



Northern  
Ireland



Embrace a  
Giant Spirit

## What's On Causeway Coast and Glens

From Monday 30th October 2023

### EVENTS

#### HALLOWEEN AT TRENCH FARM

Monday 30th October 10.30am - 12.30pm or 2pm - 4pm

Trench Farm, 8 Straid Road, Ballycastle BT54 6HQ

Halloween @ Trench Farm 2023 is back! Come along with your family and friends and have a great day out at the farm! We even have Swell Coffee coming along to serve up some delicious coffee and tray-bakes! I shouldn't say it but Halloween is my favourite event, so why not come see why. There will be a pumpkin patch, scavenger hunt, craft barn, mini maize and much more! Tickets - Children £10 (pumpkin included), Adult £8 (pumpkin included), Adult £6 (no pumpkin).

E: [Info@trenchfarm.com](mailto:Info@trenchfarm.com) W: [www.trenchfarm.com](http://www.trenchfarm.com)

#### COLERAINE'S SPOOKTACULAR POP-UP PUMPKIN PATCH

Monday 30th October 1pm - 4pm

Diamond Centre Bridge Street Coleraine BT52 1DT

The FREE event, situated on Bridge Street within the town, will open from 1pm to 3pm where children can enjoy fun, take home a pumpkin, and parents can take the opportunity to get that 'spooktacular' photograph. Also - between 3-4 pm, children can meet Huggy, Kissy, Wednesday, and Festa.

T: (028) 7116 2064 E: [media@explorecausewaycoastandglens.com](mailto:media@explorecausewaycoastandglens.com) W: <https://www.facebook.com/exploreccag>

#### BALLYCASTLE HALLOWEEN FIREWORKS

Monday 30th October 6.30 pm

Dalriada Hospital Lower car park, 1A Coleraine Road, Ballycastle, BT54 6EY

The ever-popular Halloween parade sets off at 6.30pm from Dalriada Hospital Lower car park, making its way through the town to the seafront. A fancy-dress competition will be held at 6.15pm prior to the parade leaving. Once at the seafront, visitors should be on the lookout for stilt walkers, fire poi, a slime workshop and balloon modelers. Live Music by the All Stars will get the crowds amped up from 7pm, ahead of the spectacular fireworks at 8.30pm.

T: (028) 7034 7034 E: [info@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:info@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk) W: [www.visitcausewaycoastandglens.com](http://www.visitcausewaycoastandglens.com)

#### FINN'S FRIGHTFUL FUN FEST

Tuesday 31st October 9am - 4pm

Giants Causeway Visitors Centre 44 Causeway Rd, Bushmills BT57 8SU

Spend this Halloween at Northern Ireland's only UNESCO World Heritage Site, as our resident friendly giant hosts his Frightful Fun Fest! What a spooky schedule he has in store for you...

**HAUNTED HALLOWEEN TREASURE HUNT** - Solve the riddles and decipher creepy clues to discover the gruesome, hidden secrets that lie within our World Heritage Site. Running from 9:00am - 3:00pm

**SPECTACULAR SPOOKY TALES WITH STORYTELLER KEITH** - Join Storyteller Keith for a series of special guided tours to hear spooky stories of the lost spirits of the Causeway Coast, including Stingy Jack, The Hidden Mine of Ballycastle and The Phantom Carriage of Loughareema... Tours running at 11:00am and 1:00pm

**CREEPY CRAFTS** - Get into the Halloween spirit by getting creative and making your own creepy craft to decorate your home! Workshop running from 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Feel free to dress up! FREE event.

T: (028) 2073 1855 E: [giantscauseway@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:giantscauseway@nationaltrust.org.uk) W: <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/northern-ireland/giants-causeway/events>

#### HAUNTING HALLOWEEN OPEN DAY

Tuesday 31st October 11am - 4:30pm

Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre, 24 Main Street, Limavady BT49 0FJ

Join us for a packed day of Halloween fun including storytelling, drop-in crafts and a spooky dance workshop!



T: (028) 7776 0650 E: [Tourism.Limavady@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:Tourism.Limavady@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk) W: <https://roevalleyarts.com>

### **HALLOWEEN ADVENTURE RIDE**

Tuesday 31st October – 3rd November 12 noon – 1pm

Crindle Stables, 6 Carrowclare Road, Limavady, Derry/Londonderry, BT49 9ED

1hr full of fun! A fabulous, fun way to try out horse riding for the first time – great for all the family no matter your age or ability (autism friendly) Includes: getting to know your pony – grooming / brushing them, mini pony / horse ride, horseback games & trek / quad ride.

Fantastic for a family day out!

T: 07738 516 106 E: [crindlestables@outlook.com](mailto:crindlestables@outlook.com) W: <https://www.crindlestables.com>

### **BALLYMONEY HALLOWEEN FIREWORKS**

Tuesday 31st October 6pm

Castlecroft Square, Ballymoney BT53 6AP

The fancy dress parade will assemble at Castlecroft Square from 6pm, with the Halloween costume competition taking place at 6.15pm prior to parade leaving at 6.30pm. From here, the parade will make its way to Ballymoney Showgrounds, where magician Rodd Hogg will be on hand to amaze with his mystical abilities. Be entertained by CJ Entertainments followed by live music from The Grooverobbers and take in the wide array of entertainment including glow hula hoops, glow juggling unicyclist, Binevenagh Adventure bushcraft, the segway vampire, still walkers and more, ahead of the fireworks finale at 8.30pm.

T: (028) 7034 7034 E: [info@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:info@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk) W: [www.visitcausewaycoastandglens.com](http://www.visitcausewaycoastandglens.com)

### **THE ELTON JOHN SHOW**

Thursday 2nd November 7.30pm

Riverside Theatre, University of Ulster, Coleraine BT52 1SA

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF GOODBYE YELLOW BRICK ROAD

The Elton John Show is the UK's newest and most exciting Elton John tribute show to hit the stage. With over 300 million records sold, Sir Elton John is the most successful singer-songwriter of his generation. A flamboyant mega-star, with a never ending back catalogue of incredible songs! From Rocket Man to Tiny Dancer, The Elton John Show brings "Young Elton" back to the stage at his energetic best. Tickets £25.

T: (028) 7012 3123 E: [r.sturgeon@ulster.ac.uk](mailto:r.sturgeon@ulster.ac.uk) W: [www.riversidetheatre.org.uk](http://www.riversidetheatre.org.uk)

### **RALPH MCTELL: FROM THERE TO HERE**

Friday 3rd November 7.30pm

Riverside Theatre, University of Ulster, Coleraine BT52 1SA

Ralph McTell has been a lifelong friend of Ireland, its music, and its people. Next year sees the Streets of London composer celebrate his 80th birthday and to mark his special year he is recording a new album with some of Ireland's finest artists in a unique collaboration that affirms his connection with and love for the music and culture of Ireland. Tickets £32.

T: (028) 7012 3123 E: [r.sturgeon@ulster.ac.uk](mailto:r.sturgeon@ulster.ac.uk) W: [www.riversidetheatre.org.uk](http://www.riversidetheatre.org.uk)

### **TREASURE HUNT**

Saturday 4th November 9am – 3pm

Ticket Hut Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge, 119a Whitepark Road, Ballintoy, County Antrim, BT54 6LS

Get your thinking caps on, solve riddles and decipher clues with the mission of finding out the suspicious secrets hidden around Carrick-a-Rede, as we host our 2nd Treasure Hunt of the year! Assemble your team, rally your wits and get ready for a fun-filled day of discovery, adventure and mystery! National Trust Members and Local Pass Holders gain free access. Online booking is strongly recommended. FREE event.

T: (028) 2073 1855 E: [carrick-a-rede@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:carrick-a-rede@nationaltrust.org.uk) W: <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/northern-ireland/carrick-a-rede/events>

### **TRENCH FARM WINE AND CHARCUTERIE EVENING**

Saturday 4th November 7.30pm – 10pm

Trench Farm, 8 Straid Road, Ballycastle BT54 6HQ

Come and join for an evening filled with Charcuterie, Wine and live music from the brilliant Katrina Turner in the candle lit barn. Cost £40 for 2 people, includes 1/2 bottle of wine each and charcuterie board.

E: [info@trenchfarm.com](mailto:info@trenchfarm.com) W: [www.trenchfarm.com](http://www.trenchfarm.com)

### **EMER MAGUIRE 'ONE FOR THE ROAD'**

Saturday 4th November 8pm

Riverside Theatre, University of Ulster, Coleraine BT52 1SA

Emer Maguire flawlessly blends laugh out loud musical comedy, science, and Northern Irish charm. Her debut solo show Emer Maguire: Hilarious Humans enjoyed a sell-out run at the 2019 Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Coming to Riverside Theatre audiences for the first time this Autumn. Tickets £16.

T: (028) 7012 3123 E: [r.sturgeon@ulster.ac.uk](mailto:r.sturgeon@ulster.ac.uk) W: [www.riversidetheatre.org.uk](http://www.riversidetheatre.org.uk)



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **LIVE MUSIC NOW PRESENTS LIGHT MUSIC AND LUNCH CONCERTS**

Tuesday 7th November 1pm - 3pm

Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre, 24 Main Street, Limavady BT49 0FJ

Live Music Now are looking forward to bringing their 'Light Music and Lunch' concert series to you this autumn and winter. This is a great opportunity for older people and their friends to come together and share an enjoyable afternoon in the company of Live Music Now musicians. FREE event but booking is essential.

T: (028) 7776 0650 E: [Tourism.Limavady@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:Tourism.Limavady@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk) W: <https://roevalleyarts.com>

### **CHRISTMAS CRAFT MARKET**

Saturday 11th November - Thursday 21st December 10am – 5pm

Flowerfield Arts Centre, 185 Coleraine Road, Portstewart BT55 7PL

Launch: Please join us for the market launch on Saturday 11 November from 10am-5pm with festive music and drop-in arts activities for kids. Naturally North Coast and Glens Artisan Market will also be here with hot food treats and even more special gifts. The best festive market on the North Coast, you'll find the perfect gifts and treats for your loved ones, from pottery and scarves, to stunning jewellery and unique glass homeware, beautiful artwork, candles, artisan food and much more – all handmade with love by local makers and artisans #shoplocalsupportlocal. FREE entry.

T: (028) 7083 1400 E: [info@flowerfield.org](mailto:info@flowerfield.org) W: <https://www.flowerfield.org>

### **OWEN MAC LIVE IN CONCERT**

Wednesday 15th November 8pm

The Lodge Hotel, Lodge Road Roundabout, Coleraine BT52 1NF

Owen Mac Live In Concert At The Lodge Hotel, Coleraine, with special guests John McNicholl, Gary Gamble, Desi Mac & Shauna Mac. Also accompanied by the fantastic Celtic Storm Band. Tickets £20.

T: (028) 7034 4848 E: [info@thelodgehotel.com](mailto:info@thelodgehotel.com) W: <https://www.thelodgehotel.com>

### **TWILIGHT SESSIONS PRESENT SARAH JANE SCOUTEN WITH SUPPORT FROM BENJAMIN AMOS**

Thursday 16th November 8pm

Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre, 24 Main Street, Limavady BT49 0FJ

Scottish/Canadian folk and Americana songwriter, Sarah Jane Scouten's songs pay their respects to 60s and 70s country songwriters Willie Nelson, John Prine, Bobby Gentry and weave in British folk revival elements with a continuous thread leading back to her roots in bluegrass and old-time music. Releasing her fifth album Turned to Gold (Light Organ Records) this Autumn, Sarah Jane offers a new depth and solidity as a songwriter. Hailing from the north coast of Ireland, Benjamin Amos released Letters, his debut solo release too much acclaim last year. Receiving great airplay across BBC radio, 'Romario' went on to be selected by Tom Robinson as the BBC Introducing Mixtape track of the week, while HotPress selected Amos as one of their 'Hot for 2023'. Tickets £15 Full / £13 Concession.

T: (028) 7776 0650 E: [Tourism.Limavady@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:Tourism.Limavady@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk) W: <https://roevalleyarts.com>

### **ATLANTIC SESSIONS**

Thursday 16th – Sunday 19th November

Portrush & Portstewart on the Causeway Coast, Northern Ireland

We are thrilled to bring you a live event this year from 16th to 19th November 2023! Showcasing over 40 artists throughout four days in various venues, Atlantic Sessions offers a platform for emerging talent as well as established artists from across Northern Ireland.

Follow our music trails across the music venues, restaurants, hotels and bars of Portstewart and Portrush, with free performances from Northern Ireland's finest musicians. Live music ranges from traditional and contemporary folk, bluegrass and americana to electronic, indie and acoustic singer-songwriters - all admission free!

E: [music@atlanticsessions.com](mailto:music@atlanticsessions.com) W: [www.atlanticsessions.com](http://www.atlanticsessions.com)

### **POP UP CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**

Saturday 18th November 10am – 3pm

Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre, 24 Main Street, Limavady BT49 0FJ

Featuring the creations of emerging collective Maker's Tribe, you'll find unique handmade gifts, from textiles to sculpture to prints and more! The perfect opportunity to buy a locally crafted gift for someone special this Christmas. Call into Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre and have a look at all the beautiful crafts for sale. FREE entry.

T: (028) 7776 0650 E: [Tourism.Limavady@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:Tourism.Limavady@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk) W: <https://roevalleyarts.com>

### **LIMAVADY DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS SLEEPING BEAUTY**

Wednesday 29th November - Saturday 2nd December

Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre, 24 Main Street, Limavady BT49 0FJ

Join Limavady Drama Club with the children from Chloe Riley Drama on a magical journey to the enchanting world of "Sleeping Beauty". In this timeless tale, Princess Beauty, the coolest kind of princess you've ever met, finds herself under the wicked spell of Poison Ivy, a villainess who knows no bounds. As the land of Limavasy trembles in fear, it's up to our brave heroes to restore harmony and save the day! Brace yourself for an extraordinary panto experience filled with laughter, love, and a pinch of Limavady charm! For tickets and prices see website.

W: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/limavadydramaclub](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/limavadydramaclub)



## **TOURS AND EXPERIENCES**

## **Directly Bookable at Visitor Information Centres**

### **AWAY A WEE WALK**

**CLIFF TOP EXPERIENCE - GUIDED TOUR OF THE GIANTS CAUSEWAY** in association with The National Trust  
Departs 12.15pm daily from the Giant's Causeway Visitor Centre

Experience the spectacular coastline of the Causeway Coast and connect with nature on a five-mile walk through Northern Ireland's only World Heritage Site. Pass by the ruins of Dunseverick Castle, take in the flora and fauna, hear all about the ancient kingdom of Dalriada, and cast your eye out to Rathlin Island, to Donegal and as far as to the Mull of Kintyre. Your journey along this breath-taking landscape will lead you to the iconic Grand Causeway feeling refreshed and invigorated. Booking is essential by 4pm the day before. Min age 12. Cost: £39 per person.

### **CAUSEWAY RAMBLINGS**

Immerse yourself in stories of ancient clans, tales of Spanish gold and high seas adventures with Antony on a two-mile ramble through the stunning landscape of the Causeway Coast. Follow in the footsteps of his ancestors with tales of castles and caves, treasure and treachery, heroes and hermits. Must be pre-booked in advance. Cost: £19 per person.

### **WILDBAY RETREATS: MINDFUL DISCOVERY HIKE**

Take some important me-time and awaken the power of the present moment. The Mindful Discovery Hike includes Beach Meditation and an introduction to conscious movement meditation as you take in the spectacular golden beaches, rugged cliff tops, Atlantic Ocean and enchanting Giant's Causeway. Led by meditation facilitator and avid adventurer Daniel McKee, the tour leaves from Portballintrae car park at 7am and returns there at 11am (times can be changed to suit the individual if needs be). Cost: £59.50 per person.

### **DUNFIN FARM - THE SHEEP EXPERIENCE AND NATURE WALK**

Dunfin is a traditional Irish sheep farm in the scenic Glens of Antrim, situated in Glenshesk, 5 miles from Ballycastle. Dunfin Farm offers a range of immersive experiences, providing an insight into real farming life on the North Coast. Experience a sheepdog demonstration, sheep shearing (seasonal June & July), and watch new-born lambs play in the spring. Learn about the vast range of wildlife in the peatlands on the nature walk. Visitors are invited to gather sheep, command the sheepdogs, help to shear, and roll woollen fleeces. Dunfin Farm provides guests with an immersive, authentic experience, giving you a glimpse into farming life in the Glens with a warm family welcome.  
Cost £40 per person

### **GIANT TOURS IRELAND - 'HANG OUT WITH HODOR' - GAME OF THRONES® TOUR**

Hear amazing stories from the making of the show and see the incredible off-the-beaten-track filming locations - view the scenes and scenery of the real-world Westeros. (For 1 to 8 people) Bookable daily all year round - 9am-6pm.  
Depart from the Marina Car Park, Ballycastle, or your accommodation by arrangement. Please note these tours are independently operated and are not sponsored, endorsed or affiliated with HBO or anyone associated with Game of Thrones®.

### **BALLYCASTLE MUSIC TRAIL (10 people minimum)**

Step into the tunes, songs, stories and dance of the Causeway Coast and Glens in the lively company of two skilled local musicians. You will visit the bars where the music has been kept alive through generations and at each stop will be treated to live music in your own personal 'session'.  
The Ballycastle Traditional Music Trail brings you closer to the instruments, the people who play them and the language, customs and history that make up our vibrant musical culture and traditions. Cost: £20 per person.

### **GLENARA ELITE TRAVEL**

Glenara Elite Travel as a tour operator are experts in Northern Ireland's beautiful Causeway Coast. With local expert knowledge Glenara Elite Travel offer a bespoke and flexible service. Available for Private Tours only (maximum 4 people). Depart from Railway Place, Coleraine.

### **PHOTOGRAPHY TOURS NI**

Photography Tours NI gives visitors the opportunity to view the Causeway Coast and Glens world-renowned coastline while learning about landscape photography under the guidance of a professional photographer. Along the way you will also learn a bit about the history and folklore of the area. Cost: £85 per person (light lunch included).

### **CAUSEWAY COAST FOODIE TOURS**

Award-winning food tours on the world-famous Causeway Coast. A portfolio of sensational experiences, conceived by Wendy Gallagher, that capture the heritage, energy and people of the world-famous Causeway Coast in its mouth-watering, locally produced, award-winning, food and drink. Bespoke Tours also available.

### **PORTRUSH TASTY – 15TH December**

Our Friday evening foodie tour is the perfect opener for your weekend. This tour is about getting together and sharing food, drink, stories & craic. We start with an exclusive behind-the-scenes visit to Portrush's only craft brewery for a private tasting, moving on for a delicious main course on Main Street, and rounding off with a cool new cocktail in an award-winning bar and entertainment venue. A walking food tour celebrating iconic local produce where fun is the dish of the day! Guided by local food & drink ambassador Wendy, you will be introduced to the unique people, flavours & character this coastal gem has to offer. Tour will last approximately 3 hours.



#### **THE SPIRIT OF THE BANN – 4TH November, 16th and 31st December**

Causeway Coast Foodie Tours is delighted to host you on a very special 'The Spirit of the Bann' river, whiskey-tasting experience; an ideal and unique opportunity to slowly savour distinctive colours and flavours, enjoy a warm glow and celebrate the beautiful blend of natural and man-made wonders our stunning Causeway Coast has to offer! Where better to celebrate our unique food and drink heritage than via a journey on the River Bann alongside the beautiful site of Mountsandel, Coleraine. Cost: £79.50 per person. Pre-Booking Essential.

#### **COAST AND COUNTRY TOUR – 11th October, 11th November, and 9th December**

In a tour that lasts 6 hours, you become familiar with our heritage and culinary culture, taste our delicious local produce and meet the people behind this. Wendy will encourage you to sit back, relax and savour the flavours that make this area so unique. Cost: £95.00 per person. Pre-Booking Essential.

#### **BALLYKENVER FARMSHOP AND KITCHEN**

Jam, chutney, lemon curd and bread-making workshops, led by Amanda Hanna in her farmhouse kitchen. Amanda will guide you through the whole process and you will take home what you make, as well as sampling food and drink from the Farmshop! Small parties (no more than 12). Refreshments and all materials provided. Farm shop on site selling our own and other local produce and craft - opening hours 11am - 5pm. Further information on Facebook. Cost: £38.50 per person.

#### **THE CHOCOLATE MANOR**

Winner of NI Giant Spirit Award 2022 for Best Food & Drinks Experience

Chocolate is lovely to eat but it's also great fun to make too! We offer a range of workshops so that you can experience the joy and wonder of creating your own chocolate treats. Visitor experiences and workshops are held in our new premises in Castlerock and hosted by Geri Martin.

#### **THE CHOCOLATE BOX EXPERIENCE**

Begin by learning the fundamentals of working with chocolate at home and which equipment is required. You will then move on to hands-on chocolate making, practising tempering chocolate to create a delicious selection of flavoured chocolates using ingredients such as honeycomb and orange. Cost: £40 per person (over 16s only). Workshop duration 2 hours.

#### **TRUFFLE SHUFFLE**

The ultimate chocolate treat. What could be more sumptuous and splendid than handcrafting your own delicious truffles? Our Truffle Shuffle experience will guide you through making moulded and hand-rolled truffles. You will craft ganache, and flavour your own truffles, maybe even with a nip of your favourite tippie, if you wish! Cost: £45 per person (over 16s only). Workshop duration 2.5 hours.

#### **TASTE CAUSEWAY EXPERIENCE**

Taste Causeway is a collective of passionate artisans drawing upon our rich landscape and heritage to create extraordinary food experiences. We are proud to have been a founding member of this group. You will be introduced to an exclusive selection of local artisan products and learn how to pair them with the finest chocolate. You will handcraft a delectable collection of chocolate truffles – each Taste Causeway experience will focus on a featured product. Cost: £50 per person (over 18s only). Workshop duration 2.5 hours.

#### **FIDELA COFFEE- ROASTERY TOUR AND COFFEE TASTING**

Have you ever wondered where the coffee in your cup comes from? Join Fidela Coffee Roasters for an afternoon exploring the Journey that the coffee bean makes from the farms in Colombia to the roastery in Coleraine, before finishing up in your cup. Cost: £52 per person.

#### **THE LAMB VAN - A SHEPHERDESS SUPPER**

Come join Wendy on a gourmet adventure. She will guide you through a 4-course tasting menu, showcasing grass-fed Northern Ireland Farm Quality Assured Lamb complemented with the finest local ingredients. Cost: £55 per person.

#### **STORIES OF BLACKHEATH HOUSE - GUIDED TOUR**

Experience the family-run pottery and cafe, tour the grounds and outbuildings of Blackheath House, built in 1791. Hear about the past and current lives of those who resided at the Blackheath House, right up to its current owners. Enjoy speciality coffee and homemade cakes served on handcrafted Blackheath pottery. Fridays 3.30pm - 5pm. Cost: £30 per person.

#### **GLASSMAKING FROM NATURE - COLOURS OF THE CAUSEWAY COASTLINE**

The experience starts with an introduction to the Benefield Spencer Glass studio and equipment and then followed by a demonstration of flameworking glass. Each participant will have their own bench, torch and materials to practise with. Participants will make their own glass suncatcher to take home. No previous experience is required; it's a step-by-step guided experience. Thursday - Saturday 10am - 12.30pm. Cost: £75 per person.

#### **ELEANOR JANE MCCARTNEY- CREATE CAUSEWAY STONES IN STAINED GLASS AT THE GIANT STONES**

This experience is inspired by the Causeway stones which are just a 'stone's throw' from the venue. You will design and create a beautiful, transparent, glass hanging piece (made in the Copper Foiling technique) which you will take away on the day. The glass you use will be from a local church's stained-glass window. You will also enjoy local bakes and coffee/tea/cordial; along with a visit to the gallery run by an artists' collective of six. Remember to bring your walking shoes if you wish to go for a short dander to the epic Causeway stones, before or after your creative experience. Cost: £70 per person.



### **TURF CUTTING EXPERIENCE AT THE PONDEROSA, IRELAND'S HIGHEST BAR AND RESTAURANT**

Demonstration is given by a local guide who will describe the tools and methods used in days gone by, as well as giving a history of the local area. Find out about the environmental impact of the bog lands. Guests also get to pull a pint in Paddy Joe's old-time pub, followed by a two-course lunch at the Ponderosa. Experience lasts approximately 2-2.5 hours. Pre-booking is essential. Suitable for groups of 10 minimum. Cost: £35 per adult, £15 per child.

### **ABHAINN CRUISES**

Abhainn Cruises are a leading provider of bespoke private charter experiences on fast RHIBs offering sea safaris, river cruises and special interest tours of the scenic Causeway Coast with skippers Tim and Ben. Great for sight-seeing, family days out, adventurers and photographers. All boats seat 10 or 12.

Seal Safari Tour – 1 hour 30 minutes; £210 for up to 6 passengers (additional passengers £35pp).

Mermaid Tears Waterfall Tour – 1 hour tour; £150 for up to 6 passengers (additional passengers £25pp).

### **AQUAHOLICS BOAT TOURS**

Provider of various scenic Sea Safari trips along the North Coast. Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge trips leave from Ballycastle. Giant's Causeway, Skerries and Dunluce Castle trips from Portrush or Portstewart. Also day trips to Islay, Scotland, including a tasting tour of Ardbeg whisky distillery.

### **BOAT TRIP TO ISLAY & ARDBEG DISTILLERY**

Depart Ballycastle 8am for a day trip visiting the island's famed distilleries and to explore Islay by foot as you wish. The trip includes a guided tour and tasting session at the Ardbeg Distillery at 11am. You can also walk to the Lagavullin and Laphroaig Distilleries, or even play a round of golf. Boat returns at 4pm. Cost: £90 per person.

### **WHITE RIVER CHARTERS- MEANDER AND DANDER RIVER BANN TOUR**

Experience the tranquil River Bann from the comfort of a vintage vessel and discover the fascinating origins story of human settlement in Ireland. A unique land and water-based heritage journey across diverse timelines. This fully guided new experience includes a seated river trip on the classic boat M.V. Kingfisher, a 1-hour shore stop walk at Mountsandel State Care heritage site and complimentary refreshments on board. Cost: £55 per adult. The River Bann is tidal so departure times may vary.

### **COASTEERING NI**

Ballintoy Harbour, BT54 6NA.

Daily, all year round, weather permitting. 10am and 1.30pm (2.5-hour sessions)

Learn about rock climbing, scrambling techniques, and how to jump from great heights safely, coached by awesome guides!

Gain a whole new perspective on our coastline by exploring areas that very few people get the opportunity to see! Cost: £45 per person; rates for families (min age 10) and large groups! Pre-booking essential. \*\* Wetsuits & Equipment provided. Bring old shoes or trainers (not sandals, flips or neoprene booties), swimwear and shorts (essential), towel.

### **CAUSEWAY COAST KAYAKING**

Award-winning Eco Adventure Tours provide guided experiences for adventure seekers and active travellers of all ages.

Tours explore scenic, hidden and epic heritage locations from a unique perspective along the shoreline of the iconic Causeway Coast, in an environmentally friendly way. Tours are suitable for beginners and all equipment is provided. 1-hour or 2-hour tours and drop-ins available and Twilight Paddles - see website for details. Cost: adults from £40 - £60; child from £25; family packages available.

### **CARROWMENA ACTIVITY CENTRE**

Activity Experience (Climbing Wall, Zip Line, Archery) - Half Day

If it's a day filled with Adrenaline, Action and Adventure you're looking for, then we have you covered with our morning session of activities. Now's your chance to become a real-life Spiderman! Make your way up our 20ft 'Climbing Wall' before Zooming through the air on our 'Zip Line' and completing your adventures with some target practice in 'Archery'. Memories the kids and big kids will remember forever! Cost: adult £37; child £32; family £130 (2 adults and 2 children).

### **LIMITLESS ADVENTURE CENTRE**

Limitless Adventure Centre is the only outdoor attraction in Northern Ireland that offers hovercrafting while taking in the beautiful North Coast scenery. They also offer much more including football golf, laser tag, laserclay pigeon shooting, target archery, team games and powerturn buggies. Come along and have an unforgettable, adrenaline-pumping experience. Cost: prices vary from £5 to £47 per activity—please ask a member of staff for more details.

These Tours and Experiences are bookable at Visitor Information Centres.



## **COMMUNITY EVENT**

### **CYCLING ULSTER HALLOWEEN TASTER DAY**

Tuesday 31st October 10am – 2pm

Trail Head Car Park Main Street, Garvagh Forest, Garvagh, Coleraine BT51 5GA

Under 18s cycling taster day. Cost £20, bring your own bike and helmet. This event is suitable for beginners.

E: [barry.scott@cyclingleireland.ie](mailto:barry.scott@cyclingleireland.ie) W: <https://www.visitcausewaycoastandglens.com/>

### **FRIGHTENIN' FAMILY FILM: MONSTERS, INC.**

Tuesday 31st October 11am – 12:30pm

Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre, 24 Main Street, Limavady BT49 0FJ

"Monsters, Inc." is an animated family film that follows the adventures of two lovable monsters, Sulley and Mike, who work at a company that generates energy by scaring children. When a human child accidentally enters their world, the duo must navigate through hilarious and heartwarming challenges to return her home and change the way their monster society views children forever. Tickets £3 per person, a family ticket (up to four) £10.

T: (028) 7776 0650 E: [Tourism.Limavady@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:Tourism.Limavady@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk) W: <https://roevalleyarts.com>

### **MONSTER CRAFT WORKSHOP**

Tuesday 31st October 12:30pm – 2:30pm

Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre, 24 Main Street, Limavady BT49 0FJ

Unleash your creativity as we embark on a monstrously fun adventure, crafting spooky, silly, and cute monsters together – an exciting experience where imaginations run wild and creativity knows no bounds. Parents must accompany children at all times. Workshop FREE.

T: (028) 7776 0650 E: [Tourism.Limavady@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:Tourism.Limavady@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk) W: <https://roevalleyarts.com>

### **HALLOWEEN HAUNTED OPEN HOUSE | SPOOKY TALES FOR TINY TOTS**

Tuesday 31st October, 1:30pm – 1:50pm / 2pm – 2:20pm / 2:30pm – 2:50pm

Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre, 24 Main Street, Limavady BT49 0FJ

Step into a world of delightful Halloween enchantment as you and your little ones join us for a captivating storytelling session with the talented Kelly Quigley. Through her magical storytelling prowess, Kelly will weave slightly scary tales and spooky fables that will come alive, capturing the imaginations of children and inspiring them to explore the art of storytelling themselves. FREE event.

T: (028) 7776 0650 E: [Tourism.Limavady@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:Tourism.Limavady@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk) W: <https://roevalleyarts.com>

### **SPOOKY DANCE WORKSHOP**

Tuesday 31st October 2.30pm – 3pm / 3.30pm – 4pm

Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre, 24 Main Street, Limavady BT49 0FJ

Get ready to groove and spook at our Halloween children's dance workshop! Join us for a frightfully fun time as we teach kids to walk like zombies, float like ghosts, and stomp like monsters, transforming them into Halloween dance sensations. It's a thrilling and energetic experience where little ones can let loose, show off their best spooky moves, and have a howling good time! FREE.

T: (028) 7776 0650 E: [Tourism.Limavady@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:Tourism.Limavady@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk) W: <https://roevalleyarts.com>

### **CREEPY CRAFT WORKSHOP**

Tuesday 31st October 3pm – 4.30pm

Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre, 24 Main Street, Limavady BT49 0FJ

Unleash your eerie creativity at our creepy craft drop-in workshop for kids, where young ones can conjure up spine-chilling Halloween decorations that will send shivers down your spine. All materials provided. FREE workshop.

T: (028) 7776 0650 E: [Tourism.Limavady@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:Tourism.Limavady@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk) W: <https://roevalleyarts.com>

### **CAIRNS RESIDENT GROUP HAUNTED HOUSE**

Tuesday 31st October 7pm – 9pm

Cairns Road, Cushendall, Ballymena, BT44 0NZ

Haunted house, quad trail. All welcome. £3 admission.

W: [https://www.facebook.com/CairnsResidentsGroup/?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/CairnsResidentsGroup/?locale=en_GB)

### **CARE FOR A CUPPA IN THE GLENS**

Wednesday 1st November 10am – 12 noon

Café Cova 6 Shore St, Cushendall, Ballymena BT44 0NA

This is an opportunity to meet and talk to other carers in the Glens area. All carers welcome. Call to register.

T: (028) 2177 2100 E: [info@nacn.org](mailto:info@nacn.org) W: [www.nacn.org](http://www.nacn.org)

### **EXPLORING ART: IN SEARCH OF STEINBECK'S AMERICA FOR 18+**

Wednesday 1st – 22nd November, 7pm – 9pm

Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre, 24 Main Street, Limavady BT49 0FJ

During this practical workshop, you will explore the world of writer John Steinbeck and art history covering 5 featured American artists from the first half of the 20th Century. You will be encouraged to create an investigative portfolio leading to the production of at least one finished piece of work to be exhibited as part of the Limavady Steinbeck Festival. Cost: £40 full, £36 concession.

T: (028) 7776 0650 E: [Tourism.Limavady@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:Tourism.Limavady@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk) W: <https://roevalleyarts.com>





### **LEGO ANIMATION WORKSHOP WITH CANDO ACADEMY (AGED 6 -11 YRS)**

Thursday 2nd November 2pm – 4pm

The Old Church Centre, 1 Church Lane, Cushendun, Antrim, BT44 0PQ

These mini animation master classes by Can Do Academy are a great introduction for children to the colourful world of Lego animation! The workshop will allow participants to make a complete animated Lego film on an iPad, using sound effects, visual effects, titles and lots of imagination. Your child will learn to use special iPad apps and they will receive a copy of their film at the end of the session. They can bring their own Lego characters or use the ones supplied by us! Cost £20.

T: (028) 2176 1522 E: [info@cushendunbpt.org](mailto:info@cushendunbpt.org) W: <https://theoldchurchcentre.com>

### **4-WEEK IRISH & SCOTTISH CÉILÍ/ CÉILIDH DANCING COURSE**

Thursday 2nd – 23rd November, 7.15 - 8.45pm

Flowerfield Arts Centre 185 Coleraine Road Portstewart BT55 7HU

Led by Paula Kennedy, this lively and fun course looks at the cultural background of dances alongside practising them.

Suitable for beginners, but those with previous experience and a love of céilí/céilidh dancing are also most welcome. Adequate level of fitness advisable. Please wear comfortable clothes that allow free movement, non-slip flat shoes and bring a bottle of water. Event cost - £30 Full / £27 Concession.

T: (028) 7083 1400 E: [info@flowerfield.org](mailto:info@flowerfield.org) W: <https://www.flowerfield.org>

### **CERAMIC GINGERBREAD HOUSE**

Saturday 4th November 10am – 2pm

Flowerfield Arts Centre 185 Coleraine Road Portstewart BT55 7HU

Ceramic Artist Fiona Shannon will guide you through designing and making your Christmas gingerbread house which you can use for your festive table. Designed for beginners, this class will be a fun creative environment to get crafty using a range of clay techniques. Your gingerbread house will be fired to be collected at a later date. £60 full, £54 concession (Includes all materials).

T: (028) 7083 1400 E: [info@flowerfield.org](mailto:info@flowerfield.org) W: <https://www.flowerfield.org>

### **WEEKEND WONDERS NARNIA WORKSHOP**

Saturday 4th November, 1 pm - 2.30 pm

Flowerfield Arts Centre 185 Coleraine Road Portstewart BT55 7HU

Led by Linda Mulholland, children will experiment with a variety of artistic materials, learn fantastic creative techniques, have fun and develop their skills to create unique, wonderful artwork inspired by this magical time of year. Age 8+. Cost £9.

T: (028) 7083 1400 E: [info@flowerfield.org](mailto:info@flowerfield.org) W: <https://www.flowerfield.org>

### **COMMUNITY HUB GROUP – LIBRARIES NI**

Every Friday 11.30am – 1pm

Limavady Library, 5 Connell St, Limavady BT49 0EA

The aim of the hub is for everyone within the community to come along, meet, chat and find out local and community information in the Causeway Coast & Glens area. The idea is to have different community/volunteer groups etc. attend the hub and share their information/services and signpost to those in attendance, therefore creating a hub of information that can benefit the local and wider community.

T: (028) 7776 2540 E: [limavady.library@librariesni.org.uk](mailto:limavady.library@librariesni.org.uk) W: <https://www.librariesni.org.uk/libraries>

---

## **TASTE CAUSEWAY**

***Booking is essential for all of these events - <https://www.tastecauseway.com/experiences>***

### **KIDS' HALLOWE'EN EXPERIENCE**

Monday 30th October 11am - 12pm

The Chocolate Manor, 3 Main Street, Castlerock, Coleraine BT51 4RA

Join the team at The Chocolate Manor for the tastiest Halloween experience on the North Coast! In this one hour kids only experience, participants will make three spooky chocolate creations using the finest Belgian chocolate! They will be offered a hot chocolate while their creations set and then package them up to take home and enjoy! Kids can choose to come in their Halloween costumes but please note this can be a messy experience!

### **FAMILY HALLOWE'EN EXPERIENCE**

Monday 30th October 2pm - 3:30pm

The Chocolate Manor, 3 Main Street, Castlerock, Coleraine BT51 4RA

In this Fa-BOO-lous 90 minute experience at The Chocolate Manor in Castlerock, participants will make a tantalising and tasty selection of halloween themed chocolates – tailored to the ages of those attending. Every member of the family will go home with their creations, having learned the basics of tempering chocolate. They will be offered a hot chocolate while their creations set and then package them up to take home and enjoy!



### **FAMILY HALLOWE'EN EXPERIENCE**

Tuesday 31st October 11am - 12:30pm

The Chocolate Manor, 3 Main Street, Castlerock, Coleraine BT51 4RA

In this Fa-BOO-lous 90 minute experience at The Chocolate Manor in Castlerock, participants will make a tantalising and tasty selection of halloween themed chocolates – tailored to the ages of those attending. Every member of the family will go home with their creations, having learned the basics of tempering chocolate. They will be offered a hot chocolate while their creations set and then package them up to take home and enjoy!

### **KIDS' HALLOWE'EN EXPERIENCE**

Tuesday 31st October 2pm – 3pm

The Chocolate Manor, 3 Main Street, Castlerock, Coleraine BT51 4RA

Join the team at The Chocolate Manor for the tastiest Halloween experience on the North Coast! In this one hour kids only experience, participants will make three spooky chocolate creations using the finest Belgian chocolate! They will be offered a hot chocolate while their creations set and then package them up to take home and enjoy! Kids can choose to come in their Halloween costumes but please note this can be a messy experience!

### **COFFEE TASTING MASTERCLASS**

Saturday 4th November 10:30am – 12 noon

Stone Row Artisans, 2-6 Stone Row, Coleraine BT52 1EP

This fun 90 causeway coffee tasting masterclass minute, free masterclass at Stone Row Artisans is brought to you by Graham Watts from Causeway Coffee. It's dedicated to learning and improving how we taste and identify great coffee. You'll learn about taste and compare different coffees from around the world. Graham will help each of you find your perfect cup! FREE event however booking is essential.

### **URSA MINOR STYLE PATISSERIE**

Saturday 4th November 6pm - 9pm

Ursa Minor Bakehouse, 45 Ann Street, Ballycastle BT54 6AA

Join Ursa Minor to learn more about their signature style patisserie with skills to help you recreate beautiful pastry at home.

The course will focus on using high quality, seasonal ingredients and encourage you to improve your skills through embracing our countryside bounty and the independent producers from Ireland and the UK.

### **SOURDOUGH IN A DAY**

Sunday 5th November 9am – 5pm

Ursa Minor Bakehouse, 45 Ann Street, Ballycastle BT54 6AA

Come and bake with Ursa Minor Bakehouse in Ballycastle for the day and learn how to make your own loaves at home!

The class covers 3 different types of bread, using both sourdough culture and yeast. You will be guided through the process from scratch, learning tips and tricks along the way. You'll be full to the brim with bread and knowledge after a day of intense but fun teaching with notes, a starter and a dough scraper to get you set up at home!





## **EXHIBITIONS**

### **UNCHARTED HISTORIES OF CAUSEWAY COAST**

Saturday 2nd September - Saturday 2nd December

Ballymoney Museum, 1 Townhead Street, Ballymoney BT53 6BE

This new exhibition aims to share lesser known histories from along our iconic coast. FREE Admission.

T: (028) 2766 0230 E: [museums@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:museums@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk) W: <https://www.facebook.com/BallymoneyMuseum>

### **PEOPLE AND PLACES**

Saturday 23rd September – Saturday 9th December

Coleraine Town Hall, 35 The Diamond, Coleraine BT52 1DP

This exhibition is based on the popular newspaper column by William 'Speedy' Moore, published in the Coleraine Chronicle, 1962-2007. We have brought together a selection of stories from the 1960s that feature people and places of the Coleraine area.

T: (028) 2766 0230 E: [museums@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:museums@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)

### **SPORTING AND SOCIAL LIFE**

Friday 3rd November – Sunday 31st December

Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre, 24 Main Street, Limavady BT49 0FJ

This is the latest exhibition featuring fascinating local images from the collection of Limavady historian Nelson McGonagle alongside some images on loan to Coleraine Museum from the Coleraine Chronicle & Constitution Collection. This exhibition coincides with Nelson's fifth and final book which also features some of the images on display.

T: (028) 7776 0650 E: [Tourism.Limavady@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:Tourism.Limavady@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk) W: <https://roevalleyarts.com>

### **REAL LIVES: DEMENTIA NI**

Saturday 4th November – 25th November

Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre, 24 Main Street, Limavady BT49 0FJ

Exhibition launch: Saturday 4 November, 12noon. Free admission, everyone welcome.

Curated by Dementia NI, Northern Ireland's leading charity for people in the early to middle stages of dementia, this exhibition features thought-provoking photography and patchwork quilts created by Dementia NI members, all of whom live with a diagnosis of dementia. Challenging some misconceptions about dementia, it shares a message of hope that many people with dementia are still able to enjoy life in the same way as before their diagnosis and live well with dementia.

T: (028) 7776 0650 E: [Tourism.Limavady@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:Tourism.Limavady@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk) W: <https://roevalleyarts.com>

---

## **TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC NIGHTS**

### **BALLYCASTLE**

O'Connors – every Thursday 9.30pm – 11pm

T: (028) 2076 2123

House of McDonnell – every Friday from 9pm/10pm and the 2nd Saturday of each month

T: (028) 2076 2975

### **BUSHMILLS**

Gas Bar at The Bushmills Inn - every Saturday from 8.30pm

T: (028) 2073 3000

### **CUSHENDALL**

Jonny Joe's (McCollam's) – Friday and Saturday – 9.30pm approx.

T: (028) 2177 1876

### **PORTRUSH**

Kiwi's Brew Bar – every Tuesday from 8.30pm

T: (028) 7082 9500

Springhill Bar – every Thursday 9pm – 12 midnight

T: (028) 7082 3361

### **LIMAVADY**

Owen's Bar – every Monday from 8pm

T: (028) 7772 2328



Please note after 9pm is strictly over 18's only.

---

## **VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES**

### **Ballycastle Visitor Information Centre**

Portnagree House Harbour and Marina, 14 Bayview Road, Ballycastle, BT54 6BT  
T: (028) 2076 2024

### **Ballymoney Visitor Information Centre**

Ballymoney Town Hall, Townhead St, Ballymoney, BT53 6BG  
T: (028) 2766 0230

### **Bushmills Visitor Information Centre (Seasonal)**

Main Street, Bushmills, BT57 8QA  
T: (028) 2073 0390

### **Limavady Visitor Information Centre**

Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre, 24 Main Street, Limavady, BT49 0FJ  
T: (028) 7776 0650

### **Portrush Visitor Information Centre (Seasonal)**

Portrush Town Hall, 2 Kerr Street, Portrush, BT56 8DG  
T: (028) 7082 3333

### **Rathlin Boathouse Visitor Information Centre (Seasonal)**

Church Bay, Rathlin Island, BT54 6RT  
T: (028) 2076 0054

### **Email Address (All Centres)**

E: [visitor.information@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:visitor.information@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)

## **OPENING TIMES:**

Ballycastle & Ballymoney: Monday to Saturday 9am to 5pm

Bushmills: Open weekends only until the end of October.

Limavady Visitor Information Centre: Monday to Friday: 9.30am – 5pm; Wednesday & Thursday: 7pm – 9pm;

Saturday: 10am – 1pm

(All Visitor Information Centres except for Limavady are closed for lunch 1.00pm - 1.30pm)

