EUROPEAN HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

SATURDAY 9th & SUNDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2017

ONE WEEKEND
300+ PROPERTIES & EVENTS
FREE ENTRANCE

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www.communities-ni.gov.uk
Our historic environment provides authentic and attractive places which increase our pride, character and identity, can lead to improved wellbeing and community vitality, and to increased prosperity through tourism, investment, skills, regeneration and creativity. We in the Department have been working with the heritage sector and many other organisations and individuals to realise this value, not least through connections to the Programme for Government and district councils Community Plans.

I am therefore delighted to have the opportunity to introduce this year’s European Heritage Open Days. With over 370 properties and events open free of charge during the weekend of 9-10 September, many of which do not usually open to the public, I hope you enjoy the variety of our historic environment on offer. EHOD provides a great opportunity to see behind closed doors. The theme this year is “Heritage and Nature: a landscape of possibilities” and the many events organised to show Northern Ireland’s natural landscape and biodiversity allow us to see how nature influences everything around us and is linked to our built and cultural heritage, even if we aren’t always aware of this.

This is the 20th year that Northern Ireland has taken part in European Heritage Days which has now expanded to 53 countries and regions across Europe. This year you can experience a flavour of the properties and events that opened in 1997, as a number have once again opened their doors and recreated events that took place that very first European Heritage Open Days weekend.

Looking forward, 2018 will be the European Year of Cultural Heritage (EYCH). The overall objective of the Year is to encourage the sharing and appreciation of Europe’s cultural heritage, to raise awareness of our common history and values, and to reinforce a sense of belonging in a common European space. These are important themes; and I hope that EHOD events will provide a taster of the value
that the historic environment can deliver, and give us all stronger ideas for enhancing that value – and having fun whilst doing so – in 2018 and beyond.

You can also experience our rich heritage through other events organised by Historic Environment Division and others including Archaeology Days, events at our State Care Monuments and various talks. We are linking more and more strongly into the broad range of activities across the Department for Communities, including Community Relations Week.

EHOD is a great success due to the efforts of a wide range of 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 which capture our heritage. Without their enthusiasm and generosity these weekend events would not be possible.

Iain Greenway
Director Historic Environment Division Department for Communities.
Alterations & Cancellations

Inevitably there will be some alterations and cancellations and these will be posted on:

www.discovernorthernireland.com/ehod

Wherever possible - please check before you travel to avoid disappointment. The website includes a map for each individual opener.

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. Please book early to avoid disappointment. Bookings will not be taken after 4.00pm on Wednesday 6th September 2017.

Disabled Access

If you intend to visit a particular property and have a disability, please contact the EHOD office on

028 9082 3238 or email: ehod@communities-ni.gov.uk

We cannot guarantee that access and facilities will be suitable for you at participating properties but we will endeavour to find out what measures are in place.

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This year marks 20 years of EHOD, we spoke to Primrose Wilson who has been involved with EHOD since its inception and in fact was integral to its launch in Northern Ireland in 1997. She has said:

Increasing public awareness of our built heritage and its value to Northern Ireland was part of the remit of Historic Buildings Council and the organisation of European Heritage Open Days 1997 was a creative and original response to this request. Just five years after the Council of Europe launched the initiative, as Council Chairman, I experienced EHOD’s on a visit to Brussels and decided such an event could and should happen in Ulster and inspired my colleagues on HBC to get involved. In 1997 there were c.120 buildings open as well as conservation area walkabouts. The fact that it was undertaken by a group of volunteers serving on a statutory body with minimal secretarial assistance makes the achievement astonishing.

Everyone who opened their building in 1997 was apprehensive! Would anyone come to visit? After all the hard work would it be a flop? In fact c.12,000 people turned out and the Chairman wrote in the EHOD brochure 1998 that Historic Buildings Council was delighted by the reaction of members of the public to the event. During the last 20 years EHOD has gone from strength to strength and people come from far and wide to enjoy our built heritage. It was a remarkable achievement to initiate it in 1997 and to sustain it through the years in between. Long may EHOD continue to delight visitors and give pleasure to owners and custodians who open their buildings!

To mark this milestone, we have many 1997 openers opening again and we have recreated some of those conservation area walks for you to enjoy. Here are just a small selection, browse through the Brochure for the symbol 20 to discover more.

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Heritage & Nature

This year the theme for EHOD is “Heritage and Nature: A Landscape of Possibilities.” Our heritage is all-encompassing; from the biodiversity of our rivers and coasts to our historic tower houses and castles. Nature influences everything around us and is linked to our built and cultural heritage, even if we aren’t always aware of this. Many events have been organised to show Northern Ireland’s natural landscape and biodiversity. Here are just some of the themed events on offer this year:

**Incredible Edible Cloughmills Biopark**  
**Sat 9th September, 11.00 - 15.00**  
The Incredible Edible Cloughmills Garden and Biopark is a biodiversity site containing an organic garden, wildflower meadow, riverside boardwalk and playpark. The Old Mill site has an industrial heritage going back 300 years. A guided heritage trail of the village and the biopark will be available.

**Broughgammon Farm**  
**Sat 9th & Sun 10th September, 11.00 - 13.00**  
Broughgammon Farm is a family farm specialising in Cabrito (kid-goat meat), Free Range Rose Veal and Seasonal Wild Game. Come visit the family farm, on-site butchery and shop, and take part in the newly launched Economusee experience.

**Guided Bus Tour of Marble Arch Caves UNESCO Global Geopark**  
**Sat 9th September, 9.30 - 16.00**  
A guided tour of some of the major sites within the UNESCO Global Geopark. Sites being visited include The Cavan Burren, Cornagee Viewpoint, Blacklion, Hanging Rock, Claddagh Glen (with optional nature walk), guided tour of Marble Arch Caves. Warm & waterproof clothing and walking boots essential. Lunch not included.  
**Booking required.**

**Greenmount Campus Nature Trails and Walled Garden**  
**Sat 9th September, 10.00 - 16.00**  
Greenmount Campus includes over 18 hectares of landscaped grounds. Walking tours of the nature trail will take you through woodland and past a walled garden dating from 1801, an ice house, summer house, stone arch as well as lakes, ponds and a constructed wetland.

**Rathlin West Light Seabird Centre**  
**Sat 9th & Sun 10th September, 11.00 - 16.00**  
Explore Rathlin West Lighthouse and see into its iconic Red Lantern. Rotating almost silently, it has been warning of danger to shipping since 1919. One of the Great Lighthouses of Ireland, this is uniquely situated halfway down a cliff face, at the heart of a breeding seabird colony in summer.

**Temple Water Restoration of a Hidden Treasure Castle Ward House & Demense**  
**Sat 9th September, 10.00 - 18.00**  
A guided walk around the Temple Water Restoration Project including The Temple (access restricted). Beginning in the historic Farmyard at Castle Ward with its Tower house and working corn mill, our informative guides will unlock the secrets of the Ward Family’s hidden gem through the period 1570-1770.  
**Booking required. Tours every hour 11.00 - 15.00**
To celebrate the ‘Heritage and Nature’ theme we have teamed up with Northern Ireland Environment Link (NIEL) and their fantastic event Environment Week. NIEL members have put together some interesting events which will run during EHOD and through the week after.

**Benburb Castle and Valley Park**  
*9th & 10th September, 10.00 - 16.00*  
Meet the soldiers that lived here, see weapons demonstrations and hear the history of this amazing place. A new exhibition: Wildlife of the Blackwater Valley, will be open; take a wildlife walk with experts and spot some of the creatures in the Valley Park. Something for all the family to do.

**Batty about bats!**  
*13th September, 21.00 - 23.00*  
Come and try your hand at bat detecting and discover how the park comes to life after dark as these little acrobats flit and soar around the lake and through the trees. Meet at Rathfern Community Centre, Knockenagh Avenue, Carnmoney.

**Get your hands dirty!**  
*14th September, 21.00 - 23.00*  
Our work opportunities can vary from planting trees at an old quarry site, wildflower seed collection and surveys, or managing the spread of invasive species. We need your help to continue our work. Whether you’re a seasoned conservationist or a novice, we have a task that will suit you! Contact lisa.critchley@belfasthills.org to find out details of this week’s task.

For more information on Environment Week visit [www.nienvironmentlink.org](http://www.nienvironmentlink.org)

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**Food from the Hills, Colin Allotments Healthy Living Centre**  
*16th September, 14.00 - 16.30*  
We’ll be combining a wild food gathering walk in Colin Glen Forest guided by local experts ‘Buzzard Bush craft’ with a chance to taste beef from the conservation grazing parts of the hills for this one-off event at Colin Allotments Healthy Living Centre. This event will finish with a barbecue and pizza making sessions (including vegetarian pizzas!)  
**Booking essential, £5 per person (Belfast Hills Friends discounted rate of £3).**

**Picnic with nature, Creggan Country Park**  
*9th & 10th September, 10.00 - 16.00*  
Sit back and relax in the great outdoors and have a picnic inside one of the many willow domes on site whilst admiring the fantastic views of Lough Foyle and Binevenagh Mountain. On your walk, learn about the history, wildlife and industrial heritage of the site from our interpretation panels.

**Creggan Heritage Trail for 50+ groups, Creggan Country Park**  
*14th September, 13.00 - 15.00*  
Guided tour of the site informing visitors of our links to the Siege of Derry, Bishop Frederick Hervey, natural and industrial heritage to include renewable energy technologies on site. Refreshments afterwards.

**Power from the Planet, Creggan Country Park**  
*15th September, 10.00 - 11.30 and 13.00 - 14.30*  
Primary and Secondary schools renewable energy and climate change awareness workshop involves talk, practical activity and tour of the renewables on site to include biomass boiler, hydroelectric scheme and turf roof.  
**For more events in Creggan park go to page 121**
Launched in June 2017, the Ulster Architectural Heritage Society is pleased to bring the Heritage Angel Awards to Northern Ireland for the first time to celebrate the efforts of local people, either individuals or groups, who have saved historic buildings and places. The Awards have been running successfully for many years in England and Scotland and are funded by the Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation and the Department for Communities. Their introduction to Northern Ireland is welcomed by all in the local Heritage sector.

THE AWARD CATEGORIES ARE:

- Best Rescue of a Historic Building
- Best Contribution to a Heritage Project by Young People (25 and under)
- Best Craftsmanship or Apprentice on a Heritage Rescue or Repair Project
- Best Rescue, Recording or Interpretation of a Historic Place

The Inaugural Awards Ceremony will take place on Tuesday 7th November 2017 in the Grand Opera House, Belfast. Each Award winner will then move forward to represent Northern Ireland for best overall winner at a high profile ceremony at the Palace Theatre, London on Monday 20th November 2017.

For further information or to apply for free tickets to the Awards ceremony on 7th November 2017, please see www.heritageangelawards-ni.org.uk or telephone 028 9055 0213.

The Awards are further supported by the Centre for Archaeological Fieldwork (CAF); Construction Industry Training Board (CITBNI); Heritage Lottery Fund, (HLF); Institute of Historic Building Conservation, (IHBC) and Lagan Navigation Trust.

Community Relations and Cultural Awareness Week takes place later this year from Monday 18th September – Sunday 24th September. The theme of the week this year is “Safe Space, Shared Place” and will focus on how we can create a community where everyone feels safe and secure while showcasing the many places in our community which are safe spaces.

The week provides a platform for organisations and groups from the community and voluntary sectors, arts, culture, sport, education, and the wider public and business sectors to showcase innovative approaches to good relations and building a united and shared society. It is an opportunity to celebrate all aspects of our culture and heritage, promote cultural diversity and tackle sectarianism and racism. Events will take many forms from artistic performances, exhibitions and competitions to lectures, discussions and debates. For more information www.communityni.org/events
First Dunmurry (Non-Subscribing) Presbyterian Church
23 Glebe Road, Dunmurry, Antrim BT17 0PN

Presbyterian meeting-house built in 1779, the interior of which remains virtually unchanged. The pulpit was restored in 1976, as a memorial to Miss Andrews, daughter of Thomas Andrews who was lost with the Titanic. A stained glass window attributed to Tiffany is dedicated to the memory of the McCance family.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.30 - 15.00
Sun: 13.30 - 15.00

Lisburn Cathedral
24a Castle Street, Lisburn, Antrim BT27 4XD

There has been a Christian Church on this site for over 400 years. The first was St Thomas’ built in 1623. While there are many significant and interesting features, we hope you will sense that the Cathedral of today is a living church - where part of the Body of Christ meets for worship, prayer and fellowship. Tours hourly.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00
Sun: 14.30 - 16.30

All Saints’ Parish Church
Eglantine Road, Lisburn, Antrim BT27 5RQ

Church of Ireland Parish Church, designed by Thomas Drew, built 1875 initially as a private church for the Mulholland family who lived in Eglantine House and owned York St Spinning Mill in Belfast. Tours available.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00

The Middle Church
Lower Ballinderry Road, Ballinderry Upper, Lisburn, Antrim BT28 2JB

Built on the instruction of Bishop Jeremy Taylor and consecrated in 1668 the Middle Church sits on an elevated and unspoiled rural site. It remains unaltered in character since it was built almost 350 years ago with many original features intact. There is no better example of 17th century worship.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00

Ballinderry War Memorial Hall
10a North Street, Upper Ballinderry, Lisburn, Antrim BT28 2JB

The hall is a remembrance of the brave young men of the district who served, and many of whom gave up their lives in the great war. Erected on one of the walls is a memorial dedicated to the people that served and died in WW1. Coffee morning.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 15.00

Ballinderry Moravian Church
2A Portmore Road, Lower Ballinderry, Lisburn, Antrim BT28 2JS

Unique Church and Manse building of the Unitas Fratrum (Moravian Church) set in tranquil grounds and ash toned gardens. An exhibition of items tracing the history of the congregation from 1755 will be specially displayed, artefacts showing the history of the Moravian Church and its world wide spread will also be on view. Tours available.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00
Sun: 13.00 - 16.00
### The Ballance House
118a Lisburn Road, Glenavy, Antrim BT29 4NY

Enjoy a guided tour of the Ulster-New Zealand exhibition (2pm & 4pm) and restored farmhouse. New features this year are a Presentation on 'The Shaky Isles' (3pm) and a kids' Kiwi Treasure Hunt and Raffle. Afternoon tea available from 2–5pm.

**www.theballancehouse.com**

**www.facebook.com/BallanceHouse**

**OPENING TIMES**
Sun: 14.00 - 17.00

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### Christ Church Derriaghy
22 Derriaghy Road, Magheralave, Lisburn, Antrim BT28 3SH

Architecturally distinctive A grade Welland & Gillespie Church 1872 with slender square tower and spire, balanced at west end by rose window, crow-stepped gable and squat round turret. Remarkable groined and vaulted timber roof, unusual patterned glass windows, unaltered Norman and Beard organ, beautiful graveyard setting.

**OPENING TIMES**
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00
Sun: Services at 09.15, 11.00 & 18.30

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### Rams Island
Sandy Bay Marina, Lough Neagh, Antrim BT28 2LQ

Take a free tour of this intriguing island and learn about its diverse history and wildlife. The tour on the Island is free, a ferry operated by the Rams Island Heritage Project will leave from Sandy Bay Marina at 12noon at a reduced rate of £5 for EHOD return journey (usually £10).

**BOOKING REQUIRED:**
028 9054 3022.

**OPENING TIMES**
Sat: 12.00
Sun: 12.00

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### St Catherine’s Parish Church
Crumlin Road Killead, Aldergrove, Crumlin, Antrim BT29 4AQ

Erected in 1712. A fine Gothic revival church with Bell-Cote and Lych gate. Interesting stained glass windows including one by W M Morris of Westminster. 46 military headstones in church yard. Afternoon tea provided in church hall on both days. Within military base at Aldergrove, visitors must have form of identification. No demonstrations on Sunday. Flower and Artists displays.

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

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### Museum at The Mill
Mossley Mill, Lakeview Crescent, Newtownabbey, Antrim BT36 5QA

Housed within what was originally the wet spinning floor of the mill, the museum tells the story of Mossley Mill and the people who worked there from the 1800’s to its closure in 1996, presented through a colourful range of displays including artefacts, images and archival film.

**OPENING TIMES**
Sat: 11.00 - 16.00

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### Sentry Hill Historic House and Visitor Centre
40 Ballycraigy Road, Carnmoney, Newtownabbey, Antrim BT36 4SX

19th century farmhouse in Carnmoney, Co Antrim. Provides a rare insight into life in rural Ulster during the 19th and early 20th centuries. Remarkably the house contents have survived almost intact, largely due to William Fee McKinney, the Victorian owner. Saturday-traditional Irish music. Sunday-Ballyduff Silver Band, both from 3pm–4pm. Tours available Last tour at 15.45.

**OPENING TIMES**
Sat: 14.00 - 17.00
Sun: 14.00 - 17.00
Abbeydene House
20 Abbeydene Manor,
Newtownabbey, Antrim BT37 9JQ

Abbeydene House is a beautiful historical mansion built by Charles Lanyon in 1850. It has been home to many prominent local luminaries including Lanyon’s son and Sir Crawford McCullagh, Lord Mayor of Belfast, who entertained Eisenhower, Montgomery, Carson and Princess Alice (Prince Philip’s mother).

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 17.00
Sun: 11.00 - 17.00

Graymount House (Hazelwood Integrated College)
70 Whitewell Road,
Newtownabbey, Antrim BT36 7ES

Graymount House is a regency house with neo classical detailing designed by Thomas in 1835 and opened by Linen Merchant William Gray in 1919. The House was bought by the Belfast Corporation for the municipal hospital for Tuberculosis children. Head quarters for the auxiliary fire service during WW2 and opened in 1945 as Graymount Girls.

Talks at 12.00 and 14.00 each day.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 16.00
Sun: 11.00 - 16.00

Merville House
Merville Garden Village, Whitehouse,
Newtownabbey, Antrim BT37 9TQ

The Georgian Merville House in Whitehouse, dates back to 1795 has had a number of owners; one is Sir Edward Coey (a prominent figure in the Victorian era in Belfast). It sits within Merville Garden Village which was built between 1946 and 1950 and is a designated conservation area.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 16.00
Sun: 11.00 - 16.00

Dobbins Inn
6-8 High Street, Carrickfergus,
Antrim BT38 7AF

Dobbins Inn in the heart of Carrickfergus has a unique legacy spanning 800 years. Built by Norman Knight Reginald D’Aubin in the early 13th century, the inn is a well loved establishment and a listed building awash with period features. We have a ghost!! A tour and talk about the history of the building and residents.

Tours between 11.00 - 15.00

BOOKING REQUIRED:
028 9335 1905
bookingdobbins@btconnect.com

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 08.00 - 00.00
Sun: 08.00 - 00.00

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.

Tours available.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00
Sun: 10.00 - 16.00

Carrickfergus Town Walls
Joymount, Carrickfergus,
Antrim BT38 7BG

Carrickfergus Town walls are the oldest stone town walls in NI and were commenced under the direction of Lord Deputy Sir Arthur Chichester from 1608. Although parts of them have been removed over the years, the circuit can still be traced around the town centre. Meet the man-at-arms on Saturday as he patrols the walls from 11.00 - 15.00.

OPENING TIMES
Open Site
The White House
28-34 White House Park, Newtownabbey, Antrim BT37 9SQ

A unique visitor centre nestling within the historic walls of a 400 year old house on the shore of Belfast Lough. The ‘A Tale of Three Kings’ and ‘Relive the History’ exhibitions relate the story of the building itself and its role in the shaping of European history.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 13.00 - 17.00
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Carrickfergus Museum
Museum and Civic Centre, 11 Antrim Street, Carrickfergus, Antrim BT38 7DG

‘Hands On’ interactive facilities and a play zone for under 5’s. Join archaeological specialist Dr Ruairi O’Baoill on a tour of Carrickfergus town walls, lasting two hours, tour begins at Carrickfergus Museum and Civic Centre at 1pm. Nature related children’s craft activities 2pm-4pm. Pick up an ipad and travel through our museum with our interactive self-guided museum tour.

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Andrew Jackson Cottage and US Rangers Museum
2 Boneybefore, Carrickfergus, Antrim BT38 7EQ

An 18th century thatched stone cottage restored as a tribute to Andrew Jackson, 7th President of the USA whose parents lived nearby. ‘Living off the Land’: Interactive talks and demonstrations; where we will explore how traditional Ulster Scots families made a living from the local landscape. Talks and demonstrations 13.00 - 16.00.

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Charles Sheils Houses
21 Sheils Houses, 48 Larne Road, Carrickfergus, Antrim BT38 7DL

This charming range of houses were built style to designs by Architect Charles Lanyon. As it is a residential site, the event is to view the grounds only and admire the architecture of Charles Lanyon. Tea and coffee in Summer House. Guided walk.

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Sat: 12.00 - 16.00

Carrickfergus Town Hall
Joymount, Carrickfergus, Antrim BT38 7DL

Built in 1779 as the County Courthouse to the design of Richard Drew. A wing added in 1792 and further extensions in 1819. Adjoining building was a prison and later militia barracks. All access tour of the historic town hall and a visit to the museum and a special exhibition on the ‘Civic History of Carrickfergus.’ 15.00 - 16.00.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 15.00 - 16.00

Flame Gasworks Museum
44 Irish Quarter West, Carrickfergus, Antrim BT38 8AT

Carrickfergus boasts Ireland’s sole surviving coal gas works. Opening in 1855 it supplied the town with gas for over 100 years. See Europe’s largest set of retorts, the view from the top of the Gasholder and many gas appliances. Visit www.flamegasworks.co.uk for more information. Tours available.

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<td>Patterson's Spade Mill is the last working water-driven spade mill in the British Isles. Open the window on a bygone industrial era, hear the hammer, smell the oil and wood, feel the heat and witness the thrill of traditional spade making.</td>
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<td>Grade B Listed Building, constructed in 1879 with magnificent stained glass windows and Church furniture, there is a WW1 memorial on the Evans and Barr Organ which dates from 1920. The adjoining Church Hall was built in 1890, the Church has bought the neighbouring former public house. Tours available.</td>
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<td>St Nicholas Parish Church</td>
<td>Market Place, Carrickfergus, Antrim BT38 8AW</td>
<td>Begun about 1180, probably by John DeCourcy, this cruciform church was extended in 1306 and remodelled around 1614. The Steeple dates from 1787, features include early columns and arches, a piscine and memorials notably the impressive Chichester Memorial. For more information visit <a href="http://www.saintnicholas.org.uk">www.saintnicholas.org.uk</a> Tours available.</td>
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<td>The Gallery Whitehead Edwardian House Tours</td>
<td>19 Cable Road, Whitehead, Antrim BT38 9PY</td>
<td>Edwardian end terrace house built 1901. Originally no 1 Fairfield Terrace, it was rented to W.T. Devenney who owned the Grand Hotel and the coach company which brought holidaymakers to Sunshine House and the Blackhead Path. A quirky and interesting old house. The Gallery Whitehead occupies three of the ground floor rooms. Tours available.</td>
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<td>Whitehead Railway Museum</td>
<td>Whitehead Railway Museum, Castleview Road, Whitehead Antrim BT38 9NA</td>
<td>As part of European Heritage Open Days, The Railway Preservation Society of Ireland will offer free internal train rides at Whitehead Railway Museum on Saturday 9th September 2017.</td>
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<td>Drumalis</td>
<td>47 Glenarm Road, Larne, Antrim BT40 1DT</td>
<td>An impressive example of a Victorian Country House, retaining the grandeur of its original setting with fine interior notably the inlaid woodwork and stained glass. Tours available.</td>
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St Cedma’s Parish Church
Church Road, Larne, Antrim BT40 3EU

St Cedma’s Church dates from around 1350 and is set beside the tranquil Inver River. Reputed to be close to the monastic gardens and fish ponds of the original Augustinian Friary. The church features magnificent stained glass and a possible “green man” sculpture. Also quilts exhibition in Hall.

OPENING TIMES
- Sun: 12.30 - 18.00
- Sat: 14.00 - 16.00

St John’s Church
Donegore Hill, Templepatrick, Antrim BT41 2HW

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OPENING TIMES
- Sat: 14.00 - 16.00
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Open Day at Ballealy Cottage
Staffordstown Road, Shanes Castle Park, Randalstown, Antrim BT41 3LD

Visitors have the opportunity to see the conservation work of Irish Landmark in this self-guided tour of the restored gamekeeper’s lodge. This cottage with its romantic fairytale appearance was built in 1865 and is now available as holiday accommodation where guests can play at being Hansel and Gretel.

OPENING TIMES
- Sun: 10.00 - 16.00

Carnfunnock Country Park
Coast Road, Ballygally, Larne, Antrim BT40 2QZ

Offering over 191 hectares of mixed woodland, colourful gardens and spectacular coastline, with panoramic views of the Antrim Coast and North Channel. Dr David Hume will give a guided tour; learn about the buildings still here and historical links to the Chaine family and Sir Thomas and Lady Dixon. Wear appropriate clothing. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

BOOKING REQUIRED: 028 2826 2471
carnfunnock@midandeastantrim.gov.uk

OPENING TIMES
- Open Site
- Sun: 09.00 - 16.00
- Sat: 09.00 - 20.00 Tour at 14.30
- Sun: 09.00 - 20.00 Tour at 14.30

Kilwaughter Castle
The Demesne, Kilwaughter, Larne, Antrim BT40 2TP

An opportunity to visit a 400 year old ruinous castle incorporating an original Tower House. We are providing a snapshot of cultural heritage by explaining the castles history in a talk and guided walk from the castle towards the large artificial lake created during the time of Edward Jones Agnew (1767 - 1834) Talk and guided walks at 13.00; 14.00 and 15.00.

OPENING TIMES
- Open Site
### Crosskeys Inn
**Cranfield Church**
Church Town Point, Cranfield Road, Randalstown, Antrim BT41 3ND

By Lough Neagh at Churchtown Point lie the ruins of a 13th century church. A few yards east of the church, is a holy well believed to have great healing powers. To this day, the healing tradition of attaching rags to trees and bushes continues.

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### Crosskeys Inn
40 Grange Road, Toomebridge, Antrim BT41 3QB

There will be a thrashing demonstration removing the heads from corn which are then kept for various things like thatch and bedding. There will also be a professional thatcher on site for a demonstration. Demonstration on Saturday at 13.00 - 15.30.

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### Gracehill Conservation Area
**Church Town Point, Cranfield Church**
Church Road, Gracehill, Ballymena, Antrim BT42 2NL

Visit this fascinating 18th century village. Guided tours available half hourly. Afternoon tea, crafts and produce by the Country Market in the Church Hall. Walk around the restored village square and visit the Old Shop. Further details see www.gracehillvillage.org Tours available.

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### Pogues Entry Historical Cottage
**Church Street, Antrim BT41 4BA**

Childhood home of Dr. Alexander Irvine, author of 'My Lady of the Chimney Corner', the cottage gives a rare insight into how many Irish Working Class families lived in the latter half of the nineteenth century. Living history, story-telling, traditional craft activities. Gardeners will be on hand to discuss the interesting plant varieties incorporated in this new venture.

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### Craigs Parish Church
**Hillmount Road, Cullybackey, Ballymena, Antrim BT42 1NZ**

Small rural church designed by Charles Lanyon and consecrated in 1841.

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### Greenmount Campus Nature Trails and Walled Garden
**Tirgracey Road, Antrim BT41 4PS**

Greenmount Campus includes over 18 hectares of landscaped grounds. Walking tours of the nature trail will take you through woodland and past a walled garden dating from 1801, an ice house, summer house, stone arch as well as lakes, ponds and a constructed wetland. Tours at 10.00, 12.00, 14.00 and 16.00.

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<td>One of the original settlement buildings dating from 1765 it has been restored by Gracehill Old School Trust and now houses a visitor facility, restaurant, after school club, business units and a restored 1820's classroom. A film describing the history of the settlement is shown here throughout the day.</td>
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<td><strong>Gracehill Moravian Church</strong>&lt;br&gt;35 Church Road, Gracehill Ballymena, Antrim BT42 2NN</td>
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<td>The church at the heart of this beautiful Moravian settlement was completed in 1765. It is flanked by the minister's and warden’s houses. Inside, hear more of the history or walk up the laneways either side to visit God’s Acre, the unique and unusual burial ground.</td>
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**Sat: 12.30 - 17.00**
Glenmona House
14 Whappstown Road, Kells, Ballymena, Antrim BT42 3NX

Award winning architect and author Jane Burnside, welcomes you to her home and studio, The Origami House. As seen on BBC House of the Year, the Origami House is an extraordinary contemporary white and glass house, set in beautiful landscaped gardens on the edge of the Glens of Antrim. **BOOKING REQUIRED:** 028 9082 3238

**OPENING TIMES**
- **Sat:** 11.00 - 12.00

Our Lady of Bethlehem Abbey
11 Ballymena Road, Portglenone Ballymena, Antrim BT44 8BL

Bethlehem Abbey, built in the late 1960’s is home to a community of monks of the order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance. The buildings, though modern in concept and material, epitomize the austerity and simplicity of the Cistercian vocation to make space for God. Tours at 10.30 - 12.00 and 15.00 - 16.30.

**OPENING TIMES**
- **Sat:** 10.30 - 16.30

St. Thomas Parish Church
Church Bay, Rathlin Island, Ballycastle, Antrim BT45 6RT

Probably erected in 1812, this church occupies the site and retains the name of an earlier church, built in 1722, dedicated to Primate Thomas Lindsay of Armagh. From early in the eighteenth century the island parish was a vicarage attached to Ballintoy.

**OPENING TIMES**
- **Sat:** 10.00 - 17.00
- **Sun:** 13.00 - 17.00

Open Day at the Barbican
Glenarm Estate, Castle Street, Glenarm, Antrim BT44 0BQ

See the conservation work of Irish Landmark in this self-guided tour of the restored gate lodge. Built in 1825 this romantic miniature castle with turrets and battlements is now available as holiday accommodation. The Barbican is of such historic and architectural significance that it is listed as a Grade ‘A’ building.

**OPENING TIMES**
- **Sun:** 10.00-16.00

Origami House
14 Whappstown Road, Kells, Ballymena, Antrim BT42 3NX

Glenmona House Book Fair and Tea Room
10 Glendun Road, Cushendun Antrim BT44 0PX

Glenmona will be hosting a secondhand book fair and tea room as part of EHOD 2017.

**OPENING TIMES**
- **Sat:** 11.00 - 15.00
- **Sun:** 11.00 - 15.00

Scullion Hurls
16 Lough Road, Loughguile, Ballymena, Antrim BT44 9JN

The Scullion family invite you to visit the workshop and experience the traditional Irish Craft of Hurl making. Come along and experience the Scullion Hurls production process and learn what inspired the Scullion family to start up the family business producing hurls and more about the local teams that use a Scullion hurl. Demonstration and tour at 10.00 and 11.30.

**BOOKING REQUIRED:**
www.scullionhurls.com

**OPENING TIMES**
- **Sat:** 09.00 - 13.00
### Armoy Round Tower

**179 Glenshesk Rd, Ballymoney, Moyle, Antrim BT53 8RJ**

The tower dates from the 11th or 12th century. Archaeological excavations identified evidence of Early Christian and Medieval activity including the discovery of two souterrains. The tower is incomplete, surviving to a height of 10.8m and is mainly sandstone.

**OPENING TIMES**

Open Site

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### Ballymoney Museum

**1 Townhead Street, Ballymoney, Antrim BT53 6BE**

Visitors can explore the vibrant history of the area. The permanent exhibition includes the story of the area since early times including the mystical Derrykeighan Stone from which the museum takes its enigmatic logo, the 1798 Rebellion, local involvement in the two World Wars, the Corfield Camera factory and the history of Road Racing in Ireland.

**OPENING TIMES**

Sat: 09.30 - 18.00

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### Kinbane Castle

**B15 road, Ballycastle, Antrim BT54**

Kinbane means white head and refers to the white limestone on which the castle stands. Built by Colla MacDonnell before 1551 the main surviving masonry is the tower. Beyond was a walled enclosure, with traces of gun loops north-east of the tower. Access via steep stepped path.

**OPENING TIMES**

Open Site

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### Incredible Edible Cloughmills Biopark

**Old Mill, 60 Main Street, Cloughmills, Ballymena, Antrim BT44 9LF**

The Incredible Edible Cloughmills Garden and Biopark is a biodiversity site containing an organic garden, wildflower meadow, riverside boardwalk and playpark. The Old Mill site has an industrial heritage going back 300 years. A guided heritage trail of the village and the biopark will be available at 12.00 lasting 1 hour.

**BOOKING REQUIRED:**

info@cloughmills.org.uk
07916 503 367

**OPENING TIMES**

Sat: 11.00 - 15.00

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### Benvarden House

**36 Benvenarden Road, Ballybogey, Ballymoney, Antrim BT53 6NN**

A long low country house separated by lawns from the river Bush. The house of c1630 was built in 1798 by Hugh Montgomery. Enjoy walks on the river bank and over the bridge as well as beautiful gardens. Tea Room open.

**OPENING TIMES**

Sun: 13.00 - 17.00
**Bonamargy - Festival of Heritage**  
Cushendall Road, Bonamargy, Ballycastle, Antrim BT54 6AP

Experience the golden stones and stories of Bonamargy through expert guided tours. Discover connections with Lord of the Isles and Kingdom of Dalraidia, see and hear stories of the Friary through Gaelic clan warfare or discover the Franciscan Mission to western Scotland and links with Spanish Armada.

**Broughgammon Farm**  
50 Straid Road, Ballycastle, Antrim BT54 6NP

Broughgammon Farm is a family farm specialising in Cabrito (kid-goat meat), Free Range Rose Veal and Seasonal Wild Game. Come visit the family farm, on-site butchery and shop, and take part in the newly launched Economusee experience.

**Bonamargy Friary**  
Off the Ballycastle/Cushendall Coast Road, Ballycastle, Antrim BT54 6AP

Built by Rory MacQuillan in 1500, but, the rival MacDonnell clan fought and claimed the friary in 1588. The cloister, gatehouse, altar and church are well preserved. It boasts many interesting features. Coffins of several Earls of Ulster and chieftain, Sorley Boy MacDonnell, lie within.

**Giant's Causeway Visitor Experience - Architectural Interest Tours**  
44 Causeway Road, Bushmills, Antrim BT57 8SU

Rising and blending into the landscape, with walls of glass, basalt columns and state of the art interior. Designed by Heneghan Peng, the centre is architecturally stunning combining innovation, precision and craftsmanship to create building that sits within the beautiful Causeway landscape. Normal admission applies with the exception of those who have booked tour. Tour at 12.00 and 14.00.

**BOOKING REQUIRED:**  
028 9082 3238

**OPENING TIMES**  
Sat: 09.00 - 18.00  
Sun: 14.00 - 18.00

**Church of the Immaculate Conception**  
Church Quarter, Rathlin Island, Rathlin, Antrim BT54 6RT

Parish church built in 1865 on site of an old mill (part of its wall still visible opposite the northern wall of the church), renovated in 1989 and re-opened in March 2017 after urgent repairs and work to improve accessibility that was funded by Heritage Lottery Fund and the parish.

**OPENING TIMES**  
Sat: 08.00 - 20.00  
Sun: 08.00 - 20.00

**Open Day at Magherintemple Lodge**  
51 Churchfield Road, Churchfield Ballycastle, Antrim BT54 6PN

Visitors have the opportunity to see the conservation work of Irish Landmark in this self-guided tour of the restored gate lodge. Built in 1874 with stepped gables and ball finials, this Scottish Baronial style lodge makes a fitting entrance to the Magherintemple estate.

**OPENING TIMES**  
Sun: 10.00 - 16.00
### Rathlin West Light Seabird Centre
**Rathlin West Light, Rathlin Island, Ballycastle, Antrim BT54 6RT**

Explore Rathlin West Lighthouse and see into its iconic Red Lantern. Rotating almost silently, it has been warning of danger to shipping since 1919. One of the Great Lighthouses of Ireland, this is uniquely situated half way down a cliff face, at the heart of a breeding seabird colony in summer. Last admission 15.00 on both days.

**OPENING TIMES**
- Sat: 11.00 - 16.00
- Sun: 11.00 - 16.00

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### Open Day at the Drum Gate Lodge
**Riverside Road, Ballylough Estate, Bushmills, Antrim BT57 8TP**

See the conservation work of Irish Landmark in this self-guided tour of the restored gate lodge. 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.

**OPENING TIMES**
- Sun: 10.00 - 16.00

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### Open Day at the Kiln Wing
**Palmer’s Old Corn Mill, 143 Main Street, Bushmills, Antrim BT57 8QE**

See the conservation work that has been carried out in this self-guided tour. Now available as holiday accommodation through Irish Landmark Trust, it 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 from every room.

**OPENING TIMES**
- Sun: 10.00 - 16.00

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### The Braid, Ballymena Town Hall & Mid-Antrim Museum
**1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, Antrim BT43 5EJ**

Guided, behind the scenes, tour of Ballymena Town Hall and Mid-Antrim Museum. The tour includes a visit to the Mayor’s Parlour, Council Chamber, Collection Store and Conservation Workshop. This tour includes areas not normally open to the public. Tour at 11.00.

**OPENING TIMES**
- Sat: 10.00-16.00

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### Ballylough Castle
**Ballylough, 53 Castlecatt Road, Bushmills, Antrim BT57 8TN**

Ballylough will have started the development stage of The Savage Dig (HLF funding/partners: Ulster University and Queen's University) The crannog and the mysterious stone stacks have been cleared for viewing. Tours twice daily. Wellie boots essential! Children under strict supervision due to water hazards. Tours at 11.30 and 14.00.

**BOOKING REQUIRED:**
- june@ballylough.co.uk
- 07899 966 457

**OPENING TIMES**
- Sat: 11.00 - 16.00
- Sun: 11.00 - 16.00

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### 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 MacDonnell’s 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. Tours available on request. Last admission 16.30.

**OPENING TIMES**
- Sat: 10.00 - 17.00
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### Rathlin West Light Seabird Centre
**Rathlin West Light, Rathlin Island, Ballycastle, Antrim BT54 6RT**

**OPENING TIMES**
- Sat: 11.00 - 16.00
- Sun: 11.00 - 16.00
RSUA Walking Tour
2 Mount Charles, University Road, Belfast, BT7 1NZ

Walking Tour of University Quarter from Mount Charles taking in Union Theological College, Lynn Library, Queens Complex and Elmwood Church, to promote the built environment of days gone by and the wonderful work of some of the finest architects in the country. Tours every 2 hours starting at 11.00

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 17.00
Sun: 13.00 - 17.00

Carnlough Town Hall
32 Harbour Road, Carnlough, BT44 0EU

On Sat 9th discover more about the industrial history of the village on a walking tour, departing from Carnlough Town Hall, led by Mary Watson. On Sun 10th Dr Kirsten Lemon (NI Geological Survey) will lead a geo-tour from the Town Hall to Cranny Falls. Tours on Sat at 14.00 and Sun at 13.00

BOOKING REQUIRED:
donald.bell@midandeastantrim.gov.uk
028 2563 5021

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 13.00 - 15.00
Sun: 13.00 - 15.00

Manor House Walled Gardens
Rathlin Island, BT54 6RT

The Manor House, Rathlin Island, home to the Gage family for over 200 years. They added a walled garden, and its rumoured that soil was shipped from Scotland. It’s an idyllic haven for local wildflowers and our hope is to restore it to its former glory, to include fruit trees and a kitchen garden.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00
Sun: 10.00 - 16.00

Armagh Robinson Library, formerly Armagh Public Library
43 Abbey Street, Armagh BT61 7DY

Built of ashlar limestone to the classical design of Thomas Cooley, Archbishop Robinson included the Library in his plans for a university and gave many of its collections. Temporary exhibition on display for EHOD. Treasure and scavenger hunts for children and families and a small play area with soft toys and books for little ones. Tours on Sat at 11.45 and 15.30.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 18.00
Sun: 14.00 - 18.00

Bessbrook Village Walking Tour
6 College Square East, Bessbrook, Newry, BT35 6LA

A guided stroll around the Quaker village of Bessbrook, known as ‘The Model Village’. Designed to house the workers of the linen mill, most of the original 19th century buildings are Listed and part of the Conservation Area. Meet at Number 6 College Square East. Walks at 11.00 and 15.00.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 15.00
**Killevy Churches**
**Church Road, Killevy, Armagh BT35 8LH**

*The site of one of Ireland's most important early convents founded late 5th century by St Moninne. It was plundered by Vikings from Carlingford Lough in 923AD. The two churches are aligned in a row east-west and are linked by later walling giving the impression of a single very long building.*

**Ballymacdermot Court Tomb (Cairn)**
**Bernish Road, Newry, Armagh BT35 8PZ**

*This court tomb is set on the south slopes of Ballymacdermot Mountain, with magnificent views over the Meigh plain to Slieve Gullion and the ring-dyke mountains. The long, trapezoidal cairn had an almost enclosed circular forecourt at its north (uphill) end, its outline apparently influenced by the granite outcrop north-east of the court.*

**Millworker's House**
**6 College Square East, Bessbrook Newry, Armagh BT35 6LA**

*The Millworker's House has been restored by Bessbrook Development Company in the style of the late 1800s. Come inside to learn a little about what life was like in the Model Village which was built by the Quaker Richardson family.*

**Moyry Castle**
**Kilnasaggart, Newry, Armagh BT35 8SA**

*Set on a rocky height, overlooking the strategically important Moyry Pass. It is three storeys high with rounded corners, gun loops and a machicolation over the door. Built 1601 to secure the pass to Mountjoy's northern campaign, it had a short military life. Approach uphill under the railway bridge to the west.*

**The Old Courthouse**
**Markethill District Enterprises Ltd, 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 Ltd 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.*

**Armagh Franciscan Friary**
**Palace Demesne Public Park, Friary Road, Armagh BT60 4EL**

*Just inside the main gates of the Palace Demesne Public Park lie the remains of the Franciscan Friary, founded by Archbishop O' Scannail between 1263 and 1264. It is Ireland's longest friary church of some 180ft.*
**The Registry, No 5 Vicar’s Hill**
Armagh Robinson Library, 43 Abbey Street, Armagh BT61 7DY

Built in 1772, the former Armagh Diocesan Registry was restored in 2011 and incorporates many original features. It displays historic examples of diocesan records, including both church and civic matters. It also displays collections and curiosities including early bells, coins, prints, gems and maces. Interactive displays and interpretation.

**OPENING TIMES**
Sat: 10.00 - 18.00
Sun: 14.00 - 18.00

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**The Palace Demesne Public Park**
Palace Demesne, Friary Road, Armagh BT60 4EL

The Palace Demesne Public Park, comprising some 300 acres, is the creation of Archbishop Richard Robinson and includes walks that vary in distance and a play park for children. A restaurant and coffee shop is located within the picturesque Georgian stables and courtyard.

**OPENING TIMES**
Sat: 09.00 - 18.30
Sun: 09.30 - 15.00

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**Milford Village Walking Tour**
Old Schoolhouse, Hill Street, Milford, Armagh BT60 3PB

Milford village is the nineteenth century model village built around the world famous firm of McCrum, Watson & Mercer. The creation of Robert G. McCrum. Milford schoolhouse held record as best national school in Ireland. World famous home of penalty kick. Walking tours reveal social and architectural history.

**BOOKING REQUIRED:**
milfordhouse57@gmail.com
028 3752 5467

**OPENING TIMES**
Sat: 13.00 - 13.50

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**Tynan Village Cross**
west of Tynan Parish Church, Tynan, Armagh BT60 4SS

The Village Cross is not in its original position having been moved twice. It is composite, made up of two different crosses. On the nearby graveyard gatepost is an unusual hollowed stone, a 17th century sundial, of which another example can be seen in Monaghan town.

**OPENING TIMES**
Open Site

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**The Archbishop’s Palace and Primate’s Chapel**
The Palace Demesne, Armagh BT60 4EL

The Archbishop’s Palace (1770 - 1825) and the Primate’s Chapel (1781 - 1786) were both designed by architects Cooley and Johnston. This unique complex was once the residence of the Church of Ireland Primate. Both buildings have recently been refurbished.

**Tours at 12.00, 14.00 and 16.00 both days.**

**OPENING TIMES**
Sat: 12.00 - 17.00
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**Navan Centre & Fort**
81 Killylea Road, Armagh BT60 4LD

Enjoy a flavour of the historic Navan Centre & Fort. Be welcomed to Navan by the Celtic characters, learn of the Myths and Legends of the Ulster Celtic in a short tour. Enjoy a short walk to the foot of Navan Fort. Tours at 11.00, 13.00, 15.00, 17.00 both days lasting 45 mins.

**BOOKING REQUIRED:**
028 3752 9644

**OPENING TIMES**
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Enjoy a flavour of the historic Navan Centre & Fort. Be welcomed to Navan by the Celtic characters, learn of the Myths and Legends of the Ulster Celtic in a short tour. Enjoy a short walk to the foot of Navan Fort. Tours at 11.00, 13.00, 15.00, 17.00 both days lasting 45 mins.

**BOOKING REQUIRED:**
028 3752 9644

**OPENING TIMES**
Sat: 11.00 - 18.00
Sun: 11.00 - 18.00

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**Tynan Village Cross**
west of Tynan Parish Church, Tynan, Armagh BT60 4SS

The Village Cross is not in its original position having been moved twice. It is composite, made up of two different crosses. On the nearby graveyard gatepost is an unusual hollowed stone, a 17th century sundial, of which another example can be seen in Monaghan town.

**OPENING TIMES**
Open Site

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**The Archbishop’s Palace and Primate’s Chapel**
The Palace Demesne, Armagh BT60 4EL

The Archbishop’s Palace (1770 - 1825) and the Primate’s Chapel (1781 - 1786) were both designed by architects Cooley and Johnston. This unique complex was once the residence of the Church of Ireland Primate. Both buildings have recently been refurbished.

**Tours at 12.00, 14.00 and 16.00 both days.**

**OPENING TIMES**
Sat: 12.00 - 17.00
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028 3752 9644

**OPENING TIMES**
Sat: 11.00 - 18.00
Sun: 11.00 - 18.00
St Luke’s Parish Church, Loughgall
2 Ballygasey Road, Loughgall, Armagh BT61 8HY

A Gothic style church built in 1795 with a gallery added in 1822 and chancel and transepts added in 1863-66. The church contains many artefacts relating to its cultural and historical past. Members of the congregation available to act as tour guides if required. Word searches, crosswords and colouring sheets available for children.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00
Sun: 13.00 - 17.00

St Patrick’s COI Cathedral
Cathedral Close, Armagh BT61 7EE

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. Children’s tour at 12.30pm on Saturday. Each child will receive a free booklet on the cathedral. Visits to the crypt will be included in tours and available on request. Tours at 10.45, 14.30. Children’s tour at 12.30.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00
Sun: 13.00 - 17.00

Armagh First Presbyterian Church
Mall West, Armagh BT61 9AT

Built in 1878 to designs of Young & MacKenzie. Built of local limestone and Dungannon sandstone dressings in a decorated Gothic Revival style. Gabled front with four entrances, one in the base of the tall steeple. U-shaped balcony on cast iron columns and a three-seater pulpit.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 12.00 - 18.00

Dan Winter’s Cottage
1 Derryloughan Road, The Diamond, Loughgall, Armagh BT61 8NY

This cottage built in 1623 is central to the Battle of the Diamond (1795). The decision to form the orange order was made around a spring wall directly opposite. The burnt beams can still be seen today as can the spirit grocer’s and weaver’s shop.

Tours available

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00
Sun: 13.00 - 19.00

Museum of Orange Heritage
Sloan’s House, 84/86 Main Street, Loughgall, Armagh BT61 8HZ

Sloan’s House holds an important collection of artefacts and documents relating to the beginnings of the Orange Institution. Sloan’s Parlour within the building is of iconic significance in the history of the Institution as it was here that James Sloan established a defensive association that ultimately became the Orange Order.

Tours hourly on demand.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00

Dan Winter’s House - In the Farmyard
9 Derryloughan Road, The Diamond, Loughgall, Armagh BT61 8PH

A four bay vernacular farmhouse with original fixtures. Corrugated iron was put over 300 year timber and thatch at the turn of 1900, original timbers, grass rope and sods seen through ceiling hatch. The house became famous following Battle of the Diamond on 21st September 1795, where the decision to form the Orange Institution was made. Vintage machinery on display. Tours available.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.30 - 20.30
Sun: 12.30 - 20.30
The Royal Irish Fusiliers Museum
Sovereigns House, The Mall East, Armagh BT61 9DL

The museum is in Sovereign’s House which was built in 1810. A fine example of a Georgian listed building. The collection contains the uniforms, medals, regalia and the two Victoria Crosses won by the Regiment. The current exhibition follows a timeline of events from the First World War.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00

Milford House Collection
3 Victoria Street, Armagh BT61 9DS

Milford House is famous as the first in Ireland to be lit with hydroelectricity and home of the extraordinary McCrum family. Later home to Manor House School. Now a listed building at risk. Discover the fascinating story of Milford House and see magnificent collections at newly restored 3 Victoria Street.

Tours available.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.30 - 18.00
Sun: 10.30 - 18.00

McCrum Family Grave
St. Marks Church, 44 Victoria Street, Armagh BT61 9DT

Burial place of McCrum family of Milford House Co. Armagh, one of Ulster’s leading linen manufacturing families. William McCrum (1865-1932) world famous inventor of the penalty kick is interned here. Restored in 2015 with grant funding from FIFA. More information on the family available at nearby Milford House Collection.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 20.00
Sun: 10.00 - 20.00

Armagh County Museum
The Mall East, Armagh BT61 9BE

The oldest county museum in Ireland is set in Armagh’s beautiful Georgian tree-lined Mall. Its collections capture centuries of stories relating to the people who lived, worked and had connections with this famous city and historic county. Visitor guides are always on hand to provide information for visitors.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00

Armagh Observatory and Planetarium
College Hill, Armagh BT61 9DB

Enjoy a guided tour of the Armagh Observatory and Planetarium’s grounds and gardens – the Astropark. Enjoy a scale model of the Solar System, the Hill of Infinity, the Around North exhibit and the natural environment of our woodland walk. Wear comfortable walking shoes and be prepared for rain.

Tours 11.00, 13.00 and 15.00.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
reception@armaghpant.com
028 3752 3689

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00

Charles Sheils Houses
Tower Hill, Armagh BT61 9DW

This charming range of houses overlooks the historical city of Armagh and was built in Gothic Revival style to designs by Architect Lanyon and Lynn. Charles Sheils was born in 1782 and was profoundly affected by the hardships and poverty endured as a result of the potato famine in Ireland. Tours at 11.30 and 14.30 both days.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.30 - 17.00
Sun: 10.30 - 17.00
Marlacoo House
146 Marlacoo Road, Portadown, Armagh BT62 3TD

A two hundred year old two storey, three bay Georgian House. Situated beside Marlacoo Lake where Hugh O’Neill kept his wife and valuables safe on a crannog during the 9 years war.

Children are very welcome. Teas provided no charge, jams/small items for sale in aid of The Follies Trust.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 13.00 - 18.00

Ardress House
64 Ardress Road, Annaghmore, Portadown, Armagh BT62 1SQ

Located in the heart of apple orchard county, this charming 17th century farmhouse, elegantly remodeled in Georgian times, provides visitors with a wonderful opportunity to discover more about life and farming. The traditional farmyard is popular with children, and everyone enjoys the rich apple orchards and scenic walks.

Tours available

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 13.00 - 18.00

Northern Ireland’s Secret Bunker
Derrylettriff Road, Maghery, Portadown Armagh BT62 1QU

15ft below a field on the outskirts of Portadown lies a relic of the Cold War. Find out how our country would have coped if the Cold War had ever turned hot. Tours given by original crew members dressed in period uniform.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
info@nibunker.co.uk
07921 167 775

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 17.00

St Matthew’s Church of Ireland and Richhill Village Fete
Main Street, Richhill, Armagh BT61 9PW

Originally a Market House, converted into a church 1837 with the Transept and Chancel added in 1862. In 1912 Messrs A.C. Simpson of Armagh built the 62ft tower which is the most visible feature of this heritage village. A chiming clock was added to the Tower in 1959.

Tours available.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
richhillbpt02@gmail.com

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00

Walking Tour of Richhill Conservation Village
WI Hall, 43 Main Street, Richhill Armagh BT61 9PW

Richhill Buildings Preservation Trust will give a guided tour of the listed buildings and conservation area of Richhill, sharing their stories and history along the way. Originally named Legacorry it takes its name from Edward Richardson who built the Manor House in 1660 that the village grew up around. Guided Walk at 11.00; 14.00 and 16.00 lasting 1hour.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
richhillbpt02@gmail.com

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00

Moneypenny’s Lockhouse
Horse Shoe Lane, Brackagh Road, Portadown Armagh BT63 3RS

A beautiful set of buildings dating to the early 1800s. The gable end of the Lockhouse includes a display of how the Moneypenny family might have lived. Watch a film on the history of the Newry Canal. Lots of activities for young children. Explore the Bee Garden and enjoy the beautiful surroundings.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 13.00 - 17.00
Sun: 13.00 - 17.00
St Gobhan’s Seagoe Parish Church
46 Seagoe Road, Portadown, Armagh BT63 5HS

An accredited museum with five galleries depicting rural life; dairying & washing, schooling, grocer’s shop, blacksmithing and haymaking. An old schoolroom transports visitors back to the days when the dreaded cane ruled the classroom! Visit the old-time grocer’s shop to purchase sweets...in pounds and ounces! Guided tours can be provided by staff.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 17.00
Sun: 14.00 - 17.00

Barn Museum
Tannaghmore Gardens, Lurgan, Armagh BT66 6LL

An accredited museum with five galleries depicting rural life; dairying & washing, schooling, grocer’s shop, blacksmithing and haymaking. An old schoolroom transports visitors back to the days when the dreaded cane ruled the classroom! Visit the old-time grocer’s shop to purchase sweets...in pounds and ounces! Guided tours can be provided by staff.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 17.00
Sun: 13.00 - 17.00

HED Works Depot & Station House
Railway Road, Moira, Armagh BT67 0NET

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. Learn about lime mortar and enjoy a range of activities for adults and children.

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

Brownlow House
Windsor Avenue, Lurgan, Armagh BT67 9GB

Brownlow House is a grade A listed building, built in an age of grandeur with its 52 chimney stacks and 365 rooms. The ancestral home of the Brownlow Family 1833-1895. During WW2 it was the main HQ for all the US Forces stationed in N.Ireland 1942-1944. Tours available.

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

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Belfast Central Library
Royal Avenue, Belfast BT1 1EA

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. Tours at 10.30 and 14.30 approx. 1 hour.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00

St George’s Parish Church
High Street, Belfast BT1 2AG

The present building by John Bowden opened in 1816, although there has been a site of worship on this site for a millennia when it was known as The Chapel of the Ford. A Georgian interior & addition of a Victorian chancel with fine windows & furnishings; including King William’s chair. Tours available.

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

GIs and the Jitterbug
Northern Ireland War Memorial Museum, 21 Talbot Street, Belfast BT1 2LD

Visit the museum to learn about NI’s role in WWII and the 75th anniversary of the arrival of US Forces. We will recreate an American Red Cross Club dance and offer American candy to visitors who can listen to 1940s music played on a gramophone and take part in swing dances with the Ballroom Blitz Formation Team. Dance Performances at 12:00-15:00.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.30 - 16.00
Discover Ulster-Scots Centre
The Corn Exchange, 1-9 Victoria Street, Belfast BT1 3GA

Come and discover Ulster-Scots music, dance, history and heritage in Belfast's Cathedral Quarter. Visit the spacious exhibition gallery with live folk music performances, Highland & Scottish ceilidh dance workshops, or try on period costumes from the early 1600s, and learn more about the historic links between Scotland and Ulster!

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.30 - 16.00

St Joseph’s Church Sailortown
Pilot Street, Sailortown, Belfast BT1 3AA

An opportunity to see the ‘Church, on the Quay’, St. Joseph’s, in the historic docks area of Sailortown. Minor works have been carried out to make the Church watertight and it is planned to source major funding to restore it for use as a Heritage Centre.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00
Sun: 10.00 - 16.00

Belfast Harbour Commissioners
Harbour Office, Corporation Square, Belfast BT1 3AL

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

May Street Presbyterian Church
19-23 May Street, Belfast BT1 4NU

May Street Presbyterian Church is a rare Belfast example of a Georgian building still being used for its original purpose. It is a Grade One listed building which is recognisable by its distinctive Ionic columns at the top of stone steps. The church was opened in 1829 and continues to reach out to the city centre.

OPENING TIMES
Sun: 12.30 - 16.30

Hearth & The Ulster Architectural Heritage Society: Revealing Riddel's Warehouse
87-91 Ann Street, Belfast BT1 4QG

Built by Thomas Jackson & Co in 1865, Riddel's, one of the largest iron warehouses in Ireland served the Musgrave Iron Foundry until the 1960's. A unique opportunity to visit this important industrial building before it is transformed by Hearth into an art gallery for the Royal Ulster Academy. Tours for over 16s only.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
www.uahs.org.uk/events

OPENING TIMES
Sun: 11.00 - 17.00

Belfast Print Workshop
30-42 Waring Street, Belfast BT1 2ED

Situated in the historic Cathedral Quarter BPW is a membership-focused atelier studio, providing access for a capacity of 100 artists, offering courses, open studios and demonstrations designed to enhance knowledge, and appreciation of printmaking. BPW provides opportunities for residencies, exhibitions, skills and professional advancement for artists.

Tours available.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00
Linen Hall Library
17 Donegal Square North, Belfast BT1 5GB

Founded in 1788, the oldest library in Belfast and the last subscribing library in Ireland, there will be two tours and a family fun event: Mrs Bud’s ‘Flower Power’: lots of stories, poems, songs and tips for budding nature lovers. Join in fun games, interactive stories and learn about flowers and the life cycle of a tree. Tours at 11.00 & 13.00 Mrs Bud’s family fun at 12.00.

BOOKING REQUIRED FOR TOURS:
028 9032 1707

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 09.30 - 16.00

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City Hall Adults Cryptic Challenge
Belfast City Hall, Donegall Square, Belfast BT1 5GS

Test your brain power and explore the grounds of City Hall with our cryptic challenge. Discover the secret symbols and the heritage hidden. Pick up your challenge sheet at City Hall reception and return once completed to be entered into a prize draw. Suitable for ages 12 years and over.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00
Sun: 10.00 - 17.00

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City Hall Children’s Puzzle Challenge
Belfast City Hall, Donegall Square, Belfast BT1 5GS

Do your little ones enjoy puzzles and treasure hunts? Try our children’s quiz. Explore the City Hall grounds and gardens and discover the heritage of Belfast, its individuals and industrial past. Pick up your challenge sheet at City Hall reception and return to be entered into a prize draw. Suitable for ages 5–12 years.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00
Sun: 10.00 - 17.00

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Guided Tour of City Hall, Belfast
Belfast City Hall, Donegall Square, Belfast BT1 5GS

Enjoy a guided tour of the magnificent baroque revival style City Hall. Designed by Alfred Brumwell Thomas and completed in 1906, the guided tour is free and lasts 45 minutes. View the exquisite interiors of the Council Chamber and Great Hall, marvel at the height of the dome and view the beautiful stained glass windows. Tours at hourly from 10.00.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
visitcityhall@belfastcity.gov.uk
028 9027 0456

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00
Sun: 10.00 - 17.00

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Visitor Experience of City Hall, Belfast
Belfast City Hall, Donegall Square, Belfast, BT1 5GS

Explore the history of Belfast and City Hall like never before with the newly opened Visitor Exhibition. Take a journey through the themed rooms and discover the people, the industry and corporation that made Belfast the City it is today. Entrance to the exhibition is free and booking online is advisable to reserve your place.

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visitcityhall@belfastcity.gov.uk
028 9027 0456

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00
Sun: 10.00 - 17.00

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Display of Vintage Cars in the Grounds of City Hall
Belfast City Hall, Donegall Square, Belfast, BT1 5GS

City Hall grounds will host a vintage car display courtesy of East Antrim Old Vehicle Club. A range of cars from across the decades will be on display and club members will be on hand to provide information about these beautiful unique cars from bygone era.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00
Sun: 10.00 - 17.00
Royal Victoria Hospital
Royal Victoria Hospital, Grosvenor Road, Belfast BT12 6BA

The design of the building was revolutionary in its time, with a form of air conditioning embedded in the structure.

Tours at 12.00 and 14.00 lasting 1 hour.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 13.00

Falls Road Library
49 Falls Road, Belfast BT12 4PD

The second Carnegie library gifted by Andrew Carnegie to Belfast City Corporation in 1908 designed by architects Graeme-Watt and Tullock. This building exhibits the classical style of the English Renaissance with an ornate façade including work by famed sculptor Sophia Rosamond Praeger. Recently refurbished, it is the last Carnegie library in Belfast. Tour at 11.30.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 09.30 - 13.00

Royal Victoria Hospital Ventilation Pump House
Royal Victoria Hospital, Grosvenor Road, 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”.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 15.30

Carlisle Memorial Church
Carlisle Circus, Belfast BT13 1AB


OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 13.00

Shankill Road Library
298-300 Shankill Road, Belfast, BT13 2BN

Having been commissioned and built on the instructions of Belfast Corporation in 1928, Architect Thomas W. Henry devised the chosen design of Shankill Road Library as a result of a competition that was assessed by J.C. Wynn of Edinburgh, the architect of the Ulster Museum. Tour at 11.00.

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Sat: 09.30 - 13.00

Walking Tour of Young & Mackenzie's Belfast Buildings
Belfast City Hall grounds, Donegall Square, Belfast BT1 5GS

A walking tour of some of Young & Mackenzie's commercial and civic buildings in central Belfast with Dr Paul Harron, author of "Architects of Ulster Young & Mackenzie: A Transformational Provincial Practice from 1850-1950." Tour 2.30 - 4.00 from the front of City Hall. Please book in advance.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
028 9082 3238

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 14.30 - 16.00
Saint Matthew’s Shankill Parish Church
1 Woodvale Road, Belfast BT13 3BN

The church was completed in 1872 to a design by Dublin architects Welland and Gillespie. The church is built in the shape of a shamrock with a spire in the shape of an Irish round tower. The grounds house the Bullaun Stone moved from Shankill graveyard in 1911.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00
Sun: 10.00 - 16.00

Townsend Presbyterian Church
32 Townsend Street, Belfast BT13 2ES

Townsend Presbyterian Church was built 1877 by Young & Mackenzie and reflects the confidence of late 19th century Linenopolis. It also has several fine stained glass windows including one by Wilhelmina Geddes. The Hunter Pipe Organ a WW1 memorial will be played during the open days.

Tours available. Sun services 11.30 and 19.00 all welcome.

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OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00
Sun: 10.00 - 16.00

Carnegie Oldpark Library
46 Oldpark Road, Belfast BT14 6FR

Recently purchased there are exciting plans to restore this 1906 building to its former glory. Book sale, film show, refreshments. For the nature theme, we will give away a small tree to enhance the local environment and encourage children to plan and grow for the long term.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 16.00
Sun: 11.00 - 16.00

Crumlin Road Masonic Hall
95 Crumlin Road, Belfast BT14 6AD

Our masonic hall was built in 1936 in the Art Deco style by BT McGeagh. Our hall will be opened and manned by Masons with ample knowledge of Masonry in the Crumlin Road area.

Tours available.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00
Sun: 10.00 - 16.00

Crumlin Road Gaol
53-55 Crumlin Road, Belfast BT14 6ST

Dating back to 1845, the Gaol closed its doors as a working prison in 1996, after 150 years. The Gaol has re-opened as a visitor attraction. This tour will inform you about the Gaols rich heritage with many interesting stories and facts. Suitable warm waterproof clothing and flat shoes must be worn. Free tours at 9.30 both days.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
028 9074 1500

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 09.30 - 16.30
Sun: 09.30 - 16.30

Belfast Royal Academy - Grammar School
3-17 Cliftonville Road, Belfast BT14 6JL

B1 Listed building founded in 1785 and is the oldest school in the city. Originally situated near St Anne’s Cathedral it was transferred to the Cliftonville Road in 1880 when the present building was erected. Described as ‘Hogwarts’ from Harry Potter fame. The large and spacious library is fascinating for children of all ages.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 13.00
Bus Tour of the Historic Churches of Belfast
Belfast Civic Trust c/o Bryson House, 28 Bedford Street, Belfast BT2 7FE

Bus Tour of Belfast’s Historic Churches. The Tour will start outside Athletic Stores, Queen street Belfast and visit historic churches such as St Anne’s, St Peter’s, St Malachy’s, Clonard Monastery, May Street Presbyterian as well as other notable churches.

BOOKING REQUIRED
028 9082 3238

OPENING TIMES
Fri: 14.00 - 16.30

HMS Caroline
Alexandra Dock, Queens Road, Belfast BT3 9DT

BOOKING REQUIRED FOR FREE TOUR:
028 9045 4484

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00 normal admission applies
Sun: 10.00 - 17.00 free entry 9.30 - 11.30

Grand Opera House
Great Victoria Street, Belfast BT2 7HR

BOOKING REQUIRED:
info@goh.co.uk
028 9024 1919
www.goh.co.uk

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 13.00
Sun: 10.00 - 13.15

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OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.30 - 16.00
Sun: 10.00 - 13.00

Belfast Castle
Antrim Road, Belfast BT15 5GR

A Scottish Barony building by the architects Lanyon, Lynn & Lanyon. Belfast Castle is a sandstone building on the slopes of Cave Hill and once was the family home to the Donegall family. Steeped in history, character and charm, this magnificent building is a “must see” for every visitor.

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BOOKING REQUIRED:
info@goh.co.uk
028 9024 1919
www.goh.co.uk

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 13.00
Sun: 10.00 - 13.15

A unique opportunity to visit the home of Sam Hanna Bell, novelist, writer and broadcaster. Facilitated creative workshops relating to the surrounding environment and the theme of Nature; Dance, Music, Creative Writing, Weaving & Knitting, Print Making, Drawing and Collage. Contribute to a collaborative piece of Artwork. Tours at 12.30 and 14.30 each day.

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Revealing Northern Ireland’s Hidden Depths
GSNI Core Store, Round Tower
Commercial Park, Dargan Crescent, Belfast BT3 9JP

The GSNI core store will open its doors for the first time for guided tours. Discover the wealth of information to help us understand the ground beneath our feet. Come and explore the collection of rocks and borehole core from across Northern Ireland spanning around 600 million years of Earth history. Tours at 10.00, 12.00 and 14.00.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
gsni@economy-ni.gov.uk
028 9052 0980

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 12.00
Sun: 13.00 - 16.00

St. Malachy’s College Chapel and O’Laverty Library
St Malachy's College, 36 Antrim Road, Belfast BT15 2AE

St Malachy’s College was founded in 1833. To mark the centenary in 1933, 22 stained glass windows were commissioned for the Chapel. They are regarded as excellent examples of stained glass works for the period. The recently refurbished O’Laverty Library will be open to visitors. It comprises a number of important book collections. Tours at 10.00 and 11.00.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 12.00

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.

Tours available.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00
Sun: 13.00 - 16.00

Strand Arts Centre
156 Holywood Road, Belfast, BT4 1NY

Northern Ireland’s oldest cinema est. 1935, it changed into a variety theatre (1984), refurbished into a 4 screen cinema (1988) and is now a vibrant independent Arts Centre with daily cinema (2013). The façade won an RIA architectural award in 1998, it’s Art Deco and shipyard influenced in design.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.45 - 20.00
Sun: 13.45 - 20.00

Strand Arts Centre
Titanic Taster Photography Tour
156 Holywood Road, Belfast, BT4 1NY

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BOOKING REQUIRED
info@titanic-foundation.org

OPENING TIMES
Sun: 10.30 - 18.00

Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI)
2 Titanic Boulevard, Titanic Quarter, Belfast BT3 9HQ

The Public Record Office (PRONI) is the official archive for Northern Ireland. PRONI will be providing a series of guided tours to help you discover the archives and explore behind the scenes. For further information visit www.nidirect.gov.uk/proni

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Sun: 13.00 - 16.00
Belmont Tower
National Trust, 82 Belmont, Church Road, Belfast BT4 3FG

Belmont Tower is a landmark building in East Belfast. This Gothic styled late Victorian listed building was formerly Belmont Primary School and is now cared for by the National Trust. Freshly prepared scones and lunches in the coffee shop.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 09.00 - 16.00

Stormont Castle
Stormont Castle, Stormont Estate, Belfast BT4 3TT

Stormont Castle is a listed Grade B Building. The original House was erected around 1830 and enlarged in 1858. Further works undertaken in 1920’s and 1960’s. The Castle is the Headquarters of the Executive Office.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00
Sun: 10.00 - 16.00

Templemore Baths
Templemore Baths, Templemore Avenue, Belfast BT5 4FW

Templemore Baths, the last remaining Victorian Baths in Ireland. Tours available.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 14.00

George Best House
16 Burren Way, Belfast BT6 0DW

16 Burren Way is the childhood home of Northern Ireland’s footballing legend George Best. George lived here from age 2 until he left for Manchester United, aged 15. The house is now operated as self-catering tourism accommodation and is decorated with mementos and iconic images from George’s life and career.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
info@georgebesthouse.com
028 9045 8114

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.30 - 12.30

Crescent Arts Centre
2-4 University Road, Belfast BT7 1NH

The Crescent Arts Centre, situated in south Belfast, has been providing all manner of artistic and cultural activity for over 37 years. After an award-winning refurbishment the centre reopened in 2010, it has become one of the most active arts centres in the UK. The B2 listed Victorian building, built in 1873, was the original home of Victoria College. Tours at 11.00, 14.00, and 16.00.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
info@crescentarts.org
028 9024 2338

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 08.30 - 20.00
Sun: 08.30- 20.00

Campbell College - The Men behind the glass - WW1 Restoration Project
Belmont Road, Belfast BT4 2ND

The photographs of Campbellians who lost their lives in WW1 sit embedded in the wood panelled walls of Campbell College. These images are currently being digitally restored by PRONI. Join a walking tour with historian Jason Burke to find out more about the stories of the Men Behind the Glass. Tours at 10:00 and 12:00.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
028 9076 3076

OPENING TIMES
Fri: 10.00 - 13.00
**Crescent Church, Belfast**

6 University Road, Belfast BT7 1NH

**Ballynafeigh Orange Hall**

413 Ormeau Road, Belfast BT7 3GP

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.crescentchurch.org for more information.

**OPENING TIMES**

Sat: 10.00 - 16.00
Sun: 14.30 - 16.30

**Ballynafeigh Orange Hall**

A working Orange Hall designed by the 19th century architect William Batt, the hall opened in October 1887. Still in use as an Orange Hall it contains an archive which tells the history of the Protestant community on the Ormeau Road. Its main features is two tone brickwork and a beamed mid Victorian roof in the ballroom. Tours available hourly from 12.30.

**OPENING TIMES**

Sat: 12.00 - 16.00

**Knockbreda Graveyard**

Church Road, Newtownbreda, Belfast BT8 7AR

Knockbreda Graveyard has 3 Mausolea (Tombs) of Belfast Merchants of c 1800, restored by the follies trust. (Another was destroyed earlier) There are also many other interesting graves:- Sir Charles Lanyon Architect and Richard Cox Rowe Comedian and others. The Church (Built 1737) is important architecturally. Tours 14.00 and 15.00 on both days.

**OPENING TIMES**

Sat: 08.00 - 18.00
Sun: 08.00 - 18.00

**The Meter House**

3 Cromac Avenue Belfast, Gasworks, Ormeau Road, Belfast BT7 2JA

The Meter House, which originally recorded the gas consumption of Belfast dating from 1888, has been exquisitely restored. It features a cast iron and hand painted glass central dome, intricately carved wood paneling and ornate plasterwork. It is now home to Part Two Design, a local branding consultancy.

**OPENING TIMES**

Sat: 12.00 - 16.00

**Lock Keeper’s Cottage and Industry Barge**

Lagan Valley Regional Park, 3 Lock Keepers Lane, Belfast BT8 7XT

Explore the Lock Keepers Cottage, lock chamber and the industry barge. Discover what life was like for the lock keeper and his family during the hey day of the Lagan Navigation. Learn about the natural history of Lagan Valley Regional Park and watch out for our resident kingfisher. Activity sheets for children. Tours available.

**OPENING TIMES**

Sat: 11.00 - 16.00
Sun: 11.00 - 16.00

**Friar’s Bush Cemetery**

12 Stranmillis Road, Belfast BT9 5AA

Friar’s Bush is thought to be Belfast’s oldest Christian burial ground, dating back to pre-Christian times. Recognised as Belfast’s official famine site with a plaque on the grounds, presented by the Irish Government in 1995. Mass grave of hundreds of victims of Belfast’s 1830’s cholera epidemic. Wear sensible shoes please. Tours 11.00, 13.00 and 15.00 both days.

**BOOKING REQUIRED:**

lynn@belfastcity.gov.uk

**OPENING TIMES**

Sat: 11.00 - 16.00
Sun: 11.00 - 16.00
**Ulster Museum**  
Botanic Gardens, Belfast BT9 5AB

Come face to face with dinosaurs, meet an Egyptian Mummy and see modern masterpieces with a visit to the Ulster Museum, home to a rich collection of art, history and natural sciences.  
Talk in the lecture theatre on Sat at 14:00 by Terence Reeves-Smyth - The role of trees in historic landscape design in Ireland.  

**BOOKING REQUIRED:**  
www.nmni.com/um

**OPENING TIMES**  
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00  
Sun: 10.00 - 17.00

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**Friends Burial Ground**  
Balmoral Avenue, Belfast BT9 6NW

A small peaceful haven with trees and simple gravestones which reflect Quaker ideas on equality in the sight of God. It has been in use since 1837 and continues in use today. Burials include philanthropist Foster Green and architect Thomas Jackson (St Malachy's Church) among 600 others.

**OPENING TIMES**  
Sat: 10.00 - 18.00

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**Tour of SS Nomadic**  
Hamilton Dock, Queen's Road, Belfast BT3 9DT

Climb on board Titanic's little sister and experience the world's last remaining White Star vessel! Explore the ship and take a journey through over 100 years of authentic maritime and social history. Get a unique insight into the fascinating life of RMS Titanic's original tender ship.

**BOOKING REQUIRED:**  
info@titanic-foundation.org

**OPENING TIMES**  
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00  
Sun: 10.00 - 17.00

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**The Old Museum Building**  
7 College Square North, Belfast BT1 6AR

Learn how Belfast's Grade A listed Old Museum came to be built by the Belfast Natural History and Philosophical Society in 1831. Find out too about the work of its newest resident, the Ulster Architectural Heritage Society.

**OPENING TIMES**  
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00

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**Sailortown**  
The Docks, Belfast BTI 3AA

Sailortown is a historical district, once housing sailors & dockers of Belfast. Massive changes post -1960s. Still at its heart lies St. Joseph’s Parish Church overlooking The Port of Belfast, the Dockers Club, The Mission To Seafarers Centre, Victoriana ‘American Bar’ & the modernised McKenna’s Pub. Tours 12.00 and 15.00 both days.

**OPENING TIMES**  
Sat: 09.00 - 18.00  
Sun: 09.00 - 18.00

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**Shaftesbury Square Reformed Presbyterian Church**  
Corporation Square, Belfast BTI 3AJ

The church was built in 1856 to the memory of John Sinclair, the architect of the church was Charles Lanyon who designed a structure in an Italianate style. The cost of building was £4,500, and it took 51 weeks to build. Tours available.

**OPENING TIMES**  
Sat: 10.00 - 17.30  
Sun: 13.00 - 17.30

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**Sinclair Seamen's Presbyterian Church**  
72 Dublin Road, Belfast BT2 7HP

Originally named Dublin Road RPC they renamed the joint congregation as Shaftesbury Square RPC in 1978. Reformed Presbyterians are also known as Covenanters and we will have an interesting talk Saturday at 2pm by Prof Robert McCollum (Reformed Theological College) on the “History of the Covenanters in Ulster” as well as an exhibition on the history. Tours available.

**OPENING TIMES**  
Sat: 10.30 - 12.30  
Sun: 11.30 - 12.30
County Down

82 Openers & Events

New Property
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Listed Building
DfC Owned/Managed
Events/Exhibition
Living History Event
Nature and Heritage
20 Years

Visit www.discovernorthernireland.com/ehod for more information on what’s on in County Down

Down County Museum
The Mall, English Street, Downpatrick, County Down BT30 6AH

The Museum is located in a gaol of 1796 and displays include the interactive ‘Down through Time’, the Downpatrick High Cross, farming and maritime heritage and the story of the gaol.

Enjoy the Millennium Garden and the view of the incredible natural and archaeological landscape from the Cathedral View Tearoom.

Tours available.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.30
Sun: 13.30 - 17.00

Ballycultra town guided walk
Ulster Folk and Transport Museum
Bangor Road, Cultra, Holywood, Down BT18 0EU

Join this guided walking tour of Ballycultra Town for an insight into our architectural and social history. The Museum has successfully preserved our exhibit buildings for future generations to enjoy. Learn how each shop or house was reconstructed at Cultra. Free tours at 11.00 and 14.00 both days.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
www.nmni.com/uftm

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00

First Presbyterian (Non-Subscribing) Church Holywood
75 High Street, Holywood, Down BT18 9AQ

Imposing classically fronted church designed by Charles Lanyon c1850. The interior features excellent box pews. Slightly raised at the rear and two curley staircases. The frontage features a central recessed portico with Corinthian columns and Corinthian pilasters to each side. The schoolroom beneath features six columns supporting the church above.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 15.30
Sun: 12.00 - 13.00

Behind the scenes Tour: Ulster Folk and Transport Museum
Bangor Road, Cultra, Holywood, Down BT18 0EU

Join the Museum’s collection team for a behind the scenes tour of our varied artefacts. This is a unique opportunity to see first-hand how items are stored and conserved. Participants on the tour are welcome to visit the Ulster Folk & Transport Museum on the day. Free tours at 12.00 and 14.30.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
www.nmni.com/uftm

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00

Holywood Motte
Brook Street, Holywood, Down BT18 9BB

Anglo-Norman castle mound, originally with a ditch round its base and a timber palisade round the summit, but now with a spiral path and planted trees, the result of 19th century landscaping.

OPENING TIMES
Sun: 12.00 - 16.00
**McCammon Memorial Masonic Hall**
11 Sullivan Place, Holywood, Down BT18 9JF

McCammon Memorial Masonic Hall, Holywood. Home to twenty four sitting bodies drawn from various parts of Freemasonry. There will be guides who can explain the various aspects of Freemasonry along with displays of Regalia and historical interest.

**OPENING TIMES**
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00
Sun: 10.00 - 16.00

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**Open Day at Helen’s Tower**
Clandeboye Estate, Ballyleidy, Bangor, Down BT19 1RN

Take the opportunity to see the conservation work of Irish Landmark in this self-guided tour of the restored tower. Situated deep within the Clandeboye Estate it has incredible views. Dedicated by Lord Dufferin to his adored mother, Helen, the romantic panelled poetry room is decorated with poems engraved into metal plates. Talks and tours available on Saturday.

**OPENING TIMES**
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00
Sun: 10.00 - 16.00

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**First Bangor Presbyterian Church**
Main Street, Bangor, Down BT20 4AG

First Bangor Presbyterian Church was built in 1831, it is the fourth building occupied by the congregation. First clergyman was Robert Blair, a fiery, reforming cleric from Scotland who arrived 1623 on invitation from Viscount Clandeboye.

**OPENING TIMES**
Sat: 12.30 - 16.00
Sun: 14.00 - 16.30

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**Grey Point Fort**
Helen’s Bay, Crawfordsburn Country Park, Holywood, Down BT19 1PU

The Fort was completed in 1907 with, at its heart, two massive 6 inch diameter guns which commanded the entrance to Belfast Lough. While a key part of Belfast’s defences against naval attack, it proved of limited value during the German air attacks on the city in 1941.

**OPENING TIMES**
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00
Sun: 10.00 - 16.00

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**Cockle Row Cottages**
The Harbour, Main Street, Groomsport, Down BT19 6JR

Set within picturesque Groomsport Harbour, you can see how people lived in the 17th Century. With historical exhibition, free weekend entertainment, live video of the birds on Cockle Island, or enjoying the paddling pools and an ice-cream, Cockle Row is the perfect place to spend an afternoon open daily June-Sept.

**OPENING TIMES**
Sat: 11.00 - 17.00
Sun: 11.00 - 17.00

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**Bangor Castle**
Townhall, Castle Park Avenue, Bangor, Down BT20 4BT

Built for Hon. Robert Edward Ward, designed by William Burn in Jacobean/Elizabethan revival style and completed in 1852, the interior includes decorative plasterwork and joinery, particularly in the current council chamber previously a grand music salon - and a beautiful art collection. The castle has served as council offices since 1952. Tours available.

**OPENING TIMES**
Sun: 12.00 - 16.30
Kirkistown Castle
142 Main Road, Cloughey,
Down BT22 1JA

Kirkistown Castle, built 1622 by Roland Savage of Ballygalget possibly located on an earlier site in the 15/16th centuries. The castle underwent many alterations in the 19th century when it was remodelled in a neo-gothic style. Large buttresses and iron braces were installed in the late 19th century to stabilise the building. Living History re-enactor will bring this site to life.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 12.00 - 16.30

Derry Churches
11 Cloughey Road, Portaferry,
Down BT22 1NG

Remains of two small churches, associated with St Cummain, with written evidence of pre-Norman ecclesiastical activity. The southern church dates to the 10th/11th centuries and was above an earlier church. The northern church is later and was built with clay. A small early cross-carved stone has been set in the northern church.

OPENING TIMES
Open Site

Bangor Castle Walled Garden
Castle Park, Bangor, Down BT20 4BT

The gardeners will be onsite to offer tours and answer questions during the day while you relax in the beautiful surroundings and enjoy a coffee or ice-cream.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 18.00
Sun: 10.00 - 18.00

Portaferry Castle
Castle Street, Portaferry,
Down BT22 1NZ

Portaferry Castle is a 16th-century tower-house, built by the Savage family and prominently located on the slope overlooking Portaferry harbour within sight of Strangford and Audley's Castles across the water. Simpler than the earlier ‘gatehouse’ tower house.

OPENING TIMES
External Access only

Portaferry Visitor Information Centre
The Stables, Castle Street, Portaferry, Down BT22 1NZ

Set in the beautiful surroundings of Portaferry Castle, view an Exhibition in the Loft Gallery - Working with the Elements by Patricia Millar who uses the ancient technique of pit firing, this will run on both days. On Saturday from 2pm-4pm enjoy free family fun with children's activities and crafts.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00
Sun: 13.00 - 17.00

Portaferry Methodist Church
Ferry Street, Portaferry, Newtownards Down BT22 1PB

The building was erected in the 1780’s following a visit to the area by John Wesley. This is the oldest Methodist Church in the whole of Ireland which has been used regularly for worship.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 13.00 - 17.00
Sun: 13.00 - 17.00
Ballycopeland Mill
Windmill Road, Millisle, Down BT22 2DS

The windmill tower, millers cottage, kiln, drying room and kilnman’s house will be open to the public. The tour will give a brief overview of the history of milling and this mill in particular and discuss the different processes required to make the flour and the purpose of each part of the site. Living History demonstrations on Saturday 12-4pm, last admission 16.30.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00
Sun: 10.00 - 17.00

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

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. Living History character will bring this site to life.

OPENING TIMES
Open Site
Living History Sun: 12.00 - 16.00

Mount Stewart House and Gardens
Portaferry Road, Newtownards, Down BT22 2AD

Mount Stewart House, Gardens and wider Demesne demonstrates how perfectly heritage and nature can sit side by side. Join us for a walk and talk with Neil Porteous on recreating the Walled Garden or enjoy a stroll as you hear about the history of our demesne and our plans for the future. Talk at 13.00.

BOOKING REQUIRED
028 4278 8387
eventsmountstewart@nationaltrust.org.uk

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00
Sun: 10.00 - 17.00

The Boys’ Brigade Beacon
270 Ballywalter Road, Millisle, Down BT22 2LZ

The form of The Beacon is inspired by the Camping tradition of Ganaway and its Architecture is about height and enclosure. The height provokes a reaction to look upwards. Enclosure is emphasised by projecting the entrance from the triangular.

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The Boys’ Brigade Heritage Museum
270 Ballywalter Road, Millisle, Down BT22 2LZ

The BB Heritage Museum provides a focal point for the collection and care of material illustrating the work and witness of The Boys’ Brigade since its formation on 4th October 1883. The exhibition sets the context of the role of The Boys’ Brigade since its inception.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 16.00
Sun: 13.00 - 16.00

St Andrew’s Church
Balligan 59 Inishargy Road, Kircubbin, Down BT22 2RQ

Dating from 1704 a very simple peaceful and tranquil church set within a grave yard entered under an iron overthrow, the porch from around 1800 is surrounded by a bell cote, sympathetically restored.

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Sun: 14.00 - 17.00
St Mark's Parish Church  
Church Street, Newtownards, Down BT23 4AN

Located opposite Ards Hospital St Mark's is a prestigious building that has had stone restoration work completed. This year the church building celebrates 200 years of being available for church worship and is open every day. There will be tea and coffee available and you will be welcome to worship services also.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00
Sun: 12.30 - 17.00

Heritage Tour of Comber  
Gillespie Monument, The Square, Comber, Down BT23 5DU

Join your guide from Comber Historical Society on the Thomas Andrews trail. Visit sites connected with Titanic's designer - including the Parish Church, the Andrews Memorial Hall and Mill, and the Non-Subscribing Church. Meet at 2.30pm at the Gillespie Monument in Comber Square. For more information visit www.comberhistory.com

OPENING TIMES
Sun: 14.30 - 17.00

Nendrum  
Mahee Island, Near Comber, Down BT23 6EP

Nendrum was among the great monasteries of Ireland from the 7th - 9th centuries and today its ruins provide one of the best examples of what a pre-Norman Irish monastery looked like. Associated with St Mochaoi who died in the 5th century. Excavations uncovered sophisticated tidal mills dating to 619AD & 789AD.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00
Sun: 10.00 - 17.00

Comber Non-Subscribing Presbyterian Church  
The Meeting House, built in 1838, is substantially unaltered, the site was donated by the Andrews Family. The building contains stained glass windows and a Rosamond Praeger memorial tablet to members of the family and also to Eliza Montgomery Pirrie the mother of Lord Pirrie of Harland and Wolff.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00
Sun: 11.00 - 17.00

Newtownards Priory  
Court Street, Newtownards, Down BT23 4SL

Founded 1244 AD by the Savage family, it is the only reasonably well-preserved medieval Dominican priory to survive in Northern Ireland. Extensive remodelling in the 14th century included rebuilding the upper parts of the nave and the addition of the north aisle. Come and meet the Dominican monk.

OPENING TIMES
Sun: 12.00 - 16.00

Scrabo Tower  
Scrabo Road, Newtownards, Down BT23 4AN

Scrabo Tower was designed by Sir Charles Lanyon and built in 1857 as a memorial to Charles Stewart, 3rd Marquess of Londonderry. Charles Stewart gained the nickname the 'Fighting Marquis' and was Adjutant General to the Duke of Wellington, during the Napoleonic Wars.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00
Sun: 10.00 - 16.00
Mahee Castle
Mahee Island, Newtownards,
Down BT23 6EP

This tower-house said to have been built in 1570 by an English soldier, Captain Browne, is badly ruined but is still of considerable interest. Rectangular and fairly small in ground plan, it was entered by a door in the north-west wall which has a draw bar socket and a murder hole.

OPENING TIMES
Open Site

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Sketrick Castle
Sketrick Castle
Killinchy, Down BT23 6QA

A castle here is mentioned in written sources as involved in warfare in 1470, so a mid 15th century date has been suggested, but the present large tower-house is probably later, perhaps built in the 16th century on earlier foundations. It was relatively intact until a storm in 1896 when around half the castle collapsed.

OPENING TIMES
Open Site

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Movilla Abbey
Movilla Abbey
Old Movilla Road, Newtownards,
Down BT23 8HH

This hilltop was occupied by one of Ulster’s most important early churches and scholarly centres, associated with the 6th century St Finnian. Note: located at north side of present Movilla Cemetery.

OPENING TIMES
Open Site

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Lightship “Petrel”
Lightship “Petrel”
52 Ballydorn Road, Killinchy, Balloo / Killinchy, Down BT23 6QB

Light Vessel (LV) Petrel was built in Dublin in 1911 for the Commissioner of Irish Lights. During her working life she protected shipping at various locations around Ireland, until her retirement in 1968 when she was towed to Ballydorn in Strangford Lough to become the headquarters of Down Cruising Club.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
028 9754 1663
ehod2017@downcruisingclub.co.uk

OPENING TIMES
Sun: 10.00 - 16.00

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Tullynakill Church
Tullynakill Church
Tullynakill Road, Comber,
Down, BT23 6QP

Right of the graveyard gate, note the low foundations of the 1825 Church of Ireland parish church (demolished in the late 20th century). The old church is of two periods, the late 15th century and the early 17th centuries. It replaced Nendrum as the parish church in the 15th century.

OPENING TIMES
Open Site

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First Presbyterian Church
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 Guildhall is situated just beside the church and is used to host many of the church organisations and activities. For more information please visit www.1stsaintfield.org.uk

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 13.00 - 17.00
Rowallane Garden
Saintfield, Down BT24 7LH

Rowallane Garden is one of the most beautiful gardens in Northern Ireland. Visit us and discover our World Apart Journey through the garden and explore our mix of formal and informal spaces. Call into the café for a seasonal treat and view our unique Rowallane pottery.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 18.00
Sun: 10.00 - 18.00

Guided Walk around Saintfield
Memorial Garden, Comber Street, Saintfield, Down BT24 7AA

Join Saintfield Heritage Society for a guided tour of many listed buildings and conservation area of Saintfield, share in our stories and history along the way. Until 1712 Saintfield was known as Tonaghneave – Tamnach naomh, “the field of the saint”. The town was largely the creation of the Price family.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 15.00 - 16.00

Dromore Cross
Edge of the Cathedral Graveyard, Dromore, Down BT25 1AA

Near the pre-Norman Ecclesiastical site, associated with St Colman and the cross survives from this early activity & possibly dates to the 9th century. An inscription on the shaft records how the cross was re-erected in 1887 with much of the shaft and part of the head restored after use elsewhere in the town.

OPENING TIMES
Open Site

Parish Church of St Malachi
Hillsborough
Main Street, Hillsborough, Lisburn, Down BT26 6AE

Begun in 1760 under the patronage of the Earl of Hillsborough, the Church is considered to be the most sophisticated, uniformed example of Georgian Style in Ireland. Right of the entrance stands a sculptural memorial to the famous composer and organist Sir Hamilton Harty (1879-1941), who was born in Hillsborough.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00
Sun: 12.30 - 18.00

Quaker Meeting House
7 Park Street, Hillsborough, Down BT26 6AL

This listed Quaker Meeting House, built by Lord Hillsborough in 1836, along with its simple graveyard, has just been fully restored, for worship and for wider use. A visit aims to show you the Quaker contribution to our historic development.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.30

Hillsborough - Richhill Gates
Facing Hillsborough Courthouse, Hillsborough, Down BT26 6AG

These fine wrought iron gates and screen were made probably by Cornish immigrants to Armagh, the Thornberry brothers of Falmouth, and were set up in Richhill in 1745. They were moved to the entrance of Hillsborough Castle in 1936.

OPENING TIMES
Open Site
Maghera Church and Round Tower
Carrigs Road, Newcastle, Down BT30 0Jt

The ruined round tower marks the site of an early church founded by the 6th century St Domongart (Donard), after whom the highest peak in the Mourne Mountains is named.

OPENING TIMES
Open Site

Duneight Motte & Bailey
Green Road, Lisburn, Down BT27 5LY

This motte is strategically sited on north bank of the Ravernet River, commanding the valley route. The triangular motte is separated from the bailey by a ditch. Excavations showed that the site was an Early Christian rath which was adapted into a motte and bailey in the 13th century.

OPENING TIMES
Open Site

Kilwarlin Moravian Church and Battlefield Garden
Kilwarlin Road, Culcavy Road, Hillsborough, Down BT26 6DZ

The Moravian Church dates back to 1457; Kilwarlin was established in 1755. The Battlefield Garden is the legacy of Rev Basil Patras Zula, a Greek patriot who served at Kilwarlin 1834-1844. The terrain of the garden represents Thermopylae, where a battle was fought between the Greeks and the Persians in 480 BC.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 18.00
Sun: 14.00 - 18.00

Struell Bath Houses & Wells
Struell Wells Road, Downpatrick, Down BT30 6RL

This is an early (probably pre-AD 1000) site, though the visible upstanding remains are much later. The site is rich in traditions and strongly associated with St Patrick but the earliest written reference is in 1302-1306. The bath houses date to the mid-17th century and the church is 18th century.

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Downpatrick & County Down Railway
Market Street, Downpatrick, Down BT30 6LZ

This is Ireland's only mainline heritage railway, running through the County Down countryside. We are offering free access to our carriage and locomotive museum, behind the scenes tours of our restoration workshop and locomotive sheds, and limited access to the cabs of locomotives to experience life as train driver. Tours available.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 13.30 - 17.00
Sun: 13.30 - 17.00

Castle Ward House & Demense
Strangford, Downpatrick, Down BT30 7BA

Take a self guided tour of Castle Ward's unique Georgian Mansion, set in a stunning location overlooking Strangford Lough, and its surrounding walled demesne and new for this year you can book the guided walk of the Temple Restoration Project.

House open 12.00 - 16.00.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 18.00
Quoile Castle

5 Quay Road, Downpatrick, Down BT30 7JB

Quoile Castle is a late 16th century tower-house which was inhabited into the 18th century. The southern angle has fallen, revealing an interesting cross-section through the vaults and the floors. There is access to the ground and first floor levels.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00
Sun: 10.00 - 16.00

Temple Water Restoration of a hidden Treasure - Castle Ward House & Demense
Strangford, Downpatrick, Down BT30 7BA

A guided walk around the Temple Water Restoration Project including The Temple (access restricted). Beginning in the historic Farmyard at Castle Ward with its Tower House and working corn mill our informative guides will unlock the secrets of the Ward Family’s hidden gem through the period 1570-1770. Guided walks every hour from 11.00 until 15.00.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
028 4488 1204
Castleward@nationaltrust.org.uk

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 18.00

Raholp Church

Bannaghan Road, Downpatrick, Down BT30 7JR

A small pre-Norman church is associated with Bishop Tassach and is locally known as St. Tassach’s. The church stands on a marked mound, in places revetted with drystone walling and large slabs. An 11th century date is possible.

OPENING TIMES
Open Site

Peter Francis Fahy @ Kilclief Castle

Peter Francis Fahy @ Kilclief Castle, Ardglass Road, Strangford, Down BT30 7NR

To celebrate the theme of heritage and nature, Peter Francis Fahy will be performing poems from ancient Celtic romances that feature wildlife, mystical landscapes, and animal transformations. Myths performed include The Children of Lir, the Dragonfly Etain, and Fintan and the Hawk of Achill.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 14.00 - 16.00

Kilclief Castle

Ardglass Road, Strangford, Down BT30 7NR

Towerhouse built by John Sely, Bishop of Down between 1413-1441. The earliest datable tower house in Co. Down, it is often used to date other towerhouses in the country. A 13th century coffin-lid from the near by church has been reused as a lintel for the fireplace on the 2nd floor level.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 14.00 - 16.00

Audley’s Castle

Audleystown Road, Downpatrick, Down BT30 7LP

This 15th century towerhouse was built by the Audley family but passed to Bernard Ward in 1646. By 1738, Audley’s Castle was in a ruinous condition and became an eye-catching focus of Castle Ward’s Temple Water. The complete circuit of the bawn wall is visible and extends to the cliff edge.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 12.00 - 16.00
Sun: 12.00 - 16.00
St John's Point Church
Point Road, Killough, Downpatrick, Down BT30 7QX

This small church, of the 10th or 11th century, marks the site of an early establishment associated with Eoan (John) son of Cairland, and in medieval times it was a chapel.

OPENING TIMES
Open Site

Open day at the Ketch and Sloop
St John's Point Lighthouse, Killough, Downpatrick, Down BT30 7QY

Take the opportunity to see the conservation work that has been carried out in this self-guided tour. Now available as holiday accommodation through Irish Landmark Trust, the Ketch and Sloop were former lightkeepers' houses and provide stunning views from St John's Point. Child supervision is required due to the coastal location.

OPENING TIMES
Sun: 10.00 - 16.00

Cowd Castle
9 Castle Place, Ardglass, Downpatrick, Down BT30 7TP

It is a small squarish 15th or 16th century towerhouse, located at the entrance to Ardglass golf club. Viewable only from the outside. It is one of an important group of towerhouses in the medieval port of Ardglass.

OPENING TIMES
External only

Loughinisland Churches
Drumgooland Road (off the Loughinisland Road), Downpatrick, Down BT30 8NA

Now reached by a causeway, this atmospheric graveyard was originally on an island in the lake. A remarkable group of three ruined churches stands in the large graveyard overlooking the lake. The earliest recorded reference is to a parish church here in 1302-1306.

OPENING TIMES
Open Site

Ardtole Church
7 Ardtole Road, Ardglass, Down BT30 8RA

Ardtole Church stands on a prominent hilltop overlooking the sea with views to the Isle of Man. The ruin is of the 15th century parish church, dedicated to St Nicholas, and it is believed it was abandoned after a massacre.

OPENING TIMES
Open Site

Clough Castle
Main Street, Clough, Downpatrick Down BT30 8RA

A strategically important site with commanding views. This is an excellent example of an Anglo-Norman earthwork castle with an added stone tower. A small bailey lies to the south of the large mound, originally separated from it by a ditch.

OPENING TIMES
Open Site
Exhibition by Artist Tommy Barr
Banbridge Old Town Hall, Bridge Street, Banbridge, Down BT32 3JL

“Travels in a Small World”. A retrospective exhibition by Banbridge artist, Tommy Barr, presenting a collection of paintings created over the last 12 years, many as part of major International and European festivals and events. A rare opportunity to view the work of a highly travelled and internationally recognised artist.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00

Castlewellan Arboretum
Castlewellan Forest Park, Castlewellan Down BT31 9BU

There will be guided tours of this historic arboretum that dates from the 1750s. The guides will tell the gardens history and show visitors the many champion historic trees in the collection. Tours at 14.00 both days.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00
Sun: 10.00 - 17.00

F E McWilliam Gallery and Studio
200 Newry Road, Banbridge, Down BT32 3DA

Opened in September 2008, the gallery celebrates the work of sculptor, Frederick Edward McWilliam, born in Newry Street, Banbridge on 30 April 1909. A contemporary and friend of Henry Moore, McWilliam made his name in London and established a reputation as one of the most important sculptors of his generation.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00

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
Open Site

Banbridge Old Town Hall
1 Scarva Street, Banbridge, Down BT32 3DA

Built 1832, to the designs of Michael McGarigan, replacing the old market house, where Jingler’s Bridge now is. It cost the Marquess of Downshire £2000. Built of random blackstone with heavy granite quoins at the corners and central projection. The Downshire coat of arms surmounts the central bay.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00

Rademon Presbyterian Non-Subscribing Meeting House
19 Listooder Road, Crossgar, Down BT30 9JE

T Shaped building restored in 2002, two stories with 3 galleries with exterior steps original fielded panel pews built 1787 during the ministry of Rev Dr Moses Neilson. Visit website www.rademonchurch.co.uk

OPENING TIMES
Open Site

Sun: 14.00 - 17.00
Dundrum Castle
Castle Hill, Dundrum, Down BT33 0NF

Construction of the castle began about 1177 by John de Courcy. It was captured by King John in 1210, and was passed to de Lacy in 1227 but was held by the Irish in later middle ages. The lower ward was added in the 15th century by the Magennises. Living History display on Saturday 12-4pm.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00
Sun: 12.00 - 16.00

Exploring Nature and Heritage in Tollymore Forest Park
Bryansford Road, Tollymore Park, Newcastle, Down BT33 0PR

David Maginn, (Tour Guides NI & Mourne Heritage Trust) offers a three-hour walk exploring the 'Nature and Heritage' of Tollymore Forest Park ranging from the two ‘living fossil tree species’, Ireland’s only population of feral Mandarin ducks, discussing connections between Tollymore and when Ireland had it’s own time-zone and it’s link with the ill-fated Titanic. Meeting Point: The Fountain above the main Car Park. BOOKING REQUIRED: 028 9082 3238

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 13.00 - 16.00

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

Located in a restored 16th century fortified house, and adjoining 19th century warehouse. Saturday 9th: 14.00 Talk on Irish Folk Cures. Sunday 10th: 15.00 Free tour of the museum including temporary exhibitions “Women in Newry and Mourne in 20th century” and “Education in Newry and Mourne: An Historical Perspective”

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.30
Sun: 13.30 - 17.30

Folk Medicine, a living Tradition - Talk by Dr Bairbre Ni Fhloinn
Bagenals Castle, 36 Castle Street, Newry, Down BT34 2BY

Dr Bairbre Ni Fhloinn, Lecturer in the School of Irish, Celtic, Folklore & Linguistics, University College Dublin, will visit Newry and Mourne Museum to give the talk “Folk medicine, a living tradition”.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 14.00 - 16.00

Open Day at Tullymurry House
4 Tullymurry Road, Donaghmore, Newry, Down BT34 1NG

Take the opportunity to see the conservation work of Irish Landmark in 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.

OPENING TIMES
Sun: 10.00 - 16.00

St. Bartholomew’s Parish Church, Donaghmore
Donaghmore Road, Donaghmore, Newry, Down BT34 1SE

Built on the site of an early Christian church, the present church was consecrated in 1741. Within the churchyard stands a 10th Century High Cross, the grave of Young Irelander and politician John Martin and a variety of tombstones, some dating back to the 18th Century. Tours at 11.30 and 13.00.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 14.00
Mountains of Mourne Country
Cottages Hanna’s Close
87 Aughnahoeory Road, Kilkeel, Newry, Down BT34 4AH

Eight cottages - dating back to the 1600's, restored and maintained as a “Clachan” and now 3 star self catering cottages. Most of them have granite open fireplaces and granite floors. There will be talk on the history of the “Clachan”. Information boards give extra insight to the family history and their daily lives.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 1400 - 17.00

Narrow Water Castle
Newry Road, Ballyvally, Warrenpoint, Down BT34 3LE

Towerhouse and bawn built in 1560s by John Sancky for an English garrison at the strategic spot where the Newry river meets Carlingford Lough. It replaced the nearby Anglo Norman fortification built in 1212 by Hugh de Lacy. It changed hands between the English and Irish a number of times over the 16th/17th centuries.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.30
Sun: 10.00 - 16.30

Ring of Gullion Heritage Coach Tour
Bagenals Castle Abbey Way, Newry, Down BT34 2BY

Fully guided coach tour taking in the most impressive sights and monuments the Ring of Gullion has to offer. Starting at Bagenals Castle in Newry, Tour guide Una will spend the morning regaling tales of South Armagh and after a lunch stop in Crossmaglen (lunch not provided), we will start the return leg.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
www.ringofgullion.org/events

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.30 - 16.30
Sun: 10.30 - 16.30

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 1812-1815. Tours at 14.30 both days.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
028 9082 3238

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 09.00 - 17.00
Sun: 09.00 - 17.00

Greencastle
Greencastle Pier Road, Kilkeel, Down BT34 4LR

A Royal castle built mid 15th century by Hugh de Lacy to control the Southern approaches into Ulster. Greencastle was a key fortification for over 400 years and was repeatedly besieged, relieved and repaired before falling into ruins after bombardment by Cromwell’s troops in 1652. Guided tours at 11.30 and 14.00 both days. Sturdy footwear recommended.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
028 9082 3238

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00
Sun: 10.00 - 17.00

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
Derrymore House
Bessbrook, Newry, Down BT35 7EF

An elegant 18th-century thatched cottage with its peculiar gentrified vernacular style. A rich history and delightful walks can be had by those who explore the property in Bessbrook.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 14.00 - 17.30

Moyallon Quaker Meeting House and Burial ground
117 Stramore Rd, nr Gilford, Craigavon Down BT63 5JZ

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OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00

Bangor Abbey Parish Church
Newtownards Road, Bangor, Down BT20 6JF

The Parish Church sits on an ancient Christian site dating to the sixth century. It was an important missionary centre from which Columbanus evangelised much of western Europe and is surrounded by an extensive graveyard in which some headstones date back to the seventeenth century. Kenneth Webb’s mural is a striking feature. Tours available.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 13.00
Sun: 14.00 - 16.00

Giant’s Ring
Ballynahatty Road, Belfast, Down BT8 8LE

The largest and most accessible of the hengiform embanked enclosures in Ireland. The embankment was built around an earlier Neolithic Passage tomb. The embankment itself measures 180m in diameter and consists of a bank and inner ditch. It would have provided a focal point of an extensive ceremonial landscape.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 08.00 - 21.00
Sun: 08.00 - 21.00

Bronte Interpretative Centre
Church Hill Road, Rathfriland, Down BT34 5PH

The old Drumballyroney schoolhouse and church where Patrick Bronte, father of the famous Bronte sisters, taught and preached his first sermon. To the side of the schoolhouse is the Bronte family burial plot.

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Sat: 14.00 - 17.30
Convent of Mercy Chapel
6 Belmore Street, Enniskillen, Fermanagh BT74 6AA

Stained glass windows feature, they are the work of An Tur Gloine (The Tower-of-Glass), founded in 1903 by Edward Martin and Sarah Purser. Artists work represented in the Chapel: Alfred Ernest Child; Beatrice Elvery (Lady Glenavy); Michael Healy and Catherine O’Brien. The chapel, designed by architect William A Scott, opened in 1907. Sat 15.00 Talk by Frank Rogers.

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

Enniskillen Masonic Hall
3 Tempo Road, Enniskillen, Fermanagh BT74 6HR

Enniskillen Masonic Hall occupies one of the most prominent locations in Enniskillen. Built in the 1930s it is one of the finest examples of a Masonic Hall anywhere in Ireland. Come for a tour to find out more about Freemasonry in general and the Enniskillen Masonic Hall in particular. Tours available hourly.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00

Headhunters Barbershop & Railway Museum
5 DARling Street, Enniskillen, Fermanagh BT74 7DP

The railways disappeared from rural Fermanagh, 30th September 1957, but the romance of steam has been lovingly kept alive at Headhunters. It’s famous for being the world’s only barbershop and railway museum and brings the golden age of steam vividly to life with collections of Irish railway artefacts and model railway. Tours available.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 09.00 - 17.30
Sun: 14.00 - 17.00

Public Tour of Enniskillen Townhall
2 Townhall St, Enniskillen, Fermanagh BT74 7BA

A guided tour of Enniskillen Townhall, delivered by Mr Frankie Roofe. This imposing building erected in 1898-1901 was designed by William Scott and built of Carrickreagh stone.

OPENING TIMES
Sun: 14.00 - 16.00

Enniskillen Library
Halls Lane, Enniskillen, Fermanagh BT74 7DR

The building houses the main Heritage Collection for County Fermanagh. The Heritage Collection consists of books on Irish and Local Studies and provides specialist services and facilities in the form of historic newspapers dating from 1738 to the present day, journals, maps, photographs and other reference material. Tours at 10.30 and 14.30.

OPENING TIMES
Fri: 10.30 - 15.30
Castle Coole
Castle Coole, National Trust, Enniskillen, Fermanagh BT74 6JY

Visit Castle Coole to gain an insight into the 18th century life of the Earls of Belmore and enjoy pleasant walks through the Beech trees or around Lough Coole, just on the edge of Enniskillen. Tours available.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 17.00

Portora Castle
Derrygonnelly Road, Enniskillen, Fermanagh BT74 7HA

Built 1613 by Sir William Cole it guards a crossing point, of strategic importance since prehistoric times, where the Erne joins the open Lough. 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 the 1893-4 great gale.

OPENING TIMES
Open Site

Boat Tour of Early Christian sites on Lower Lough Erne
Enniskillen Castle, Enniskillen, Fermanagh BT74 7HL

A guided tour of some of the major early Christian sites on Lower Lough Erne. The tour will be delivered by Fiona Crudden. Sites to be visited include White Island and Devenish Island. Warm & waterproof clothing and walking boots essential. Lunch not included.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
028 6632 5000
castle@fermanaghomagh.com

OPENING TIMES
Sun: 09.00 - 16.00

Bus Tour of Fermanagh Railway Heritage
Starts from Enniskillen Castle, Enniskillen, Fermanagh BT74 7HL

A nostalgic tour of former railway stations in Fermanagh and Tyrone commemorating the 60th anniversary of the closure of the railways on 30th September 1957. Fermanagh & Omagh District Council in conjunction with Headhunters Railway Museum are delighted to be able to organise this trip. Lunch not included. www.fermanaghomagh.com

BOOKING REQUIRED:
028 6632 5000
castle@fermanaghomagh.com

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 17.00
Sun: 11.00 - 17.00

Enniskillen Castle and Museums
Enniskillen Castle, Enniskillen, Fermanagh BT74 7HL

Built 600 years ago by Gaelic Maguires, it has been an English garrison fort and military barracks. With a recent £3.5million development it houses Fermanagh County Museum and Inniskillings Museum. See behind the scenes with a tour and preview of the new Henrietta Brooks Library and Archive suite in the 19th century Curved Range.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 17.00
Sun: 11.00 - 17.00
The Annals of Ulster - a public Talk by Seamus Mac Annaidh
Enniskillen Castle, Enniskillen, Fermanagh BT74 7HL

Historian Seamus Mac Annaidh will explore the history and content of the renowned medieval Annals of Ulster which were compiled at Belleisle near Lisbellaw.

OPENING TIMES
Sun: 14.00 - 15.00

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Walking Tour of the Churches of Enniskillen - Spiritual Trail
Enniskillen Castle, Enniskillen, Fermanagh BT74 7HL

A guided walking tour beginning at Enniskillen Castle around the churches of the town. Includes Enniskillen Methodist Church, St McCarthin's Cathedral, St Michael's Church & Enniskillen Presbyterian Church. Meet at Enniskillen Castle.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 13.00 - 15.00

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Waterways Ireland Archive Open Day
2 Sligo Road, Enniskillen, Fermanagh BT74 7JY

Waterways Ireland Headquarters will be open for guided tours of the archive and the building. Housing a collection of original engineering drawings, maps and toll books from the 1800's the archive offers a unique insight into Ireland's industrial past. Visit www.waterwaysireland.org closer to the event for more detailed information.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 13.00 - 17.00
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Enniskillen Castle - Fermanagh Genealogy Centre
Enniskillen, Wellington Road, Enniskillen, Fermanagh BT74 7HL

Come and visit the family history team at the Fermanagh Genealogy Centre. Find out how to trace your family history and fill out a family tree. Work with a member of the volunteer team to access records of your family.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 13.30 - 16.30

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The Redoubt
Henry Street, Enniskillen, Fermanagh BT74 7JT

On Windmill Hill overlooking the western approach sits a stoned-walled redoubt (1796) with walls 142 feet long, 20 feet high, 15 feet thick, and a moat 10 feet deep. Artillery emplacements at each corner strategically commanding important approaches to the town’s West Bridge and to Enniskillen Castle itself.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 14.00 - 18.00
Sun: 14.00 - 18.00

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Guided visit to Cole's Monument, Forthill, Enniskillen
Forthill, Enniskillen, Fermanagh BT74 7HL

Cole’s Monument stands in the grounds of the Forthill Park; a beautiful five & a half acre wooded park in Enniskillen. The monument was built in the centre of the park in memory of the late General the Hon. Sir G. Lowry Cole from 1845-57.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 13.00 - 15.00
Sun: 13.00 - 15.00

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OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00

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OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00
Corn Market Yard
Main St, Lisnaskea, Fermanagh BT92

This was the site of the fairs in the olden days and the local volunteers will help visitors discover the history of the area. The Market Cross in the centre of the yard has a history of its own to tell. Local History Fair and a demonstration of crochet-work on Saturday.

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

Aghalurcher Church
Aghalurcher Road, Aghalurcher Glebe, Lisnaskea, Fermanagh BT92 0AU

This is the site of an ancient church or monastery founded by St Ronan, possibly in the 7th century. By the medieval period it was a large important parish but it was in ruins by 1622.

OPENING TIMES
Open Site

Castle Balfour
149-159 Main Street, Lisnaskea, Castle Balfour, Fermanagh BT92 0JE

The castle was under construction by the Scottish planter Sir James Balfour in 1619 on the site of a Maguire stronghold and it ceased to be inhabited after a fire in 1803.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
028 6634 8855
info@marblearchcavesgeopark.com

OPENING TIMES
Exterior only

Monea Castle
Derrygonnelly, Castletown, Enniskillen Fermanagh BT74 8ET

A Plantation castle, built in 1619 for Malcolm Hamilton of Portaferry who later became Archbishop of Cashel. It was captured in the 1641 Rising and then occupied by the Governor of Enniskillen in 1688. It was then abandoned about 1750 after an accidental fire.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00
Sun: 10.00 - 16.00

Florence Court
Florence Court, National Trust, Enniskillen, Fermanagh BT92 1DB

Visit Florence Court to learn all about the estate’s sustainable past. From the water-powered sawmill, to the 18th century mansion, to the 15km of forest trails, there’s plenty to discover. Tours available.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 17.00

Guided Bus Tour of Marble Arch Caves UNESCO Global Geopark
43 Marlbank Road, Legnamrocky, Florencecourt, Fermanagh BT92 1EW

A guided tour of some of the major sites within the UNESCO Global Geopark. Sites being visited include The Cavan Burren, Comagee Viewpoint, Blacklion, Hanging Rock, Claddagh Glen (with optional nature walk), guided tour of Marble Arch Caves. Warm and waterproof clothing and walking boots essential. Lunch not included.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
028 6634 8855
info@marblearchcavesgeopark.com

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 09.30 - 16.00
Crom
Crom, National Trust, Newtownbutler, Fermanagh BT92 8AJ

Visit Crom estate to discover a tranquil world of water, walks and wildlife. Visit the old castle ruins and the ancient yew trees by the shores of Lough Erne.

**OPENING TIMES**
Sat: 11.00 - 17.00

Drumskinney Stone Circle
Lugmore, Drumskinney, Kesh, Fermanagh BT93 1FY

One of the best preserved and most dramatic megalithic monuments is in Drumskinney. It comprises of a stone circle and a small round Cairn associated with an alignment of 24 stones. Quite what the purpose of the Stone Circle was is a matter of conjecture and it may well be that it combined religious, social and scientific purposes.

**OPENING TIMES**
Open Site

Guided Walk of Vernacular Architecture & Flora of Marble Arch Caves UNESCO Global Geopark
43 Marlbank Rd Legnabrocky, Florencecourt, Fermanagh BT92 1EW

A guided walking tour of some of the major sites within the UNESCO Global Geopark concentrating on the vernacular architecture and plants of this unique ecosystem. Warm & waterproof clothing and walking boots essential. Lunch not included.

**BOOKING REQUIRED:**
028 66334 8855
takethetour@belleek.ie

**OPENING TIMES**
Sat: 10.00 - 18.00
Sun: 12.00 - 17.30

Belleek Pottery Visitor Centre
Main Street, Belleek, Fermanagh BT93 3FY

During this European Heritage Open Day, Belleek Pottery combines a tour of the pottery alongside a tour of the village, narrating how pottery influenced people, businesses and architecture of the village. Be guided by local people whose love of their village and the pottery will leave you wanting more.

**BOOKING REQUIRED:**
028 6865 9300
takethetour@belleek.ie

**OPENING TIMES**
Sat: 10.00 - 18.00
Sun: 12.00 - 17.30

Devenish Ecclesiastical Site
Trory Point, Devenish, Enniskillen, Fermanagh BT94 1PP

Island community, founded in the 6th century by St Molaise. Burned in 1157 by Vikings and in the Middle Ages it flourished as the parish church and St Mary’s Augustinian Priory. Best known for its intact round tower, there is much else to see and explore. Living History characters will bring this site to life on Sat: 12.00-15.00. Public Ferry Service from Trory to Devenish by Erne Water Taxi 11.00 - 16.00.

**OPENING TIMES**
Sat: 11.00 - 16.00

Ardess Famine Pit
St Mary’s Church of Magheraculmoney Parish (known as Ardess Parish Church), Ardess Villas, Kesh, Fermanagh BT93 1GL

The church was originally built in the 14th century. In the graveyard is the famine pit for the unknown dead from 1845-1850, a stone-vaulted tomb and a mock funeral bier gate. A plaque is also on site. The famine graveyard is linked to other historic famine graveyards in Fermanagh and Donegal.

**OPENING TIMES**
Sat: 14.00 - 17.00
Sun: 14.00 - 16.00
Tully Castle
Church Hill, Derrygonnelly, Enniskillen, Fermanagh BT93 6HP

A fortified house and bawn built in around 1613 for the Scottish planter Sir John Hume. He occupied the house until 1641 when it was captured and burned on Christmas Eve by Rory Maguire. Living History Re-enactors will bring this site to life on Saturday.

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

Open Day at the Triumphal Arch Gate Lodge
Colebrooke Demense, 22 Colebrooke Park Road, Brookeborough Fermanagh BT94 4DW

Take the opportunity to see the conservation work of an Irish Landmark in this self-guided tour of the restored gate lodge. On the edge of the Colebrooke Estate, the lodge is approached through a magnificent triple-arched gateway. Set in a small clearing and surrounded by trees, the gate lodge is now holiday accommodation.

OPENING TIMES
Sun: 10.00 - 16.00

County Londonderry

52 Openers & Events

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- Living History Event
- Nature and Heritage
- 20 Years

Visit www.discovernorthernireland.com/ehod for more information on what’s on in County Londonderry.

Carlisle Road Methodist Church
19-21 Carlisle Road, Londonderry BT48 6JJ

Neo-Gothic style with a delicate spire and flying buttress. Internally the church is theatre-style with the Organ behind the pulpit. The Church and Halls were designed by Mr A E Foremann and it was opened in 1903.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 12.00 - 13.30
Sun: 14.30 - 16.30

The Bridewell
6 Church Street, Magherafelt, Londonderry BT45 6AN

At the Bridewell, a familiar historical landmark in Magherafelt, a guided tour will retell the history and folklore of the old gaol and courthouse dating from 1805. It will also include a tour of the old burial ground concealed behind The Bridewell, which dates back to as early as 1425. Tours hourly from 10.00.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 09.30 - 17.00
Ballynascreen Church
Cavanreagh Road, Draperstown, Londonderry BT45 7BS

The church in Moneyconey townland stands beside the river in the lovely Moyola valley. It is traditionally associated with St Columba (Colmcille) and there must have been an early church here.

Seamus Heaney HomePlace
45 Main Street, Bellaghy, Londonderry BT45 8HT

Seamus Heaney HomePlace features an interactive exhibition over two floors, filled with personal stories, images and the voice of the poet himself. The Centre also features a recreation of Heaney’s Dublin study, a gift shop, a Creative Learning Zone for children and the HomePlace Café.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
028 7938 7444

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00
Sun: 13.00 - 17.00

Bellaghy Bawn
Castle Street, Bellaghy, Londonderry BT45 8LA

Plantation House and bawn. The main house dating to 18th century, is built on the site of the original and now serves as a visitor centre to interpret the history of this beautiful region. Once used as a Doctor’s surgery in the 20th century, come and meet a Barber-Surgeon from the 17th century – Living History demonstration.

OPENING TIMES
Open Site

Tirkane Sweathouse
Urvalshinny Road, Maghera, Londonderry BT46 5PD

The sweathouse is set into the side of a small, secluded leafy valley. Rectangular in plan, it is stone built with a paved floor and lintelled roof.

Gorteade Cottage
115 Kilrea Road, Upperlands, Gorteade, Londonderry BT46 5SB

Gorteade Cottage, an 18th century private house, located in beautiful grounds, is open to groups and charitable events. The Cottage was the boyhood home of one of the American founding fathers, Charles Thomson. Currently hosting an exhibition of artistic photographs by German photographer, Burkhard Riegels, on the subject of linen and flax.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
bruceclark17@hotmail.com

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 17.00
Sun: 14.00 - 17.00

Brackfield Bawn
Glenshane Road, Brackfield, Londonderry BT47 3SW

The bawn sited on a hill slope, commands the ancient east-west route to Londonderry, close to the Faughan River. It was built soon after 1611 by Sir Edward Doddington on land granted to the Skinners Company and is shown in the drawing by Thomas Raven.

OPENING TIMES
Open Site
Bovevagh Church
Bovevagh Road, Limavady, Londonderry BT47 4NR

This was the site of a pre-Norman church. The present church ruin is medieval with later alterations, although reported as ruined in 1622.

OPENING TIMES
Open Site

Dungiven Priory
Glenshane Road, Dungiven, Londonderry BT47 4PF

A Pre-Norman church associated with St. Neachtain was succeeded by a Priory of Augustinian canons closely associated with the O’Cahans.

OPENING TIMES
Open Site, excluding tomb

Banagher Church
Carnanbane Road, Dungiven, Londonderry BT47 4SR

This was the medieval parish church chosen by Archbishop Colton of Armagh as the base for his visitation of Derry diocese in 1397, but abandoned in the 17th century.

OPENING TIMES
Open Site

Waterside Library
The Workhouse, 23 Glendermott Road, Derry, Londonderry BT47 6BG

Built on the site of the original Derry Workhouse. Opened 1840 and closed 1948 it was then used as a hospital until 1991 and now houses the Waterside Library. The building is of great historical interest and boasts a number of ghostly residents! Story telling with Liz Weir at 11.00.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00

Dungiven Castle
Caisleán Dhún Geimhin, 145 Main Street, Dungiven, Londonderry BT47 4LF

This site was the ancestral home of the Ó Catháin clan. A chequered history has seen the site hosting the Skinner Company following the Plantation, the Ogilby family who constructed the current castle and the US Army during World War II. Dungiven Castle is now the home of Gaelcholáiste Dhoire. Talk at 12.00.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 14.00

The Playhouse
5-7 Artillery Street, Derry, Londonderry BT47 6SY

The Award Winning Playhouse, former Convent Schools buildings, as featured on BBC Restoration (N.Irish Winner) comprises a theatre, gallery, dance studio, and were the first buildings in N.Ireland to win the prestigious UK BURA (British Urban Regeneration Award) and the N.Ireland Royal Institute of Town Planners Award. Full of unusual architectural features. Tours available.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00
First Derry Presbyterian Church
Upper Magazine Street, Derry, Londonderry BT48 3PH

The 1690 Church was the first Presbyterian Church in the City and is still the only Presbyterian Church within the City Walls. It was replaced by the present building in 1780. The Blue Coat School Visitor Centre tells the unique story of how Presbyterianism arrived in North West Ulster.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 16.00
Sun: 14.00 - 16.00

Derry Central Library
35 Foyle Street, Derry, Londonderry BT48 6AL

Along with library services, Derry Central Library is home to the main Heritage collection for County Londonderry including the Bigger and McDonald photograph archive. These photographs, drawn from the Derry Standard 1927 -1947, provide a remarkably detailed account of life in the North West before the outbreak of World War Two.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.30

Derry Walls
Foyle Street, Derry, Londonderry BT48 6AT

The only remaining completely walled city in Ireland, and one of the finest examples in Europe. The walls of the 17th century form a walkway around the old inner city.

OPENING TIMES
Open Site

Walking tour of Derry's Walled City, Historic Fountain and Bogside
Bishop's Gate, Bishop Street, Historic Walled City, Fountain and Bogside, Derry, Londonderry BT48

Want to get up close and personal with little known things about the historic walled city, and Fountain and Bogside neighbourhoods in Derry~Londonderry? Then, this event's the one for you. Join architect/urbanist Mary Kerrigan for a unique exploration into all that's special about these distinctive places. All ages welcome.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
028 9082 3238

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00
Sun: 10.00 - 17.00

Visit Derry
44 Foyle Street, Derry, Londonderry BT48 6AT

Come in and browse around the visitor centre. We are offering free guided walking tours of the city on both Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th September leaving from the Visitor Information Centre at 15.00.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00
Sun: 10.00 - 17.00

Inner City Trust / Fashion and Textile Design Hub
31-33 Shipquay Street, Derry, Londonderry BT48 6DL

B1 Listed Building (1741) and former ‘Old Custom House’ is currently one of the finest remaining 18th Century block in the City of Derry/Londonderry. With the restoration of this historic property complete, the Inner City Trust have created a new High-Spec office, a Fashion and Textile Hub and multi-purpose meeting space.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 17.00
Sun: 10.00 - 17.00
Sketch the Derry Walls
Friends of Derry Walls, Social Enterprise Hub, 12-14 The Diamond, Londonderry BT48 6HW

90 minute guided sketching and historical walking tour of the Derry Walls and Walled City led by an artist and historian. Ideal for beginner’s and experienced, just bring sketchpad and pencil. Bad Weather? We’ve a spectacular indoor location for some interior architectural sketching instead. Part of Derry Walls Day 2017.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
www.thederrywalls.com/events

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 12.30
Sun: 10.00 - 17.30

Stones, Bricks and Mortar of the Walled City
Friends of Derry Walls, Social Enterprise Hub, 12-14 The Diamond, Londonderry BT48 6HW

A 90 minute geological, architectural and historical walking tour of the Derry Walls and the historic buildings within and without the Walled City. The tour will be led by a geologist and an historian. Part of Derry Walls Day 2017.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
www.thederrywalls.com/events

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 13.30 - 15.00

The Schoolmaster’s Treasure Hunt
Friends of Derry Walls, Social Enterprise Hub, 12-14 The Diamond, Londonderry BT48 6HW

1617 saw a Free School built within Derry Walls. Follow a trail of hidden clues and help the School-Master find his salary. Seek help from living history performers along the way. Reveal another story connected with the building the Derry Walls. You could win valuable prizes. Part of Derry Walls Day 2017.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
www.thederrywalls.com/events

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.30 - 16.00
St Augustines Church
Palace Street, Derry, Londonderry BT48 6PP

The ‘wee church’ on the walls. A beautiful sanctuary in the midst of the city. A place to capture peace. Be welcomed by volunteers who still worship each Sunday in this church. “The wee church with the big welcome”. Regular Worship Sun 11am all welcome.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.30 - 16.00
Sun: 10.30 - 12.30

Freemasons’ Hall
25 Bishop Street, Londonderry BT48 6PR

Formerly the Bishop’s Palace it is a grade B listed Georgian building in excellent condition outside with recent renovations inside. Free guided tours of the rooms in the Hall.

Tours available.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.30

St. Columb’s Cathedral
24 Bishop Street, Derry, Londonderry BT48 6UX

St. Columb’s Church of Ireland Cathedral is Londonderry’s oldest building. Built between 1628 and 1633 it stands on the highest point within the City Walls containing artifacts including the Promise Chalice of 1613, the locks of the city gates, items from the siege of 1689 and important pieces of Irish silver.

Tours available on request.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 09.30 - 17.00

Verbal Arts Centre
Stable Lane & Mall Wall, Bishop Street, Londonderry BT48 6PU

The Verbal Arts Centre is Ireland’s only centre devoted to literature and language arts. Integrad within the building are a number of arts and craft pieces.

OPENING TIMES
Sun: 11.00 - 14.00

Bishop’s Gate Hotel
16 Queen Street, Londonderry BT48 7EQ

Formerly the Northern Counties Hotel, the Group acquired this B1 Listed Building with the purpose of refurbishing and converting the existing hotel into a 32 bed luxury boutique hotel. This building is located on Bishop’s Street, within the Historic City Conservation Area of Derry. Tours on Sunday at 11.15 and 16.00.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
028 7114 0300

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 08.00 - 23.00
Sun: 08.00 - 23.00

The Merchant House
16 Queen Street, Londonderry BT48 7EQ

Built in Georgian style in 1867 for a naval surgeon, its architectural features survive largely intact. It will appeal to guests who enjoy architecture and want to savour the atmosphere of a bygone era without dispensing with the conveniences of today. Lovingly restored to its original use as a family home.

OPENING TIMES
Sun: 14.00 - 16.00
St Eugene's Cathedral
Francis Street, Derry, Londonderry BT48 9AP

St Eugene's Cathedral (1873) is a place of worship, pilgrimage, evangelization and reconciliation. The plan of St Eugene's is a simple one of neo-gothic expression, exemplified in the lofty western tower and spire, high nave ridge, lean-to aisle roofs, dropping ridge line and slight projection of the east gable.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
steugenes@btconnect.com

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 09.00 - 17.00
Sun: 06.45 - 20.00

Museum of Free Derry
Bloody Sunday Trust, 55 Glenfada Park, Derry, Londonderry BT48 9DR

The exhibition covers the background to the Free Derry era, the emergence of the civil rights movement, the descent into conflict and Bloody Sunday following its aftermath. This is the people’s story, told from the perspective of those who were directly involved and affected.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
028 71363 133
karen.healy@creggancountrypark.com

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 13.00 - 15.00

Picnic with Nature
Creggan Country Park, 196 Westway, Creggan, Derry, Londonderry BT48 9NU

Sit back and relax in the great outdoors and have a picnic inside one of the many willow domes on site whilst admiring the fantastic views of Lough Foyle and Binevenagh Mountain. On your walk, learn about the history, wildlife and industrial heritage of the site from our interpretation panels.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
028 71363 133
karen.healy@creggancountrypark.com

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 09.00 - 17.00
Sun: 09.00 - 17.00

Walk on the Wild Side
Creggan Country Park, 196 Westway, Creggan, Derry, Londonderry BT48 9NU

This self-led nature trail is perfect for families looking to explore nature on their doorstep. Work together to find ten hidden tiles along the trail depicting mammals, birds and invertebrates on our site. Solve the clues and write down your answers to claim a prize at the activity centre.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
028 71363 133
karen.healy@creggancountrypark.com

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 09.00 - 17.00
Sun: 09.00 - 17.00

A Heritage Tale
Creggan Country Park, 196 Westway, Creggan, Derry, Londonderry BT48 9NU

A guided tour of the 100-acre site informing visitors of the history of the site, it’s links to Bishop Frederick Hervey, cultural, natural and industrial heritage to include renewable energy technologies on site. Young visitors will take part in a bug hunt during the tour. Park is open Sat and Sun 09.00 - 17.00. Tour on Saturday only at 13.00 - 15.00.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
028 71363 133
karen.healy@creggancountrypark.com

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 09.00 - 17.00
Sun: 13.00 - 15.00

The Park after Dark
Creggan Country Park, 196 Westway, Creggan, Derry, Londonderry BT48 9NU

Explore the fascinating world of bats and meet a rescued bat up close. After dark, go for a walk around the lake with bat detecting equipment. Suitable for ages 7+ only. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Funded by Big Lottery Fund Celebrate Programme.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
028 71363 133
karen.healy@creggancountrypark.com

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 19.30 - 21.30
**Ballykelly Village-Guided Tour**
Ballykelly Village, Ballykelly, Londonderry BT49 9HS

Manus Deery, Principal Architect for Historic Environment, Department for Communities, will lead a walking tour of the Plantation Village looking at a wide range of historic buildings erected by the Fishmongers’ Company. Walk begins at Ballykelly Presbyterian Church at 14.30.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
028 9082 3238

**OPENING TIMES**
Sat: 14.30

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**Martello Tower**
Magilligan Point, Limavady, Londonderry BT49 0LP

Built in 1812. Living History-meet the early 19th century artilleryman as he patrols the tower and explains the importance of this strategic lookout post and his role in keeping the big guns ready. See the uniforms, field kit and hand weapons of the Napoleonic soldier.

**OPENING TIMES**
Sat: 11.00 - 16.00
Sun: 11.00 - 16.00

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**Green Lane Museum**
Roe Valley Country Park, 41 Dogleap Road, Limavady, Londonderry BT49 9NN

Located within the beautiful surroundings of Roe Valley Country Park, Green Lane Museum gives visitors the opportunity to explore 19th and 20th century history relating to rural life in the Roe Valley including farming, local trades and linen industries.

**OPENING TIMES**
Sat: 13.00 - 16.45
Sun: 13.00 - 16.45

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**Church of St. Paul**
St. Paul’s Road, Articlave, Castlerock, Londonderry BT51 40W

Manus Deery, Principal Architect for Historic Environment, Department for Communities, will lead a walking tour of the Plantation Village looking at a wide range of historic buildings erected by the Fishmongers’ Company. Walk begins at Ballykelly Presbyterian Church at 14.30.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
028 9082 3238

**OPENING TIMES**
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00
Sun: 13.00 - 16.00

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**Christ Church**
Main Street, Castlerock, Londonderry BT51 4RA

Christ Church built 1870 by London architect, Frederick William Porter, employed by Clothworkers Company. One of his most distinguished designs, typical of high Victorian interpretation of early English Gothic style, it is cruciform plan with a three-sided chancel and engaged north-western tower. Guides on hand and light refreshments available.

**OPENING TIMES**
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00
Sun: 13.00 - 16.00

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**Downhill Demesne**
Downhill, Londonderry BT51 4RP

The sheltered gardens, cliff-edge landmark and striking ruins of a grand headland mansion bear testament to the eccentricity of the Earl Bishop who was once made this 18th century demesne his home.

**OPENING TIMES**
Sat: 11.00 - 16.30
Hezlett House
107 Sea Road, Castlerock, Londonderry BT51 4TW

Hezlett House is one of the oldest thatched cottages left standing in Northern Ireland.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 16.30

Woodbank House Garvagh
24 Mettican Road, Garvagh, Londonderry BT51 5HS

Woodbank House, a Georgian home set on the outskirts of Garvagh, is a family home which has the original front door with decorative side-lights and Georgian fan-light, 6/6 sash windows, staircase and servants’ kitchen in the basement. The original building may date from 1745 with the current house structure dating from 1822. Tours available.

BOOKING REQUIRED: clyde001@btinternet.com

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.30 - 16.30

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

Springhill’s welcoming charms reveals a family home with portraits, furniture and decorative arts, alongside its celebrated collection of 18th to 20th century costumes in the old laundry. The walled garden and way-marked trails, with views of Slieve Gallion and the Sperrins, are great for exploring.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 12.00 - 17.00

Maghera Church (St Lurach’s)
Church Lane, Bank Square, Maghera, Londonderry BT465BN

The church dates back to the 10th Century and stands on the site of the 6th century monastery founded by St. Lurach. It was used as a parish church until early 19th century. The graveyard and church tower will be open for tours.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 15.15
Sun: 11.00 - 15.15

St. Lurach Church and Monastic Site guided tour
Church Lane, Bank Square, Maghera, Londonderry BT465BN

The church dates back to the 10th Century and stands on the site of a sixth century monastery founded by St. Lurach. It was used as a parish church until the 19th Century. The church tower contains one of the most unique representations of the Crucifixion anywhere in Ireland. Tours on both days at 11.00 and 14.20.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 15.15
Sun: 11.00 - 15.15
Eglinton Community Trail
Main Street - Mill Path, Eglinton, Derry, Londonderry BT47 3AD

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Historic Main Street with 15 Historic listings, including buildings and stone walls. The Main Street has retained its village character with remains of buildings dating from the late medieval gable of the old church, Company of Grocer’s Houses and Court House. Meet at Eglinton community hall.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
028 71 81 2303

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 12.30

Gray’s Printing Press
29 Main Street, Strabane, Tyrone BT82 8AU

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The indelible story of printing is told behind the Georgian shop front in Strabane, once reputed as Ireland’s printing capital.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
Gray’s Printing Press
29 Main Street, Strabane, Tyrone BT82 8AU

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 12.00 - 17.00
Sun: 14.00 - 16.00

Hill of The Neill & Ranfurly House arts and visitor Centre
26 Market Square, Dungannon, Tyrone BT70 1AB

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Step into the old Belfast Bank in Dungannon, now Ranfurly House and enter the threshold of one of the most ancient sites in Ulster – The Hill of The O’Neill. Take a tour of the multimedia exhibition or take a walk to the top of the hill for stunning views. Tours available.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
ranfurly@midulstercouncil.org

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 09.00 - 17.00

Straw Mills
9 River Road, Draperstown, Magherafelt Derry BT45 7JF

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A unique part of our industrial heritage in the Sperrins, Straw Mills was home to flax, saw and corn mills from 1790’s to 1965. Visit the corn mill with all its original fixtures and fittings, meet the guide who will explain the mills past and enjoy the peaceful surroundings. Tours at 14.00 - 15.00.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00

Knockmany Passage Tomb
Knockmany Road, Augher, Tyrone BT67 0JX

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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. Tour by HED Archaeologist Edith Logue.

OPENING TIMES
Sun: 14.00 - 16.00
Ennish Scutch Mill
Lisgallon Road, Ennish, Castlecaulfield
Dungannon, Tyrone BT70 1SW

Small family owned 18th Century mill complex, originally a corn mill later converted to a flax scutch mill. Restored to full working order by current owner, scutching demonstrations throughout the day showing how flax plants become linen threads. Traditional stoned building in a beautiful riverside location.

U S Grant Ancestral Homestead
45 Dergenagh Road, Dungannon, Tyrone BT70 1TW

Explore the cottage of the Simpson family with close ties to Ulysses Simpson Grant, the Commander of the victorious Union troops in the American Civil War. Grant served two terms as US President. The cottage and grounds are open all year. Picnic and BBQ area, children’s play area.

Benburb Castle
16 Main Street, Benburb, Tyrone, BT71 7LA

Plantation bawn built around 1615 by Sir Richard Wingfield on or near the site of a stronghold of Shane O’Neill. This is a four-sided bawn with entrance in the north wall flanking towers on two sides. Recently restored and it stands in the grounds of the imposing Servite Priory.

Donaghmore Cross
Donaghmore, Dungannon
Tyrone, BT70 3EZ

This sandstone cross survives from an early church on or near its present site, traditionally founded by St Patrick, who left the priest Colum there with book and bell. The present cross is made up of parts of two different crosses, the base and lower shaft not quite matching the upper shaft and head.

Parkanaur Manor House
57 Parkanaur Road, Dungannon, Tyrone BT70 3AA

Thomas Doran bought Parkanaur, owned by the Burges family until 1955, and gifted it to his friend “Rev Gerry Eakins” whose son Stanley having a physical disability had trouble in finding suitable educational establishments. “The Thomas Doran Parkanaur Trust” was setup in 1960 and today it’s the only residential and Further Education College in NI for students with learning and physical difficulties. Tours available.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
marlene@parkanaurmanorhouse.co.uk

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**Roughan Castle**

This impressive castle was built in 1618 by Sir Andrew Stewart, after whom nearby Stewartstown is named. Its plan is unusual among Plantation castles, with a central, three-storey square block and four sturdy circular towers at the corners.

**Mountjoy Castle**

The castle is a small, early 17th century campaign fort or blockhouse. The building is of stone below, with dressed quoins and brick above.

**Moy Gates & Screen**

These gates mark the entrance to the now-vanished Roxborough Castle. Between stone end pillars are curving screens, openwork columns, and pedestrian and carriage gates, all of elaborate cast iron, the best surviving example of their type in Northern Ireland.

**OPENING TIMES**

- Open Site

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**Benburb Castle and Valley Park**

Main Street, Benburb, Tyrone BT71 7LA

Meet the soldiers that lived here, see weapons demonstrations and hear the history of this amazing place. A new exhibition: Wildlife of the Blackwater Valley, will be open; take a wildlife walk with experts and spot some of the creatures in the Valley Park. Something for all the family to do.

**The Argory**

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

Built in the 1820s, this handsome Irish gentry house stands majestically in a 320-acre wooded riverside estate overlooking the River Blackwater. The former home of the MacGeough Bond family, a tour of this Neo-classical masterpiece reveals it is unchanged since 1900. Visitors are invited to explore the wonderful surroundings. Tours available on request.

**OPENING TIMES**

- Sat: 10.00 - 16.00
- Sun: 10.00 - 16.00

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**Castlecaulfield**

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.

**OPENING TIMES**

- Open Site

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**Mountjoy Castle**

Brackagh, Mountjoy, Tyrone BT71 5AD

**OPENING TIMES**

- External only

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**Benburb Castle and Valley Park**

Main Street, Benburb, Tyrone BT71 7LA

**OPENING TIMES**

- Sat: 10.00 - 16.00
- Sun: 10.00 - 16.00

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**The Argory**

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

**OPENING TIMES**

- Sat: 12.00 - 17.00
Cloherr Cathedral
Main Street, Clogher, Tyrone BT76

Georgian Cathedral built 1744 with fine stained glass windows and collection of Bishops portraits. Diocesan archive room in the tower. The Archivist will give a talk on the glass, silver & portraits on Sunday afternoon at 15.00.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 14.30
Sun: 09.00 - 16.00

Guided Walking Tour of the Churches of Omagh led by historian Vincent Brogan
Townhall Square, Omagh, Tyrone BT78 1BZ

Walking tour of Omagh Churches and historic buildings. Starting from Strule Arts Centre, join Vincent Brogan for a historic walk around Omagh and its many places of worship whilst taking in the historic buildings within the town centre.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 12.00

Errigal Kerrogue Cross & Church
Augher Road, Dungannon, Tyrone BT76 0AD

Ridge top graveyard is beautifully sited overlooking the Clogher valley. An early church associated with St Ciaran was located here as well as the later, medieval parish church. The cross west of the church has been called 'archaic' and 'primitive', but it is clearly unfinished.

OPENING TIMES
Sun: 09.30 - 17.00

Bus Tour of Archaeology & History of Omagh & Tyrone
Starts from Strule Arts Centre, Townhall Square, Omagh, Tyrone BT78 1BZ

Starts with a talk on the history of photography, view archaeological artefacts and items of interest from Omagh and surrounding areas. Bus tour follows, visiting: Gortin, Rouskey Sweat Shop, An Creagan Bronze Age site, Carrickmore, St Columbkilles Well, Chair and Bed, Nally Stand Heritage Centre, MUCAT Hall photography exhibition, WF Marshall, Burnisk Green, Drumlisk.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
028 8224 7831
castle@fermanaghomagh.com

Strule Arts Centre
Townhall Square, Omagh, Tyrone BT78 1BZ

Join us at The Roof Top Museum for a talk on the history of photography, view archaeological artefacts and items of interest 2pm - 3pm. Enjoy photographs 'Capturing Omagh' which depicts Omagh town through the years 3pm - 4pm.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 14.00 - 16.00

Newtownstewart Castle
Main Street, Newtownstewart, Tyrone BT78 4AD

The castle built about 1619 by Sir Robert Newcomen was later modified by his son in law Sir William Stewart after 1628. The castle was burned in the 1641 rebellion by Sir Phelim O'Neill and again by King James in 1689 on his retreat from Londonderry.

OPENING TIMES
Open site
Lower Langfield Parish Church
14 Sloughan Road, Drumquin, Tyrone BT78 4PF

Built in 1842, replacing a church at nearby Lackagh, it is considered to be one of the finest country churches in the Diocese of Derry and Raphoe. The chancel was added in 1867. One of the interesting features of the church is the arch constructed in both the North and South walls.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 15.00 - 17.00
Sun: 15.00 - 20.00

Old Rectory
Drumquin, Tyrone BT78 4PF

Georgian Rectory built in 1762, set in woodland. Many original features with lugged architraves, strap hinges, dressing rooms, old kitchen with meat hooks, basement servants' rooms, local folklore. Refreshments available. Bird Sanctuary. Tours available.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 15.00 - 17.00
Sun: 15.00 - 20.00

Lackagh Old Graveyard and Jacob's Stone Carving
Drumquin, Tyrone BT78 4PF

This church ruins dates to the early 17th century, but is on the site of earlier medieval churches. A stone carving in the graveyard, one face depicts two figures which may represent Jacob wrestling with the angel, a scene that appears on many high crosses. Tours available.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 15.00 - 17.00
Sun: 15.00 - 20.00

Holy Trinty Parish Church
38 Beltany Road, Lislimnaghan, Omagh, Tyrone BT78 5NA

Lislimnaghan Parish Church was built in the English continental style in 1862. The church cost £1600 and was financed by Mrs Jane Spillar who regarded it as a memorial to her eldest son George Thomas Spillar. It is situated about 3 miles from Omagh on the A5 heading towards Strabane. Tours available.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00
Sun: 14.00 - 18.00

Mullaghmore House
96 Old Mountfield Road, Omagh, Tyrone BT79 7EX

Once the parent house of Knocknamoe Castle, this fully restored Georgian house retains many period features including outbuildings and showroom, all set within three acres of gardens. Tour on Saturday at 12.00.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 18.00
Sun: 12.30 - 18.00

An Creagán
186 Barony Road, Creggan, Omagh, Tyrone, BT79 9AB

An Creagán hosts an outdoor archaeological exhibition including a reconstruction of a Bronze Age Farm Settlement, Ballynagilly Neolithic Longhouse and Ballybriest Wedge Tomb. The indoor exhibition houses a 1300 year old logboat unearthed from Lough Fingrean along with a range of flint and pottery museum pieces from local dig sites.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 11.00 - 21.00
Sun: 11.00 - 21.00
Derryloran Church
13 Loy Street, Cookstown, Tyrone BT80 8PZ

The ruined church occupies the site of a pre-Norman church associated with St. Luran. A 1622 survey reported a church as ‘almost finished’ and the present ruin is largely of that church, though incorporating some earlier worked stones.

OPENING TIMES
Open Site

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

Killymoon Castle was built for James Stewart in 1671. After a fire the castle, designed by the famous London Architect John Nash, 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 Tour - Booking Essential

BOOKING REQUIRED:
028 9082 3238
OPENING TIMES
Sun: 14.00 - 15.30

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.

OPENING TIMES
Open Site

Beaghmore Stone Circles, Cairns and Alignments
Blackrock Road, Cookstown, Tyrone BT80 9PB

This impressive series of Bronze Age ceremonial stone monuments was excavated from the surrounding bog between 1945-1949 and in 1965. The main features are the six stone circles occurring in pairs, with twelve small cairns which held cremation burials and stone rows all running in parallel suggesting a master plan.

OPENING TIMES
Open Site
Newtownstewart - Guided Tour

Newtownstewart, Tyrone

The village is attractively located on the River Mourne, it was once a centre for the linen industry, now a focal point for agricultural hinterland. The walk will feature buildings of architectural and historical interest led by Manus Deery Principal Architect, Historic Environment, Department for Communities.

BOOKING REQUIRED:
028 9082 3238

Wilson Ancestral Home
28 Spout Road, Dergalt, Strabane, Tyrone BT82 0EB

Come along to the ancestral home of Woodrow Wilson 28th President of the United States and mark the centenary of his Presidency with an afternoon of guided tours, storytelling and craft demonstrations in the foothills of the Sperrin mountains. Tours available.

Lissan House and Demesne
Lissan House and Demesne, Drumgrass Road, Cookstown Tyrone BT80 9SW

Lissan House and estate, purchased in the 17th century by Thomas Staples, remained in the family until 2006 when Hazel Dolling, left it to Lissan House Trust, an independent charity tasked with the restoration and preservation of the property. Our guided tours bring this family to life. Period tearoom open. Tours available.

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

Queens University
Lanyon Building
University Road, Belfas BT7 1NN

The centrepiece of Queen’s University is the original building completed in 1849 known as the Lanyon Building after its architect, Charles Lanyon. Queen’s University is about to undertake a major restoration of the Lanyon Building. Meet members of the conservation team in the Great Hall to discuss the restoration programme and explain the traditional building skills work involved in the conservation.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00
Sun: 11.00 - 17.30

Downpatrick Courthouse
21 English Street, Downpatrick, Down BT30 6AB

The Courthouse erected in 1735, by Hugh Darling of Dublin, enlarged in 1834 and was burnt down in 1855. It was rebuilt to plans by Henry Smyth. During restoration in 1988 artefacts were found and are on display. The statues of Justice and Ceres, which stand on the parapet of the building date to the end of 18th or early 19th century and are two of only five lead statues in Ireland. Tours hourly from 10.00 until 15.00.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 16.00

British Legion Hall Ballynahinch
29 Mourne View, Ballynahinch, Down BT24 8EL

The British Legion Hall is Ballynahinch’s youngest historic building; originally this green metal hut housed some of the garrison at the great military camp at the Curragh. Before leaving this spot, note the group of mature trees beside the War Memorial, an essential element of the view up Main Street. These trees surround Harryville.

OPENING TIMES
Sat: 10.00 - 15.00

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The Indian Community Centre is a charitable organisation which promotes the values of Indian Culture. This listed building is part of Carlisle Memorial Church. It was purchased by the Indian community in 1979 for use as a community centre. The building also has a hindu temple. Tours at 10.00 on Saturday and 16.00 on Sunday.

OPENING TIMES
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Sun: 13.00 - 18.00
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