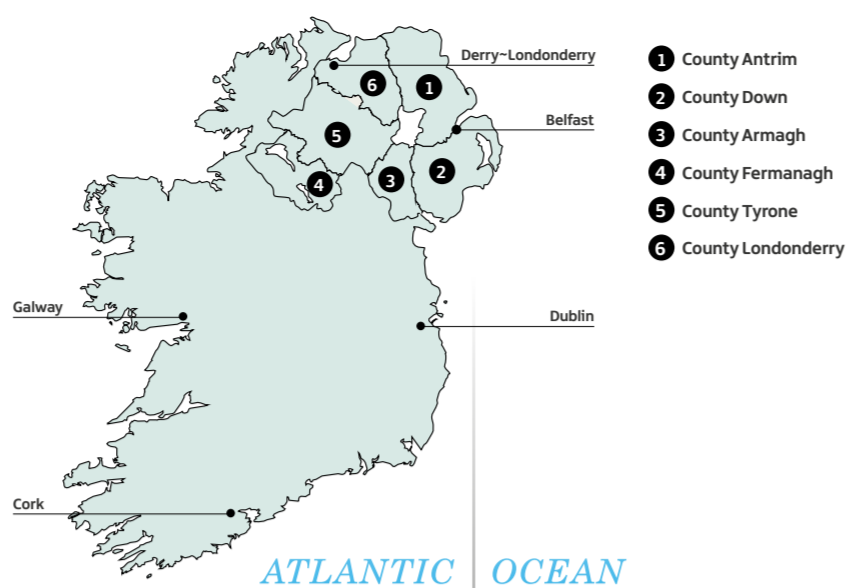
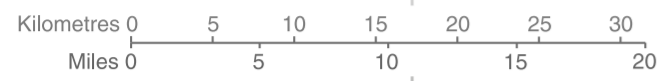


**Useful Information**

- Emergency Services: dial 999, Non-Emergency Services: dial 101
- Public Transport: Translink Bus and Train Services 028 9066 6630, visit [www.translink.co.uk](http://www.translink.co.uk)
- Driving is on the left hand side and speed limit signs should be obeyed at all times
- Parking: please pay heed to parking restriction notices as parking fines will be issued
- Taxis: all legal taxis will display taxi licence plates. Taxis should generally be pre-booked in advance
- Money: The currency is pounds sterling (£). Some large stores may accept Euros (€)
- Useful information including shopping, pub opening hours and road toll fees (if travelling onward to Republic of Ireland) is available at: [www.discovernorthernireland.com/Common-Questions-A2146](http://www.discovernorthernireland.com/Common-Questions-A2146)



Map for illustration purposes only  
© Tourism Northern Ireland 2016  
All information correct at time of going to print.



**Belfast**

Belfast is known as the birthplace of the Titanic, but the Titanic Quarter is just one part of this vibrant city – there's history, culture, and more – all waiting to be explored.

**HMS Caroline**  
★★★★★

Explore what life was like on board the restored HMS Caroline, the last surviving ship from WW1's Battle of Jutland in 1916, through state-of-the-art special effects and hands-on interactive exhibits.

☎ BT3 90T T 028 9045 4484  
W [hmscaroline.co.uk](http://hmscaroline.co.uk)  
£ Admission Charge Applies

**Ulster Museum**  
★★★★★

Dinosaurs, an ancient Egyptian mummy, and modern masterpieces – the Ulster Museum has a rich collection of art, history and natural sciences. Closed Mondays except Bank Holidays.

☎ BT3 90T T 028 9045 4484  
W [hmscaroline.co.uk](http://hmscaroline.co.uk)  
£ Admission Charge Applies

**Titanic Quarter**  
★★★★★

Enjoy the Titanic Experience, book a Discovery Tour, and walk along the deck of SS Nomadic. Uncover the history in the Public Records Office or take a tour by boat or Segway. Online discounts for advance bookings.

☎ BT3 9EP T 028 9076 6386  
W [titanicbelfast.com](http://titanicbelfast.com)  
£ Admission Charge Applies

**Ulster Folk & Transport Museum**  
★★★★★

Discover what life was like 100 years ago and chat to costumed guides in the Folk Museum. The Transport Museum has majestic steam locomotives, horse-drawn carriages, trams and vintage cars. Closed Mondays except Bank Holidays.

☎ BT18 0EU T 028 9042 8428  
W [nmi.com/uftrm](http://nmi.com/uftrm)  
£ Admission Charge Applies

**Crumlin Road Gaol**  
★★★★★

Take a guided tour of the prison; visit the tunnel that connected the Court House, see an execution cell, and sit in the Governor's chair.

☎ BT14 6ST T 028 9074 1500  
W [crumlinroadgaol.com](http://crumlinroadgaol.com)  
£ Admission Charge Applies

**Belfast City Hall**  
★★★★★

Dating back to the 1890s, this building is home to the City Council. Take a free tour, have a cuppa in the 'Bobbin Cafe' or relax in the beautiful grounds.

☎ BT1 5GS T 028 9032 0202  
W [belfastcity.gov.uk](http://belfastcity.gov.uk)  
£ FREE

**Ulster Museum**  
★★★★★

Dinosaurs, an ancient Egyptian mummy, and modern masterpieces – the Ulster Museum has a rich collection of art, history and natural sciences. Closed Mondays except Bank Holidays.

☎ BT9 5AB T 028 9044 0000  
W [nmi.org/um](http://nmi.org/um)  
£ FREE

**Belfast Zoological Gardens**  
★★★★★

Belfast Zoo has over 1,000 animals, such as tree kangaroos, red pandas, western lowland gorillas and white-nosed coatis.

☎ BT36 7PN T 028 9077 6277  
W [belfastzoo.co.uk](http://belfastzoo.co.uk)  
£ Admission Charge Applies



**Game of Thrones**

Drama, intrigue, and adventure – it's all happening in the HBO series Game of Thrones®. Discover the real world of Westeros...

**Dark Hedges**

The iconic avenue of beech trees aka The Kingsroad was planted in the 18th century and captures the imagination of artists and photographers all over the world. It is here that Arya Stark, disguised as a boy, journeys north from King's Landing.

☎ BT53 8TP

**Cushendun Caves**

Game of Thrones fans will recognise the ancient caves at Cushendun as the place where Melisandre gave birth to the shadow baby after being brought ashore by Davos Seaworthy in Season 2.

☎ BT44 0PN

**Ballintoy Harbour & Beach**

Ballintoy Harbour on the North Antrim Coast is close to Larrbane and Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge. These locations have been used for several scenes in Pyke and The Iron Islands.

☎ BT54 6NA

**Castle Ward**

A stunning 820 acre walled demesne with a spectacular house, an exotic sunken garden and woodland overlooking Strangford Lough. Castle Ward was Winterfell, seat of House Stark, in Season 1.

☎ BT30 7LS

**Tollymore Forest Park**

This forest park in the foothills of the Mourne Mountains is home to woodlands, streams, grottos and caves. The forest was used in several scenes including the opening scene of the entire series.

☎ BT31 9B4

**Inch Abbey**

Inch Abbey was founded by John de Courcy and sits on the bank of the Quoile River, Co Down. This has been a location for a significant scene and was Robb Stark's camp in Season 1.

☎ BT30 9AX

A 'Game of Thrones Filming Locations Northern Ireland' app has been developed by Northern Ireland Screen for Android and iOS and is available to download free from the Google Play Store and the App Store. Featuring over 20 stunning locations the app will guide fans to publicly accessible Northern Ireland locations used in the epic HBO drama.

[www.discovernorthernireland.com/gameofthrones](http://www.discovernorthernireland.com/gameofthrones)



Rathlin Island, Co. Antrim

## County Antrim

With rocky landscapes, stunning cliffs, sweeping valleys and crashing waves, the Antrim coast has it all. Look around (not down!) from Carrick-a-Rede rope bridge, and then catch the ferry to Rathlin Island to complete your Antrim experience.



The polygonal basalt columns of the Giant's Causeway were created 60 million years ago – one of Northern Ireland's top visitor attractions.

BT57 8SU T 028 2073 31855  
W giantscausewaytickets.com  
Pre Book online for savings (Ticket includes: parking, use of audio guide, guided walk, interpretation area).



The craft of whiskey making has been carried out at Bushmills for over 400 years using the same traditional methods to create the finest Irish whiskeys. Our experienced guides will take you through the heart of the oldest working distillery in Ireland.

BT57 8XH T 028 2073 3218  
W bushmills.com  
Admission Charge Applies (Guided tours)



Suspended almost 100 ft above the wild Atlantic Ocean, Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge provides an exhilarating connection between mainland and island. Please note that pre-booking is essential.

BT54 6LS T 028 2076 9839  
W nationaltrust.org.uk/carrick-a-rede  
Admission Charge Applies



On a clear day you can see the Mull of Kintyre from this forest park, as well as spectacular sights along the way - mature woodland, river gorges with waterfalls and open moorland.

BT44 0QX T 028 7034 0870  
W nidirect.gov.uk/forests  
Admission Charge Applies



This Medieval 17th century castle, strikingly perched on rocky cliffs and overlooking the North Atlantic, was the headquarters of the MacDonnell Clan.

BT57 8UY T 028 2073 1938  
W discovernorthernireland.com/things-to-do/attractions/love-heritage  
Admission Charge Applies



Carrickfergus Castle is one of Northern Ireland's most striking monuments and earliest Norman castle. It was begun in 1177 by John DeCourcy shortly after the invasion of Ulster and played an important military role until 1928.

BT38 7BG T 028 9335 1273  
W discovernorthernireland.com/things-to-do/attractions/love-heritage  
Admission Charge Applies

## Visitor Information Centres

There are so many wonderful things to see and do in Northern Ireland that it's hard to describe them all in one place. That's why we direct visitors to our Visitor Information Centres dotted around the region.

You'll meet friendly staff who love every inch of Northern Ireland. They're more than happy to share their knowledge about the hidden gems in their area.

As well as being able to talk to staff in the Visitor Information Centres you can browse through local crafts and literature, buy tickets for events, book tours and excursions and so much more. For further information call into one of the Visitor Information Centres across Northern Ireland or go to discovernorthernireland.com. If you're out on the road, you'll see signposts for the Visitor Information Centre as you approach each town.

## Enjoy your visit to star rated attractions

Most visitor attractions and experiences in Northern Ireland are assessed and given a star rating by Tourism Northern Ireland's Quality Grading Scheme. Stars are awarded from 1 to 5 - as follows

- \* Fair and acceptable
- \*\* Good
- \*\*\* Very good
- \*\*\*\* Excellent
- \*\*\*\*\* Outstanding

Visitors can be confident that tourism operators have been thoroughly assessed before being awarded a star. Look out for the stars at a huge range of attractions including gardens, art venues, castles, museums and many more.

**BELFAST**  
Belfast City Centre  
T: (028) 9024 6609  
**COUNTY ANTRIM**  
Antrim  
T: (028) 9442 8331  
Ballycastle  
T: (028) 2076 2024  
Ballymena  
T: (028) 2563 5010  
Ballymoney  
T: (028) 2766 0230  
Bushmills (seasonal)  
T: (028) 2073 0390  
Carrickfergus  
T: (028) 9335 8241  
Giant's Causeway  
T: (028) 2073 1855  
Larne  
T: (028) 2826 2451  
Lisburn  
T: (028) 9244 7622  
Portrush (seasonal)  
T: (028) 7082 3333

**COUNTY ARMAGH**  
Armagh  
T: (028) 3752 1800  
**COUNTY DOWN**  
Banbridge  
T: (028) 4062 0232  
Bangor  
T: (028) 9127 0069  
Downpatrick  
T: (028) 4461 2233  
Hillsborough  
T: (028) 9244 7640  
Kilkeel  
T: (028) 4176 2525  
Newcastle  
T: (028) 4372 2222



The landscape park of Downhill contains the ruins of an elegant mansion, the cliff top circular Mussenden Temple and 17th century thatched cottage Hezlett House.

BT51 4RP T 028 7084 8728  
W nationaltrust.org.uk/downhill-demesne  
Admission Charge Applies

Newry  
T: (028) 3031 3170  
Newtownards  
T: (028) 9182 6846  
Portaferry (seasonal)  
T: (028) 4272 9882  
**COUNTY FERMANAGH**  
Enniskillen  
T: (028) 6632 3110  
**COUNTY LONDONDERRY**  
Coleraine  
T: (028) 7034 4723  
Limavady  
T: (028) 7776 0650  
Londonderry  
T: (028) 7126 7284  
Magherafelt  
T: (028) 7963 1510  
**COUNTY TYRONE**  
Cookstown  
T: (028) 8676 9949  
Dungannon  
T: (028) 8772 8600  
Omagh  
T: (028) 8224 7831  
Strabane  
T: (028) 7138 4444  
**FROM REPUBLIC OF IRELAND**  
CallSave: 1850 230 230



Ring of Gullion, Co. Armagh

## County Armagh

This is Armagh, Ecclesiastical Capital of Ireland and a place of significance to stimulate and satisfy the soul.



Travel to the International Space Station and outwards to Mars, or design your own rocket and use the interactive displays to learn about the cosmos.

BT61 9DB T 028 3752 3689  
W armaghplanet.com  
Admission Charge Applies



Work began on this imposing twin-spired cathedral in 1840, but work ceased during the Irish Famine of 1845-48. Architect J J McCarthy completed the design in 1873 and it was finally consecrated in 1904.

BT61 7QY T 028 3752 1800  
W armaghparish.net  
FREE (£ Guided Tours)



Uncover the history of Navan Fort, learn about mythical characters, and interact with the heroes of these tales through living history interpretation.

BT60 4LD T 028 3752 9644  
W navan.com  
Admission Charge Applies



There has been a Christian church on this site since Saint Patrick's arrival in 445AD. The building has been renovated many times, but the basic shape remains the same. The 11th century carved high cross is a must-see.

BT61 7DY T 028 3752 3142  
W stpatricks-cathedral.org  
Admission Charge Applies



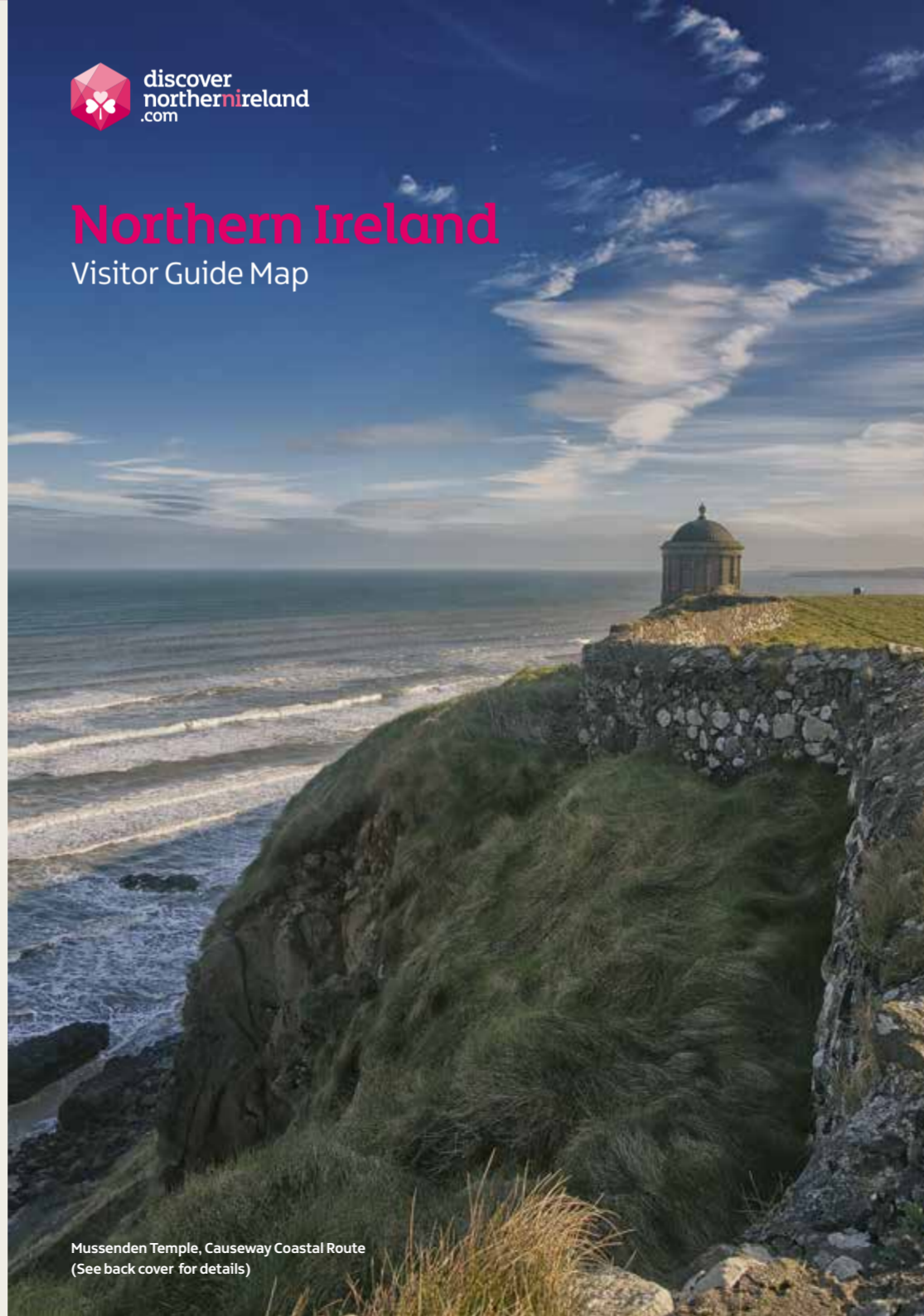
An Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the majestic Ring of Gullion is ideal for outdoor pursuits. Children will love the Giant's Lair, an enchanting storybook trail of fairies and folklore.

BT35 8SW T 028 3031 3170  
W ringofgullion.org  
Park and Ride Charge Applies



Nature lovers can wander footpaths through woodland and wild flower meadows, or observe birds from watching hides at this nature reserve.

BT66 6NJ T 028 3832 2205  
W oxfordisland.com  
FREE



Mussenden Temple, Causeway Coastal Route (See back cover for details)



Devenish Island, Co. Fermanagh

## County Fermanagh

The county derives its name from 'Fíomnách', 'the men of Monach', a Celtic tribe that settled around the shores of the loughs in the early Christian era.



One of the most beautiful Georgian houses in Ulster is nestled against the wild mountain backdrop of Benaughlin and Culcagh.

BT92 1DB T 028 6634 8249  
W nationaltrust.org.uk/florence-court  
Admission Charge Applies



Experience the beauty and brilliance of nature with a visit to one of the finest show caves in Europe where an incredible subterranean world awaits. Combine this with a walk on Fermanagh's own Stairway to Heaven – the Culcagh Mountain boardwalk. Caves open April – September.

BT92 1EW T 028 6634 8855  
W marblearchcavesgeopark.com  
Admission Charge Applies



This neo-classical masterpiece from 1798 is set in a landscaped park, with numerous walks to enjoy.

BT74 6JY T 028 6632 2690  
W nationaltrust.org.uk/castle-coole  
Admission Charge Applies



Created in 1857, it is one of Northern Ireland's oldest and most fascinating attractions. Discover the techniques developed by the craftsmen.

BT93 3FY T 028 6865 9300  
W belleekpottery.ie  
Admission Charge Applies



This beautiful lakeside demesne is an important nature conservation site with ancient woodland, freshwater habitats, and the largest herony in Ireland.

BT92 8AP T 028 6773 8118  
W nationaltrust.org.uk/crom  
Admission Charge Applies



A stronghold of the Gaelic Maguire Chieftains, then a Plantation Castle, and later a military barracks.

BT74 7HL T 028 6632 5000  
W enniskillencastle.co.uk  
Admission Charge Applies



Mount Stewart, Co. Down

## County Down

County Down is best known for its majestic Mourne Mountains and the surrounding landscape that is perfect for outdoor adventures.



Essential viewing for those who love stately homes and gardens, Mount Stewart is unique. It has been voted as one of the top ten gardens in the world, while the house has been beautifully restored.

BT22 2AD T 028 4278 8387  
W nationaltrust.org.uk/mount-stewart  
Admission Charge Applies



The Wildfowl & Wetland Trust's only wetland centre in Northern Ireland includes a Sensory Garden, outdoor adventure play areas, and visitor centre.

BT23 6EA T 028 9187 4146  
W ww.org.uk/castlespie  
Admission Charge Applies



If you want to know more about Ireland's patron saint, the Saint Patrick Centre in Downpatrick is the perfect place. The interactive exhibition brings his fascinating story to life.

BT30 6LZ T 028 4461 9000  
W saintpatrickcentre.com  
Saint Patrick Centre has a charge Down Museum is free



This fragile 6000-year-old sand dune system is owned by the National Trust. If you love walking, nature and wildlife, and want the perfect view of the Mourne Mountains, it's unmissable.

BT33 0NQ T 028 4375 1467  
W nationaltrust.org.uk/murlough-national-nature-reserve  
Car Park Charge Applies



The author C.S. Lewis loved the Mournes and reportedly based his depiction of Narnia on the peaks, valleys and forests of these ancient granite mountains. The Silent Valley reservoir is circled by the range and houses beautiful parkland and lakes.

BT34 4HU T 028 4372 2222  
W nilwater.com/silent-valley  
Car Park Charge Applies



Dedicated to the memory of Banbridge-born sculptor Frederick Edward McWilliam, one of Ireland's most successful artists, the gallery is home to a studio, sculpture garden, craft shop and café.

BT32 3NB T 028 4062 3322  
W femcwilliam.com  
FREE



Walled City, Co. Londonderry

## County Londonderry & County Tyrone

From the breathtaking sights of the Causeway Coastal Route, to the UK City of Culture 2013, County Londonderry is awash with experiences that will form lasting memories. For further inspiration, County Tyrone is home of the Sperrins, an area of "wild beauty, ideal trails and dreamy villages" as described by National Geographic in their list of the world's top 101 scenic drives.



Built 400 years ago, the walls have never been breached and are completely intact. This is Ireland's only remaining walled city.

BT48 6AT T 028 7126 7284  
W visitderry.com  
FREE



The Siege Museum and Exhibition is a permanent display of the history of the Siege of Londonderry and of the Associated Clubs of the Apprentice Boys of Derry.

BT48 6PJ T 028 7126 1219  
W themuseum.org  
Admission Charge Applies



Built in 1887, the Guildhall has stunning stained-glass windows and a neo-gothic style. Recent internal refurbishments have won numerous architectural awards.

BT48 6DQ T 028 7137 6510  
W derrycity.gov.uk/guildhall  
FREE (Guided Tours Extra)



Saint Columb's Cathedral in Derry-Londonderry dates from 1633. It was the first Cathedral in the British Isles built after the Reformation and is designed in Planter's Gothic style.

BT48 6RQ T 028 7126 7313  
W stcolumbscathedral.org  
FREE (voluntary donation)



Explore Derry-Londonderry's history from monastic times to present day. The museum includes an exhibition about a Spanish galleon that sank off the Donegal coast in 1588.

BT48 6LU T 028 7137 2411  
W derrycity.gov.uk/museums  
Admission Charge Applies



Established by the Bloody Sunday Trust, the Museum of Free Derry tells the story of the civil rights movement and the creation of Free Derry in the 1960s and 1970s through an impressive multi-media exhibition.

BT48 9DR T 028 7136 0880  
W nmni.com/uafp  
Admission Charge Applies



Sion Stables is the focal point for discovering the fascinating, historic linen village of Sion Mills. The village was founded by the Herdman brothers in 1835 around the imposing Herdman's Mill.

BT82 9ET T 028 8165 9772  
W sionstables.com  
FREE (£ Guided Tours)



Step into the homeplace of Seamus Heaney and take a very personal journey through the life and literature of the poet and Nobel Laureate.

BT45 8HT T 028 7938 7444  
W seamusheaneyhome.com  
Admission Charge Applies



Located in a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty this visitor centre unveils the rich heritage at the foot of the Sperrin Mountains.

BT79 9AF T 028 8076 1112  
W ancreagan.com  
FREE



Experience the story of Irish emigration from the thatched cottages of Ulster, on board a full-scale emigrant sailing ship, to the log cabins of the American Frontier. Park is closed on Mondays except Bank Holidays.

BT78 5QU T 028 8224 3292  
W nmni.com/uafp  
Admission Charge Applies



The Hill of The O'Neill is one of Ireland and Europe's most important heritage sites. At least two castles have been built here, as well as a fortified town.

BT70 1AB T 028 8772 8600  
W dungannon.info  
FREE



An enchanting 17th century country residence set within a 250-acre demesne of ancient woodland and forestry.

BT80 9SW T 028 8676 3312  
W lissanhouse.com  
Admission Charge Applies