



DONAGHADEE
THE BEACON ON THE COAST

Donaghadee What's on and Where 24th May 2024



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Further Information at
visitdonaghadee.com

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



Donaghadee Community Development Association

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Will be held at

7.30pm on Tuesday 4th June in the Curragh Room of First
Presbyterian Church

The Association exists to make Donaghadee a better place in which to live , work or visit.

If you have an interest in Donaghadee why not come along and support us. Membership is open to Traders (£10); Community Organisations (£10) and Individuals (£5).

General Election

4th July 2024



- You must be aged 16 or over
- You must be on the electoral register
- To register go to The Electoral Office website - www.eoni.org.uk
- Voting will take place in the Community Centre from 7am to 10pm
- If you cannot vote in person you can apply for a postal or proxy vote at www.eoni.org.uk



SIR SAMUEL KELLY

Come and see Donaghadee's 1950's lifeboat and learn about the bravery of her crew

Opening Hours

- ✓ Thursday 6-8
- ✓ Friday 2-5
- ✓ Saturday 2-5
- ✓ Sunday 2-5

Free Admission

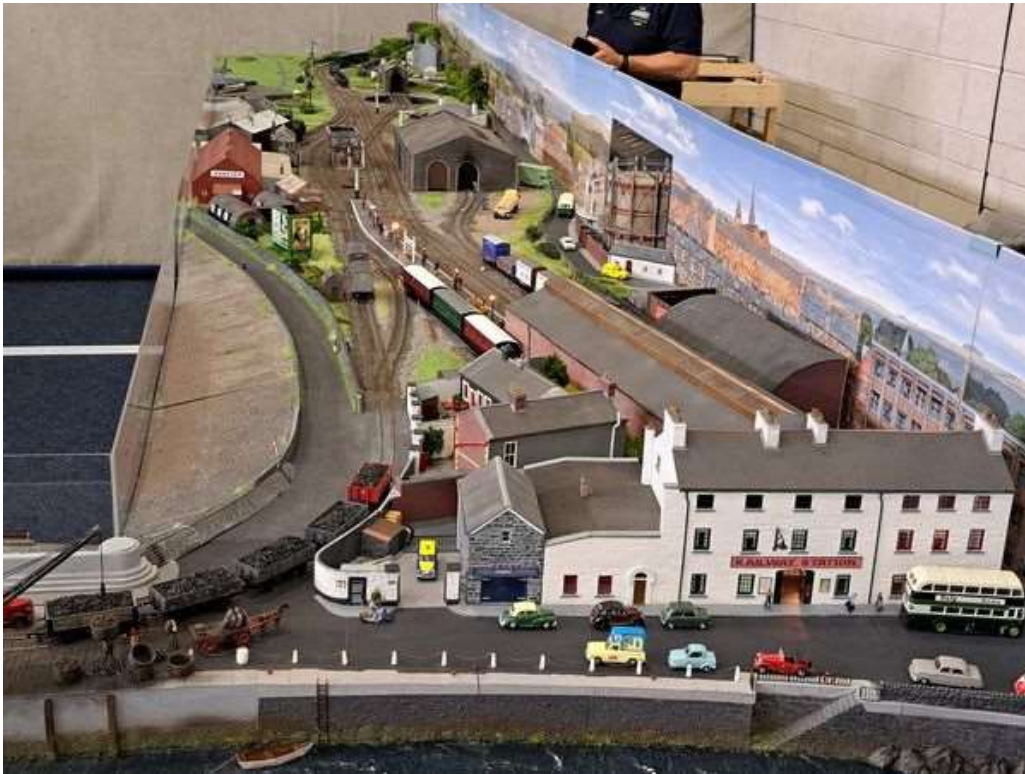
We are located in the marina car park.
If the flag is flying we are open.



www.deeheritage.co.uk

'The Dee @ the Dee' 7-9 June

Model Railway display and exhibition in the Community Centre



Times:

Friday 7th June 11am - 5pm

Saturday 8th June 11am - 9pm

Sunday 9th June 11am-5pm June.

Gordon Hunt will be exhibiting his award winning model railway layout of the B.C.D.R. Donaghadee Railway Station in the Community Centre. The layout depicts what the station looked like in 1950 just before it closed. Trains from that era will be running on the layout and rolling stock that ran in Northern Ireland since 1950 up to the present day. Come along and see what the Donaghadee Railway Station would have looked like if it hadn't closed!

Exhibition about the Donaghadee railway line by Donaghadee Historical Society and Heritage Preservation Company

'The Dee @ the Dee' 7-9 June Associated Talks

'A Dander along the railway line'

Friday 7th and Saturday 8th June 2.30pm
with Dr Tom Neill
Meet in Community Centre at 2.15pm

'Belfast & County Down Railway and the Donaghadee Station'

Saturday 8 June 7.30pm
Community Centre
A talk by Charles Friel

Donation £5 in aid of the Sir Samuel Kelly Project



*Exhibition about the Donaghadee railway line by Donaghadee Historical Society and Heritage
Preservation Company*

fundraiser
for Donaghadee Youth For Christ



Coffee
Afternoon

note change of date
Saturday 22nd June
2 - 4 pm

Alan & Ashley have been working for
Youth For Christ for 25 years this summer.
Come and celebrate Gods
faithfulness to them

adults £4
children £1



11 High Street
Donaghadee



GET INTO RETAIL WITH MARKS & SPENCER

KICKSTART A CAREER IN RETAIL WITH M&S.

INFORMATION

TASTER DAY: Wed 19th June
PROGRAMME DATES: Mon 1st to Fri 26th July
LOCATION: Across NI (see opposite)
PHONE: 0800 842 842
EMAIL: outreachni@princes-trust.org.uk

Are you aged 16-30 and want to work in retail with Marks & Spencer?

In this programme you will:

- Get work experience in your area.
- Be eligible for jobs with M&S upon completion.
- Receive up to six months' support from The Prince's Trust.

Locations: Abbey Centre, Aldergrove, Ballymena, Belfast, Boucher Rd, Crescent Link, Foyleside, Lisburn Rd, Newtownards Rd, Newtonbreda

Supported by:



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KICKSTART YOUR CAREER IN G4S TODAY

INFORMATION

Course Dates: Wed 29th & Thurs 30th May 2024

Location: PT Centre, Weaver's Court, Belfast, BT12 5GH

Email: outreachni@princes-trust.org.uk

Phone: 0800 842 842

Facebook: search 'Prince's Trust NI'

Are you aged 18-30 and want to work for G4S?

SIA and driving licence preferred but not essential for all available jobs.

Come to our FREE two day Get Hired event in Belfast city centre!

Day 1- develop your CV and work on your interview skills.

Day 2- meet G4S and interview for a variety of live roles within the company.

Travel costs paid and lunch provided.

Get in touch and Start Something today!



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Prince's Trust
Northern Ireland



KICKSTART YOUR CAREER IN MEDIA TODAY!

INFORMATION

Course Dates: Mon 20th & Tues 21st May 2024

Location: PT Centre, Weaver's Court, Belfast, BT12 5GH

Email: outreachni@princes-trust.org.uk

Phone: 0800 842 842

Facebook: search 'Prince's Trust NI'

Are you aged 16-25 and looking to break into the media industry?

Come to our FREE two day networking event in Belfast city centre!

Day 1- Learn how to build your personal brand and sell yourself.

Day 2- Meet and network with a variety of employers within the media industry.

Travel costs paid and lunch provided.

Get in touch and Start Something today!



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NOWHERE TO RUN TO

5KM FUN RUN & WALK



Sunday 2nd June 2024

10.30 start

At Ward Park, Bangor
(Meet at the War Memorial)

Cost: Under 16yrs: £5
16 yrs + : £10

To Register via Enthuse
Scan the QR Code



Get involved to raise money for **North Down & Ards Women's Aid** and **Men's Advisory Project**; supporting victims and survivors of Domestic Abuse



For more information contact:
traci.kimber@setrust.hscni.net



WORLD PREMIER
Green Room Productions NI presents

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Pirate Queen

The retelling of Grace O'Malley or Granuaile
WRITTEN BY CLARE MCMAHON
DIRECTED BY PATSY MONTGOMERY-HUGHES

**BALLYWALTER
PIRATE
SHIP PLAYPARK
8th & 9th June**
**MILLISLE PIRATE
SHIP PLAYPARK
15th & 16th June**
**11am, 1pm, 2pm,
3pm, 4pm**

Tickets available at
www.greenroomproductionsni.org.uk



Cook it!

fun, fast food for less



What is Cook It?

Cook it! is a nutrition programme that has been developed for use in local communities in Northern Ireland. It can be used with a wide range of groups including:

- Women's groups
- Men's groups
- Older People in Sheltered Accommodation / Day Care Groups
- Residents in Homeless Hostels
- Mother and Toddler Groups
- Young/single parents
- Young people leaving residential care
- Youth Groups / Clubs
- Offenders during rehabilitation programmes
- Ethnic Minority Groups

Organised by Ards and North Down Borough Council in collaboration with the South-Eastern Health and Social Care Trust, this programme provides hands-on, practical experience of cooking and preparing food, as well as improving knowledge of healthy eating and food safety.

At the end of each session the group will sit down and enjoy the food they have prepared during the practical session.

Course Details:

Weekly 1 ½ - 2 hour session held over 4-6 weeks. Dates and venues for programme will vary. (Next Course proposed for September / October 2024)

Register Your Interest

If you or your community group wish to take part in the slow cooker programme, please scan the QR code to register your interest.



Further Information

For further information please contact Health and Wellbeing team on 0300 013 3333 Ext: 40232 or email healthandwellbeing@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk

Free Slow Cooker Course

Organised by Ards and North Down Borough Council in collaboration with the South-Eastern Health and Social Care Trust.

You will learn how to make healthy nutritious meals that are budget friendly using a Slow Cooker.

You will receive a free slow cooker and fresh ingredients to cook nutritious recipes to improve lifestyle choices and encourage healthy eating.



The course is available to a wide range of groups, from youth clubs to older people, community and voluntary sector organisations as well as individuals within the Borough.

Course Details:

Weekly 1 ½ - 2 hour session held over 3-4 weeks. Dates and venue for programme will vary. (Next Course proposed for September / October 2024)

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Available
in Public
Libraries

Free Period Products

For more information including locations please visit
nidirect.gov.uk or myperiod.org.uk



iOS



Android

Scan to download the
PickupMyPeriod App

Period Dignity for all!

Available
in Public
Libraries

Reducing the Stigma

48% of girls feel
embarrassed by their
period, with the figure
rising to 56% of
14 year olds.
Non International Use.

Period products are essential items for personal care which address a normal biological need. From May 2024 period products will be made freely available to everyone who needs to use them!

WHO are they for?

- Free products are available for anyone and everyone who needs to use them.
- You can pick them up for yourself or for someone else who needs them.

WHEN can I get them?

- Period products will be available from libraries from 13 May 2024.
- Opening hours for libraries and mobile library stops can be found on the PickupMyPeriod app.

WHERE can I get them?

- Every library will make period products available (including mobile libraries).
- You can also locate your nearest free period products via the PickupMyPeriod App.

HOW do I get them?

- Just follow the signposting in libraries and take what you need when you need it.

For more information, please visit
nidirect.gov.uk

FREE online specialist gaming and gambling harm workshops



Ygam are working with **Volunteer Now** to offer a fully funded workshop delivered through the **Young People's Gambling Harm Prevention Programme**. This workshop is aimed at professionals who work with children or young people.

On completion you will receive a **City & Guilds Certificate and Digital Credential**, and have access to **over 1000 resources**, including **1:1 and small group work activities** which you can download and use in your setting.

Monday 3rd June
11:00-13:30



Click the date to book your **FREE** place, or email us at training@ygam.org

For more about our work, visit www.ygam.org

What are the similarities between gaming and gambling?

What is a Loot Box?

Could you spot the signs of harm?

Topics covered:

- Gaming and gambling harm
- Advertising
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Blurred lines between gaming and gambling
- How to spot the signs of harm
- Where to get help and support



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Are you getting all the money, supports and services you're entitled to?

With just one simple call, text or email you can find out.

make the call

0800 232 1271

disability

text: CHECK to 67300*

email: makethecall.telephony@nissa.gsi.gov.uk

visit: nidirect.gov.uk/makethecall

Department for Communities
www.communities.gov.uk

benefits

DONAGHADEE

HISTORICAL WALKING TOURS

We are local historians who can tell you much of the **400 year history** of our town, and many stories.

The main Port from Ireland to Britain, 1620 to 1850 why did it end?

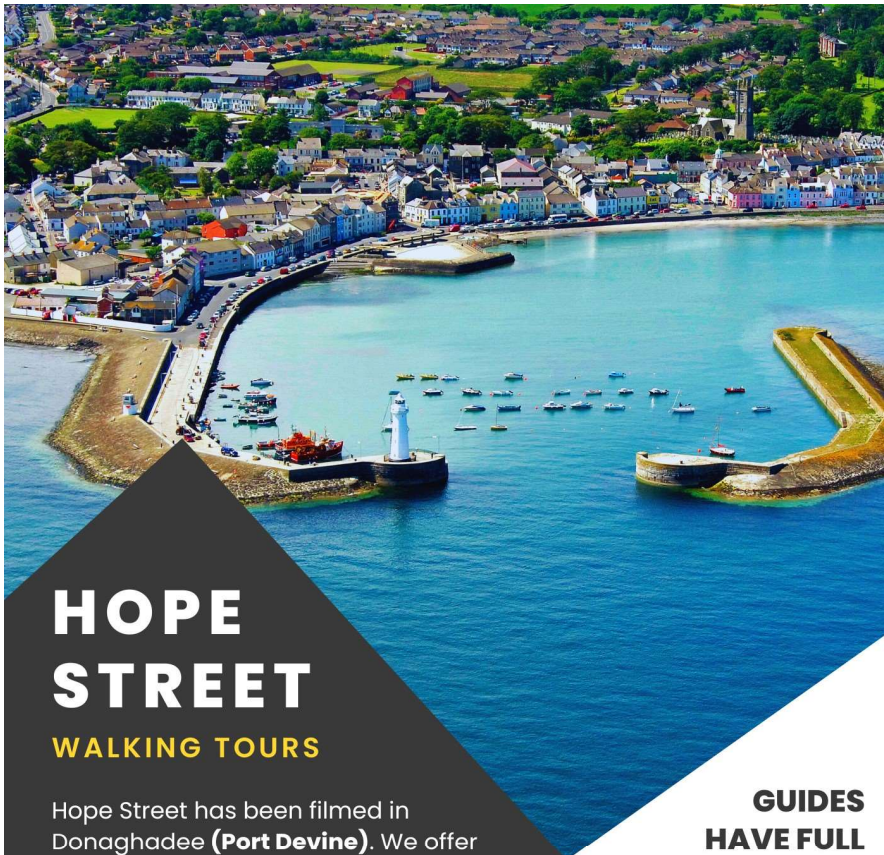
Visit our Camera Obsura, and **"Hope Street"** film sites.

Walks are designed to your time availability (1-3 hours). All are **FREE**.

GUIDES HAVE FULL PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE COVER

TO BOOK A TOUR

Phone Dr Robert Neill: **07773464116** or
Email: **robert.neill3@btopenworld.com**



HOPE STREET

WALKING TOURS

Hope Street has been filmed in Donaghadee (**Port Devine**). We offer **FREE** walking tours of many of the film sites from the series. Walks are designed to your time availability.

We are local historians who can also tell you much of the **400 year history of the town.**

TO BOOK A TOUR

Phone Dr Robert Neill: 07773464116 or
Email: robert.neill3@btopenworld.com

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Donaghadee Methodist
Church



Parent & Toddler group



Thursday mornings

10.00am - 11.15am

from 14th September 2023



Donaghadee Methodist Church Hall

for more info contact Louise 07801 032280





Come join our Book Club!

Held monthly on Wednesdays at Donaghadee Health Centre
from 10.30am-11.30am

Please email the Health Centre's Social Work Assistant at
sonia.weatherup@setrust.hscni.net if interested





South Eastern Health
and Social Care Trust



Donaghadee

Wellbeing Walking Group

Every Tuesday

at 10.30am



Everyone
Welcome!!
Easy, level
walking and
FREE

Please email
sonia.weatherup@setrust.hscni.net
if interested

Improve your
mental and
physical health
and get chatting
to new people

Carers support family members & friends in many different ways.....



Are you a Carer? Would you be interested in joining a local Carers Group? If so, please leave your name & contact details by emailing sonia.weatherup@setrust.hscni.net (Social Work Assistant – Donaghadee Health Centre).

Help make Donaghadee an even better place!



Show your support by joining us –

£5.00 Family Membership

£10.00 Community Organisations

£10.00 Traders

More information at visitdonaghadee.com

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.

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



VOLUNTEERS
MAKE A DIFFERENCE
SIGN UP TODAY!



Rotary

Club of Donaghadee



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.

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:

John: 0796 7760841

Or

William: 0781 2212527



**Donaghadee
SHORELINE
PROBUS Club**

Are you male & retired?

Bored, looking to fill a gap?

Want to meet people socially?