

Amateur Art Competition

(Sponsored by Bow Bells)

The two themes this year are:-

Donaghadee - Best place to live,
Donaghadee - Our environment matters

Age groups and prizes are

Under 12 – 1st: £50; 2nd £25

Under 18 – 1st: £75; 2nd £40

Over 18 – 1st: £100; 2nd £50

Closing Date for entries: 14th August.

Prize Giving in Bow Bells Art Gallery 18th August.

As before entries are to be a painting or a drawing (no photographs). Ages as on 26 August. See poster for full terms and conditions.

The Donny Duck Town Trail

(organised by Donaghadee WI)

for boys and girls aged 5 to 15

Pick up a leaflet at one of the participating shops or the local library. Find the ducks in shop windows and complete the trail with the chance of winning a prize voucher during August.

Sir Samuel Kelly Lifeboat Openings

The Sir Samuel Kelly Lifeboat, with our new exhibition about Donaghadee lifeboats and the 1953 Princess Victoria Disaster will be open Sunday afternoons 1-4pm and Thursday evenings 6-8pm in the Marina Carpark..To arrange a visit at other times contact 07805096958

Open Golf Competition

Date: Every Friday

Donaghadee Golf Club

A chance to play Donaghadee's championship course. Further details from the Club Professional on 028 9188 3624 (Option 2)

Mindful Colouring

Tuesdays

August 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th

Time: 2.00pm – 3.00pm

Library

Enhance your wellbeing and calm the mind through relaxed meditative colouring for adults and children (also great for rainy days). No booking necessary

Trial Fitness Sessions

5th August: Alex 'fitness mama' - body combat

12th August: Edward PT – general fitness

19th August: Cara Wilson – Me Time Yoga

26th August: Jamie Lemon – general fitness

10am – 11am

War Memorial Green

Participation is free. No prior booking required.

Check www.visitdonaghadee.com and/or social media for more details.

Wee Wheels

3rd August

Marina Car Park – 10.30am

Young children are encouraged to bring their vehicles for a "drive" from the Marina Car Park to the playground at the Commons where there will be some outdoor fun. Snacks provided.

Organised by Homestart

Lego Friday

August 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th

11am - 3pm

Library

Duplo and lego - for children aged 3 and upwards accompanied by a parent or carer.

Saturday Storytime

August 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th

Time: 11.00 -11.30

Library

Children aged 4-8 accompanied by an adult. Booking not necessary

Try Line Dancing

5th August from 12noon

Lemon's Wharf

Come along and join in the craic!! Also an opportunity to give it a try as a couple of dances will be taught.

Ormeau Concert Band

6th August 2.30pm-3.30pm

Lemon's Wharf

Ormeau Concert band is made up of woodwind, brass and percussion players. Originally a flute ensemble during the first half of the 20th century, brass and woodwind were eventually added, and the Ormeau Concert band was born.

Rhythm and Rhyme

Mondays

August 7th, 14th and 21st

Library

Time: 10.30 -11.00

Rhymes and stories for 0-4 year olds accompanied by a parent or carer

Walking Treasure Hunt and BBQ

Thursday 10th August from 6.30pm

Donaghadee Sailing Club

A short walk around the town looking for clues.

Return to Sailing Club for a burger or hot dog and announcement of the prizewinners. A fun evening for all the family.

Adults £2, Kids £1.

Organised by Rotary Club of Donaghadee

Make and Take Summer Craft session

Friday August 11th

2pm - 4pm

Library

Suitable for primary school children.

Places must be booked:

Phone Donaghadee Library 028 9188 2507

Anna's Number in Concert

11th August

7.30pm

Lemon's Wharf Playground

Bringing the 'showband' into the Instagram generation, Anna's Number are renowned for their expansive, inventive set list – from 60s rock 'n' roll and 70s funk/soul classics to noughties Clubland bangers and viral TikTok hits.

Horse Relay (sponsored by Pier 36)

12th August at 2pm

Donaghadee Beach

Enjoy the thrills of horse relay races on the beach as teams take their horses over a series of jumps. Event organised by Gransha Equestrian Centre

Fun Bowls

13th August

1pm

Bowling Green

Non-bowlers represent other sporting clubs in the town in a fun competition

Rotary Sandcastle Competition

Sunday 13th August from 2:00pm with judging at around 4:30pm.

The Beach adjacent to Lemon's Wharf Playpark. Traditional Sandcastle Competition.

Bring your bucket and spade - sand provided.

Free fun for everyone

Comber Brass Band

13th August 2.30pm-3.30pm

Lemon's Wharf

Comber Brass is a community brass band and competes regularly in the regional brass competitions organized annually by Brass Bands Northern Ireland and the North of Ireland Bands Association.

Children's Activity Fun morning
(organised by Donaghadee WI)
Friday 18th August 11am to 1pm
War Memorial Green
Children ages 5-11 all welcome.

ANDBC Harbours Water Safety Day
19 th August
11.30am – 4pm (3 x 90min sessions)
Learn the essential skills and techniques of
paddleboarding and kayaking with two local
organisations.
For more information please contact
Harbours@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk



**Celebrating
Ulster Scots
Heritage
17-19 August**

**17-19 August
Historical Exhibition**

Community Centre
11am – 9pm daily
An exhibition and help to trace your Ulster
Scots ancestors

Music

Music with Ulster Scots roots in local pubs. See
www.visitdonaghadee.com for details

**Thursday 17th August
Hamilton/Montgomery**

Community Centre
7.30pm
A talk by Tom Neill on how James Hamilton and
Hugh Montgomery brought Ulster Scots to
County Antrim and County Down

**Friday 18th August
Churchyard Tour**

Donaghadee Parish Church
11am
Visit the graves and hear something of the stories
surrounding the earliest Ulster Scots settlers

The Arrival of the Ulster Scots

The Harbour
Time 7.30pm
A re-enactment of the arrival of the first Ulster
Scots settlers including Hugh Montgomery

**Saturday 19th August
Craft Demonstrations**

Lemon's Wharf
11am – 4pm
See some of the crafts introduced to Ulster by the
early settlers

Ulster Fry World Championship

Lemon's Wharf
11am
A competition to decide who makes the best
Ulster Fry

Showcasing Ulster Scots Music

Lemon's Wharf
2pm – 10.30pm
Our celebration of Donaghadee's rich Ulster-
Scot's heritage showcases not only our
cultural past but also the influence of the
Ulster-Scots genre in todays, contemporary
music scene. The artists appearing highlight
the various elements of Ulster-Scots music
and its influence as it made its journey from
the highlands and the lowlands of Scotland,
through the green fields of Ulster and
onwards through all of Ireland to the shores
of America and beyond. The music arrived in

the songs and dance of the emigrants who
left our shores many centuries ago, indeed
it's estimated that approximately 400,000
people left Ulster for a new life in North
America alone. The music and dance of the
Ulster-Scots made its way across America,
Australia and beyond and, to cut a long story
short, a lot of today's music has its roots in
Ulster-Scots.

2pm–4pm - Donaghadee Fifes and Drums
4.15pm–4.45pm - D'dee Community. Choir
6pm–7pm – Bryan Donoghue
7.15pm–8pm – Broken String Band
8.15pm–10.30pm – Barrelhouse Dogs

Ulster Scots events sponsored by



**Lord Londonderry's Own CLB Concert Flute
Band**

20th August 2.30pm-3.30pm
Lemon's Wharf
CLB are based in Newtownards and play a
complete range of music from classical pieces to
the latest chart hits and musicals.

Artisan Market

27th August from 11am – 4pm
Lemon's Wharf
A wide variety of craft and other unique stalls

Peninsula Sea Sprint

27th August at 8am
750m swim 27km bike 5k run
300 athletes will swim in the Dee harbour out and
back, cycle along the coast to Bangor and run
around the lighthouse and commons . Entries
available through Triathlon Ireland or contact
PTcsec1@gmail.com for more info .

What's on in Donaghadee

August 2023



Photo courtesy of Alan Field

*Please Note – Programme Subject to Change.
Keep up to date on www.visitdonaghadee.com*

