Sat: 09.00 - 17.30

Sun: 14.00 - 17.30

Tours every 30 minutes

ACCESSIBILITY



Headhunters Barber Shop & Railway Museum Virtual Visit

Headhunters Railway Museum will be sharing a series of online videos on their social media, www.facebook.com/headhuntersmuseum, from 6 September focusing on the former railway stations of the Sligo, Leitrim & Northern Counties Railway and Great Northern Railway (Ireland) and contrasting scenes from the present day to when they were in their heyday, and the golden age of steam travel.



Portora Castle

Derrygonnelly Road, Enniskillen,
Fermanagh BT74 7HA



Built 1613 by Sir William Cole it guards a crossing point, where the Erne joins the open Lough. It is of strategic importance since prehistoric times. It played an important military role in the 1641 Rising and again in 1688. In 1859, part of the castle was blown-up and more fell in 1893-1894 in the great gale.
Open Site

OPENING TIMES
Open Site

ACCESSIBILITY



West Side Story: Enniskillen Historical Walking Tour

Set off from Enniskillen Castle,
Enniskillen, Fermanagh BT74 7HL



Discover heritage associated with popular haunts as well as hidden gems. Have an enjoyable and informative guided walk around the west end of Enniskillen. The scenic walk takes in key architectural features as well as social and boating histories related to the island town. Beginning along the Narrows, the tour progresses across the Erne Bridge, Liddy's Garden, the Round 'O' and Willoughby Place. The walk takes around 1.5 hours. Meet first at Enniskillen Castle at 13.50.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL:
www.enniskillencastle.co.uk

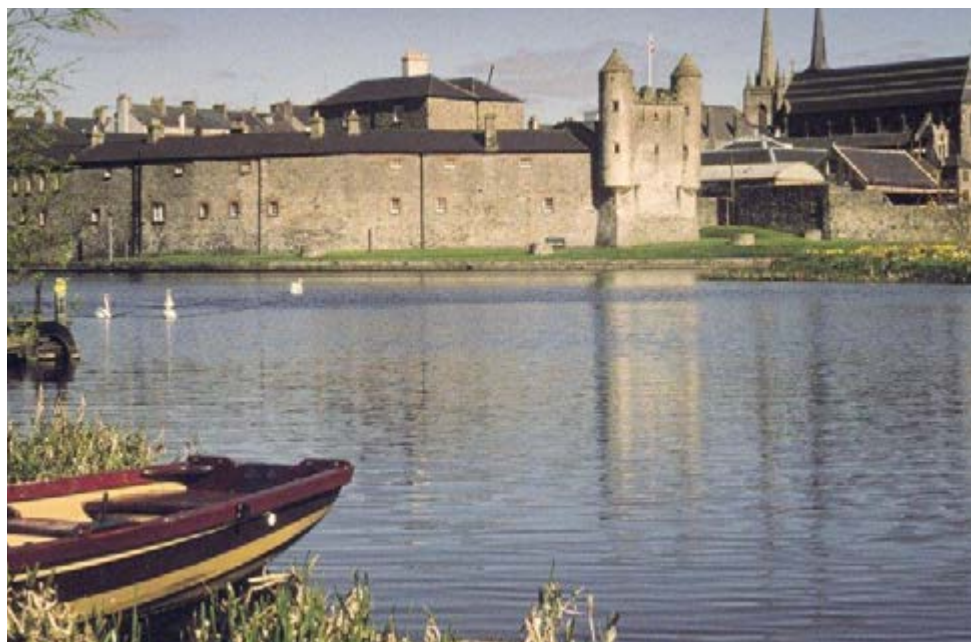
OPENING TIMES
Sat: 14.00 - 15.30
Sun: 14.00 - 15.30

ACCESSIBILITY



West Side Story: Enniskillen Historical Virtual connections

Linking to the history of Enniskillen town and the West Side Story walk - photos, films, reminiscences will be shared on Social media www.facebook.com/enniskillencastlemuseums



Enniskillen Castle

Fermanagh County Museum, Enniskillen
Castle, Enniskillen, Fermanagh
BT74 7HL



Enniskillen Castle was built almost 600 years ago by Gaelic Maguires. It has been an English garrison fort and later, part of a military barracks. This historic site houses Fermanagh County Museum and The Inniskillings Museum. Please check www.enniskillencastle.co.uk for opening restrictions before travel.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 11.00 - 17.00

Sun: 11.00 - 17.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Redoubt Properties Ltd

7 Henry Street, Windmill, Enniskillen,
Fermanagh BT74 7JT



For more than 400 years, a military fort – The Redoubt – has watched over Enniskillen Castle and beyond. For many people, where this place actually is may be something to ponder, as it can no longer be clearly seen due to surrounding trees. However, back when it was first constructed, Enniskillen's West Battery – as it is also known – had a then commanding view taking in the castle and the western approaches to the town of Enniskillen, the river and the surrounding countryside.



BOOKING ESSENTIAL: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156707806267>

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 14.00 - 18.00

Sat: 14.00 - 18.00

Tours at 14.00 to 15.30 and 16.00 to 17.30

ACCESSIBILITY





Walk/Talk Tour Lisnaskea Workhouse, Castle Balfour and Lough Head Nature Walk

Lisnaskea Workhouse, Castle Balfour, Demesne, Lisnaskea, Fermanagh BT92



A wander back in time. Walk/talk guided tour from Lisnaskea Workhouse to Castle Balfour. Guides will share the history of these historic sites, the importance of the buildings and their characters. Then take a self guided walking tour of Lough Head, enjoying your afternoon dander and opportunity to absorb the natural habitat and history of the Lough Head Quay area. Allow 30-40 minutes for the guided section and take

your leisure for the final lap around Lough Head nature walk with the self guide handout/map provided.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: lisnaskea-history@hotmail.com

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 13.30 - 17.00

Every hour - pre-booking required

ACCESSIBILITY





Florence Court - National Trust

**Florence Court Demnse, Enniskillen,
Fermanagh BT92 1DB**



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a journey of cultural discovery. You'll see what our wonderful conservation work achieves and hopefully be inspired to become a valued member.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 17.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Crom Estate - National Trust

**Upper Lough Erne, Newtownbutler,
Fermanagh BT92 8AJ**



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embark on a journey of cultural discovery. You'll see what our wonderful conservation work achieves and hopefully be inspired to become a valued member.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 17.00

ACCESSIBILITY





Ardess Famine Graveyard
 Ardess Glebe, Kesh, Fermanagh BT93



Famine graveyard in ancient settings adjacent to Ardess Parish Church. The Famine Graveyard served all of North Fermanagh and Irvinestown Workhouse. The Graveyard has a path going through it and has several information boards giving its history. There will be trained guides available to take groups around for EHOD.

OPENING TIMES
Fri: 12.00 - 17.00
Sat: 12.00 - 17.00
Sun: 13.00 - 18.00
 Tours every hour

ACCESSIBILITY

Ardess Famine Graveyard Digital Film

The Famine Graveyard served all of North Fermanagh and Irvinestown Workhouse. A short film has been made about the Graveyard and will be available on YouTube from 6 September. Please visit www.facebook.com/loveheritageNI for access details closer to the time.



Cuilcagh Lakelands UNESCO Global Geopark
 Tully Castle, Lough Shore Road, Enniskillen, Fermanagh BT93 6HP



Join the Geopark to experience what's out and about in the beautiful setting of Tully Castle. Unleash your inner forager and learn all about the fruits that can be used to create your own jam as well as keeping a look out for fungi that may be found. This activity is sure to be good fun but will also give you the knowledge needed to forage for your own food to save a bit of money. Please wear sturdy footwear and warm waterproof clothing.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL:
www.cuilcaghlakelands.org

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 4 September - 12.00-14.30
 Tours twice per day.

ACCESSIBILITY



Inishmacsaint Parish Church

17 Binmore Road, Binmore Glebe,
Derrygonnelly, Enniskillen, Co
Fermanagh BT93 7AZ



Inishmacsaint Parish Church is situated in rural west Fermanagh close to the shores of Lough Erne. The present building was completed and consecrated for public worship on 31st August 1831. The land was provided by the then Marquis Ely, who were the main land owners in the area. The Ely family have had a marked influence on the church building

and the surrounding graveyard and there are many memorials and artifacts within the church dedicated to their legacy. The European Heritage Open Days will focus on this family's contribution to worship in this area. Guided tours.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.00 - 18.00

Sun: 14.00 - 18.00

Four tours per day

ACCESSIBILITY



Inishmacsaint Parish Church Virtual Tour

A virtual tour of the building and grounds with commentary will be available from the 6th Sept on the Parish Facebook page - www.facebook.com/Inishmacsaint-Parish-Church. This has not been done before and will form part of a heritage project currently being undertaken by a group from within the Parish.



Virtual Open Day at the Triumphal Arch Lodge



Visitors have the opportunity to see the conservation work of Irish Landmark Trust while enjoying a self-guided tour of this restored gatelodge. Built circa 1830 to echo the grand style of the main house, the lodge is approached through a magnificent triple arched gateway. Set in a small clearing and surrounded by trees, the lodge is now available as holiday accommodation sleeping four people.

ACCESSIBILITY



Virtual Gortmaconnell Jeep Safari

From the comfort of your own home, you now can enjoy one of the Geoparks cherished heritage sites at Gortmaconnell.

Virtually you will be able to jump on board one of the Geopark jeeps and explore the stunning scenery. Ranging from the rugged upland cliffs to the weathered limestone landscapes on the lower ground, this safari is a chance for you to experience and explore the patchwork of landscapes found on Gortmaconnell. Throughout the safari you will be given the opportunity to have a closer look at features of interest. Friday 10 September 15.00.

The Virtual Gortmaconnell Jeep Safari will be provided in both English and Irish for you to enjoy as you wish.

Please note that although this will be the launch of the Virtual Gortmaconnell Jeep Safari, the video will be on our website to watch at a time that suits you.

We also run physical tours of the Gortmaconnell Jeep Safari throughout the year (Covid-19 permitting), so if this video inspires you to participate in a physical tour, keep an eye out on our website to book on to a tour.



The Village Catalyst - Pat Murphy House

Main Street, Ederney, Fermanagh
BT93 0DH



Ederney Community Development Trust (ECDT), Northern Ireland, has been working in partnership with Ederney Credit Union to restore the listed Pat Murphy House on the village Main Street. The former tea rooms and tobacconists were built around 1840 and have historically formed an important focal point for the community. They are working to turn this into a well-being hub and co-working spaces. This project is part of an innovative Village Catalyst pilot, funded by the Department for

Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs and the Department for Communities, with support from the Architectural Heritage Fund.
Guided Tour.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156742138957>

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 12.00

ACCESSIBILITY



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Rest seating available



Ramped Access



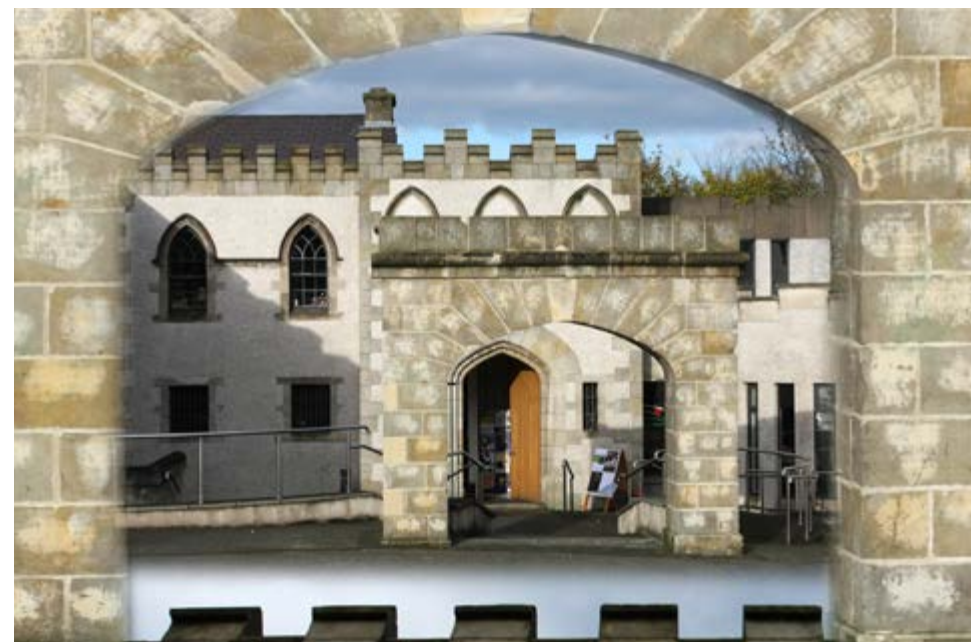
Level Access



Firm Terrain/Paths



None



The Bridewell Living History Tours

6A Church Street, Magherafelt,
Londonderry BT45 6AN



The Bridewell, an 1804 Courthouse and Gaol will be brought back to life with living history tours giving visitors the opportunity to experience life in the original cells of The Bridewell and participate in activities in the exercise yard! Tours times: 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 14.00, 15.00 and 16.00
Spaces on each tour are limited to six people, so please book in advance to avoid disappointment.

Contact The Bridewell Telephone:

028 7963 1510 or Email: bridewell.reception@midulstercouncil.org
Details are subject to change.

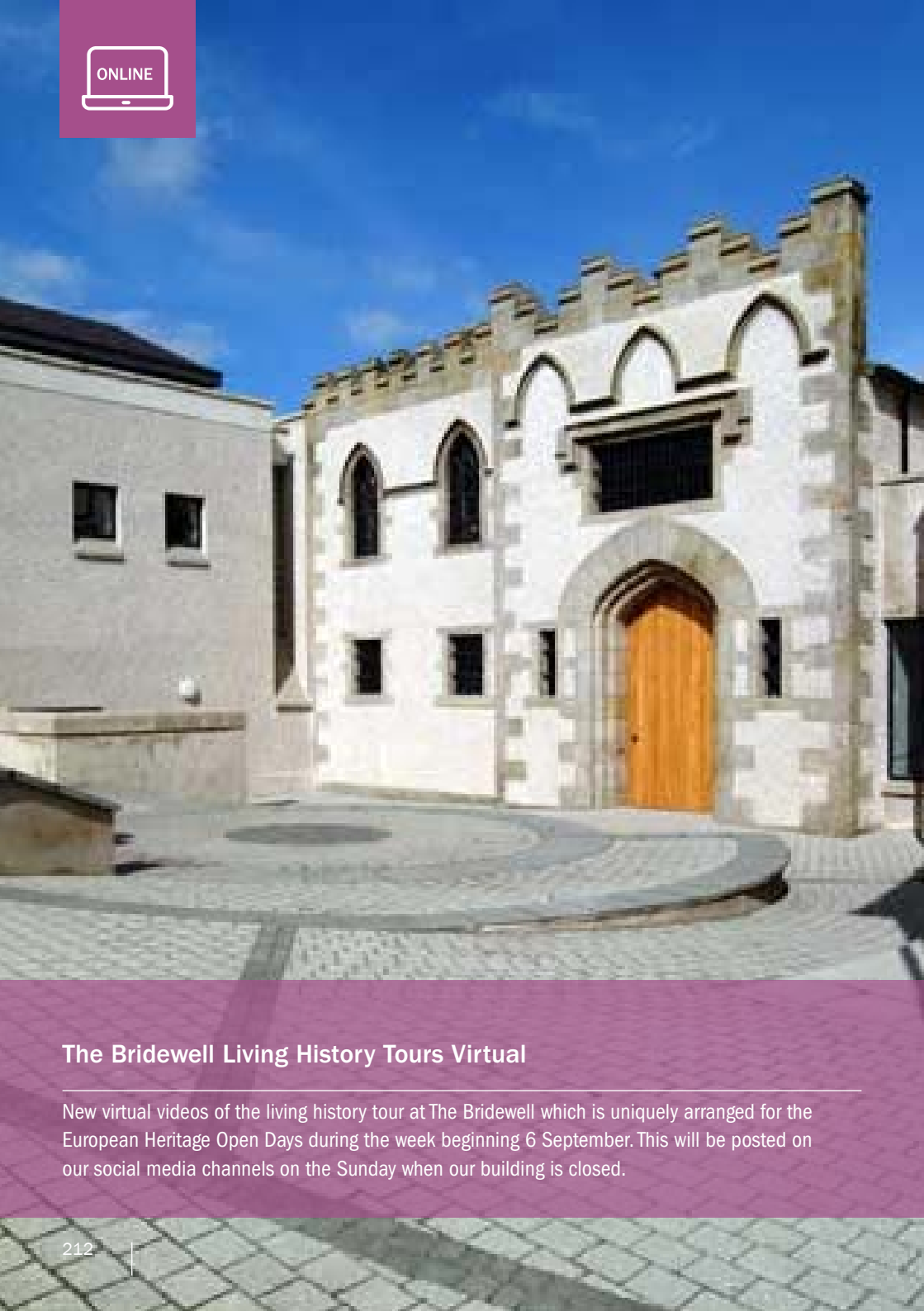
OPENING TIMES

Sat: 09.30 - 17.00

Tours on the hour from 10.00 to 16.00 -
except during 13.00 - 14.00 (lunch break)

ACCESSIBILITY





The Bridewell Living History Tours Virtual

New virtual videos of the living history tour at The Bridewell which is uniquely arranged for the European Heritage Open Days during the week beginning 6 September. This will be posted on our social media channels on the Sunday when our building is closed.



Springhill

20 Springhill Road, Moneymore,
Magherafelt, Londonderry BT45 7NQ

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 11.00 - 17.00

Entry to house every 20 mins
from 12noon to 16.00



ACCESSIBILITY



A pretty plantation home revealing a family home with portraits, furniture and decorative arts. Enjoy free flow self-guided tours of the house (with room guides manning the showrooms). Way-marked trails around the estate with views of Slieve Gallion and the Sperrins.



Katie's Cottage

28 Deerpark Road, Bellaghy,
Derry BT45 8LB



The cottage is a fine example of a vernacular building and is a rare one and a half storey Grade B+ listed thatched cottage circa 1830. It was fully restored and renovated to a high standard in 2016/2017. The cottage is flooded with natural daylight making it a beautiful and relaxing environment. It is a very well known landmark within the Bellaghy area which is loved and appreciated by the local community. As part of EHOD 2021 booked tours of the cottage(Covid-19 restrictions permitting) will be on offer. There's also a word search and

colouring pages. The tours will be of 30 minutes duration and will be timed as detailed below:

Tour Times	
11.00 - 11.30,	15.15 - 15.45,
11.45 - 12:15,	16.00 - 16.30,
12.30 - 13.00,	16.45 - 17.15,
13.15 - 13.45,	17.30 - 18.00.
14:30 - 15.00	

BOOKING ESSENTIAL:
katiescottage28@btinternet.com

OPENING TIMES
Sun: 11.00 - 18.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Visit Derry Information Centre

1 Waterloo Place, Derry, Londonderry
BT48 6BT



Come along to Visit Derry Information Centre and join our Derry Walls walking tour on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th September at 3pm. Derry is the only remaining completely walled city in Europe-the Derry walls are over 400 years old. Enjoy the day finding out about our 17th century walls, the first monastic settlement of St. Columba, the emigration story and recent political history. This free guided historical tour is a must for all!

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 15.00 - 17.00
Sun: 15.00 - 17.00

ACCESSIBILITY





Guildhall

**Guildhall Street, Derry, Londonderry
BT48 6DQ**



For the European Heritage Open Days the Guildhall welcomes visitors to experience a free guided tour of the neo-gothic style building with an abundance of interesting artefacts. The Guildhall is a must see visitor attraction with over 20 magnificent stained glass windows representing the history of the city and the Plantation of Ulster exhibition. The newly refurbished and award winning Guildhall provides a unique and state of the art venue for events. Guided tour times are: Friday 10 September - 11.00, 13.00, 15.00 and 18.00

Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 September - 11.00, 13.00 and 15.00 *Tours are restricted to 10 per tour, due to current conditions, on a first come first serve basis. (please note this will be reviewed closer to the time in line with Government Covid-19 guidelines)

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 09.00 - 20.00

Sat: 09.00 - 18.00

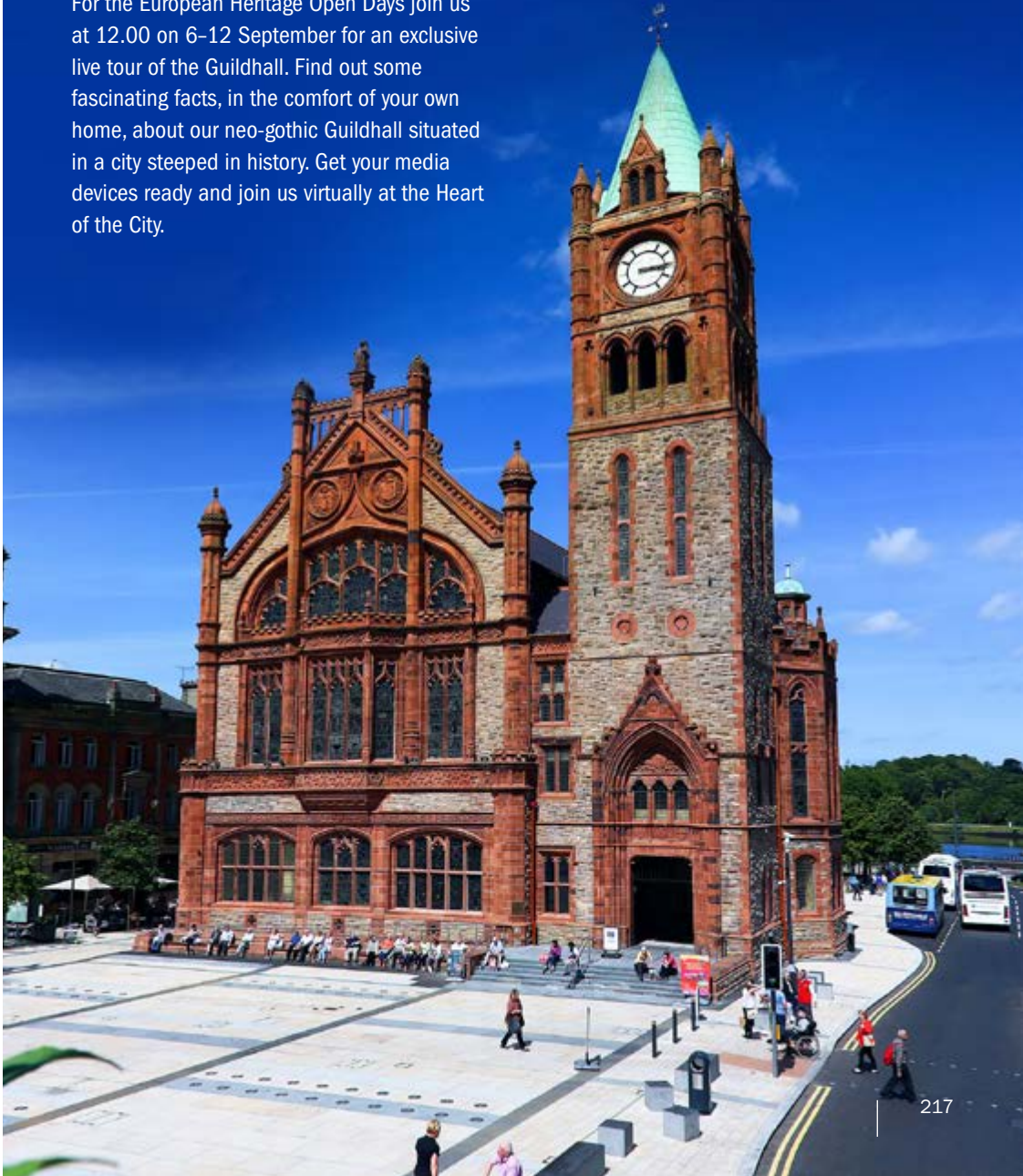
Sun: 09.00 - 18.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Guildhall - Virtual

For the European Heritage Open Days join us at 12.00 on 6-12 September for an exclusive live tour of the Guildhall. Find out some fascinating facts, in the comfort of your own home, about our neo-gothic Guildhall situated in a city steeped in history. Get your media devices ready and join us virtually at the Heart of the City.





Tower Museum Stores Tours - Unlocking Our Hidden Heritage

Union Hall Place, Derry, Londonderry
BT48 6LU



The Tower Museum holds its museum collections off-site in a special repository. With a collection spanning over thousands of years it illustrates a wealth of local history and heritage for the city of Derry and its environs. As part of EHOD 2021 the museum will unlock the doors of this treasure house and let the public view its amazing and wonderful historical collections. A special focus will be on the role of our Volunteers who catalogue and record this

history as they take you on a tour of our diverse collections. Tours at 11.30 and 14.30

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156703665883>

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 11.30 - 15.30

Only open for tours 11.30 and 14.30

ACCESSIBILITY



Tower Museum

Union Hall Place, Derry, Londonderry
BT48 6LU



For the European Heritage Open Days the Tower Museum is offering visitors free admission and free guided tours to experience the award winning museum. The Tower Museum is the only museum to achieve the status of British and Irish "Museum of the Year" award and was specially commended in the European Museum of the Year in 1994. The Tower Museum building is a replica of a medieval fort while inside it houses two main exhibitions - "The Story of Derry" and "An Armada Shipwreck - La Trinidad Valencera". Guided tour times: Friday 10 September - Sunday 12 September - 10.00,

12.00 & 14.00 *Tours are restricted to 10 per tour, due to current conditions, on a first come first serve basis. (please note this will be reviewed closer to the time in line with Government Covid-19 guidelines) Self-guided tour times: Friday 10 September - Sunday 12 September 09.00 - 17.30. Last admission 16.00. Building closes at 17.30.

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 09.00 - 17.30

Sat: 09.00 - 17.30

Sun: 09.00 - 17.30

ACCESSIBILITY





Tower Museum virtual visit

For the European Heritage Open Days join us virtually at 12.00 on 6–12 September for an exclusive live tour from the ‘Story of Derry’ exhibition in the Tower Museum. These will be shown at **/towermuseum** Facebook page and **whatsonderrystrabane.com**. Find out some fascinating facts, in the comfort of your own home, about our neo-gothic Guildhall situated in a city steeped in history. Get your media devices ready and join us virtually at the Heart of the City.



St. Augustine's Church

Palace Street, Londonderry,
Londonderry BT48 6PS



St. Augustine's Church sits proudly on the Grand Parade of the Walls of Derry and is affectionately referred to locally as ‘the Wee Church on the Walls’. It is acknowledged as being the oldest Christian site in the city, dating back to 546AD and the foundation of the first abbey of Columba (Colmcille). It has a varied, colourful history which guides will happily explain during EHOD. You can also use the interactive tour with the QR code, Tablets are available at the church should you not have a smart device.

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 10.30 - 16.30

Sat: 10.30 - 16.30

Sun: 13.00 - 16.30

Tour guides will be available each day to assist visitors in their exploration of St. Augustine's.

ACCESSIBILITY





St. Augustine's Church Virtual Tour with QR

View an interactive virtual tour of St. Augustine's during the week of 6 September 2021 through the new and innovative QR code. By clicking on various points of interest within the church, information panels provide details of the stained glass windows, the eagle lectern, chancel/pulpit etc. QR code plaques have been fitted to the church entrances so the tour is available to all - even when the church is not open. This tour is available on the church website, Facebook and YouTube.

www.facebook.com/weechurch/



Derry Heritage Round Tower

Lumen Christi College, Bishop Street,
Without Derry, Londonderry BT48 6UJ



With the help of archaeologists from Queen's University, of Belfast, and carbon dating testing, the Derry Tower Heritage Group (DTHG) believe they can now prove the historic windmill at Lumen Christi College is the mystical long tower.

The Long Tower was constructed sometime shortly after 1250AD, according to the radio carbon dating results. It was converted into a windmill in the middle of the 17th century.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 11.00 - 16.00

Tours on request

ACCESSIBILITY



Saint Columb's Cathedral

17 London Street, Derry Londonderry
BT48 7RU



Saint Columb's (Church of Ireland) Cathedral dating from 1633 was built by the Honourable the Irish Society and is situated on the City Walls. It is the City of Londonderry's most historic building, housing a small museum in the Chapter House which contains many interesting artifacts relating to the City's history.

Visitors can enjoy guided tours during which they can see some of the items in the Cathedral's collections which are not usually on display. There will be a special exhibition "Treasures of the Cathedral." Visitors can also

see the registers of Births, Marriages and Burials which date from 1633. Group tours MUST be booked, all other tours provided upon request.

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 10.00 - 15.00

Sat: 10.00 - 15.00

Group tours should be pre-booked.
Others on request to the tour guides.

ACCESSIBILITY





St Eugene's Cathedral

St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street,
Derry, Londonderry BT48 9AP



St Eugene's Cathedral is the Mother Church of the Derry Diocese, which stretches from Malin Head to Omagh and from Killygordon to Bellaghy. St. Eugene's is also the parish Church of the parish of Templemore where Catholic people come to worship God. It was built with the contributions of the people and is part of many family histories. St. Eugene's Cathedral was solemnly opened on the 4 May 1873 by Bishop Kelly, in the presence of Cardinal McGettigan.

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 07.45 - 20.30

Sat: 09.00 - 20.30

Sun: 06.45 - 20.30

ACCESSIBILITY



Creggan Country Park - Walking through history

196 Westway, Creggan, Derry,
Londonderry BT48 9NU

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 14.00 - 16.00

Sun: 14.00 - 16.00



Walking through history: join local blue badge tour guide on a guided walk looking at the history and heritage of the park and its links to Earl Bishop Hervey, The Siege of Derry and wildlife that calls the park their home. Free.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL:

www.creggancountrypark.com



Creggan Country Park - Digital Event “Our Water World”

‘Our Water World’ pre-recorded education workshops will be available online from 6 September and will look at aquatic wildlife, What is water? hydroelectricity, water pollution and water cycle.

Please check Social Media **www.facebook.com/creggan.countrypark18** for links closer to the date.

Creggan Country Park - Digital Event “Renewable Energy”

Renewable Energy Best Practice in community: our environmental officer will take visitors on a prerecorded virtual tour from 6 September of renewable energy technologies and energy efficiency at the park including hydro, biomass, turf roof and energy efficiency measures we have introduced in our activity centre as well as our future plans on becoming a centre of best practice for local climate change action. Please check Social Media **www.facebook.com/creggan.countrypark18** for links closer to the date.



Creggan Country Park - The Park After Dark

196 Westway, Creggan, Derry, Londonderry BT48 9NU



The Park After Dark: Join our environmental officer on a nocturnal guided tour of the park with special bat detecting equipment, moth traps and telescope to explore the night sky. Bring a moonlight picnic. Free.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL:
www.creggancountrypark.com

OPENING TIMES
Fri: 20.00 - 22.30



Creggan Country Park - Wild Scavenger Hunt

196 Westway, Creggan, Derry,
Londonderry BT48 9NU



Wild Scavenger Hunt: A digital treasure hunt lets you explore the park, learn about native wildlife and see our willow dome sculptures. Free.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL:
www.creggancountrypark.com

OPENING TIMES
Fri: 09.00 - 16.00
Sat: 09.00 - 16.00
Sun: 09.00 - 16.00



Creggan Country Park - Explore Nature Hub

196 Westway, Creggan, Derry,
Londonderry BT48 9NU



Explore the Nature Hub: Families can explore our nature hub and take part in our hedgerow maze challenge, pond dipping & bug hunt, nature games, read nature stories in the book nook, enjoy messy play and forest school activities. Free.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL:
www.creggancountrypark.com

OPENING TIMES
Fri: 09.00 - 16.00
Sat: 09.00 - 16.00
Sun: 09.00 - 16.00



Creggan Country Park - Outdoor Activity

196 Westway, Creggan, Derry,
Londonderry BT48 9NU



Outdoor activity: Enjoy an hour of Paddleboarding, wheelyboat or angling at a reduced price of only £10pp

BOOKING ESSENTIAL:
www.creggancountrypark.com

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 15.00
Sun: 10.00 - 15.00
Hourly Slots





Garvagh Museum

142 Main Street, Garvagh, Londonderry
BT51 5AE



Perhaps Ulster's most surprising local museum. This is the largest permanently displayed museum collection in the Causeway area. Encompassing items from the entire Bann Valley and the Sperrins - Highlights include archaeology, rural folk items - rare farming equipment and stained glass. Subject to COVID-19 restrictions we will have guides and volunteers through the day to engage with visitors.

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 14.00 - 17.00
Sat: 14.00 - 17.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Portstewart Methodist Church

43 Upper Heathmount, Portstewart,
Londonderry BT55 7AP



Portstewart Methodist is the oldest place of worship in the town, opened on 4 July 1861. It was built in memory of local man Dr Adam Clarke. This Grade B listed building is of Gothic-revivalist design and built mainly of Basalt stone. It contains some intricate stained glass windows and originally the roof had ornate pinnacles, buttresses and a belfry. A severe storm in December 1884 caused some of the pinnacles to fall damaging the roof,

repairs were effected and later the remaining battlements were removed and a Vestry added.

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 11.00 - 16.00
Sat: 11.00 - 16.00
Sun: 14.00 - 16.30

Tours as required

ACCESSIBILITY



County Tyrone

24 Openers & Events



New Property



Kids' Activities



Walk/Talk/Tour



Listed Building



DfC Owned/Managed



Events/Exhibition



Living History



Performance/Music



Self Guided



Exploring History



Open only for EHOD



Gardens



Tick off your visits

Visit www.discovernorthernireland.com/ehod for more information on what's on in County Antrim.

County Tyrone Accessibility Icons



Designated parking/Drop-off point



Lift/Starlift



Accessible Toilet



Induction loop



Literature in alternative formats, e.g. large print/braille



Rest seating available



Ramped Access



Level Access



Firm Terrain/Paths



None



Knockmany Passage Tomb: Annia's Cove

Knockmany Road, Augher, Tyrone
BT67 0JX

OPENING TIMES

Open Site

ACCESSIBILITY



Remains of a passage tomb situated on the summit of Knockmany in the forest park. The cairn and the passage are now absent but the stones of the chamber are visible and are decorated with characteristic passage tomb art including spirals, zigzags and circles. External viewing only Open site.



Caledon Mill Beam Engine

Mill Street, Caledon, Tyrone BT68 4TT



The Caledon Beam Engine, an impressive example of Ireland's industrial archaeology, is unique in the sense that it is the last remaining housed beam engine in Ireland and thus of immense historical importance. It is one of only eight surviving beam engines in Ireland. The engine is technically known as a beam engine on account of the massive beam which links the piston rod at one end of the engine to the connecting rod and drive shaft at the other end. The Caledon Beam Engine is an integral part of the building which encloses it since the framework which supports the rocker beam

rests on metal girders, the ends of which are built into the side walls. Caledon Beam Engine and engine house, the Wool Store, base of the chimney stack and underground flue are all that remain of the 6-storey Caledon Mill Complex.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 12.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Hill of The O'Neill

26 Market Square, Dungannon,
Tyrone BT70 1AB



This year at Hill of The O'Neill, walk in the footsteps of Hugh O'Neill and Arthur Chichester, hear about the betrayals, and battles that led to the Flight of The Earls and Plantation of Ulster. Told by Áine O'Connor, born in 1573, on the shores of Lough Neagh. Ann sells fish to those who live on the Hill, she has the inside story on what is happening. Your tour guide along with Ann, will take you back to unforgettable events that happened in Dungannon in the 16th Century, that changed the course of history forever.

BOOKING REQUIRED: www.dungannon.info

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 09.00 - 17.00
Sun: 13.00 - 17.00
Tours at 10.00, 11.30, 13.30 and 15.00 on Saturday 11.

ACCESSIBILITY



Caledon Wool Store

Caledon, Tyrone BT68 4TT



Caledon Regeneration Partnership and Caledon Estates are converting the 19th century wool store in the mill village and Conservation Area into a childcare facility, helping to keep the local primary school open as a result. Derelict listed houses next door are now also being

restored, demonstrating the truly catalytic effect of the pilot. Guided tour.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156739561247>

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 11.00 - 12.00

ACCESSIBILITY



US Grant Ancestral Homestead

45 Dergenagh Road, Dungannon,
Tyrone BT70 1TW



This is the family home of the Simpsons, the ancestors of Ulysses Simpson Grant, General and 18th President of the United States of America. US Grant served two terms as US President and visited the homeland. The cottage and grounds are open all year round. Facilities on site include a Play Park, Picnic and

BBQ area. The site is accessible to a wheelchair user with assistance.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: Contact The Bridewell

T: 028 7963 1510 or

E: bridewell.reception@midulstercouncil.org

OPENING TIMES

Sun 12.00 - 16.00

Tours will last approximately 30mins.

ACCESSIBILITY



Castle Caulfield

Castle Grove, Castlecaulfield,
Dungannon, Tyrone BT70 3NL



Substantial remains of an English-style house, built by Sir Toby Caulfield in around 1619 on the site of a fort of the O'Donnellys. The Caulfield arms appear over the gatehouse which predates the main house. The gatehouse was vaulted with murder-holes and pistol-loops and with a fragment of the bawn wall. External only - open site

OPENING TIMES

Open Site. External View only

ACCESSIBILITY





Working with the past Coalisland Museum and Heritage Virtual Festival

WORKING WITH THE PAST An online festival of history, drama and music. During the week of the EHOD 2021 6-12 September, Lough Neagh Partnership, Craic Theatre, Coalisland Clonoe Comhaltas and Coalisland & District Development Association will be joining together to give everyone a unique, online insight into the industrial history and working lives of the people of East Tyrone. The videos will be available on Facebook and Youtube. Viewers will be able to enjoy four new original video dramas (called "The Stable Boys Tale", "The Lock-keeper's Wife", "The Coalminer's Tale" and "The Weaver's Tale") written for the Craic Theatre by Mark Shields.

In addition, a special performance will be recorded in the Coalisland Museum & Heritage Centre, by local Comhaltas musicians. These events are part of the project "Coalisland & East Tyrone: Historical Manufacturing Base of Mid-Ulster", being delivered by Lough Neagh Partnership, with grant aid from the National Lottery Heritage Fund and further support from Mid Ulster District Council.





St Michaels Parish Church

22 Mountjoy Road, Coalisland,
Tyrone BT71 5DH



St. Michael's parish church is an historic building operating since the 15th Century. Internally the building has not been changed significantly since the 18th century and has been associated historically with events around Mountjoy Castle and the O'Neils.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 11.00 - 16.00
Sun: 13.00 - 17.00

ACCESSIBILITY



The Argory

144 Derrycaw Road, Moy, Dungannon,
Tyrone BT71 6NA



Free flow self-guided tours of the house (with room guides manning the showrooms). There will be an outdoor family trail around the history of The Argory. The Courtyard Cafe will be open as will the secondhand bookshop.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 11.00 - 17.00
Free flow entry to house every 20 minutes
from 12.00 until 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY





St Patrick's Church, Benburb
 Clonfeacle Road, Benburb, Dungannon,
 Tyrone BT71 7LQ



Clonfeacle Parish Church (St Patrick's) Benburb is a Plantation church dating from 1618. It is one of the oldest churches in the Diocese of Armagh still in regular use. It has stood witness to events in Irish history over the past 400 years, notably the Battle of Benburb in 1646 and It contains an original memorial to Captain James Hamilton of the Royalist army who is interred within the church. The font also dates from the 17th century. There are 5 stained glass windows of note from the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The church also has associations with the linen industry. EHOD visitors may self-guide using information panels which will be provided.

OPENING TIMES
 Sat: 10.30 - 16.00
 Sun: 14.00 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY



St Patrick's Church, Benburb Virtual Tour

A pre recorded Virtual Tour will be available on the Church Website and Facebook for EHOD from 6 -12 September.



Clogher Fort: Rathmore
 Clogher Tyrone, BT74

OPENING TIMES
 Open Site



A magnificent complex of earthworks crowns this hilltop, spanning the long period from the late Bronze Age to the 9th Century. The location of this monument is very important, dominating the vital route through the Clogher valley between mountain ranges. Finds from the site include pottery imported from France and the Medditerranean, and the remains of fine bronze working activity. Open Site.

ACCESSIBILITY





Connie's Way - Connie's View

24 Old Monaghan Road, Lisbane,
Clogher, Tyrone BT76 OHW



Connie's Way is set on a farm, a walk-ramble dedicated to a loving daughter and sister Connie who passed away 3 March 2020. The farm has a small herd of Aberdeen Angus suckler cows and a diverse environmental and wildlife habitat with improvements to this ongoing.

The walk, starts at the farm bridge over the Fury River just outside the village of Clogher, Co Tyrone and after a short ramble through the farm taking in nature and beautiful landscapes

finishes at the spectacular Connie's View. This ramble is a guided supervised off road walk and is one that anyone who is interested in the beautiful countryside will truly enjoy.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL:
Jodykelly24@gmail.com

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 11.30 - 17.30

Sat: 11.30 - 17.30

Sun: 11.30 - 17.30

ACCESSIBILITY



St Macartans Church, (The Forth)

4 Springtown Road, Augher, Tyrone
BT77 OEA



Clogher Parish invite you on a guided tour of St Macartan's Church, Augher (The Forth Chapel). The tour will commence at 15.00 from the Carpark at St Macartan's Church and will conclude at 16.30. Walk: Easy

This beautiful Church is located in the heart of the Clogher Valley and dates from 1838 - 1846 it was once the cathedral of the Roman Catholic diocese of Clogher. It is notable as its site is referenced in the writings of William

Carleton and as it is home to four recently discovered Clarke Studio Stained Glass windows dating from 1922.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156891258979>

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 15.00 - 16.30

Sun: 15.00 - 16.30

ACCESSIBILITY





St Patrick's Chair & Well

Altadavin Road, Augher,
Tyrone BT77 OHS



Clogher Parish invite you on a guided tour of St Patrick's Chair & Well, in the picturesque wooded glen of Altadavin, Augher. The tour will commence at 1.00pm from the Carpark at the Chair & Well and will conclude at 14.30. Walk: moderate

This is such an evocative site along a beautiful wooded trail and reputedly dates from the 6th century. Legend has it that the locals created the Chair for the elderly St Patrick as he

journeyed through the Clogher Valley. The site also has a holy Well that many people visit to leave a penny or a pin and get cures.

BOOKING REQUIRED: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156891732395>

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 13.00 - 14.30

Sun: 13.00 - 14.30

ACCESSIBILITY



Strule Arts Centre - Musical History Walking Tour of Omagh

Townhall Square, Omagh,
Tyrone BT78 1BL



Enjoy an educating and enjoyable musical history walking tour of Omagh. Find out more about the towns musical history over the years. Meet in Strule Arts Centre at 16.50 Admission: FREE

BOOKING ESSENTIAL:

www.struleartscentre.co.uk

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 16.50 - 18.30

Tour begins at 17.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Ulster American Folk Park

2 Mellon Road, Omagh,
Tyrone BT78 5QU



Ulster American Folk Park, Omagh, tells the story of Emigration from Ulster to the New World during the 18th and 19th Centuries. Enjoy the arranged lecture with onsite Curator Liam Corry. He will provide an insight into his work and how through his research he transforms the objects into stories that the guides bring to life for the visitor's journey through the Folk Park.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: www.nmni.com

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 12.00 - 13.00

Sun: 12.00 - 13.00

Once per day on the 11 and
12 September 2021 at 12.00.

ACCESSIBILITY





Termonmaguirke Parish Church
- Un beau refuge-exhibition by
Artist Tommy Barr

31 Main Street, Carrickmore, Tyrone
BT79 7AY



Termonmaguirke Parish Church presents the exhibition “Un Beau Refuge” by Banbridge based artist Tommy Barr. The paintings are drawn from motifs remaining from the lives of the Huguenot refugees who settled in Ireland following Louis XIV’s revocation of the Edict of Nantes. The paintings will be presented in the beautiful old church which was opened in

1792. They will be accompanied by an artist’s talk at midday on Saturday 11 September. This will discuss both the refugees and the exhibition.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 10.00 - 16.00

Sun: 12.00 - 14.00

Artist’s talk at midday on Saturday, informal tours of the exhibition and church as guests arrive.

ACCESSIBILITY



Killymoon Castle

60 Castle Road, Killymoon Castle,
Cookstown, Tyrone BT80 8TN



Killymoon Castle was built for James Stewart in 1671. Designed by the famous London architect John Nash and following a fire the castle was rebuilt in 1830 incorporating the earlier building. The castle was Nash’s first Irish design and cost £80,000. Recently it has had extensive restoration. Guided Tours 14.00, 15.15 and 16.30

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/163879302405>

OPENING TIMES

Sun: 14.00 - 18.30

Tours at 14.00, 15.15, 16.30 and 17.45 if required

ACCESSIBILITY





Tullaghoge Fort

Tullywiggan Road, Cookstown,
Tyrone BT80 8UB



This magnificent hilltop enclosure came into historical prominence in the 11th century when it was a dynastic centre and inauguration place of the Cenel nEogain (later the O’Neills). It was the residence of the O’Hagans who, with the O’Cahans, performed the inauguration ceremony. Open Site.

ACCESSIBILITY



Beaghmore Stone Circles Tour

62 Blackrock Road, Cookstown,
Tyrone BT80 9PA



One hour guided tour of Beaghmore stone circles to include: the history of Mid Ulster and the oldest known Neolithic permanent house found two miles from the site, this house is the oldest in Ireland or the rest of the UK. ,The tour will look at the history of the real giants of Mid Ulster and we will trace its roots right back to early AD and show people. How stone circles were made through observing the sun and the moon.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/156702135305>

OPENING TIMES

Fri: 10.00 - 14.00

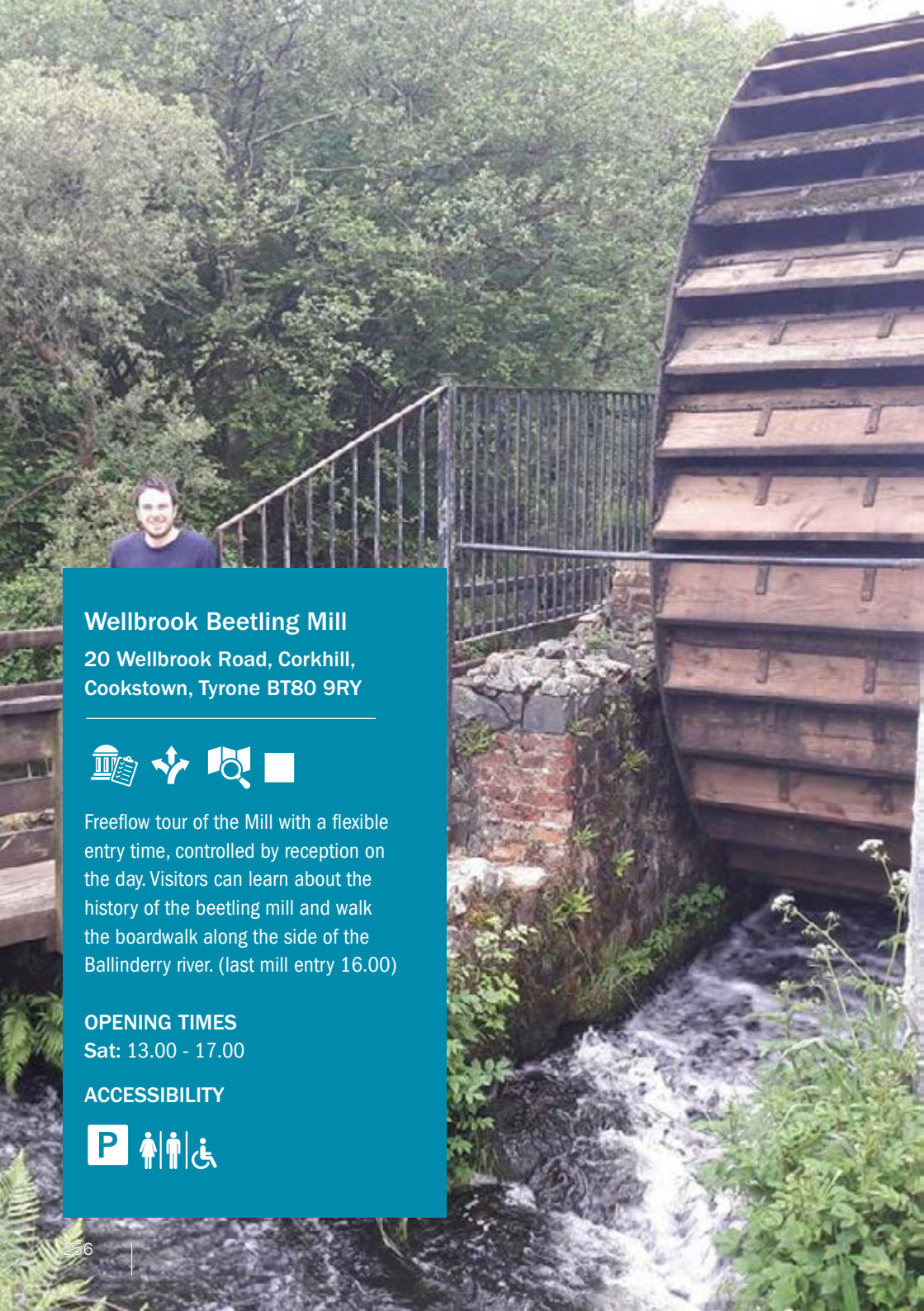
Sun: 11.00 - 14.00

Three tour slots on the Friday

Two tour slots on the Sunday

ACCESSIBILITY





Wellbrook Beetling Mill

20 Wellbrook Road, Corkhill,
Cookstown, Tyrone BT80 9RY



Freeflow tour of the Mill with a flexible entry time, controlled by reception on the day. Visitors can learn about the history of the beetling mill and walk the boardwalk along the side of the Ballinderry river. (last mill entry 16.00)

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 13.00 - 17.00

ACCESSIBILITY



Gray's Printing Press

49 Main Street, Strabane,
Tyrone BT82 8AU



A treasure trove of hidden history is a reminder of Strabane's 18th-century reputation as Ireland's capital of publishing. Visitors will enjoy the story of ink, galleys, presses and Gray's famous association with America.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 12.00 - 16.00
Will be booked a time on arrival,
approx every 30 minutes.

ACCESSIBILITY



Church of the Immaculate Conception Strabane/ Faith, Foundation & Sacred Spaces - History of the Immaculate Conception Church Strabane

44 Barrack Street, Strabane,
Tyrone BT82 8HD



The Church of the Immaculate Conception is the focal point for worship and community activities in the town of Strabane. It was built over a five-year period from 1890-1895. Ancestors of today's community paid towards the building of the church. Families

of the town made do with less in a time of hardship to ensure that this beautiful building was built to provide shelter and a place of worship. We hope to provide to the public the first guided tour of the church and an opportunity to view a new exhibition showcasing the historic collections from the church archive. Our Community Heritage Team will offer the guided tour of the church and new museum for the public. Tour at 15.00.

OPENING TIMES

Sat: 15.00 - 16.00

ACCESSIBILITY





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Please remember that the private buildings are open only during the stated times over the weekend. We ask that you respect owner's privacy at all other times.

Please note that where booking is required entry will not be permitted to any person not pre-booked.

If you are planning a group visit to a building, please contact the EHOD office on: **028 9082 3207** informing owners in advance. We have made every effort to ensure that the information in this brochure is correct at time of printing. We try to ensure that all listings are correct, however, to avoid disappointment please check online before making a journey.

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