

# Donaghadee What's on and Where 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

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*Proposed changes to your free bus/train pass*

*..... And much more*



Further Information at  
[visitdonaghadee.com](http://visitdonaghadee.com)

If you have an event you wish to list email details to  
[info@visitdonaghadee.com](mailto:info@visitdonaghadee.com)



**DONAGHADEE**  
THE REASON ON THE COAST

# What's On this

Event	Date/Times
Art Competition	Closing Date 18 <sup>th</sup> August
Trial Fitness Sessions on War Memorial Green	Saturdays 10am – 11pm
Storytime in the Library	Saturdays 11am – 11.30am
Sir Samuel Kelly Lifeboat – Open Days	Sundays 1pm – 4pm; Thursdays 6pm - 8pm
Historic Walking Tour (meet at harbour)	Mondays 10am
Rhythm and Rhyme in the library	Mondays 10.30am -11.00am
Mindful Colouring in the Library	Tuesdays 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Lego Friday in the Library	Fridays 11am-3pm

# This Week's Events

Event	Date/Times
Crommelin Wood Clean-up	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July – 6.30pm
Donaghadee 5k Run	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm
Classic Car Meet on the harbour	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> July – 5.30pm

# Open Days at the Sir Samuel Kelly Lifeboat

**Marina Carpark, Donaghadee (turn right at the harbour)**

**Sundays 1-4pm & Thursdays 6-8pm**

**Come along & see the  
Sir Samuel Kelly Lifeboat & New Exhibition  
about Donaghadee lifeboats & the 1953  
Princess Victoria Disaster**



**SIR SAMUEL  
KELLY PROJECT**

**To arrange a visit at other  
times Tel 07805096958**



**DONAGHADEE  
HERITAGE  
PRESERVATION  
COMPANY**

[www.donaghadeeheritage.com](http://www.donaghadeeheritage.com)

# TRIAL FITNESS SESSIONS

ALL SUMMER IN DONAGHADEE

**EVERY  
SATURDAY  
IN JULY &  
AUGUST**

\*weather  
permitting

**FREE**

**War Memorial Green,  
Shore Street, 10am-11am**

**[www.visitdonaghadee.com](http://www.visitdonaghadee.com)  
for full details**

**NO BOOKING REQUIRED - TURN UP AND ENJOY  
FOR FREE**



Learn about the rich history of Donaghadee from 1600 to present day, including Donaghadee Harbour | The Railway | The Moat | The Churches of Donaghadee ...and many more interesting facts about Donaghadee's history!



## HISTORIC WALKING TOURS OF DONAGHADEE

### WHEN

Monday 5th & 26th June 2023  
Every Monday in July 2023

### WHERE

Donaghadee Harbour  
entrance @ 10am

### ADMISSION

This is a free event.  
No pre-booking required - just turn up! Tours are expected to run for 2 1/2 hours.

# DONAGHADEE HOME INDUSTRIES SHOW!

Donaghadee Community Centre.

A celebration of local talents

- home baking
- photography
- home grown produce
- craft- wood, knitting, tapestry
- floral creations

**SAT 26TH AUGUST 2023**



Donaghadee hosts a wealth of talent. Let's show off our produce and our home grown skills.

**PRIZES IN EACH CATEGORY**

**SHOW SCHEDULES CAN BE FOUND IN LOCAL SHOPS**

**MAKE IT A FAMILY AFFAIR! CATEGORIES FOR KIDS AND ADULTS**

**ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ON SHOW TO THE PUBLIC**



## SHOW OF LOCAL TALENTS

The Show will take place as part of Donaghadee's Summer Festival to showcase the skills the people of the area have.

Entries to be delivered to the show venue between 5 and 8pm on Friday 25th August. Full details on show schedule of classes

## JUDGING 9AM

**SHOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - 11AM- 2PM ON SAT 26TH AUGUST**

[WWW.VISITDONAGHADEE.COM](http://WWW.VISITDONAGHADEE.COM)

# DONAGHADEE RFC SUMMER CAMP 2023



**BOYS & GIRLS P3 - YEAR 8**  
**MONDAY 17th - FRIDAY 21st JULY &**  
**MONDAY 7th - FRIDAY 11th AUGUST**  
**9:00am - 1:30pm**

**ALL WELCOME**  
**NO RUGBY EXPERIENCE NEEDED**



**ONLY**  
**£65**  
**PER WEEK**

**TO BOOK EMAIL**  
**DEERUGBYSUMMERCAMP@OUTLOOK.COM**





**AMFam**  
Ards Multicultural Families

You are warmly invited to:

# Ards Multicultural Family Picnic 2023!

*Celebrating our rich cultural diversity*

*Music, food, fun*

***Bring your own hamper!***



**Saturday, 5 August 2023, 12.00 - 4.00pm**  
**Londonderry Park, Newtownards**

For further details: [facebook.com/ArdsMulticulturalFamilies](https://facebook.com/ArdsMulticulturalFamilies)

Email: [amfamcontact@gmail.com](mailto:amfamcontact@gmail.com)

# Consultation on a Strategic Framework to End Violence Against Women and Girls & Foundational Action Plan

This draft Strategic Framework to End Violence Against Women and Girls (EVAWG), sets the agenda for all of government and society to end violence against women and girls.

The consultation closes on 03 October 2023. In total there are **21** questions in this consultation. **It should take approximately 15 minutes to complete.**

Details here: <https://consultations.nidirect.gov.uk/teo/consultation-end-violence-against-women-and-girls/consultation/intro/>



State of Caring survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LVDSSBQ>  
The survey will close on 3 August 2023.

Department for Infrastructure

## Consultation on free and discounted fares on public transport

Dfi is seeking views on free travel for those over 60. The main changes being considered are:-



- Raising the age at which you qualify
- Charging when applying for a pass or replacing it
- Restricting the times when passes can be used
- Restricting travel to buses only (ie no train journeys)
- Changes to those with passes on grounds of disability

More details and how to respond are at <https://www.infrastructure-ni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-changes-concessionary-fares-scheme>. Closing date 24<sup>th</sup> August.



# DID YOU KNOW?

Bangor Foodbank and Comunity Support have free in-house advice and guidance available

Need help with:  
Budgeting  
Money guidance  
Benefits  
Debts  
Form Filling

Call 07907199129 for an appointment



in partnership with





## TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO USE UP YOUR OLD NON-BARCODED STAMPS

You have until 31 July 2023 to use your non-barcoded 'regular' stamps\*.

They will not be accepted for postage after this date and could be subject to surcharge. Alternatively, you can swap them for new, barcoded stamps.



*A programme to create mental health champions!*

We have spaces on an upcoming free Mental Health First Aid course!

Mental Health First Aid is designed to equip people with the skills and knowledge they need to help someone with a mental health problem or in a mental health crisis.

Please note spaces are expected to fill quickly and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

To register please visit: [aware-ni.org](http://aware-ni.org)

# VOLUNTEERS

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE

### *SIGN UP TODAY!*

The Community Development Association has no employees and is therefore heavily reliant on volunteers to assist in its projects. We are always on the look out for volunteers so if you would like to help, even for only an hour or two, email your contact details to [info@visitdonaghadee.com](mailto:info@visitdonaghadee.com). Volunteering can take the form of:-

- Stewarding at events in the summer and at Christmas
- Assistance with maintenance of planters,
- Working in Crommelin Wood
- Help with distribution of material, publications etc





# OUTDOOR NETS

 TUESDAYS AND  
THURSDAYS  
6-8 PM

 NEW/OLD PLAYERS  
ARE VERY WELCOME

**JOIN US!**

CONTACT OUR FACEBOOK  
PAGE FOR MORE INFO



## #ADCC



# Help make Donaghadee an even better place!

Donaghadee Community Development Association:-

- ✓ Organises community events;
- ✓ Organises Donaghadee in Bloom;
- ✓ Is restoring Crommelin Wood;
- ✓ Campaigns for town improvements;
- ✓ Works closely with local schools on community projects;
- ✓ Supports local traders and community groups

Show your support by joining us –

£5.00 Family Membership

£10.00 Community Organisations

£10.00 Traders

More information at [visitdonaghadee.com](http://visitdonaghadee.com)



**Involvement in the local community** forms a key component of the Donaghadee Rotary (while having lots of fun at the same time). The photographs show recent events held by the Club:

**Human Fruit Machine (fun without technology!)**  
**Walking Treasure Hunt (Rotary event for all the family)**  
**Camera Obscura visit by Rotarians**

Fancy finding out more about Rotary, just visit:  
<http://donaghadeerotary.org/>  
to find out more.



Donaghadee  
**SHORELINE**  
**PROBUS Club**

Are you male & retired?

Bored, looking to fill a gap?

Want to meet people socially?

For a varied programme of talks, discussions  
& outings then why not join us for an hour  
once a week.

We meet in 'Bow Bells' on Tuesdays at 11.00

**INTERESTED?**

Contact:

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