

Welcome to the

Causeway Coast and Glens

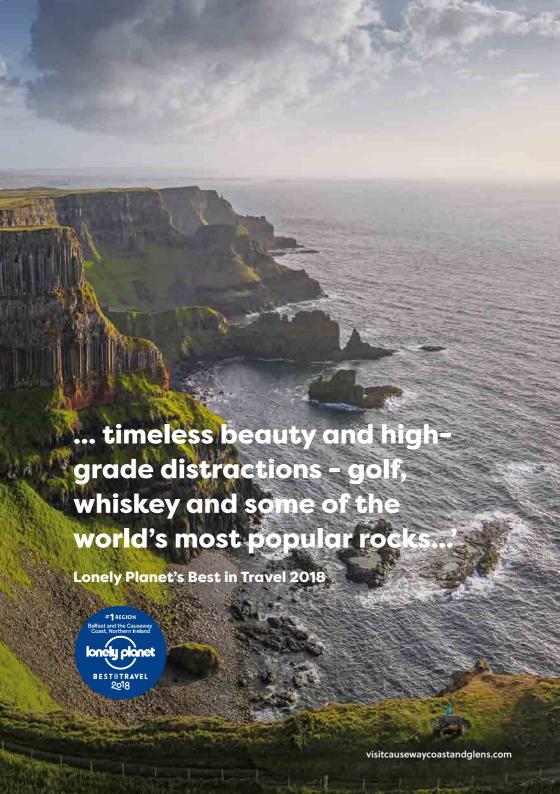
Some things never change and in the words of Lonely Planet we still deliver '...timeless beauty and high-grade distractions - golf, whiskey and some of the world's most popular rocks....' This place has evolved over millions of years and will always take your breath away with every twist and turn of the road. Rediscover the joy of travelling and reawaken your senses as you immerse vourself in the stories of the area. Uncover our wonderful series of street art and colourful creations across our towns. Revel in the warm welcome of our people, who will transport you from the mythical to the real-life drama of our castles and townlands. Rejoice in reconnecting with nature in four Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, from the rolling glens to the dramatic cliffs and headlands shadowing miles of golden sand. Soak up the breath-taking panoramic views from our newly landscaped viewpoints at two spectacular coastal locations along the Causeway Coastal Route. Explore some of our most appreciated and valued landscape along the International Appalachian Trail. And of course, you can always take to the water and reflect on new perspectives. The region is rightly known for its iconic tourist attractions and coastal scenery.

But did you know that off the beaten track there are also many equally impressive hidden gems to discover? You'll find eight of them along our new 'Picture This' rural tourism trail, allowing you to explore the road less travelled and 'frame' your experience.

Immerse yourself in food heaven, with an outstanding array of fresh local ingredients, passionate producers, award winning chefs and dynamic distillers and brewers. Recently recognised as Northern Ireland's first accredited Slow Food destination, we invite you to embrace our exceptional food and drink offering, amidst the stunning backdrop of the region.

Whether you're thinking of coming to the Causeway Coast and Glens for the first time, or you are a regular visitor, we promise you a warm welcome and an unforgettable experience. Rest assured that your comfort and safety is the priority of everybody involved to ensure that you have a carefree experience when you visit us. Watch out for the We're Good to Go certification logo. This is the industry standard and consumer mark to reassure our visitors that your safety is paramount.









Signature **Discovery Points**

Giant's Causeway



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A geological wonder steeped in legend and folklore, Northern Ireland's first UNESCO World Heritage Site The Giant's Causeway is home to a wealth of local history and legend. Explore the geological phenomenon of 40,000 basalt stone columns formed by volcanic eruptions over 60 million years ago. Discover the legend of the Giant Finn McCool and search for distinctive stone formations such as the Camel, Wishing Chair, Harp and Organ. The stones and coastal path are open all year. Visitor Experience tickets include Interactive Exhibition, Audio Guide (available in 11 languages), Guided Tours, Gift Shop with Local Crafts, Cafe, as well as onsite parking. Pre-booking online recommended for Visitor Experience tickets. The Giant's Causeway Visitor Experience is open all year except Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Last admission 1 hour before closing. Please visit the website for the latest visitor information.

Opening Times:

Jan-Feb: 10am-4pm; March-Sept: 10am-5pm; Oct-Dec: 10am-4pm.

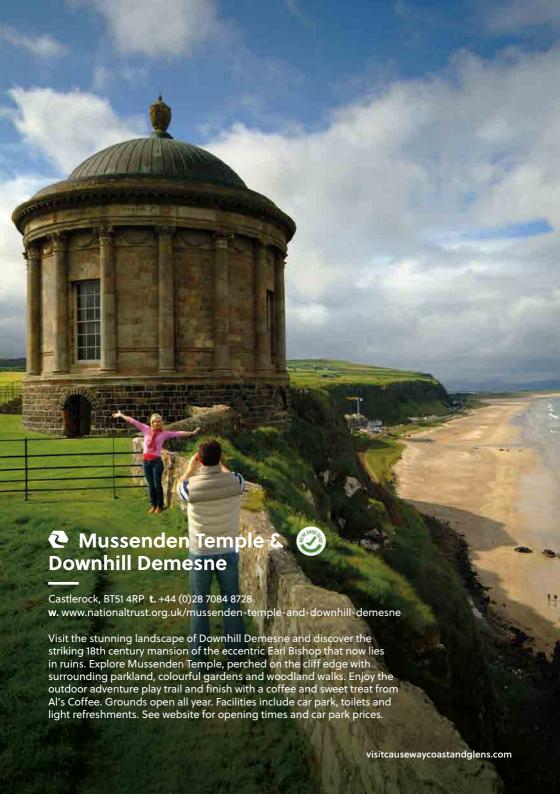


Sheltered amongst the majestic columns, you can enjoy the waves and views. It's also a fitting place to toast our famous giant with an exclusive 12-year-old malt.

Clifftop Experience... with Away a Wee Walk e. northcoastbookings@nationaltrust.org.uk

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. Escape to a place that few explore and immerse yourself in a landscape that is simply breath-taking. 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, Donegal and as far as the Mull of Kintyre. Your journey will lead you to the iconic Giant's Causeway feeling refreshed and invigorated. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.





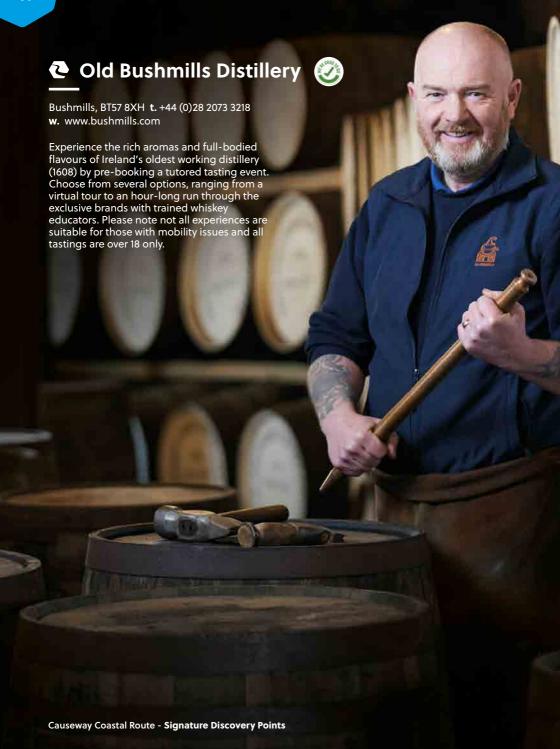
Dunluce Castle



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Dunluce is one of the most picturesque and romantic of Irish Castles. With evidence of settlement from the first millennium, the present castle ruins date mainly from the 16th and 17th centuries. It was inhabited by both the feuding McQuillan and MacDonnell clans. Historical and archaeological exhibits are on display for public viewing. Admission charges apply. Please check before visiting as public access may be restricted. Nearby, the new, jaw-dropping viewing platforms at Magheracross are the perfect place to stop and appreciate the wonderful panoramic vistas and capture that selfie.



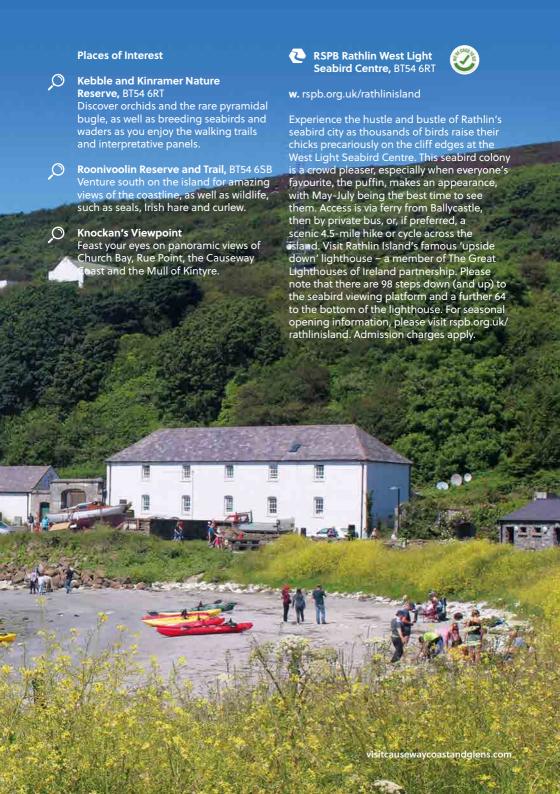




Rathlin Island

w. www.rathlincommunity.org

Rathlin Island is an iconic landmark off the northern coastline of County Antrim and forms part of the panorama of the Causeway Coastal Route lying just six miles off the coast from Ballycastle. The high sea cliffs lend an aura of mystery and induce the urge to explore what lies beyond, but arguably, its greatest asset is the breeding seabird colony. The island also boasts significant natural heritage sites and is internationally important for its flora and in some cases, its unique marine life. Visitors' cars are restricted and the roads are quiet and ideal for walking and cycling. On the island you can follow the Sustrans National Cycle Network Route 93 to the West Lighthouse, East Lighthouse and Rue Lighthouse or follow any of eight walking trails. To reach the Island, take the ferry (maximum 40 minutes) from Ballycastle Harbour to Church Bay, Rathlin. There are two ferries: the Rathlin Express, approximately a 25-minute crossing and Spirit of Rathlin, approximately a 35-minute crossing. You can choose to do a round trip in a day or stay a while and enjoy unique accommodation and hospitality. The island's strong cultural heritage, with storytelling, songs and music is legendary.



Rathlin Island Marina, BT54 6RT



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Rathlin's marina is situated in Church Bay, on the south side of the Island. Booking is essential during summer months.



Rathlin Island Boathouse Visitor Centre, BT54 6RT



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Dip into Rathlin's rich history with a collection of displays, photographs, images and articles gathering the island's past and present together. Please note disabled access is limited. Admission is free. Contact Ballycastle Visitor Information Centre for opening hours. t. +44 (0)28 2076 2024



Breakwater Art Studio Rathlin Island, BT54 6TE



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w. www.breakwaterstudiorathlin.com

The artist in residence, Yvonne Braithwaite, produces works in the form of commissions of local scenes, landscapes and seascapes on Rathlin and around Ireland. Treat yourself to a memento based on her original paintings in the form of Tea Towels, Greetings Cards, Aprons and Tote Bags or other giftware available from the studio.

Nine Glens Adventure Tours



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w. www.nineglenswalkingtours.co.uk

Nine Glens Adventure Tours (formerly Nine Glens Walking Tours) offers land and waterbased activities on the beautiful Rathlin Island, Northern Ireland's only inhabited island. They provide walking tours to suit every age and ability, exploring Rathlin's rich history and heritage and showcasing some of the most beautiful scenery on the Causeway Coast. On a monthly basis they run foraging tours that showcase the many types of edible seaweeds that have sustained island life for generations. New for 2022: paddle-boarding tours of the island to suit all abilities. Guide Kevin is OCN Level 2 and 3 qualified. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.



Rathlin Island Co-op Shop The Archway, BT54 6RT



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The shop is owned and run by the Rathlin community, stocking a wide range of groceries and general supplies, as well as souvenirs made on Rathlin Island, including jewellery and crafts.

Causeway Coastal Route - Signature Discovery Points



Golf

We are still brimming with pride following our hosting of The 148th Open in July 2019, and the scenes when Irishman Shane Lowry lifted the Claret Jug at Royal Portrush will live long in our memories. The 148th Open served to enhance the Causeway Coast and Glens' long-established reputation for great golf and golf events at Championship Links, including Portstewart Golf Club and Castlerock Golf Club. And it's not just the

courses that are famous - no less than three Major title winners have lived here, namely Fred Daly, Darren Clarke and Graeme McDowell. As befitting an area rich in golf heritage, there are several courses, both links and parkland where golfers may test their skills. For budding golfers, there are courses to develop their swing at less challenging Par 3 or pitch and putt courses.

LINKS



Royal Portrush Golf Club



BT56 8JQ t. +44 (0)28 7082 2311 w. www.royalportrushgolfclub.com

Dunluce Links - 18 Hole Championship Links Course Par 72. Valley Links - 18 Hole Championship Links Course Par 71



Portstewart Golf Club



BT55 7PG t. +44 (0)28 7083 2015 w. www.portstewartgc.co.uk

Strand Course - 18 Hole Championship Links Course, Par 72. Riverside Course - 18 Hole Links Course, Par 68



PARKLAND



Roe Park Golf



Limavady, BT49 9LB t. +44 (0)28 7776 0105 w. www.roeparkresort.com/golf

18 Hole Parkland Course, Par 70



Benone Golf Club



Limavady, BT49 0IQ t. +44 (0)28 7775 0555

9 Hole Parkland Course, Par 27



Brown Trout Golf Course **Pay and Play**



Aghadowey, BT51 4AD t. +44 (0)28 7086 8209 w. www.browntroutinn.com

9 Hole Parkland Course, Par 70 (18 Holes)



Kilrea Golf Course

Kilrea, BT51 5SF t. +44 (0)28 2954 0044 e. kilreagc@hotmail.com w. www.kilreagolfclub.co.uk

9 Hole Parkland/Heathland Course, Par 68 (18 Holes)



Manor Golf Club

Kilrea, BT51 5RR t. +44 (0)28 2954 1636 / +44 (0)28 2954 0205 w. www.manorhousekilrea.com

9 Hole Parkland Course, Par 64 (9 Holes)

PITCH & PUTT



Skerries Pitch & Putt at **Royal Portrush Golf Club**



Dunluce Rd, Portrush, BT56 8JQ t. +44 (0)28 7082 2311

6 Hole Pitch and Putt

MINI GOLF



18 Hole Mini Golf

Ballycastle, BT54 6QH t. +44 (0)28 2076 3300

Brilliant fun for all the family, Parking facilities at Sheskburn Recreation Centre. Seasonal opening hours. Admission prices on request.



Benone Holiday & Leisure Park



Limavady, BT49 0LQ t. +44 (0)28 7775 0555

Crazy golf and a nine-hole putting green.



Game of Thrones

Game of Thrones® is an original HBO series based on George R.R. Martin's best-selling fantasy novels, A Song of Ice and Fire. Since the pilot in 2009, the show has filmed across various locations in Northern Ireland and many of them are in the Causeway Coast and Glens. For cast members, Michelle Fairley (Catelyn Stark) and Conleth Hill (Lord Varys), it was something of a homecoming, as they originally hail from Coleraine and Ballycastle. Walk in the footsteps of your screen heroes and villains with a guided or self-guided tour.



For full details on scenes and locations download the free NI Screen Game of Thrones® Filming Locations Northern Ireland app for Apple and Android devices. The app also includes information on the unique 10 Doors of Thrones that work together to tell the tale of Season 6. Follow the Journey of Doors and get your Doors of Thrones Passport stamped at three locations in the Causeway Coast and Glens. You don't want to miss these intricately carved doors telling the story of an episode in Season 6.

#5 Frank Owens, Limavady #6 Fullerton Arms, Ballintoy #8 Mary McBride's, Cushendun.



Situated above Garron Point on the Causeway Coastal Route, the hidden village of Galboly is where Sansa and Littlefinger watch Robin practise his swordsmanship in Season 5 Episode 1. In Season 6 Episode 4, Littlefinger and Robin agree to march to Sansa's aid with the Knights of the Vale. Please note this site is on private land.



In the quaint village of Cushendun, at the mouth of the river Dun, you will find the magnificent caves that were formed over 400 million years ago. They were used in Season 2 Episode 4 when Melisandre gave birth to the shadow creature, which goes on to kill Renly Baratheon. Please note this site is on private land.



The wild and windswept cliffs above Murlough Bay is where brothers Stannis and Renly met in Season 2 Episode 4. On the bay, Tyrion and Jorah were captured by slavers in Season 5 Episode 6.



This rocky headland rises 600ft above sea level and lies just three miles from the town of Ballycastle. In Season 7 Episode 3, Varys confronts Melisandre here about her avoidance of Jon Snow before advising her to leave Westeros forever. It's also where Jon, Daenerys and Drogon share a moment together in Episode 5, and latterly Tyrion and Daenerys in Episode 6.



This dramatic headland, sheltered by Sheep Island, offers views of the spectacular Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge. It was used in Season 2 Episode 3 as Renly Baratheon's camp, and where Brienne was named to Renly's Kingsguard. In Season 6 Episode 5 it was the setting for the Kingsmoot.



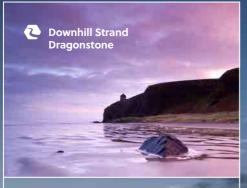
This coastal harbour at the end of a dramatic, twisting road is synonymous with Pyke and the Iron Islands. Theon returns here in Season 2 Episode 2 and is baptised here in Season 2 Episode 3. Season 6 Episode 5 also features Euron's drowning and rebirth here, and the nearby beach played host to Melisandre's burning of Stannis Baratheon's bannerman.



The intertwining beech trees on this avenue are over 200 years old and were planted by the Stuart family to impress visitors as they approached Gracehill House. The Dark Hedges were used in Season 2 Episode 1 as Arya escapes King's Landing along the Kingsroad. Please note that parking is not permitted along the Bregagh Road. Parking available at the Hedges Hotel for cars and buses, charges may apply.



The 2 mile stretch of golden beach at Portstewart Strand is backed by impressive sand dunes. Here Jaime and Bronn came ashore to rescue Myrcella only to be discovered by Dornish soldiers. It's also where Ellaria and the Sand Snakes vow vengeance against the Lannisters in Season 5 Episode 4.



stunning Mussenden Temple, that sits perched dramatically on a 120ft cliff top. In Season 2 Episode 1 this is where Melisandre burnt the effigies of the Seven Gods of Westeros.



Marking the western extent of the Antrim Plateau, this distinctive headland has spectacular cliffs extending for over 6 miles across the peninsula of Magilligan. Used in Season 5 Episode 10 when the Dothraki horde surround Daenerys after her escape from the Meereen fighting pits on the back of Drogon, and again in Season 6 Episode 1 when Daario and Jorah discover Daenerys' ring whilst searching for her.



Giant Tours Ireland



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Visit off-the-beaten-track filming locations from Game of Thrones® in the company of expert Flip Robinson - your local guide and a man whose encyclopedic knowledge of the show owes a lot to one crucial fact: he was actually in it! Flip appeared in the series as a stand-in body double for the much-loved Hodor and the towering Ser Gregor Clegane. Flip is a local man and as he talks to you, you'll find his great love of the area is



contagious. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.







Portstewart, BT55 7BE t. +44 (0)28 7083 2584 w. www.aquaholics.co.uk

This is your opportunity to get the ultimate Game of Thrones filming location tour. Used during the production of the hit show, the crew onboard Aquaholics will give you unique

insights to the scenes and the stunts. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.





Taste **②**Causeway

The Causeway Coast and Glens is world renowned, not just for its stunning landscape, but also its exceptional food and drink. Taste Causeway is the unifying vision for the wide array of local food and drink producers, artisans, food tourism and hospitality along the Causeway Coast and in the Glens of Antrim. Taste Causeway was runner-up in the all-Ireland Foodie Destination Awards in 2019 in the Causeway Coast and Glens. Taste Causeway is also an accredited Slow Food destination, one of only a handful of destinations in Ireland to be awarded the accolade by the global Slow Food Movement. Slow Food stands for Good, Clean and Fair food, and supporting the artisan producer. Their multi award-winning producers received 7 Golds at the Irish Food Awards and 20 Great Taste Stars in 2021. Whether rearing cattle in the lush fields,

hauling fish from the stormy sea, plating fine cuisine in award-winning restaurant or serving street food at bustling markets the members of Taste Causeway are committed to offering fresh, flavourful food and an immersive experience that showcases the Causeway Coast and Gle Taste Causeway also has its own Covid safety "Clean and Safe" accreditation, in addition to the Good to Go mark, to provide additional reassurance that the safety of the customer is paramount. For more details on where to eat, drink or stay to enjoy local food and drink, the growing collection of Taste Causeway "Taste Experiences" and Slow Food events, including food tours, farm tours, supper clubs, markets and festivals visit http://www.tastecauseway.com



Discovery Routes and Trails

Cycling

Cyclists will not be stuck for scenic routes in the Causeway Coast and Glens. With a choice of inland and coastal ways suitable for all levels of ability you can enjoy a memorable experience on two wheels.

- Eagle's Glen Cycle Route (14 miles) A hilly trail centred on the picturesque Glenullin Valley, exploring the historic Errigal landscape and signposting you through Garvagh forest.
- The Lower Bann Cycleway (45 miles) This linear cycle route travels between Toome and Castlerock following the Lower Bann River corridor from Lough Neagh to where the river enters the Atlantic Ocean at The Barmouth near Castlerock.
- Bann Valley Cycle Route (15 miles) Linking Garvagh and Kilrea on quiet country roads, this route traverses the fertile landscape of the Bann Valley, with views beyond, towards the Antrim Hills.

- The Banagher Cycle Route (28 miles) A challenging trail, circling the foothills of the Sperrin Mountains and passing through uplands, farmlands, towns and villages.
- NCN Route 93 from Ballyshannon to Ballycastle (236 miles) This route is readily identifiable by distinctive signage and offers superb coastal scenery, including some traffic free cycle paths These sections are suitable for novice cyclists and families with young childre Experienced cyclists may choose to venture off the signed routes and explore the countryside at their leisure.

Bike Hire



Bushmills Cycle Hire



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Whether you're planning a cycling holiday or just a great day out, Bushmills Cycle Hire provides you with the quality equipment and friendly advice you need to enjoy your trip. With excellent routes both on and off road around the coast, Bushmills Cycle Hire offer mobile bike hire bringing their hire bikes right to your door or wherever you'd like to start your route. Helmets, pumps, locks and a map are included in the cost of hire.

Walking

The Causeway Coast and Glens is a haven for walkers. Each and every turn opens up a myriad of sights, smells and sounds, for the ultimate experience. There's also lots of inspiration on shorter waymarked trails throughout the open countryside and along the coastline for walkers of all ability at https://www.visitcausewaycoastandglens.com/thingsto-do/walking-and-hiking/walks-and-trails

- The Moyle Way (27 miles/43km)
 The route takes you through the heart of the Glens of Antrim, past ancient monuments, across rivers and high mountain tops, and culminates among the woodland waterfalls of Glenariff Forest Park, before reaching the coastal village of Waterfoot.
- The Causeway Coast Way
 (33 miles/52km) Starting in Portstewart,
 this route passes through the Causeway
 Coast Area of Outstanding Natural
 Beauty and finishes in Ballycastle with
 breathtaking views along the route.

The Causeway Coast Way Car Park, on the Causeway Road, is available for walkers and operates with a PayByPhone system, with a fixed charge of £5. The location code for the car park is: 805951. Please be aware spaces are very limited and allocated on a first come, first serve basis. The Causeway Coast Way Car Park operates 24 hours a day and a member of staff is available to assist with enquiries during the Visitor Centre's opening hours. You can park as long as you wish in this car park.

The North Sperrins Way (37 miles/60km)
Connecting Dungiven and Castlerock
this route provides an upland trail
experience across open mountain and
forest. It traverses higher ground forming
the northern foothills of the Sperrin
Mountains, passing notable landscape
features including Benbradagh and
Binevenagh, with spectacular views over
Lough Foyle towards Donegal.



International Appalachian Trail

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For the ultimate challenge, walkers can follow the 284 miles / 457km International Appalachian Trail Ulster-Ireland that traverses the Causeway Coast and Glens. The Ulster-Ireland chapter of the International Appalachian Trail is part of one of the world's largest trail networks and includes stunning landscapes, world-class attractions and experiences whilst taking in Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, World Heritage sites, forestry and stunning coastlines. Get your walking boots on and familiarise yourself with the places and people you can expect to come across along the way.

Visit the website where you'll find

- Interactive route map
- Short walks on / off the trail for the short distance walker
- Suggested itineraries for medium to long distance walkers
- IAT Ulster-Ireland experiences

The project is funded by the Rural Development Programme (RDP) and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development: Europe investing in rural areas.

Heritage Trails & Driving Routes

Delve into the history of the Causeway Coast and Glens by following all or any of the Heritage Trails. Details on all the trails can be found on www.visitcausewaycoastandglens.com or at a local Visitor Information Centre.

- Ballycastle Heritage Trail
 The Heritage Trail presents the stories of the town and covers the culture and heritage; historic buildings, music and legends, as well as the industrial and maritime heritage of Ballycastle.
- Bushmills Heritage Trail
 This walking trail links the Giant's
 Causeway Park & Ride facility with the
 village, the Millennium Park and the
 Old Bushmills Distillery.
- Ballymoney Heritage Guide Trail A self-guided tour through the town's finest built heritage.
- 'Round The Ramparts' Heritage Trail Coleraine's rich history is brought to life through interpretive panels and street signage on this self-quided tour.
- Historic Kilrea Walking Heritage Trail
 Kilrea offers several other scenic walks
 as well as a town walk. Guided walks are
 available contact Maud on +44 (0)28
 2954 0723 or Tommy on + 44 (0)7989
 397942 for details.
- Garvagh Heritage Trail
 A discovery trail exploring the town and its hinterland, with a mix of built and natural heritage sites in the foothills of The Sperrins.
- Discover Portrush Heritage Trail A self-guided tour exploring the rich, significant natural, historic, built and archaeological heritage of Portrush, together with past traditions and practices.

- The Earl Bishop Trail
 Extending from the Giant's Causeway to Derry/Londonderry, The Earl Bishop Trail links up places associated with the charismatic cleric, Bishop Frederick Augustus Hervey.
- Limavady Heritage Trail
 The Limavady Heritage Trail draws
 people's attention to lesser known
 and visited sites of historical interest.
- Echoes of the Causeway Heritage Trail

 Download the Echoes of the Causeway

 Heritage Trail app and be lured off the

 beaten track to eight hidden gems of
 the Causeway Coast and Glens.
- The North Sperrins Heritage Trail
 This driving trail closely follows a section of the North Sperrins Scenic Route drawing attention to sites of historical interest that may have previously been overlooked.
- The Navigation & Plantation
 Historical Touring Route
 Focusing on the town of Coleraine,
 the River Bann and the Ulster Plantation,
 this driving route takes you on a journey
 from past to present through beautiful
 landscape, dramatic scenery and
 hidden lands.
- The 1718 Heritage Trail

 This trail visits the places where families who left Ulster in 1718 to travel to the 'New World' came from, and journeys through the Bann Valley, taking in Coleraine, Aghadowey, Macosquin, Dunboe, Ballywillan, Garvagh, Kilrea, and Ballymoney.





Eight feature frames in selected locations allow you to change your perspective and engage in fun and memorable experiences. Take time out and travel inland from the coast on roads less travelled. Experience the wildly beautiful Altarichard or the serenity of riverside locations at Camus, Portneal, Swann's Bridge and Burnfoot, while Garvagh Forest will lead you on a trail of discovery. Meet the people who make these places special and engage in activities that seem to fit naturally with the environment. And don't forget to frame your trip with a selfie to treasure!



Street Art (NEW)

Experience the fantastic outdoor gallery of stunning new street art across 6 towns in the Causeway Coast and Glens. Some of the UK and Ireland's leading street artists are behind these colourful creations in Ballycastle, Ballymoney, Coleraine, Limavady, Portrush and Portstewart, each celebrating the shared culture and rich history of the region on gable walls, alleyways and doors.

The Causeway Coastal Route

The ultimate driving experience in Northern Ireland follows a stunning 120-mile route from Belfast to Londonderry, hugging the coastline and delivering spectacular views of the countryside and the wild Atlantic. Meet the locals in the pretty villages and seaside towns and walk for miles on golden beaches. It's little wonder the Causeway Coastal Route has been named in the top Epic Drives of the World by Lonely Planet.

(Available from Limavady Visitor Information Centre). Embark on a journey of discovery, of myths and legends and the area's most celebrated and notorious tales. Discover the essence and legacies of Limavady, captured within seven exceptional works of art, depicting the stories in a most original way.

The Glens of Antrim

Endowed with evocative names and blessed with a diversity of landscape. The Glens are rich in history, folklore and natural beauty - each named according to their attributes. Escape to a world away from the frantic bustle of modern life and explore the woods, waterfalls, riverside paths, viewing points and forest parks among Glencloy (the glen of the hedges), Glenarm (the glen of the army), Glenariff (the fertile glen), Glenballyeamon (the Edwardstown glen), Glencorp, (the glen of the slaughtered), Glenann (the glen of the colt's foot), Glendun (the glen of the brown river), Glenshesk (the sedgy glen) and Glentaisie (the glen of Taisie of the bright sides). This section brings you along the coast from Waterfoot, through Cushendall and Cushendun to Ballycastle and Rathlin Island, before sweeping inland to Armoy and the nearby Dark Hedges. There is no doubt this area contains some of the most striking and varied scenery in Northern Ireland.

Places of Interest

- Waterfoot Beach, BT44 0JE
 Backed by sand dunes, it is a
 conservation area known for the
 presence of the Yellow-rattle flower
 and the Small Copper butterfly.
- Murlough Bay, BT54 6RG
 Buzzards and peregrine falcons hunt
 along the cliff tops at Murlough Bay,
 while eider and fulmar skirt along the
 bottom. There are different level car
 parks and picnic areas to enjoy the
 breath-taking views.
- Torr Head, BT54 6RQ
 A remote headland with jaw-dropping vistas stretching over the North Channel as far as Scotland (on a clear day).
- Loughareema Lake, BT44 0TA
 A natural phenomenon a sparkling
 oasis one day and just a few days later,
 a bed of cracked mud with not a drop
 of water in sight.

Fair Head, BT54 6RD

It is a ruggedly beautiful and remote area for climbers and walkers. As Northern Ireland's tallest cliff face. Fair Head is believed to be the biggest expanse of climbable rock in either Ireland or Britain. A series of walks begins at the farm car park (nominal charges apply) which is clearly signposted off the Fairhead Road. Anglers should also note that the Fair Head lakes are stocked with trout and can be fished during the summer months. The Cliff-Hanger Coffee Hut is located at Fairhead carpark so you can combine your beautiful walk with a sweet treat and coffee.

Ballypatrick Forest

(Grid reference: D181359) Located on the main A2 road before the intriguing Lougharemma and the Glens of Antrim, the forest includes off-road car parking, picnic areas and a waymarked walking trail. Watch out for occasional glimpses of the elusive red squirrel and Sika deer. 'Touring in the Trees' caravan site is next to the car park.



Craicntour

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Guided taxi tours of the Glens of Antrim by local man John Robbin, a third level history graduate with a family presence in the area dating back some 400 years. John has a keen interest in local customs, folklore and wildlife and an abundance of witty stories to tell.

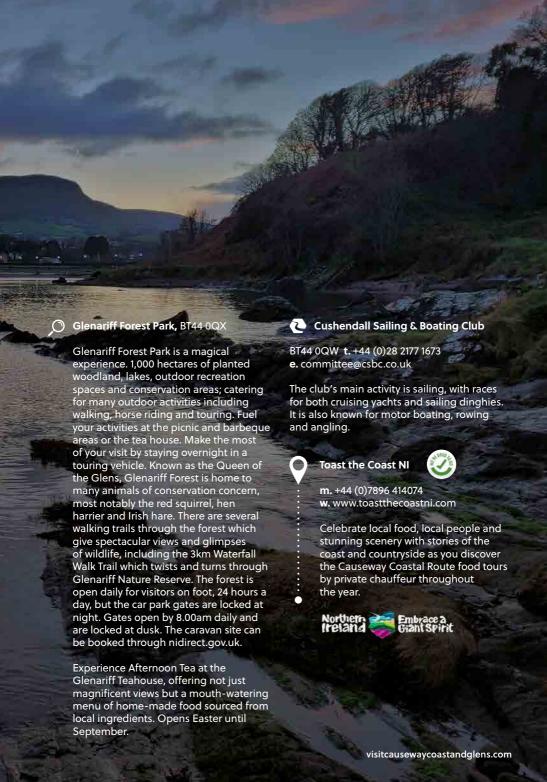


Cushendall

Known locally as 'The Capital of the Glens', Cushendall is a conservation town at the foot of Lurigethan Mountain.

Places of Interest

- The Curfew Tower
 A prominent feature of the town built in 1817 by Francis Turnly.
- Red Bay Castle
 The ruins of the castle, reputedly built by
 Sir James MacDonnell lie on the outskirts
 of the town and date back to around
 1561.
- Layde Old Church, BT44 0NH
 The chief burial place of the MacDonnell
 Clan (after Bonamargy Friary, see
 page 40).
- Cottage Wood, BT44 0RR
 Surround yourself in the peaceful setting
 of the 10-acre Cottage Wood, where you
 can enjoy a series of interesting walks,
 viewpoints, picnic facilities and playparks
 with occasional glimpses of red squirrels.
- The Cliff Path, BT44 0NG
 This attractive coastal path hugs the cliffs
 to the south of Cushendall and offers
 spectacular views of the Scottish coast,
 Lurigethan, Red Bay Castle and the
 Garron Plateau.



Cushendun

Between Cushendall and Ballycastle is the pretty village of Cushendun, managed by the National Trust and most notable for its unusual Cornish style cottages, (the work of Clough William Ellis).

Places of Interest

- Glendun Viaduct
 An impressive structure built in 1839 by the world-renowned English architect, Sir Charles Lanyon.
- Cregagh Wood, BT44 0QD
 An ancient woodland site, abundant
 with specialist flora and residence to a
 population of red squirrels.
- Cushendun Beach, BT44 0PJ
 A rural, sandy beach with views across
 to the Mull of Kintyre on a clear day
 and access to walking trails and the
 beautiful Glendun Valley.

Causeway Coastal Route - The Glens of Antrim



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Based in Cushendun in the beautiful Glens of Antrim, Turais Chois Abhann Doinne (Cushendun Tours) provides walking tours focusing on the landscape, culture, arts and heritage of the Glens and surrounding areas. Tours are tailored to suit individual / group needs by Jude, your local qualified/registered guide.



33 Bay Road, BT44 0PS **t.** +44 (0)28 2176 1522 **w.** www.theoldchurchcentre.com

The Old Church Centre, Cushendun, is an exciting new venue for arts, heritage and community. A grade-2 listed building and a former Church of Ireland parish church lovingly restored by the community, it is open to the public Friday to Sunday, 2 - 4pm. Visitors can learn about the history of the building, Cushendun village and the rich history of the area. The centre also offers a wide-ranging, busy programme of live music, drama, cinema, workshops, classes and craft fairs. For further information, go to www.theoldchurchcentre.com



Ballycastle

Ballycastle (three times crowned the Best Place to Live in Northern Ireland by The Sunday Times) is a small seaside town, where tradition and culture run parallel with modern living. The popular beach runs from the pier at Ballycastle Marina at the western end to the stunning Pans Rock in the east.

Places of Interest

- Ballycastle Museum, BT54 6AS
 Housed in the town's 18th century
 courthouse and market building, the
 museum explores the fascinating history
 of the Irish Home Industries Workshop
 and the important role it played in the
 Arts and Crafts Revival in Ulster. Free
 admission. Seasonal opening hours
 apply.
- Bonamargy Friary, BT54 6QP
 Built by Rory McQuillan, the friary was claimed by the MacDonnell Clan in the 16th Century. It contains a sealed burial vault, wherein lie the coffins of several Earls of Ulster and chieftain, Sorley Boy MacDonnell.
- Lord Moyle Fishing Trips

m. +44 (0)7751 345791 e. cpmccaughan@aol.com

Family fishing trips from Ballycastle Harbour. Coded boat ensures passenger safety. Rods and tackle supplied.

Ballycastle Sea Tours

m. 44 (0)781218 5575
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w. www.seatoursballycastle.com

A family run business offering unforgettable boat tour experiences of the Causeway Coast, Rathlin Island and the Scottish Isles. The 9.5m Storm Cat craft is ideal for families, small groups and corporate events. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.

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Ballycastle Forest

Ballycastle forest, on the slopes of Knocklayd Mountain, was first planted in 1931. Most of this early woodland has now been clear felled and replanted, producing a more diverse range of wildlife habitats and offering panoramic views of the coast to the north and Rathlin Island, and on a clear day the Scottish Islands of Islay and Jura are visible.



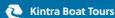


Abhainn Cruises Boat Tours



m. +44 (0)7845 370231 **w.** www.abhainncruises.com

Explore the legendary coast, steeped in history and mythology, on a private charter tour. Skippers Tim and Ben are qualified tour guides and will entertain your group with tales of smuggling, stories of shipwrecks, Scottish Kings and Viking raids, all while you enjoy the scenic seascape, enthralling geology and wonderful wildlife around you. Swim under Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge, explore the 'Sound' of Rathlin Island or visit the puffins at Bruce's Cave. Whichever experience you choose, you will enjoy a warm welcome and plenty of 'craic' on-board RHIB Endurance or RHIB Stormborn. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.



m. +44 (0)7848 473652 **w.** www.kintraboattours.co.uk/

Sightseeing tours from Ballycastle on modern catamaran boats, with full live commentary to enhance your experience of Ireland's most spectacular wildlife habitat with breathtaking scenery. Enjoy a trip along the coast to Carrick A Rede island, with castles, cliffs, caves, waterfalls, seals, mermaids and tall tales of times gone by. Travel a little further to Rathlin Island to experience thousands of nesting sea birds, with puffins and dolphins being regular visitors on our tours. Onboard wildlife guides, marine mammal observers, and marine scientists are incredibly knowledgeable and passionate about the marine environment, wildlife, folklore, history, and geography, of the Causeway Coast and Rathlin Island, with tales, stories, sights and sounds for everyone. Toilets onboard. Booking Kiosk Bayview Road Ballycastle BT54 6BT. Follow on Facebook and Instagram for daily updates. Prices from, Adults £20 Children £15 (Under 16Yrs). Infants £2.50. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.



e. trenchfarm@aol.com w. www.trenchfarm.com

A fantastic, secluded site in the heart of the countryside yet only 5 mins from Ballycastle. The pitches are large and well-spaced and there is small selection of animals for you to feed and handle including alpacas, a pony and pygmy goats. Enjoy an Alpaca Picnic... a 40-minute walk leading your Alpaca followed by a picnic. Campsite open from Easter to Halloween. Contact: Maryclare McBride/Terry McBride.





BT54 6QF m. +44 (0)7572 979729 e. frank@dunfinfarm.com w. www.dunfinfarm.com

Found in the heart of Glenshesk, one of the nine Glens of Antrim, the townland of Dunfin is home to a traditional sheep farm, offering a sheep experience and farm walk, Irish boglands and peat cutting and a Mountain Hike.



Lough Fadden Trout Fishery



BT54 6RG m. +44 (0)7583 396073 e. info@loughfadden.com

Lough Fadden is a premier natural Still Water Trout Fishery located in Murlough Bay in an area of outstanding natural beauty just outside Ballycastle in the Glens of Antrim. The lough is open to fly fishers Mon, Tue, Fri, Sat and Sun from 9am.



Glenmore Complex



BT54 6LR m. +44 (0)7894 572258 w. www.glenmore.biz

The Magheralough fly fishing lakes are stocked with rainbow and brown trout. If you have never been fly fishing before, there are lessons available and rods for hire.



The Salthouse Spa

t. +44 (0)28 2051 0000 e. info@thesalthousehotel.com w. www.thesalthousehotel.com/spa

Immerse yourself in a world of calm and relaxation and soothe your body, mind and spirit at The Salthouse Spa. Discover your coastal calm with a relaxing one-off treatment or leave it all behind with a day spa experience.



Sea Haven Therapy



Ballycastle, BT54 6BT t. +44 (0)28 2076 1132 w. www.seahaventherapy.com

Treat yourself to natural seaweed baths while enjoying views of Rathlin Island, Fair Head and even Scotland on a clear day. A range of relaxation therapies is also available, including massages, facials, reflexology and more.



Ballycastle Harbour & Marina



Ballycastle BT54 6BT

t. +44 (0)28 2076 8525 m. +44 (0)7803 505084

e. ballycastle.marina@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

Ballycastle's superb 74-berth marina offers excellent scope for marine travel around Ireland and Scotland with fully serviced visitor berthing and shore-side facilities.

Rathlin Island Ferry Ltd



Ballycastle, BT54 6BT t. +44 (0)28 2076 9299 w. www.rathlinballycastleferry.com

Rathlin Island Ferry Ltd welcomes thousands of visitors to Rathlin every year, both day trippers and overnight quests. Up to date ferry timetables, travel restrictions/conditions and booking procedures are available on their website www.rathlinballvcastleferrv.com.



Ropebridge Charters



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Departing from Ballycastle, on board Torra, discover fishing reefs/wrecks, sharking, scuba diving, Scottish shooting trip, sea safari trips along the Causeway Coast and Rathlin Island as well as Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge and Ballintoy Harbour.

Naturally North Coast and Glens Artisan Market



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w. www.naturallynorthcoastandglens.co.uk

Naturally North Coast and Glens Market is an award-winning roaming market that provides you with the opportunity to experience a unique artisan market in and around the Causeway Coast and Glens. These markets are a fantastic showcase of local culture, heritage and traditions, a perfect destination for anyone searching for an authentic experience. The markets can be found on a rotating schedule in various locations.

Lady Lynda Fishing Trip

t. +44 (0)28 2076 9665 **m.** +44 (0)7712 167502

The Lady Lynda offers fishing trips around the Causeway Coast. Drift fishing, deep water anchoring and wreck fishing experiences are all available.



Harbour Gallery



Ballycastle, BT54 6AA m. +44 (0)7864 310826

The Harbour Gallery sells a wide variety of handcrafted and locally produced gifts. Exhibitions and workshops run throughout the year.



The Puffin Gallery



44 Ann Street, Ballycastle BT54 6AD m. +44 (0)7718 163972

w. www.thepuffingallery.com

The Puffin Gallery offers an eclectic range of quality designer crafts and fine art made in Northern Ireland, Commissions are welcome. Open Thursday to Saturday and bank holiday Mondays. 10am to 6pm.

Armoy Leaving Ballycastle on the Causeway Coastal Route there is an option to loop inland through Glenshesk and Glentaisie, skirting Knocklayd Mountain, before arriving in the village of Armoy Places of Interest Armoy Round Tower, BT53 8RL Located in the grounds of St Patrick's Church, founded by St Olcan in the 5th century. Breen Oakwood Nature Reserve, BT53 8YH. A veritable haven for bird watchers with a small population of red squirrels, often visible in spring, while bluebells and wood anemones add a splash of colour. Open all year round. Altnahinch Reservoir & Dungonnell Dam, BT44 9JS Located at the head of the River Bush, with a native stock of free rising brown trout, it is ideal for fly fishing, spinning and worm fishing. The season runs from 1 March to 31 October and anglers need a DAERA Game Fishing Licence and Permit. Fishing from boats is not permitted.

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Jam at the Doorstep



BT53 8RP m. +44 (0)7880 593492 f. @jamatthedoorstep Insta. @jamatthedoorstep

Jam at the Doorstep produces a range of jams, chutneys, curds, salted caramel sauce and sticky toffee and Christmas puddings all from their farmhouse kitchen, based on the edge of Armoy village. They also offer regular workshops. Their new Farm shop is now open every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.



Bespoke Equestrian Ireland

Armoy, BT53 8XL m. +44 (0)7786 415713 w. www.horsebackridingtoursireland.com

Horseback riding holidays are available to explore the Causeway Coastal Route, combining exclusive regional experiences and authentic culture and cuisine with top class horse riding.

Causeway Coast Discovery Centre



Armoy, BT53 8XL m. +44 (0)7786 415713 w. www.causewaycoastdiscoverycenter.com

Authentic cultural activities and audio-visual presentations create memorable experiences and bring to life the culture, heritage and history of the Causeway Coastal Route.



Sheans Horse Farm - Riding Centre



Armoy, BT53 8XL m. +44 (0)7759 320434 w. www.sheanshorsefarm.com

Experience the freedom, fun and buzz of horse riding at Sheans Horse Farm, rated as one of the top horse-riding centres in Ireland. Suitable for all levels from beginners to experienced riders. The Coastal Canters experience is part of the Giant Spirit Collection.



The Causeway Coast

The next section of the Causeway Coastal Route takes you from Ballintoy to Coleraine and inland to Kilrea and Garavgh. It too promises extraordinary beauty with spectacular coastal scenery, dramatic cliffs and headlands, and natural rural landscape as far as the eye can see. We recommend

you take your time, enjoy the journey and immerse yourself in some of the experiences along the way. Visitors should note that the Carrick-a Rede car park is open for accessing the Causeway Coast Way. Charges are: £1.00 for 1 hour, £2.00 for up to 4 hours, £4.00 for over 4 hours, National Trust Members FREE.



Places of Interest:

- Portaneevy Viewpoint, BT54 6LR
 Located on the B15 near Carrick-a-rede
 Rope Bridge, Portaneevy Viewpoint has
 undergone recent redevelopment of
 car park and picnic areas, coastal walk,
 landscaping and cliff edge viewing
 platforms. If you can't cross the bridge,
 treat yourself to panoramic views to the
 Carrick-a-rede Rope Bridge, Rathlin and
 further afield to the Mull of Kintyre in
 Scotland.
- Ballintoy Harbour, BT54 6NA
 Accessed by a spectacular, steep winding
 road, it is a painter's paradise with sea
 stacks, rocky islands, pools and a busy
 harbour, leading to one of Europe's
 great cliff-top and wild beach walks. A
 large car park and picnic facilities are
 available beside the harbour café.
- Kinbane Castle, BT54 6LP
 This little-known secluded ruin located at the bottom of a sheer cliff face is a hidden gem, guaranteeing the visitor an air of peace and solitude which is often not easy to find. Closed for 2022 to accommodate improvements work.
- Whitepark Bay, BT44 6NH
 A delightful sandy half-moon shaped beach situated between two headlands.
 Backed by sand dunes and cliffs, even the local cows like to hang out at the beach. Bathing is not recommended due to strong currents.
- Portbraddan Harbour, BT57 8TA
 The 'chocolate box,' picturesque
 Portbraddan Harbour is nestled
 beneath the cliff at the end of White
 Park Bay. There is parking and access
 to the coastal path.

Dunseverick Castle, BT57 6LP
All that remains of the castle is a small
wall on a high crag that faces the ocean.
Nearby is the dramatic Dunseverick
Waterfall that flows directly into the sea.

Magheracross Viewpoint, BT57 8UY
Two new, spectacular viewing platforms
extending out to the edge of the
headland provide the perfect pitstop
on the Causeway Coast, whether
cycling, driving or on foot. Take a break
to appreciate the stunning views of
Whiterocks beach and Dunluce Castle.
Carpark on site. Coach parking also
available.

Ballintoy



Ballintoy Boat Tours



m. +44 (0)7886 232718 w. www.ballintoyboattours.com f & Insta. @ballintoyboat

A small family business offering experiences to showcase the local area and wildlife, they pride themselves on value for money and customer safety. Fully MCA compliant, fully trained and insured. The boat 'Stackaboy' is a brand-new Orkney fast liner capable of taking 5 passengers. 45 minute rope bridge tours, sunset tours and 1.5-hour trips, March until October. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.



Xplore Outdoors



m. +44 (0)7734 365321 w. www.xploreoutdoors.co.uk

Based on the beautiful Causeway Coast, Xplore Outdoors offer clients the opportunity to sample the delights of the Causeway Coast & Glens by sit- on-top kayak. Sit-on-top kayaks provide a fun, safe environment for all ages. They are stable, comfortable and easy to paddle.







e. splash@coasteeringni.co.uk w. www.coasteeringni.co.uk

If you enjoy rock scrambling, adventure swimming, belly flopping, cliff jumping and water splashing you will love coasteering with some of the most experienced and highly trained coasteering guides in the UK & Ireland. Sessions are catered to suit all ages, abilities and sea conditions. All safety equipment is provided. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.



Far and Wild



m. +44 (0)7775 911198 w. www.farandwild.org

Far and Wild operate a variety of green adventure tours in the northwest of the island such as Causeway Coast sea kayak tours, moonlight kayak tours, cycle tours and immersive coasteering adventures. All the bespoke tours celebrate the unique local heritage and natural environment.



Rathlin Adventures



m. +44 (0)7547 016112 f. @rathlinadventures

Immerse yourself in nature and have some fun. Feel empowered and let yourself be inspired with some outdoor adventures. Choose from stand-up paddle boarding, rock climbing and abseiling at various locations on the Causeway Coast.



Active Adventures NI



w. www.activeadventuresni.com

'Adventure For All' in a safe, friendly and inclusive environment, with sessions led by fully qualified, highly experienced and enthusiastic guides. Feel safe to challenge yourself and push beyond your comfort zone, OR, just have some good ol' fashioned craic. Multiple activities such as Kayak Tours/ Sessions, Paddle boarding Tours/Sessions, Coasteering, Beginner's Courses, Workshops and Team Building Days are available. Now offering surfing. Private, group or corporate bookings can be facilitated.



Bushmills

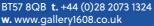
The Conservation Village of Bushmills, home to the world's oldest licensed whiskey distillery, is steeped in history. It is a wonderful place to stop and browse for a unique gift or memento of your trip to the Causeway Coast, with some wonderful places to eat and enjoy the finest, local produce.

The Boat House Gallery at Innisfree Farm Bushmills

BT57 8SU t. +44 (0)28 2073 1582 / +44 (0)7876 516032 w. www.nationaltrust.org.uk

The Boat House is home to Causeway Creative, a collection of six local artists, making and selling an exciting range of original art and crafts (ceramics, glass, textiles, jewellery, paint, pastels and much more) in partnership with the National Trust. Admission free. Open Mon, Wed -Sat including Bank Holidays.

Gallery 1608 Bushmills



Gallery 1608 in Bushmills is Northern Ireland's largest gallery, bringing together the very best of Irish art and bespoke craft. It represents many of Ireland's top artists and caters for all tastes and budgets. Open 7 days a week, all year round.







Causeway Fun Farm

Bushmills, BT57 8SU m. +44 (0)7546 937013 f. @causewayfunfarm

Causeway Fun Farm has a wide range of animals and a milking viewing gallery. It also has a large indoor play area and café. Seasonal opening hours.



The Designerie Bushmills

BT57 8QD t. +44 (0)28 2073 2606 w. www.thedesignerie.co.uk

Enter The Designerie, where you will find the largest collection of handmade Irish products available on the Causeway Coast, with over 80 designer makers represented. Makers House, on the first floor, is home to Designer Makers who make and sell from their studio pods as well as the Designerie Home Collection. Current artists/makers in residence are Linen Lane, Fee McToal Design, Taylor Yates, Susan Francesca Hunter, Gillian Brownlow Art and Laura McIlveen Photography. There is also the opportunity to create with us in one of our

Castlecat Studio Gallery & Trove

Bushmills, BT57 8TW t. +44 (0)28 2074 1682 w. www.jamesmcnultyartist.co.uk

Discover oil, watercolour and pastel paintings by James McNulty, inspired by the Causeway Coast, with an eclectic mix of decorative, vintage, retro and new treasures on sale in Trove. Open every Sat, 11am to 6pm. Please phone ahead for other opening times.



Giant's Causeway and **Bushmills Railway**

Bushmills, BT57 8SZ t. +44 (0)28 2073 2844 e. infogcbr@btconnect.com w. www.giantscausewayrailway.webs.com

The Giant's Causeway and Bushmills Railway follows the breath-taking two-mile extension of the original Giant's Causeway and Bushmills Hydro Electric Tram Track. Please telephone or email for operating times and/ or group bookings.

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Portballintrae

Portballintrae is a seaside village close to Bushmills with a small sandy beach and pretty harbour area. There is a car park, picnic area, toilets and shop adjacent to the beach. Popular with families with small children, it is not suitable for swimming due to dangerous conditions. The small harbour is a focal point for many water activities in the village. Runkerry Beach is also a wonderful place to explore but is not suitable for bathing or water sports due to rip currents.

Places of Interest

Lissanduff, BT57 8RT

An ancient water ritual site high above the village with a pair of earthen concentric rings, specially designed to retain water for purposes of worship in the early Bronze Age.



Portballintrae Boat Club

Portballintrae Harbour, BT57 8RT t. +44 (0)28 2073 2301

For general harbour enquiries t. +44 (0)28 7034 4768.



Portrush

Northern Ireland's favourite holiday resort offers a unique blend of the contemporary and nostalgia with the chance to indulge in some new and good old-fashioned activities in this quintessential seaside town. Relax in the harbour surroundings and enjoy a cocktail at sunset or seek out the eclectic mix of bars and restaurants dotted throughout the town.

Places of Interest

- Whiterocks Coastal Park, BT56 8NF
 A striking landmark on the Causeway
 Coastal Route with its magnificent
 chalk cliffs backdrop and a boardwalk
 giving access to the beach. The viewing
 platform and cliff top path provide
 views over the beach and cliffs. Popular
 beach for water sports especially
 paddleboarding and surfing.
- Backed by impressive sand dunes and Royal Portrush Golf Club, the beach stretches from Portrush town to Whiterocks and is a favourite spot for water sports.

West Strand, BT56, 8EY
Located close to the town with all its attractions, West Bay Strand has been much loved by families for generations. Take a stroll along the recently upgraded promenade or grab a seat and watch the world go by. No matter what time of the year you will see surfers and paddleboarders enjoying the Atlantic waves.

The Milk Hut @ Chestnutt's Farm

BT56 8NE m. +44 (0)7858 893302 e. info@chestnuttsfarm.co.uk f. @chestnuttsfarm

The first milk vending machine of its kind on the island of Ireland started in July 2020. It is located on the Chestnutt's Family Dairy Farm on the beautiful Causeway Coast, just 3 miles outside of Portrush. The milk is gently pasteurised on the farm, and it is non homogenised to retain the natural flavour of the milk and allow the cream to settle on top. There are branded reusable glass bottles available for sale in 1 litre and 250ml sizes which then can be filled in the Milk Vending Machine. There are also Milkshake Flavours which can be added to the milk, these have been a real hit for children and adults! There are also fresh eggs for sale which are laid by the Free-Range Hens on the farm which can be seen roaming the grass behind The Milk Hut. Other local produce is also for sale from Coffee, Chocolate and also local seasonal veg.

RNLI Museum and Souvenir Shop

BT56 8DQ

The Lifeboat Station details the history of the RNLI and its connections to Portrush.

Portrush Nature Reserve and Coastal Zone

BT56 8AP t. +44 (0)28 7082 3600 e. john.cowan@daera-ni.gov.uk

Contact the Coastal Zone for seasonal opening times. The Portrush Coastal Zone is a centre for marine and coastal education showcasing Northern Ireland's wildlife and heritage found under the sea and along our coasts. The centre's viewing platform affords excellent views towards the sea where dolphins, seals and harbour porpoises can sometimes be spotted.

Margey & Bjourson Art Studio and Gallery Portrush

BT56 8BU **m.** +44 (0)7841 593762 **w.** www.adrianmargey.com

This studio and gallery space is shared by local artists, Adrian Margey and Evana Bjourson. Margey specialises in colourful, contemporary depictions of Irish landscape, iconic local landmarks and musical traditions, while Bjourson is best known for her stunning portraits and seascapes. Open during the summer season on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Saturday only openings throughout the rest of the year. Private viewings available by appointment.

Frankie Creith Art & Creative Workshops



Portrush, BT56 8BN **t.** +44 (0)28 7082 2010 **w.** www.frankiecreithart.com

Frankie Creith is an internationally exhibited artist and tutor, whose work has been published, televised and held in private and public collections worldwide. Original artwork, prints and gifts, inspired by her beloved Causeway Coast are available in the gallery. Or why not enrol in one of the creative workshops on offer which are suitable for all abilities. We have our 'COVID-19 Industry Standard' certificate, and our workshops are limited to six persons to comply with social distancing measures. Gallery is open daily, Monday to Saturday during July and August 10am - 5.30pm. For seasonal opening hours please see our website.

The Arcadia

Portrush, BT56 8JE m. +44 (0)7525 496968 f. @arcadiaportrush

This landmark location, with its own beach, is a stunning setting for coastal weddings, an art gallery, wellness retreats, weekly yoga, Pilates, Zumba & Tai Chi Classes, seasonal coffee shop. The studio space is also available to hire for workshops and seminars.



Atlantic Craft NI



Portrush, BT56 8PB t. +44 (0)28 7082 4810 / +44 (0)7731 457263 w. www.atlanticcraftni.com

Atlantic Craft is the only working traditional heritage craft studio on the Causeway Coast, producing a range of home-grown willow basketry, straw products and driftwood craft. Talks and demonstrations can be arranged for groups. Exhibitions and workshops teaching traditional basketry skills and straw work are also available. Basket maker Louise McLean is amongst the NI 100 Famous Sons and Daughters within the Causeway Coast and Glens.



Portrush Yacht Club



BT56 8DF t. +44 (0)28 7082 3932 w. www.portrushyachtclub.com

Portrush Yacht club is a family friendly and community orientated RYA recognised centre which is home to several water sports including sailing, swimming, surfing, kayaking and diving, alongside accredited training courses. Boasting a large active membership and lively social scene, Portrush Yacht Club's unique location offers views across the Harbour and Donegal, plus modern changing facilities.



The Gallery (Fine Art Landscape Photography)



Portrush, BT56 8BL t. +44 (0)28 7082 5400 w. www.giantscausewaygallery.com

Peter Nash Photography, The Gallery, specialises in landscape photography capturing the natural beauty that defines our coastline - from the wildness of the Atlantic Ocean to the serene calmness of the dawn breaking and the drama of spectacular sunsets that enhance the mystical magic of the Causeway Coast.



Woodies Surf Shop



Portrush, BT56 8DA t. +44 (0)28 7082 3273 w. www.woodiessurfshop.co.uk

Board hire, equipment sales and tuition. Get in contact for advice and check out their Facebook and Instagram pages for daily surf reports.



Portrush Harbour



BT56 8DF t. +44 (0)28 7082 2307 e. portrushharbour@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

The harbour, on the west side of the town is enclosed by two piers where it is possible to berth alongside a pontoon or to pick up moorings in the harbour area.



SUB6 Surf and SUP School



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Based at East Strand in Portrush, the Fully Accredited ASI (Academy of Surfing Instructors) Surf & Stand-Up Paddle School provides SURF and SUP lessons for all levels of surfers. Whether you are a complete beginner surfer, or more experienced and searching for extra surf coaching, SUB6 can tailor the lesson to your requirements. Stand up paddle board sessions are run from Portrush Harbour or Portballintrae Harbour. Surf equipment is available from the online surf store.



Alive Adventures



Portrush, BT56 8EY w. www.aliveadventures.co.uk

Have some fun with Alive Adventures. Operating from West Strand, it offers surf hire, surfing, paddle boarding and kayaking lessons, electric bike hire and sales, scavenger hunts, bodyboarding, kids beach games and more! All bookings online.

North Coast Water Sports Centre

Portrush, BT56 6AN t. +44 (0)28 7034 7202

The centre allows year-round access to high quality amenities for both local and visiting water sports users. The centre has toilet and changing facilities and can be used either for individual usage or hired for group/club events. Now has accessible toilets to meet Changing Places Standards.





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To book a lesson and for more information please visit www.troggs.com/pages/ troggssurf-school. Troggs has been trading since 1984 and has almost 40 years of professional surfing experience, building a reputation as a leading surf shop in the UK and Ireland. The surf school, which operates from the East Strand Water Sports Centre Portrush, has been teaching the art of surfing since 1994. They are the oldest established surf school in the area. They provide an equipment rental service including surfboard, bodyboard, wetsuit stand up paddleboard and kayak hire.

Causeway Coasteering

m. +44 (0)7872 537550 w. www.causewaycoasteering.com

Coasteering is a thrilling, dynamic way to explore and enjoy the incredible coastline, combining jumping, climbing, swimming, scrambling and caving. These sessions offer the ultimate in coastal exploration and excitement. The team provides an excellent experience based on friendliness, 'craic'. genuine care for customers and the local marine environment, expert knowledge of the coastline and crucially, how to leverage it for coasteering fun.

Troggs Surf Shop

88 Main Street Portrush, BT56 8BN t. +44 (0)28 7082 5476 e. shop@troggs.com w. www.troggs.com

Visit www.troggs.com, selling online for over 20 years, stock includes wetsuits, surfboards, bodyboards, accessories and surf fashion. The store is owned by Andy Hill 6 times Irish National surfing Champion.

Causeway Adventures Portrush



m. +44 (0)7713 081886

e. causewayadventures@amail.com w. www.causewayadventures.co.uk

Causeway Adventures activities include canoeing, kayaking, rowing, sailing, orienteering, guided walks, beachcombing and basic bush crafting offering environmental learning through adventurous activity. Causeway Adventures is a small, not for profit, activity provider and the team has spent many years exploring and getting to know the Causeway region and have many stories to share.

Freedive Northern Ireland



Portrush, BT56 8DF m. +44 (0)7725 408980 w. www.freedivenorthernireland.com

Welcome to Freedive NI, Northern Ireland's first and only Freediving Centre, based in Portrush. Discover the magical underwater world of the Causeway Coast with professional instructors. Dive through canyons, snorkel into cathedral-like caves or join their breathing and freediving courses and learn to unlock your truly amazing breath-hold potential to find your inner calm. Find out how it feels to become weightless below the waves where you can fly like a bird.





Causeway Boats



m. +44 (0)7712 115751

Operating daily all year round from Portrush Harbour, now in their 24th year, Causeway Boats offer 4 themed boat based experiences sightseeing, Wild swimming & snorkelling and tourism business 2021' by Causeway Chamber of Commerce. Bookable through the Visitor



Rock Ocean and Mountain (ROAM)



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ROAM offers a range of bespoke private sessions in paddle boarding, coasteering & rock climbing for all levels of ability in some of the most beautiful locations the Causeway Coast has to offer! Equipment is provided for all sessions and all guides are highly qualified and accredited.



Lady Karen Charters



Portrush Harbour m. +44 (0)7955 740131 w. www.seaanglingportrush.co.uk

Boat licensed and insured for 8 people offering sea fishing at anchor, or on the drift. All sea angling and sightseeing trips are weather dependent.



Causeway Sea Tours



m. +44 (0)7720 440117 w. www.predatorireland.com

Climb aboard for a sea tour around the Causeway Coast, taking in the wonderful sights of Dunluce Castle and the Giant's Causeway. Traditional sea angling charters, scenic tours and paddle boarding available (paddleboarding from Easter 2022). Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.

Portstewart

Portstewart has been a popular holiday destination since Victorian times. Walks along the Portstewart Promenade provide spectacular views across the sea to the Inishowen Peninsula, while the shopping area offers colourful art galleries, craft and gift shops, not to mention award winning ice cream parlours, cafés, pubs and restaurants. The Nun's Walk connects the town to Portstewart Strand. Bring your fishing nets for some rock pooling along the way.

Places of Interest

Portstewart Crescent

This is a popular spot with a play park. The aptly named Witch's Hat and tiered seating provide a performance area for seasonal concerts and entertainment shows.

Agherton Old Church, BT55 7HT Lying on the outskirts of the town you will find the citadel of Congal Clairingneach, King of all Ireland in 161 B.C. Portstewart Strand and Barmouth

BT55 7PG t. +44 (0)28 7083 6396 w. www.nationaltrust.org.uk/portstewart-strand

The magnificent two-mile strand of glistening golden sand is one of Northern Ireland's finest beaches and is complemented by the addition of the award-winning beach restaurant 'Harry's Shack'. It is a perfect spot for family picnics and long walks into the sand dunes, which are a haven for wildflowers and butterflies. The Bann Estuary is a sanctuary for waders, wildfowl and nesting birds. Dogs are welcome on leads. Facilities: toilets, beach showers and beach are open all year to pedestrians, vehicle admission charges apply.



Portstewart Boat Trips

The slipway Portstewart Harbour m. +44 (0)7862 026133 e. nigelglasgowl@gmail.com Insta. @portstewartboattrips f. Portstewart Boat Trips

This is a family run business that loves showing people the beautiful Causeway Coast on a speed boat. They offer trips ranging from 30 to 90 minutes, with sightings of landmarks such as The Giant's Causeway, Mussenden Temple, Dunluce Castle, the River Bann and the beautiful harbours of Portstewart, Portrush and Portballintrae.

Aquaholics Dive Centre and Sea Safaris



Portstewart, BT55 7BE **t.** +44 (0)28 7083 2584 **w.** www.aquaholics.co.uk

Aquaholics provides scheduled and private charter boat trips along the Giants Causeway coastline, Rathlin Island and trips to the Scottish Isles. Their modern fast charter boats have inside/outside seating, heating and onboard toilet. Departures from Portstewart, Portrush and Ballycastle. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres. Aquaholics is also an established PADI 5 Star Dive Centre providing dives and courses for all levels along the spectacular Causeway Coast, including the extremely popular 'TRY A DIVE' for non divers.

Boy Matthew Sea Fishing Trips



Causeway Coast Foodie Tours



Portstewart Harbour, BT55 7DW m. +44 (0)7764 514270

w. www.boymatthew.co.uk

3hr fishing trips from Portstewart harbour, twice daily. Boy Matthew is fully insured and licenced for 12 passengers. Families, groups and individuals all welcome. Rods and tackle supplied. Booking necessary.



Portstewart Galleries



49 The Promenade, Portstewart, BT55 7AE t. +44 (0)28 7083 4600 w. www.irishartgroup.com

The PortstewART Galleries specialise in contemporary Irish Art. They hold Ireland's largest stocks of original vintage movie posters, collectable fountain pens and antiquarian maps and frame to international museum standards.



m. +44 (0)7912 408256 w. www.causewaycoastfoodietours.com

Causeway Coast Foodie Tours was founded by Causeway Coast native Wendy Gallagher in 2016. During her personally guided experiences, Wendy displays her passion for local food and drink as she recounts the stories of our unique food heritage and produce and the environment in which it is grown, reared or created. You will be introduced to the people that give it that taste of place, be they farmers, fishermen, artisan producers or chefs. Expose your senses to our rich sea, agriculture, rivers and landscapes, in a memorable and truly unforgettable experience that takes you on a seasonal food journey from source to plate or glass. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.







Portstewart Surf Hire, Beach & Kite Shop. Open (conditions permitting): Weekends -Easter to Halloween. Daily - July & August 10am - 5pm, also by special arrangement for parties & events. Based at the entrance to Portstewart Strand, you can hire everything you need for a great day at the beach/in the sea from their comprehensive stock of surf and body boards, kayaks, stand up paddle boards and wetsuits, available in all sizes from kids to adults. From fun/stunt/power kites to sun cream, there are lots of beach accessories available too.





185 Coleraine Road, Portstewart BT55 7HU

t. +44 (0)28 7083 1400 e. info@flowerfield.org w. www.flowerfield.org

Situated in the beautiful Flowerfield Park. Flowerfield Arts Centre is the only dedicated multi-arts venue on the Causeway Coast and presents a multi-disciplinary arts programme throughout the year, including live music, theatre, film and creative learning opportunities for both children and adults. Its galleries house the very best of visual arts and craft exhibitions and the centre boasts ceramics and glassmaking studios as well as a FabLab, supporting and promoting creative makers on the Causeway Coast, Spaces also include meeting rooms, workshop rooms, a 130 seated auditorium and gift shop. Opening hours: Sunday & Monday - Closed; Tuesday 10:00 - 16:00; Wednesday & Thursday 10:00 -16:00 & 19:00 - 21:00; Friday - 10:00 - 15:00; and Saturday - 10:00 - 13:00.

Coleraine

Coleraine is the principal town on the Causeway Coast.
Situated on the banks of the River Bann, it boasts an attractive
pedestrian area with award winning floral displays. Soaked in
history, with charm and character, the town offers a unique mix
of old and new.

Places of Interest

- Mountsandel Wood, BT52 1TL
 A Mesolithic site on the edge of the town. Believed to have been inhabited by the first hunter-gatherers in Ireland dating back to 7700-7400BC.
- Camus Cross and Bullaun Stone, BT51 3RY
 The only existing High Cross in County Londonderry.
 The Bullaun Stone is an example of a primitive font.
- Coleraine Town Hall and Coleraine Museum, BT52 1DP Host to temporary museum exhibitions and an opportunity to explore 'Irish History Starts Here'.
- St Patrick's Church, BT52 1AR
 The original site of the Early Christian Church founded
 by St Patrick in the 5th Century AD.
- Phoenix Peace Fountain, BT52 1PS
 A symbolic art piece gifted by the communities of the
 United States to the communities of Northern Ireland,
 inspired by the Northern Ireland peace process of
 May 1998.
- Guy L Wilson Daffodil Garden, BT52 1SA
 A memorial to the father figure of Irish daffodil breeders,
 Guy Livingston Wilson, situated within the grounds of
 Ulster University, with over 1500 old and modern varieties,
 bursting with magnificent shades of yellow in springtime.
- Christie Park, BT51 3AB
 Located between Coleraine's two bridges along the banks of the River Bann it leads to Somerset Riverside Park where you will encounter 'The Source' sculpture celebrating the significance of the Mountsandel site which has been referred to as 'the cradle of humanity in Ireland.'

Causeway Coastal Route - The Causeway Coast



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Coleraine Yacht Club



BT56 8DF **e.** hello@coleraineyachtclub.co.uk **w.** www.coleraineyachtclub.co.uk

CYC provides sailors with a pathway to reach your potential in the sport, whether it be recreation or competitive sailing.



Causeway Campers



Coleraine, BT51 4PW m. +44 (0)7769 355427 w. www.causewaycampers.com

Modern motorhome and campervan hire available from Causeway Campers. Based in Coleraine, they offer a convenient handover of a wide range of van styles at competitive prices. Causeway Campers is guaranteed to have a van to suit all customers. Free parking for your vehicle is offered whilst you are away in a van - meaning collecting a van and heading off on the trip of a lifetime couldn't be easier.



Tree & Tide



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Crafted outdoor experiences in the beautiful Causeway Coast to restore inner balance and refresh your spirit.



BASALTsix Coffee at the Dock



BT51 3RL e. info@basaltsix.com w. www.basaltsix.com f, Insta, Twitter. Basaltsix

Shop and water bike rental, BASALTsix is the exclusive agent for the unique Red Shark water bikes, supplying to water locations and activity providers throughout the UK and Ireland. They provide water bike rental, tours and hydro spin from their location in Coleraine on the River Bann where their shop includes clothing and accessories for your water sports activities.

White River Charters



m. +44 (0)73 0581 2825 e. crew@whiterivercharters.com w. www.whiterivercharters.com Insta & f. @whiterivercharters

Enjoy a classic river experience, exploring the quiet and calm scenery, heritage and wildlife of the River Bann in style and comfort Relax onboard the MV Kingfisher, a wooden harbour launch built in 1947 by Harland and Wolff shipbuilders in the historic Belfast Shipyard. It has been beautifully restored and tailored to provide memorable visitor experiences. MV Kingfisher is also available for private charter. Each charter is designed to your specific requirements, a truly unique idea for celebrating a special occasion: birthday, graduation, anniversary or what could be nicer than a sunset cruise for a romantic marriage proposal? Operating all year round from Coleraine, twice daily 2hr cruises (spring/ summer) can be booked online.

Cheeky Chimps Soft Play Adventure Centre

Coleraine, BT52 2JB **t.** +44 (0)28 7034 3005 **f.** @cheekychimps.info

Let your kids enjoy a fun-filled adventure at Cheeky Chimps Coleraine, the perfect place for your own little monkeys to run riot. Your children will have a great time, filled with adventure and learning possibilities. While the kids are letting off some steam and enjoying a fun-filled adventure, the adults can relax and de-stress in the café area. Open Mon-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 12-6pm.

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Score Football Centres

Coleraine, BT52 2EB t. +44 (0)28 7032 6922 w. www.scorefc.com

Score FC is an indoor 4G football facility where lots of fun can be had, with £3 kick abouts for Under 16's, 5-a-side football and holiday camps. It also includes a Jumplanes trampoline park. Changing facilities, a café and parking are available on site.



The Jet Centre is the region's premier

entertainment centre with fabulous fun activities to suit all ages. The centre features:

an 8-screen cinema showing all the latest

VIP recliner seating; Alley Cats indoor soft play centre; a beautifully landscaped 18-hole

movies - it even has two screens with luxury

outdoor mini golf course that is floodlit and

open into the evening; Superstrikes Bowling

Alley which has 14 lanes and 4 mini bowl lanes:

and an outdoor gem mining attraction which

is great fun. The centre also has pool tables and an extensive arcade with the most recent

amusement machines.

The Scotti Rooms



Coleraine, BT52 1QB m. +44 (0)7814 264584 e. cuilrathainhcc@gmail.com

The Scotti Rooms is a small community museum. Learn more about Ulster Scots heritage with a local guide, who will take you on a historic walking tour of Coleraine.

Coleraine Leisure Centre

BT52 1PE t. +44 (0)28 7035 6432 w. www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

Coleraine Leisure Centre offers a 6 lane 25m pool, and a smaller learner pool, suitable for parents with younger children. The Health Suite includes a sauna, steam room and spa bath. The centre has a full range of drop-in exercise classes, ranging from pilates to spin.

Coleraine Marina



Coleraine, BT52 1EY m. +44 (0)7889 081860 e. coleraine.marina@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

Situated five miles upriver from the entrance to the River Bann, with easy access to bus and train routes, Coleraine Marina provides fully serviced berthing.

The Edge Watersports at The Crannagh

Activity Centre Coleraine, BT52 1SB t. +44 (0)28 7051 1481 m. +44 (0)7710 015067 w. www.thecrannaghcomplex.com

Open from St. Patrick's Day until 31st October: 10am-8pm, 7 days a week. Voted Tourist Attraction/Business of the Year from 2016 to 2019, awarded Trip Advisor Certificates of Excellence for 2017, 2018 and 2019 and Trip Advisor Travellers Choice Award 2020. Activities include water skiing, barefooting, kneeboarding, wakeboarding, kayaking and canoeing (Canadian Boats available). Northern Ireland's only water ski school. Activities are available from the age of 4+.

Saba Serenity Spa at The **Bushtown Hotel**

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w. www.bushtownhotel.com

Welcome to Saba Serenity Spa, named after the sweet goddess and wife of local legend Finn McCool. The First Luxury Spa & Wellness **Experience in The North Coast Triangle** Area, they are now taking Bookings for Spa Experiences and packages.



Perfections Wellness Spa



Coleraine, BT52 1LA t. +44 (0)28 7035 5306 w. www.perfectionswellnessspa.com

Perfections is a multi-award-winning urban retreat located in Coleraine town centre. It provides a relaxing, luxury experience with an extensive range of therapeutic and wellness treatments. Our premises have the capacity to deal with small group bookings. Relax your mind and leave with your body feeling refreshed, rejuvenated and revived.



Steve Hodge Mountaineering



m. +44 (0)7773 359773 w. www.shmountaineering.co.uk

Looking for an adrenalin rush? Choose from a wide range of rock climbing, mountaineering and mountain skills courses, as well as adventure days including coasteering and tyrolean traverse, all on the Causeway Coast. All specialist equipment is provided. Activities are tailored to suit all levels of ability. Steve Hodge Mountaineering is an Accredited member of the Association of Mountain Instructors.

Island Equestrian Centre

Coleraine, BT52 2NL t. +44 (0)28 7034 2599 w. www.theislandequestriancentre.com

Riding lessons from beginner to advanced standard, provided by BHS qualified instructor. Livery is also available.



Causeway Flying Club / **Ulster Seaplane Association**



m. +44 (0)7703 723097

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Take a scenic Microlight or Seaplane flight along the spectacular Causeway Coast. Take the controls and experience the thrill of flight. No previous experience necessary. Full training for pilot's licence provided. Prices £60 to £120 for 1/2 hour flight.



Causeway Speciality Market



Coleraine, BT52 1ED m. +44 (0)7702 910884 e. csm@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

The Causeway Speciality Market is a bustling, organic, speciality food and craft market held around Coleraine Town Hall on the second Saturday of each month from 9am to 4pm. Additional markets are held throughout the year, check Facebook for updates.



No 6 Queen Street



Coleraine BT52 1BE t. +44 (0)28 7035 2558 f. @No6QueenstreetColeraine

No 6 sells unique hand-crafted products made in Northern Ireland by over 80 artists and craft workers.



Ballymoney

Ballymoney is one of the oldest towns on the island of Ireland, with an interesting mix of historical features and modern life.

Places of Interest

- Ballymoney Town Hall and Museum, BT53 6BE
 A History Resource Area contains a selection of books and
 history files available to visitors researching the local area
 or family histories. There is also a wealth of material on the
 history of the town and its famous characters.
- Ballymoney Old Church Graveyard and Tower, BT53 6JB

 An example of the town's fine built heritage, with over 400 headstones, the oldest dating to 1610.
- Dooey's Cairn Neolithic Tomb at Dunloy, BT44 9DZ (Grid Reference D0216 1830). Believed to be the bestpreserved court tomb in the Causeway Coast area dating from c4000-2000BC.
- The Joey & Robert Dunlop Memorial Gardens, BT53 6JR If you are a motorbike road racing fan you will want to pay homage to two of Northern Ireland's most celebrated sporting heroes.
- Riverside Park, BT53 7AG
 Located on the edge of town, Riverside Park has 40 acres of parkland, complete with trim trails and green gym.
- Megaw Park, BT53 6BS
 A recreational area with an exciting and challenging mix of traditional and interactive play equipment and facilities.



exploring the Lower Bann from Toomebridge

to the Cranagh. With only five locks, rustic stretches of open water allow for leisurely

previous boating experience is required, as

driver tuition and crew training are provided.

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Bann, and the River Roe, which runs through <u>Limavady into Lough Foyle</u>. For information

regarding permits, prices and booking of

Lower River Bann fishing please contact the

office. For tourist packages, please contact

Tourist Angling Agent Cressabelle: +44(0)7564 059031 / +44 (0)28 7116 3366.

e. info@cressabelle.com



lake has been created by the McFadden family and is designed to attract wildlife with the addition of an island in the centre of the lake providing sanctuary for ducks, water hens and swans.

Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre and **Treasure Island Play Centre**

BT53 7DB t. +44 (0)28 2766 0260 w. www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

Indoor and outdoor sport and leisure facilities for all the family, including the pirate themed soft play centre for children under twelve.

provided. Prior booking is recommended. Open all year round.

Causeway Golf Centre



BT53 7EX t. +44 (0)28 2723 8220 e. info@causewaygolfcentre.co.uk w. www.causewaygolfcentre.co.uk f & Insta. Causeway Golf Centre

Causeway Golf Centre is a unique indoor golf experience comprising of 4 State of The Art Trackman bays that let experienced and novice golfers practice their game or play golf courses from all around the world in a family friendly environment.



Kilrea

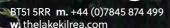
A busy market town with two nine-hole golf courses, Kilrea is situated on the scenic inland route from Coleraine beside the River Bann.

Places of Interest

The Mercers Arms, BT51 5QJ
A historic building located in the town-diamond and testimony to the town's links to the Plantation of Ulster, when surrounding townlands were granted to the Worshipful Company of Mercers by King James I for settlement.

Bann Bridge, Portneal
The majestic Bann Bridge, with its unique
6-arch feature dates to the 18th century
and marks the boundary between
County Londonderry and County Antrim.

The Lake Kilrea



Get ready for an adventure packed day at The Lake Kilrea Water Park. This family friendly park features a floating aqua park (including the world's biggest certified floating slide), pedalos, canoeing, kayaking, stand up paddle boarding, zip line, climbing wall, archery and much more. Onsite catering, changing facilities, toilets and warm showers. Children's safe play area and easy free onsite parking are available also.



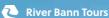
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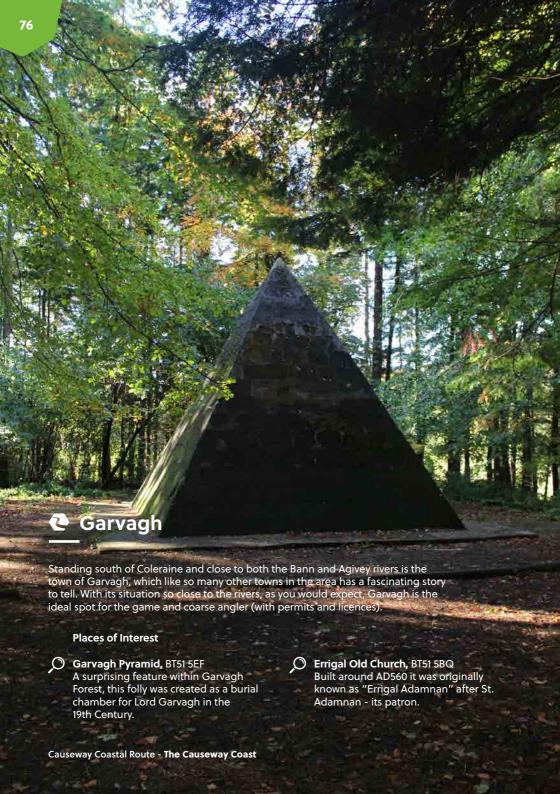


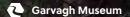


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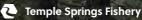
BT51 5AE f. @garvaghmuseum

This is a rural folk museum located in what was the walled garden of Garvagh House, the former seat of the Canning family. It houses an exceptional collection, comprising over 3,500 artefacts, and is a valuable resource used by many and provides a fascinating insight into times gone by.

Skydive Wild Geese

BT51 5LQ t. +44 (0)28 2955 8609 e. wild.geese@btconnect.com w. www.wildgeeseskydive.com

For something completely different, book a skydive with Skydive Wild Geese, one of the best equipped centres within the British Parachute Association. Min. 4 and max. 12 persons per course.





BT51 5BH **m.** +44 (0)7830 345286 **e.** burtsurf250f@gmail.com

Temple Springs is a catch and release bait fishing facility for large and small groups against a backdrop that stretches from Garvagh Forest to Corky Mountain and Slemish in the East. All tackle and bait is supplied.

Garvagh Forest Trails

BT51 5AF

w. www.visitcausewaycoastandglens.com

For an exhilarating experience, check out the popular Garvagh Forest Trails. You will find a range of walking, cycling and mountain bike trails to enjoy. There are four different grades of cycle trails within the forest each offering a different experience, and walkers can avail of waymarked walking trails. The forest is also a haven for lovers of nature and wildlife with the addition of sculptures within the site. The bluebells in May are a sight to behold.

Friels Historic Bar & Restaurant



Swatragh, BT46 5QF **t.** +44 (0)28 7940 1206 **w.** www.friels.ie

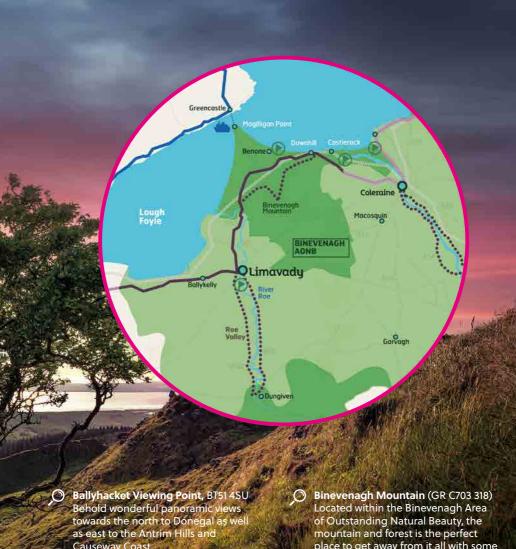
Located close to Garvagh Forest Trails, mountain bikers will appreciate the bike wash and changing facilities available here. Their on-site Motorhome Park is available to book in advance. If it's a little bit of history you are after, you can view a Famine pot that was used to serve up to 300 people every day during the Potato Blight in Dr Mooney's soup kitchen. If you like a good yarn, pull up a seat around the roaring fire and listen to the words and stories of the local poet, Mick McAtamney - traveller and adventurer. Having spent 50 years in Northern America, Mick returned with just one possession- a walking stick, hand carved in San Quentin Jail and you can see it on display in the front bar. Tours available on request for both the Famine Pot and Mick McAtamney experiences. Freshly cooked local food served daily. Live Music Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Current Tourist Pub of The Year.

Binevenagh and Beyond

This section highlights the area stretching from Castlerock to Magilligan, and inland to Limavady and the North Sperrins. Dominated by the distinctive headland of Binevenagh with its dramatic cliffs, there are spectacular panoramic views over Magilligan and Inishowen, and even Islay and Jura in Scotland. The railway journey between Coleraine and Derry/Londonderry which passes beneath Mussenden Temple is worth the trip – so says Michael Palin who named it one of the 'Great Railway Journeys of the World'.

Places of Interest

- Downhill Forest, BT51 4RP
 Reconnect with nature in the
 magnificent setting of 85 hectares of
 mixed commercial woodland, planted
 around a beautiful lake and home to two
 of the biggest Sitka Spruce specimens
 in Ireland.
- Bishop's Gate, BT51 4RP
 You can only but admire this fine
 classical gate which serves as the
 entrance to woodland walks in the
 Black Glen and Port Vantage, part of
 the Downhill Demesne.
- Gortmore Viewpoint,
 Bishop's Road, BT49 0LJ
 Pay a visit to the Celtic Sea God,
 Manannan Mac Lir and enjoy spectacular
 views over Lough Foyle and the plain of
 Magilligan stretching towards the Point.



- Causeway Coast.
- **Downhill Strand**, BT51 4RP This stunning beach may be recognisable to you as it regularly features in TV and film dramas, including the highly acclaimed Game of Thrones® series. Situated at the base of Mussenden Temple and against the background of towering cliffs, it is probably one of the most photographed beaches on Irish shores.
- place to get away from it all with some hill walking or fishing. The lake on the summit is stocked with rainbow and brown trout.

Castlerock



St Paul's Church Articlave

BT51 4UP m. +44 (0)7940 281737

Discover the history of St Paul's, built in 1691, and learn about the early history of the parish. Guided tours on request.



Christ Church

BT51 4RA m. +44 (0)7940 281737

Built in 1870 of stone from the new railway tunnel, Christ Church on Main Street, Castlerock is open 9-5 daily for visitors to explore and find some quiet.



Experience Mussenden



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Experience Mussenden is a local National Trust partner offering a unique and exclusive dining experience within Mussenden Temple and Downhill Demesne.



Surf Shack Main St

BT51 4RA m. +44 (0)7740 858426 w. www.surfshackcastlerock.com

Coffee and surf rental located right opposite the magnificent Castlerock beach. Grab a brew and enjoy the view or get active at the outdoor yoga and Qigong sessions (seasonal and subject to weather).



The Chocolate Manor



Main Street, BT51 4RA m. +44 (0)7919 332843 w. www.thechocolatemanor.com

Producing luxurious, hand-crafted chocolate, personalised for you, is only a small, but delicious, part of what they do at The Chocolate Manor. As well as creating unique and indulgent treats, they offer a range of experiences that reveal the mysteries of the wonderful world of chocolate. They love to craft chocolate and you will too, so why not indulge in a hands-on experience like no other in their purpose-built workshop? They run scheduled sessions, or you can book yourself in for a unique and personal experience. If you stop by when they're making chocolate, you'll be able to watch them at work. Safe Travels accredited. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.



m. +44 (0)7730 859357

This is the stuff of kids' dreams: the thrill of making journals, fairy wings, pretty jewellery, dream catchers, bunting, slime art, printing t-shirts and exploring nature in the idyllic woodland near Castlerock. The kids will soak up these colourful workshops whilst the adults enjoy a hot cuppa. Top tip – keep an eye out for the beautiful peacocks in the secret garden. You can have Just Jemima bring her workshops to you too in her pretty vintage caravan. Check out her Facebook page to see what's on and get booking as places fill up fast!



Barmouth, BT51 4XG m. +44 (0)7752 315476 w. www.irishglassartist.com

Eleanor-Jane designs and makes small batch fused glass and vitreous enamel pieces and welcomes commissions. She regularly hosts enjoyable glass workshops tailored to meet client's needs. You will soak up the beauty and artistic atmosphere of the venues for E-J's workshops at either The Boat House Gallery and Studio (very close to The Giant's Causeway); Frankie Creith's Gallery (Portrush) or at her own Barmouth Studio (Castlerock). Treat yourself to a gift voucher or purchase one for someone special.



BT41 4SW **t.** +44 (0)28 7084 9408 **w.** www.moorbrooklodge.co.uk

Trout and carp fishery and tackle emporium. Stocked with brown and rainbow trout for fly fishing and a bait stream where children can fish with worms for perch and roach. Tackle hire available and fully qualified instructors are on site for tuition. There is also a coffee shop on site open to all.

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Elements Studio Arts

Downhill t. +44 (0)28 7084 9077 m. +44 (0)7884 290169 e. info@elementsstudio.com

Place yourself in the capable hands of ceramic artist McCall Gilfillan. Challenge yourself to a private pottery workshop or gather a small group of friends and family to make memories – and pottery - in this characterful studio by Downhill Beach. Focus on throwing on a potter's wheel or ceramic sculpture in this stunning setting at the foot of Mussenden Temple.

Limavady

Limavady town is nestled between the picturesque Roe Valley and Binevenagh Mountain. The town itself is characterised by family-owned independent retailers, with a unique choice not found in many of the high streets. History and mythical stories make Limavady a charming and intriguing town to visit.

Places of Interest

- William Ferguson Massey Statue,
 Connell Street BT49 0EP
 A celebrated figure who lived in
 Limavady until he was 14, before
 emigrating to New Zealand. William
 Ferguson Massey later served as Prime
 Minister from 1912-1925.
- Limavady Union Work House, BT49 0AQ History buffs will also be interested in the Work House which opened on the 15th March 1842 and is reported to be one of the best preserved buildings of its type in the whole of Ireland. Tours are available by appointment.

 (t. +44 (0)28 7776 5438 or e. manager@lcdi.co.uk).
- The Green Lane Museum, BT49 9NN
 Delve into the 19th and 20th Century
 history of the Roe Valley with stories of
 rural life, including farming, local trades
 and the linen industry. It is located within
 the Roe Valley Country Park.
- Rough Fort, (GR C 659 230)

 One of the best preserved Raths in Ireland, dating back to AD500, the Rough Fort is regarded as the haunt of the fairies. Locals were loath to damage it for fear of retribution from the 'wee folk'.
- Benone Strand, BT49 0LQ
 Seven miles of golden sand make it one
 of the longest beaches in Ireland and a
 natural adventure playpark.

Magilligan Point Nature Reserve, BT49 0LP

Located close to the tip of one of the largest sand dune systems in the British Isles, the cycling of sand around the foreland and out to the Tunns Bank at Magilligan Point has been going on for centuries. Visitors will be treated to excellent views of seabirds using the narrows and in winter, migrating waders and wildfowl.

- Martello Tower, BT49 0LR
 Built during the Napoleonic Wars, it is the
 most northerly of the towers around the
 coast of Ireland, marking the entrance to
 Lough Foyle.
- Lough Foyle Trail, (GR C614 236)
 Every year bird watchers are captivated by the sight of overwintering Whooper swans and Brent geese from the Arctic.
 Visitors will enjoy interpretative signage and paths adjacent to the shore with up to 8kms of trail to explore.
- The Roe Valley Country Park BT49 9NN Combining heritage and legend with natural environment, the country park features a variety of woodland with riverside walks ranging from 2-7 miles. For the adventurous, the North West Orienteering Club has developed a permanent course within the park and organises events throughout the year and produces various maps for the activity.

Limavady Orange Heritage Centre

BT49 9DA

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Enhance your historical and cultural appreciation with exhibitions of materials and memorabilia relating to areas including Orangeism, The Seige of Derry, WWI, Northern Ireland and Limavady over the last 100 years and Limavady Council artifacts. There is also a read and research library covering a wide range of subjects while the display of pictures and timeline wallpapers provide a full tourist experience. Centre opens 10am - 3pm on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Alternative times for groups can be booked by appointment. Open all year.



Roe Valley Ancestral Researchers



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Farlow Wood & Sampson's Tower FREE guided walks last Saturday of every month 11am-3pm. Walks can be arranged other times if a qualified Walk Leader is available. Delve into your history with a researcher for families, small groups and individuals, bookings to be arranged at the Roe Valley Advice & Support Centre, 32 Main St Ballykelly BT49 9HS Office.



HotBox Sea Sauna



Benone, BT49 OLQ w. www.hotboxseasauna.com

An authentic Finnish wood burning sauna located at Benone Beach on the Causeway Coast. This mobile sea sauna operates Thursday through to Sunday, offering either 30 or 90 minute sauna sessions for up to 6 people at a time. Prebooking is required. Take a plunge into the cold Atlantic Ocean and sweat away your woes in this box of heat.



Roe Valley Arts and **Cultural Centre**



BT49 0FJ t. +44 (0)28 7776 0650 w. www.roevalleyarts.com

This award-winning arts and conference centre provides an arts and heritage events programme throughout the year, including theatre, music, local histories, film and creative learning. The venue's three galleries include the Ritter Gallery, which houses the Limavady Museum Collection. Other spaces include the Danny Boy Auditorium, Dance Studio, Arts & Crafts Workshop Rooms, Meeting Rooms and a Visitor Information Centre for the area. Opening times: Monday CLOSED, Tuesday: 10am - 4pm, Wednesday and Thursday: 10am - 4pm and 7pm -9pm, Friday: 10am - 3pm, Saturday: 10am - 1pm, Sunday: CLOSED. Check website for additional opening hours, events and workshops.



Roe Valley Leisure Centre and Kidz Ahov

BT49 OND t. +44 (0)28 7776 4009 w. www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

A modern leisure complex, comprising of two pools, sports halls, fitness suite, health suite, spin studio, squash court and meeting rooms. The Kidz Ahoy Soft Play Area is state of the art, based on a pirate theme, featuring ball cannons, ball levitator, zip line, a giant slide and more.



The Spa at Roe Park



Roe Park Resort Limavady, BT49 9FB t. +44 (0)28 7776 2929 w. www.roeparkresort.com/spa

Indulge yourself and recalibrate your mind and body in the stunning setting of Roe Park Resort Spa. Choose from a selection of relaxation treatments and beauty therapies, or chill out in the relaxation suite, sauna and steam suites and pool.



Benone Holiday & Leisure Park



BT49 0LQ t. +44 (0)28 7775 0555 W. www.causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/seedo/ caravan-parks

Benone is a 4* caravan and camping holiday park with glamping lodges, a nine-hole par three golf course, putting green, crazy golf, 4 tennis courts, café, sports hall and outdoor heated splash pools, as well as activity areas with play parks and boardwalks to the Blue Flag beach.



Long Line Surf School & Long **Line Water Trails**



BT49 0LQ m. +44 (0)7738 128507 w. www.longlinesurfschool.co.uk

Surf School: Surf and SUP lessons, kids camps and surf hire. Prices start from £20. Water Trails: Stand up paddle board (SUP) lessons on the River Roe where beginners also learn about the heritage of the local area. More advanced night trails and water trails are available.



Blokart World - Blokart Sailing & Landpaddle Activities



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Blokart World would love to welcome you to join us on the beautiful Benone Beach for our Blokart land sailing activity in our well-prepared, 3-wheeled buggies with a sail which are propelled by the wind. Booking is essential.



Limitless Adventure Centre



Limavady BT49 9EB t. +44 (0)28 7772 2235 w. www.limitlessni.com

Limitless Adventure Centre boasts Northern Ireland's only hovercraft track. Visitors of all ages can experience the thrill of flying a Hovercraft as well as Powerturn Buggies, Archery, Laserclay Shooting, Lasertag and Football Golf. Open 7 days a week.



Carrowmena Activity Centre



(Glamping/Camping/Residential) Limavady, BT49 9EB t. +44 (0)28 7776 3431 w. www.carrowmena.co.uk

Carrowmena Activity Centre is the perfect location to stay, play and explore the beautiful Causeway Coast. They are a family run Glamping Site offering fantastic onsite facilities for Luxury Bell Tents x11, Glamping Pods x6, Camping Pitches x10 and can facilitate a range of wet and dry activities to get your heart pumping. They offer the Adventurous Famous Maize Maze in July & August.





Crindle Stables Limavady



BT49 9ED **m.** +44 (0)7738 516106 **w.** www.crindlestables.com

A Professional Show-jumping, Riding school, Livery and Competition yard, based on a working farm and stud. This family run equestrian centre offers a wide range of horse-riding lessons, quirky horseriding activities and bespoke memorable experiences including hands on grooming getting to know your mount, scenic views, riding sessions and pony games. Crindle Stables caters for everyone - from the beginner to the advanced rider. Those looking for an adrenalin high can gallop along the beautiful Downhill Beach or relax on a panoramic sunset beach experience. Make memories with family on an action-packed adventure ride or family activity day in a safe, fun learning environment with a great team of friendly, helpful staff. They have a range of wonderful horses and ponies to suit all riders and abilities. A five-star facility, simply too good to be missed!



Faughanvale Pony Trekking Centre



BT47 3EF m. +44 (0)7710 985335 f. @faughanvalestables

Faughanvale Stables offer a wide range of facilities including an indoor sand arena, an outdoor floodlit arena, fantastic hacking and a cross country course for more advanced riders. Lessons are scheduled on a regular basis, for riders of all experience. Sunday sessions run every week catering for children with special educational needs. Themed fundays and events run throughout the year.

Binevenagh Adventures Swann's Bridge



m. +44 (0)7720 203095 w. www.binevenaghadventures.com

Binevenagh Adventures' owner, Angie Dunne, will be using her 20+ years of outdoor pursuits experience to make sure you take home amazing memories, both on the water and on the mountain. Families, school groups, youth groups – this is for you!

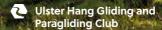
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Duncrun Fishing Lakes

BT49 0JD

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Duncrun Fishing Lakes provide remarkable fly and bait trout angling and fishing lodges. Suitable for amateur and experienced anglers, they also cater for mountain bikers, orienteering group bookings, hiking and camping. The facilities are dog friendly and include a BBQ. Open all year round.



w. www.uhpc.co.uk

The Ulster Hang Gliding and Paragliding Club (UHPC) is active throughout Northern Ireland and is affiliated with the British Hang Gliding and Paragliding Association (BHPA). In addition, they also welcome paramotor pilots and powered hang glider pilots.



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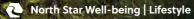
Based in Limavady/Dungiven, Cloud Surfer Ireland is a paragliding school with a difference offering paragliding training and tandem flights throughout the year over Binevenagh.

Ulster Gliding Centre



BT49 0LA **m.** +44 (0)7709 808276 **w.** www.ulsterglidingclub.org

Ulster Gliding Club is a gliding facility set in beautiful Bellarena on the shore of Lough Foyle.





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Guided Walking & Hiking Adventures across the Binevenagh Region and beyond. All events incorporate Mindfulness and bucket loads of positivity and inspiration. Join "The Binevenagh Experience with Nuala" as she leads on a circuit hike of the mighty giant of Binevenagh. Step into your own giant power and enjoy a rewarding hiking challenge across this area of outstanding natural beauty. A fun and uplifting medium level hiking adventure.

Pulse Fitness Adventures



Limavady, BT49 0HE m. +44 (0)7793 542468 w. www.pulseadventures.co.uk

Enjoy unique experiences around the Binevenagh Area combining the local cultures, the landscape and epic adventures together to give you memories to last a lifetime. Join Heather for a guided Hike around the Hidden Gems of Binevenagh or perhaps on a Hike on Binevenagh followed by a Paddle down the River Roe on a Stand-Up Paddle board. Heather also offers Ladies Only Weekend Adventure Retreats working alongside local activity and accommodation providers to create an action-packed weekend, hiking, biking, surfing and Paddle boarding around the Binevenagh Area on the Causeway Coast of Northern Ireland.

Dungiven

The market town of Dungiven (meaning Given's Fort) lies nine miles south of Limavady, near the foot of Benbradagh Mountain. The surrounding areas contain many places of historical significance including Dungiven Castle. The first castle was built by the O'Cahan clan but the existing structure was constructed by Robert Ogilby in the 1800s. It now operates as a Gael Scoil and is not open to the public.

Places of Interest

O'Cahan's Tomb, BT47 4PF
The ancient Augustinian Priory was

founded by the O'Cahan Clan in AD1100 and occupies a picturesque site 200ft above the River Roe.

- Bovevagh Old Church, BT47 4NP
 Commonly interpreted as deriving from
 Maeve's Church, this church has been in
 ruins since 1622.
- Benbradagh Mountain
 Lying within the Sperrin Area of
 Outstanding Natural Beauty, it is steeped
 in folklore, while the summit offers a
 panoramic view over the Sperrins, Roe
 and Bann Valleys and into Donegal.
- Tannyranny Church

 Located on the slopes of Benbradagh

 the remains of this old church date back
 to the 18th century.
- Banagher Glen and Forest
 Three miles south of Dungiven, off the
 B74 is a secluded, steep wooded glen
 leading to Altnaheglish Reservoir and
 Banagher Dam. Walkers will be inspired
 as they navigate a route through one
 of the oldest ancient oak woodlands
 in Ireland. Banagher Glen is a Nature
 Reserve and Special Area
 of Conservation.

- Banagher Old Church, BT47 4SR
 This impressive ruin is a religious
 site dating from the late 11th or early
 12th century. Legend has it that sand
 gathered from a nearby tomb brings the
 beneficiary good luck!
- The Auglish Stone Circles, BT47 4TT
 An intriguing example of late Neolithic stone circles and alignments. The most southerly of the circles is the most complete with a total of 42 stones.







Broighter Gold Rapeseed Oil



Broughgammon Farm



Limavady, BT49 9DY m. +44 (0)7912 076607 w. www.broightergold.com

Broighter Gold Rapeseed Oil is produced on Broglasco Farm in Myroe, on the edge of Lough Foyle. Small group bookings can be arranged by email in advance. Opening hours Monday to Friday, 9am-1pm. (Please note that the days may change due to production demands and therefore contact should be made before arriving.) Shop open 9am to 1pm Monday to Friday.



Ursa Minor



45 Ann Street, Ballycastle, BT54 6AA w. www.ursaminorbakehouse.com

Ursa Minor is a real bread bakehouse founded by husband and wife Ciara and Dara O'hArtghaile. Specialising in sourdough bread, free from additives, vienoiserie from scratch and unique patisserie as well as savoury options using locally grown, seasonal produce. They retail local, Irish cheeses, chutneys and speciality items for your pantry. They also hold regular sourdough and baking classes as well as supper clubs and events.



Ballycastle, BT54 6NP m. +44 (0)7976 270465 w. www.broughgammon.com

Broughgammon is an award-winning, forward-thinking family farm, artisan butchery, shop and cafe offering farm tours, supper clubs, artisan workshops and a peek into the workings of a sustainable small holding. Focusing on regenerative farming practices they specialise in cabrito (kid goat meat), free range rose veal, seasonal wild game and homegrown veg. Farm, shop & café open: Fri-Sun, 11am-4pm and open all other days for farm tours by appointment only.



North Coast Smokehouse



Ballycastle, BT54 6EZ m. +44 (0)7835 403340 / (0)7835 403339 w. www.northcoastsmokehouse.com

North Coast Smokehouse is a family run business, specialising in smoking goods naturally - particularly smoke-roasted organic salmon, smoked sea salt, smoked pepper and smoked dulse seaweed. Visit artisans Ruairidh and Melanie at their smokehouse and experience the traditional craft of food smoking.

Tours & Tour Guides



Glenara Elite Tours & Travel



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Glenara Elite Travel is a tour operator from and based on the Causeway Coast, with lots of local knowledge from a variety of professional guides and storytellers from the area. This combination offers unique insights and anecdotes you won't get elsewhere, which is all part of what makes their tours extra-special. You'll be impressed with their punctual pick-ups and bespoke and flexible services. The luxury coach tours are kept small to medium-sized for a more personalised experience so from the moment you step onto one of the luxury midi coaches, a journey of discovery begins. Tour options include Causeway Coast Tour, Game of Thrones Tour, River Bann Tours, Walking Tours and Historical Tours. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.



Nutt Travel Coleraine



BT52 2DH **t.** +44 (0)28 7035 1199 **w.** www.nutttravel.com

A long established local, family run business with over 30 years of experience, specialising in competitively priced ferry crossings between Ireland, UK, IOM & Europe with Stena, PO, Irish Ferries, DFDS, Steam Packet & Brittany Ferries. Offering short breaks, camping and touring packages for both self-drive and guided tours to suit individuals or groups. Opening hours: Monday - Friday, 9am-9pm; Saturday 9am-5pm. Live chat on their website.



Causeway Private Tours



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Private Hire sight-seeing tour company based in Portrush covering the Causeway Coast of Northern Ireland, tours include The Causeway Coast, Game of Thrones, Titanic, Whiskey, Giants Tours and bespoke Tours to your preference. They also provide Airport Transfers from all Irish airports and VIP taxi services.



About Ulster

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Guided tours are available in English and German specialising in geology, nature, history, legends, Christian Heritage and whiskey.



Tommy Collins MBE, Blue Badge Guide



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Tommy has been around a while, so he knows a thing or two and likes to share his knowledge with you - his interests include walking in rural Ireland, vintage vehicles, local history, folklore, Irish and Scottish traditional music, ornithology, conservation, Ulster Scots history and Pre-Christian Ireland and farm tours. Tours can be planned for church groups, tourists, conference delegates, tour operators and corporate groups.



Rathlin Walking Tours with Paul Quinn



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Experience a bespoke event with a walking or driving tour on the Causeway Coast, in the company of a qualified and experienced local guide. Special interests include birds and flowers, Rathlin Island, The Glens and the Causeway Coastal Path.

Sam Turtle Blue Badge Guide



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A fully qualified Blue Badge Guide since 2000, Sam specialises in farming, with a good knowledge of sports and experience of guiding throughout the Island of Ireland, England and Scotland.

Dr. Tim Conway, Blue Badge Guide



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This Blue Badge tour guide specialises in Irish history, golf tours, genealogical research, Giant's Causeway and Derry~Londonderry. Small group boat tours are available from Portrush Harbour.

Born To Run Tours



m. +44 (0)7375 104895 **w.** www.borntoruntours.com

Born To Run Tours provide guided sightseeing running tours along the spectacular Causeway Coastal Route. On a leisurely run along the cliff path, experience the Giant's Causeway, enjoy the breath-taking sea views and visit Game of Thrones® filming locations off the beaten track.

Northern Ireland Premier Tours

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Enjoy an exclusive guided tour experience with a special focus on the Glens of Antrim, the Giant's Causeway, Causeway Coast and the Game of Thrones® locations. Featuring a living, breathing story told by passionate locals and great characters, ready to ensure you have an unforgettable experience.

Photography Tours NI

m. +44 (0)7850 334580 **w.** www.photographulster.com

Grab your camera and learn all the tricks of the trade with an all-in-one day tour and photography workshop with a local professional photographer. Transport is provided and tailored to the itinerary and workshop. Bookable through the Visitor Information Centres.

Dalriada Kingdom Tours



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Dalriada Kingdom Tours is a leading tour guiding company on the Causeway Coast. It is a brand demonstrator for Northern Ireland - Embrace a Giant Spirit and proudly provides an authentic old world guided tour experience at the Giant's Causeway with their Dander with Dalriada tour. All the guides are professionally trained with a wealth of local knowledge. They are primed to deliver tours that suit the needs and wants of their guests, creating wonderfully unique experiences for every tour. The experiences can also be purchased at our local Visitor Information Centres.

Lynchpin Tours

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Lynchpin Tours offer escorted or selfguided tours for short breaks or long stays and for small or large groups. These customised tours can be scenic, golf or themed to suit your needs.

Events

Thurs 17 - Sun 20 March	Taste Causeway Slow Food & Drink Festival (TBC)
Fri 8 & Sat 9 April	Ballymoney Spring Fair
Sun 17 & Mon 18 April	Easter Seasonal Programme
Fri 6 - Sat 7 May	Rhythm of the Bann
Sun 8 - Sat 14 May	NW200 Race Week Festival
Fri 27 May - Sun 5 June	Rathlin Sound Maritime Festival
Mon 11 July - Fri 26 August	Seasonal Summer Programme (Summer Theatre Programme)
Sat 30 July	Summer Fireworks Evening Portstewart (Finale of Red Sails)
Sat 20 August	Summer Entertainment & Fireworks Evening Portrush
Sat 27 - Tues 30 August	Ould Lammas Fair
	N.I. International Air Show
Sat 17 - Sun 18 September	Salmon and Whiskey Festival
Fri 18 - Sun 20 November	Atlantic Sessions

Halloween celebrations will take place in Ballymoney, Limavady, Coleraine and Ballycastle. Check f. @CausewayGlensEvents for details.

Christmas lights switch ons will take place across the region with music, entertainment, animation and lots of fun to help get you in the festive spirit. Check f. @CausewayGlensEvents for details.

All reasonable steps have been taken to ensure information on events is accurate at time of print.

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All events are subject to the latest Covid-19 restrictions from the NI Executive. Visit www.visitcausewaycoastandglens.com/whats-on for updates.

How to Get Here

The Causeway Coast and Glens can be easily accessed by air with three airports within a 90-minute drive: Belfast International Airport, George Best Airport and City of Derry Airport with direct flights from a number of international destinations. It is also less than 3 hours' drive from Dublin Airport.

Belfast International Airport

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City of Derry Airport



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There are two main ferry ports in Northern Ireland at Belfast and Larne. These can be reached from Great Britain via Cairnryan, Liverpool and the Isle of Man.



P&O Ferries



(Terminal Building Larne Harbour, Larne BT40 1AW) t. 0800 130 0030

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Stena Line



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Rathlin Island Ferry Ltd operates two ferries on the scenic route across the Sea of Moyle between Rathlin Island and Ballycastle Harbour. MV Rathlin Express crosses in 25 minutes and the Spirit of Rathlin, carrying cargo and passengers, crosses in 35 minutes.

Lough Foyle Ferry

The Pier, Greencastle, County Donegal **t.** +353 (0)74 938 1901

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Operation of seasonal ferry route from Easter-October between Magilligan Point and Greencastle, Co. Donegal. (Service under review - check website for details).

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Translink provides bus and rail services throughout NorthernIreland and cross border. Discover the Causeway Coast with NI Railways, one of the world's great railway journeys between Londonderry and Coleraine, allowing you to experience the stunning and breathtaking scenery of the spectacular Causeway coastline.

Explore the spectacular Causeway coastline with Ulsterbus. The Antrim Coaster 252 ticket (seasonal) is terrific for a day out, or look out for the Causeway Rambler 172/402 service, which offers reliable and comfortable bus travel for both local people and visitors.

Kintyre Express

Benmhor, Campbeltown, Argyll, PA28 6DN t. +44 (0)15 8655 5895 e. info@kintyreexpress.com w. www.kintyreexpress.com

Campbeltown - Ballycastle passenger ferry service (Seasonal service). Journey time is approximately 1 hour 30 minutes. Storage for luggage, golf clubs and bikes. Ballycastle - Port Ellen passenger ferry service. Journey time is approximately 1 hour. Taste of Islay Trip with tour of Ardbeg Distillery. Online bookings: www.kintyrexpress.com/ ferry-service.html

UNESCO World Heritage Site Courses

Marinas Airports

O SMM 10km 15km
O Smiles 10miles

Causeway Coastal Route



Visitor Information Centres

Ballycastle Visitor Information Centre



Portnagree House Harbour & Marina Visitor Centre, 14 Bayview Road, Ballycastle, BT54 6BT

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Ballymoney Visitor Information Centre



Ballymoney Town Hall, 1 Townhead Street, Ballymoney, BT53 6BE

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Bushmills Visitor Information Centre



Main Street, Bushmills, BT57 8QA

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Coleraine Visitor Information Centre



Coleraine Town Hall, 35 The Diamond, Coleraine. BT51 1DE

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Limavady Visitor Information Centre



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

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Portrush Visitor Information Centre



Portrush Town Hall, 2 Kerr Street, Portrush, BT56 8DG

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Rathlin Boathouse Visitor Centre



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Tourism information is also available from:

Cushendall Local Information Office



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Castlerock Community & Visitor Information

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Giant's Causeway Visitor Information Centre



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