Donaghadee What's on and Where 23rd June 2023

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- Consultation on bus passes
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Further Information at visitdonaghadee.com

If you have an event you wish to list email details to info@visitdonaghadee.com



What's On In the 'dee this Week

Event	Date/Times
Parish Church Toddlers Group	Every Friday 9.30am – 11.30am
Art Competition	Closing Date 18 th August
Storytime in the Library	Saturdays 11am – 11.30am
Rhythm and Rhyme in the library	Mondays 10.30am-11.00am
Mindful Colouring in the Library	Tuesdays 2.00pm – 3.00pm
Ladies Lifeboat Open Golf	Friday 23 rd June
Lifeboat Day	Saturday 24 th June from 11:00am
Sailing Club Regatta	Saturday 24 th June from 10:30am

Toddlers Group

Begins Friday 19th May @Donaghadee Parish Church Halls 9.30–11.30am

Toys and Play Songs Snacks Refreshments for Carers





Donaghadee Summer Festival

Events to take place in August

Organisers of events in August who wish to publicise the event as part of the Festival should make application to <u>info@visitdonaghadee.com</u> before 7th July unless they have already done so



BIODIVERSITY EVENT Celebrating our Magnificent Moths during Insect Week (19th - 25th June)

Insect week encourages people of all ages to learn more about insects. Insects are essential in supporting the environment due to the huge part they play in the pollination process.

Come and celebrate our Magnificent Moths with expert guide Ross Mcllwrath at 10AM on Saturday 17th June at our rewilding site located at Ballyphilip Playing Fields, Cloughey Road, Portaferry!

Join us as we explore the amazing nocturnal world of moths, how a moth trap works and help us identify what species we have caught before they're released.

This is a free event, to book your place please e-mail andbiodiversity@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk or alternatively contact the Biodiversity Officer on 0300 013 3333 ext 40343







Members £2.50

All entry fees go to the

RNLI

18 hole LADIES LIFEBOAT TROPHY 1st prize £50 AT 2nd prize £40 3rd prize £30 DONAGHADEE GOLF CLUB 1st Gross £30 SUPPORTED BY JOHN MINNIS 2nd Gross £25 ESTATE AGENTS 9 hole FRIDAY 23RD JUNE 2023 1st prize £15 18 & 9 HOLE STABLEFORD 2nd prize £10 TEE TIMES 8.30AM - 2 PM Entry Fee (exc 2s) BOOK WITH THE PRO SHOP 18 hole ON (028) 9188 3624(OPTION 2) Visitors £10 Members £5 9 hole Visitors £5



Please come along and enjoy the day.

Also, Lifeboat Day at Donaghadee Harbour Saturday 24th June



FILTES AND DRIMS DONAGHADEE

BAND PARADE

Come along with friends and family for a fantastic evening of entertainment.

A variety of bands from across the province will parade the streets of our picturesque hometown.



Saturday 24^{III} June 2023 Parade Starts 6.30Pm 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

-> WISHIGKS-

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

Remembering Divided histories: The Somme and the Rising

Dr Deirdre McBride will deliver a talk in the Londonderry Room, Ards Art Centre, Conway Square, Newtownards on **Tuesday 27th June 7-8.30pm**.

If you wish to attend please register at goodrelations@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk

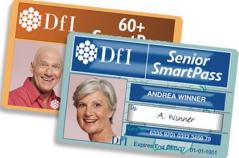


State of Caring survey: https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LVDSSBQ The survey will close on 3 August 2023. Department for Infrastructure

Consultation on free and discounted fares on public transport

Dfl 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.infrastructureni.gov.uk/consultations/consultation-changes-concessionary-faresscheme



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







Free Community Art Sessions Promoting inclusion Combating isolation

Thursday drop-in 10.30am-1.30pm



Boom Studios, 80 Main Street, Bangor, BT20 3RN www.boomstudios.org.uk



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 <u>info@visitdonaghadee.com</u>. 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



PAGE FOR MORE INFO

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





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: <u>http://donaghadeerotary.org/</u> 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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