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If you are planning on visiting Donegal this Summer then look no further. The ultimate day out awaits you. With different events running throughout the Summer and Upper Gardens tours throughout the weekends there is something for everyone. The grounds at Oakfield Park include a host of sites to explore, including walled gardens, ponds, lakes, an outdoor playground, a hedge maze, heritage



Discover the magic of Oakfield Park.

trees and sculptures. Children can make a wish at Oakfield Park's Faerie tree, while navigating their way through extensive walks and trails.

Weave your way through the park's gardens along 4.5km of narrow-gauge track on Oakfield Park's diesel and steam trains, the 'Duchess of Diffin' and 'The Earl of Oakfield.' The trains operate passenger trips around the grounds, which is a magical way to explore

the park's gardens as the train passes through flower meadows, beautiful woodlands, willow tunnels, oak circles, boardwalks, heritage trees, a wooden causeway and sparkling streams and lakes.

After a day exploring the parklands, visitors can refuel in Buffers Restaurant, which is open alongside park opening hours and is returning with a delicious new menu created with produce from the park's gardens.

Follow Oakfield Park's social channels to keep updated on upcoming events throughout the summer and make sure to add it to your list of must see's this year. Visit [www.oakfieldpark.com](http://www.oakfieldpark.com) or call +353 (0) 74 91 73922.



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of Ireland, where you can experience the best of farming, food and rural life.

With 1,000 competitions as the core element of this wonderful event, the closing date for accepting entries is fast approaching, being Wednesday 10th July.

There will be very keen competition for a massive prize fund of €175,000 on offer, together with a range of highly sought-after gold medals, rosettes and cups to be won on the day. There are over 1,000 classes on offer across a variety of sections including Dairy Cattle, Pedigree Cattle, Commercial cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Horse Showing, Fashion, Dogs, Horticulture & Farm produce, Cookery & Food, Craft & Needlework, Art & Photography, National Inventions

Competitions, and Poultry. The prizes are competed for by the very best livestock producers in Ireland vying for the 45 national titles and the coveted gold medals. Also offered are many children's classes from showing stock to cookery and crafts.

Full details of all the classes and the online entry process is available on

[www.tullamoreshow.com](http://www.tullamoreshow.com) New this year will be the exciting senior and junior finals of the All Ireland Hunt Chase. Team consist of four riders and to qualify, teams must take part in a number of events during the year.

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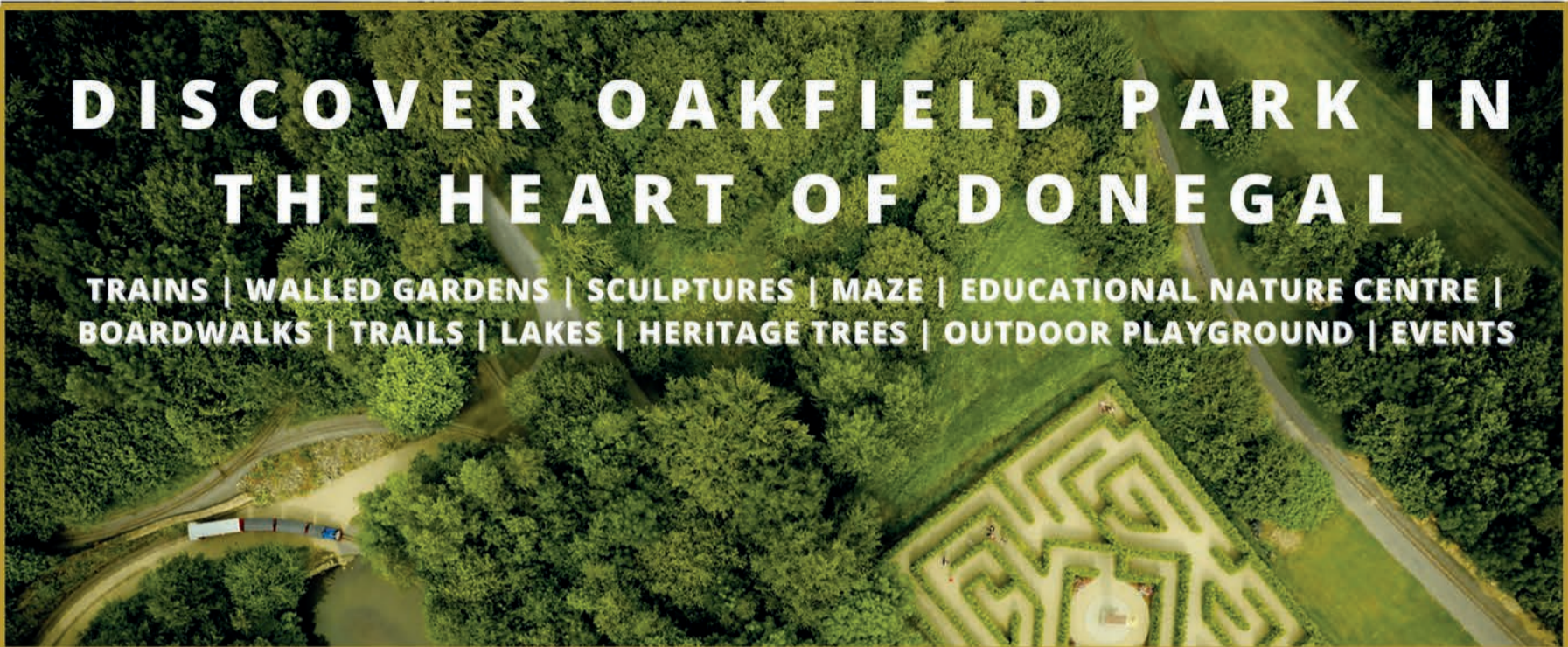
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### On your marks, get set, GO for Mid-Ulster Summer offers

With school out for summer, you can now sign up your kids for an active summer with selected activities costing just £1 throughout July and August, sporting activities organised by

#### Mid-Ulster District Council.

Featuring tons of activities across the summer month's right across the district in leisure centres, sports arenas in, Cookstown, Dungannon, Magherafelt, Moneymore, Maghera and Tobermore.

The £1 offer includes a range of sports and activities tailored at children under 18 years old, including teen gym, swim, courts, (Table Tennis, Badminton, Basketball, 5x5 (£10 per group or £1 per individual) golf, track and pitches, tennis courts as well as soft play for the little ones.

Chair of Mid-Ulster District Council, Councillor Córa Corry commented: "Now that summer is finally here, it's the perfect opportunity to ensure your children will stay active over the summer months with our £1 summer offer and it's a great opportunity for families to save some money too!

"I'd encourage parents to "get on the ball" and take advantage of this fantastic offer in happening

Mid-Ulster this July and August."

Regular exercise has lots of health benefits for children and young people, such as improving fitness; providing an opportunity to socialise; increasing concentration; improving academic scores; building a stronger heart, bones and healthier muscles; encouraging healthy growth and development; improving self-esteem; improving posture and balance; lowering stress and encouraging a better night's sleep.

£1 activities are available to under 18's from 1 July to 31 August, Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.

\*Terms and conditions will apply with some dates unavailable due to summer scheme. These can also be booked online via the Leisure Hub: [www.midulstercouncil.org/leisure](http://www.midulstercouncil.org/leisure) or by contacting the leisure centres reception.

\*\*Teen Gym is only available at the following times:

6.30am and 7.30am, 3.15pm & 3.30pm to 11am to 4.45pm. completed induction is required

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The resort will once again be offering an exciting range of outdoor activities offering stimulating and rejuvenating experiences for visitors of all ages.

Taking advantage of the natural assets of the 600-acre setting, the menu of outdoor activities embraces water, wild countryside, and landscaped grounds.

Teenagers and adults alike will enjoy exploring the captivating Lough Erne by water bike or stand-up paddleboards - the ultimate way to connect to the renewing mindfulness of water.

On land, the wild places, green spaces, woodlands, and

The Lough Erne Resort's luxury self-catering lodges.



untouched glory of Lough Erne Resort's grounds will come to life on an energising walk.

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### Rock on at the Alley

Strabane's Arts Academy are delighted to be back at the Alley after two years with their 'rock-tastic' 'Summer School of Rock'

Running from the 18th - 21st July the 'Summer School of Rock' allows children 7 years + to unleash their inner rock star with an introduction to playing drums, guitar, ukulele, keyboard and singing. It is a great opportunity to improve, explore or even start your musical techniques as no previous musical experience is required. Throughout the week a wide range of styles will be covered from Samba drumming to rock and pop music.

This course is designed to be fun whilst also nurturing



"Summer School of Rock" at the Alley Theatre, Strabane. SC222646

confidence to bring out the best in young people both on and off stage.

It is amazing to see the difference from the start of the week to the end as participants

really come out of themselves with increased creativity, communication, planning and teamwork skills and most important of all they develop new friendships whilst having fun.

Places are limited so register now and have a great week of fun at the Alley. No musical experience is required and is also perfect for any aspiring young musician. Cost is £65 per child with family discounts including £55 for second child and £50 for third child. Children are welcome to bring a snack and refreshment each day.

For more information and to book please contact the Alley Theatre Box Office on 028 71 384444 or book online [www.alley-theatre.com](http://www.alley-theatre.com)

### Markethill Festival fun for all!

Markethill Community Festival is proudly celebrating its 45th Anniversary with loads of fun-packed events.

Robin Dazelle started this event by inviting a few families to come together to raise a few pounds for charity and it has grown over the years.

We have a fantastic choice of events this year and hopefully something for everyone.

We are bringing our communities together while raising funds for Air Ambulance, ABC Autism and RDA Longstone Armagh. Gosford karting is definitely great fun for participants and

spectators. Can't cook won't cook sure to be exciting with Alderman Glenn Barr one of the participants.

Our official opening parade will see children dress up with a chance of winning prizes and Kevin McAllister from Downtown Radio officially opening our festival and a host of Artists appearing that night so come along with your dancing shoes.

Our country music show in Gosford Forest Park will definitely be a great night with a host of stars appearing. All our events are family oriented and Markethill Community Festival is looking forward to welcoming you all.



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# Back to the future at Garvagh Museum

THERE was a large attendance for the opening exhibition of a new series at Garvagh Museum,

one of the North Coast's hidden gems.

They enjoyed music from Glenkeen and

Grove bands, tasty treats provided free by local facility The Pantry, and viewing an impressive exhibition celebrating the Queen's Platinum

Jubilee.

The exhibition continues throughout the season with many new exhibits added to the collection depicting rural life in Ireland.

The collection, started by George McIlroy, a teacher in Garvagh Intermediate School, has grown in size to over 3000 exhibits which have attracted attention from many including Joe Mahon for Mahon's Way.

The exhibits attract the attention of students of history, school children and older folk who enjoy reminiscing when they see items they were familiar with years ago.

The museum is run entirely by volunteers enabling succeeding generations to get a glimpse into the past – part of their heritage.

Tom Fleming, volunteer board member Garvagh Museum, introducing Cllr. Richard Holmes, Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council, to a Massey Ferguson exhibit during his visit to

the opening exhibition of a new series at Garvagh Museum.

### A Teddy Bear's picnic

Meanwhile, all roads lead to Garvagh Museum on Saturday, July 2, where there is a teddy bears' picnic in the walled garden from 2.30-3.30pm. All ages are invited.

"We are looking for all sizes and shapes of teddy bears to come along and join in the fun," commented a spokesperson for the museum.

"We would love to see old bears too which have been loved for generations.

"Hear the story of one teddy bear who was very old and shabby and is

now looking amazing after a makeover. Hunt for teddies who are hiding in the museum.

"Guess the name of a large teddy. Guess how many teddy bears are in a jar and bring a picnic to share with your teddy.

"This is an event for all ages but children must be accompanied by an adult.

"There will be prizes

for the oldest teddy, the cutest teddy, the best dressed teddy and the kindest teddy," added the spokesperson.

Garvagh Museum is behind the clock tower on the Main Street. It is accessed via an entrance between the health centre and the war memorial. There is ample parking off the street at the museum.

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Ian Davidson, Michelle Knight McQuillan, the then Mayor Cllr Richard Holmes, Pearl Hutchinson and Jennifer Gardiner at Garvagh Museum on their opening night for the summer season. WK22-043CR

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### Right road - Causeway coastal route Best Summer Road Trip

**THE Causeway Coastal Route from Belfast to the Giant's Causeway has been named the Best Summer UK Road Trip for 2022.**

Northern Ireland's picturesque coastline topped the list of 25 locations curated by global car comparison site EnjoyTravel.com and international travel brand Big 7 Travel.

Also representing Ulster in top trips is the Lough Neagh Loop - a mostly level 113 mile circuit of the largest freshwater lake in Britain and Ireland - which takes in Antrim, Portadown and Toome along the way.

It came in at number 21.

Spots pipped to the post by the Causeway Coastal Route include Scotland's scenic North Coast 500, the Atlantic Highway from Bath to Falmouth, and the Isle of Arran Coast.

The Summer Road Trip Basket List states that "nothing quite prepares you for the jaw-dropping sight of Giant's Causeway, so it's worth making a day of it.

"This route, which begins in Belfast, offers plenty of potential pit stops along the way too. First, there's Carrickfergus Castle, one of the best-preserved medieval castles in Ireland.

"Then, there's The Gobbins - an adrenalin-fuelled cliff path set high above County Antrim's Islandmagee.

"There's legend-rich Ballygally and picture-perfect Cushendun to squeeze in before the finale too.

"Legend has it that an Irish giant built Giant's Causeway to fight a Scottish giant. On a clear summer's day, you might be able to spot the coast of Scotland from here, as well as seals, dolphins

and porpoises playing in the waters."

Known for its striking sea views and lookout points, the Causeway Coastal Route also joins with the Wild Atlantic Way at Muff in County Donegal and with the Mourne Coastal Route in

Belfast.

It's become particularly popular in recent years after the hit US show Game Of Thrones filmed many of its scenes across the north coast and the route can be taken by car, bicycle or foot.



The spectacular Causeway Coast road at the White Rocks near Portrush.



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## PLACES TO STAY, VISIT & THINGS TO DO



The Atlantic Hotel in Portrush features breath-taking sea view rooms.

### Atlantic Hotel perfect spot for Portrush stay

EXPLORE the beauty and wonder of Northern Ireland's famous Causeway Coastal route this summer at the Portrush Atlantic Hotel.

Portrush is a favourite seaside resort destination for families, offering a multitude of attractions and activities.

From grand historic castles to challenging golf courses, the town offers something for everyone.

Join the caring and efficient staff at the Atlantic Hotel for your next family break and discover

delicious dining in the award winning Port Kitchen & Bar with a vibrant atmosphere and live music every weekend - and breath-taking seaview rooms overlooking the Atlantic Ocean.

Step back in time at the ancient remains of Dunluce Castle, get lost in the miles of gorgeous beaches on our doorstep or explore the unique and boutique shopping experiences on our charming town.

From days out to trips away, no matter what the weather, there is something for all the family in Portrush this summer.

### Stunning coastline steeped in history

CASTLEROCK, situated five miles west of Coleraine, is an integral part of Causeway Coast and Glens borough's stunning coastline.

Very popular with summer tourists, the seaside resort's golf club has both nine and 18-hole links courses bounded by the beach, the River Bann and the Belfast to Londonderry railway line.

Local historical interest is concentrated on the 18th century Bishop of Derry's ruined palace, the Mussenden Temple on the clifftop, and the Black Glen set within the Downhill Estate, which is now owned by the National Trust.

The palace and estate were created by Frederick Herve, 4th Earl of Bristol who was the Bishop of Derry in the 1780s.

The Mussenden Temple, with its precarious perch on the basalt cliff edge is one of the most photographed scenes in Ireland.

The 17th century Hezlett House is a thatched cottage with a cruck structure and is situated at the crossroads near the village.

Built around 1691, it was originally a rectory or farmhouse. Also at the adjacent crossroads is an ancient tree.

Castlerock was home to actor James Nesbitt as a teenager and also the holiday destination for the famous author C. S. Lewis.

Born in Belfast, he holidayed in Castlerock as a child and took inspiration from Downhill House for some of his books including The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.

Nansy Bryson, from Castlerock, was a passenger on the ill-fated MV Princess Victoria ferry which sank on the Stranraer to Larne route in heavy seas on 31 January 1953 with the loss of 133 passengers.

A missionary, she had been at a meeting in Scotland and was returning home when the ship started to flounder.



The Mussenden Temple overlooking Downhill beach, a picturesque walk from Castlerock.

Survivors described how she helped children into lifeboats and sang hymns before being swept into the sea herself where she drowned. She has been described as the "heroine of the Princess Victoria."

Castlerock railway station opened on July 18, 1853.



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## PLACES TO STAY, VISIT & THINGS TO DO

# Stay safe near water and learn to swim

Advice article by Cossum Swim Schools

A RECENT American Red Cross survey shows that almost half the adults surveyed on water safety say they've had an experience where they nearly drowned, and one in four know someone who has drowned.

While over 90% of families with young children will be in the water at some point this summer, almost half (48%) plan to swim in a place with no lifeguard.

Remember when going abroad, swimming pools seldom provide lifeguard cover.

With so many planning to be in, or near the water, it is important to follow the basics of water safety, maintain constant supervision of children and to get trained!

### PRACTICE WATER SAFETY

- Swim in designated areas supervised by lifeguards.
- Always swim with a buddy; do not allow anyone to swim alone.
- Ensure that everyone in the family learns to swim well. Enroll in reputable swim school that teach water orientation and Learn-to-Swim courses.
- Never leave a young child unattended near water and do not trust a child's life to another child; teach children to always ask

permission to go near water

- Have young children or inexperienced swimmers wear boating wear approved life jackets but do not rely on life jackets alone.

### MAINTAIN CONSTANT SUPERVISION

- Many children who drown in home pools were out of sight for less than a few minutes and in the care of one or both parents at the time.
- Actively supervise children whenever around water - even if lifeguards are present.
- Always stay within arm's reach of young children.
- Avoid distractions when supervising children around water.

### KNOW HOW TO RESPOND TO AN AQUATIC EMERGENCY

- If a child is missing, check the water first. Seconds count in preventing death or disability.
- Know how and when to call the local emergency number.
- Enroll in water safety, first aid and CPR courses to learn how to respond.
- Have appropriate equipment, such as reaching or throwing equipment, a cell phone, life jackets and a first aid kit.
- Always swim with a buddy; do not allow anyone to swim alone.
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learns to swim well. Enroll in reputable swim school that teach water orientation and Learn-to-Swim courses

- Never leave a young child unattended near water and do not trust a child's life to another child; teach children to always ask permission to go near water
- Have young children or inexperienced swimmers when boating wear approved life jackets but do not rely on life jackets alone.

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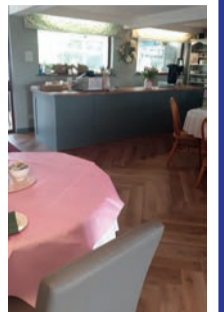


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## PLACES TO STAY, VISIT & THINGS TO DO

# A stay at the Clifden Station House Hotel will live with you forever...

**NESTLED** in the charming town of Clifden surrounded by the majestic beauty of Connemara, The Clifden Station House is one of Galway's most popular family hotels.

Immersed in the heart of the Wild Atlantic way, a stay at The Clifden Station House is one that will live in your memory forever.

The Mountains of the Twelve Bens, The Sky Road, Inishbofin, Omey Island and Killary Fjord are just a few of the experiences Connemara has to offer and are all just a stone's throw away from the hotel.

Built on the site of the old railway station and convenient to the town, this large modern hotel is known for its friendly and helpful staff.

The bedrooms are a good size, contemporary in

style and comfortably furnished with high-speed Wi-Fi as well as all the usual amenities such as en-suite rooms, direct-dial phones, tea/coffee making and ironing facilities/trouser press.

There are a variety of family rooms, 4-star self-catering apartments, an indoor swimming pool, spa and a free kids club throughout the school holidays including the latest movies shown on their own 200 seat theatre.

For dining there are two options, the first is the Carriage Restaurant.

The Carriage Restaurant head chef, the lovely Pascal, uses nothing but the finest, freshest ingredients and keeps a focus on local produce to ensure quality of the highest standards. The amazing choice of dishes makes this one of the most sought-after restaurants Clifden has to offer.

The second dining option is the lovely Signal Bar & Restaurant which is set in the preserved original Clifden Train Station.

The Signal Bar & Restaurant offers a more relaxed dining experience, perfect for lunch, casual evening dining, a pre-theatre drink or just unwinding after a day exploring Connemara.

The Signal Bar menu provides restaurant quality food made with carefully sourced ingredients at affordable prices, raising the bar on traditional pub grub.

Attractive short, special interest and off-season breaks are offered by the hotel.

In addition to the 78 bedrooms there are also 15 two and three bedroom deluxe self-catering apartments in the courtyard available for those wishing to book a home from home experience.



The Clifden Station House is one of Galway's most popular family hotels



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## Bracken Court follows a proud tradition in village

THE 4-star Bracken Court Hotel is located in the picturesque village of Balbriggan, 30 minutes' drive from Dublin's centre.

It offers free parking, free Wi-Fi, and free newspapers, as well as spacious rooms with marble bathrooms and power showers.

The modern rooms at the Bracken Court are decorated in warm colours with comfortable Respa beds and crisp, white linen. They include free Wi-Fi, cable TV, ironing equipment, tea/coffee making facilities and a 24-hour room service menu.

The Bracken Grill is a steak and seafood restaurant which serves fresh food, while the traditional Irish pub, Jack Doyle's Bar, offers a bar food menu as well as a wide variety of beers, wines, spirits and cocktails.

Beautiful Balbriggan Beach and its traditional fishing harbour is just a five minute walk from the hotel. Dublin Airport is just 20 minutes away by car, and free parking is available. Dublin's centre can be reached by train, with Balbriggan Station just a five minute walk away.

The Bracken Court Hotel follows a proud tradition of being at the heart of Balbriggan, North County Dublin. A hotel has stood on this very spot since 1898.

In 1898, the Hamilton Arms Hotel was built on the current site of the Bracken Court Hotel. It was run by Mary and Charles Graham and remained the Hamilton Arms until 1933.

In 1933, the hotel was sold to Mary Rooney and was known as the Central Hotel and it remained so until 1939.



Between 1939 and 1954, the hotel changed hands and was renamed on several occasions before finally being bought by Patrick Reilly.

In 1962, Patrick bought the adjoining building and extended the hotel. The hotel was then known as The Grand Hotel and remained so until 1989 when it once again had a new owner.

The Bracken Court Hotel is a part of the Moriarty Group, owned and run by Luke Moriarty.

The hotel was opened in 2000 and has gone from strength to strength. It is now a hotel renowned for its high levels of customer care, comfortable beds and outstanding service.

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## PLACES TO STAY, VISIT & THINGS TO DO

# A sizzling summer in Omagh and the Sperrins region

FROM idyllic country walks, to soaking up the local culture, Omagh and the Sperrins Region offers an abundance of activities and must-see attractions that will keep the entire family amused.

The nearby Ulster American Folk Park is one of Northern Ireland's top visitor attractions.

Immerse yourself in the story of the brave emigrants who made the journey across the Atlantic to America hundreds of years ago at this unique outdoor museum with something for all the family to enjoy.

From costumed guides to homemade soda bread, a unique and wonderful experience awaits you!

Journey a little further ahead in history with a visit to the Abingdon Collection.

This astonishing collection of classic cars, motorcycles, memorabilia, military antiques and

collectables will get the nostalgia juices flowing as you uncover each element of this 45 year collection.

The Collection represents over 50 years of passionate collecting, and is divided into two very distinct areas of interest: The first part concentrates on World War II and represents one of the largest collections in private ownership, with over 2,500 items on permanent display. The second part of the Collection focuses on Classic Vehicles.

The Collection is complemented by over 500 die cast model cars, photographs and automobiles.

The museum is free to visit and just asks for a donation to Cancer Research UK which are gratefully accepted.

Whilst here, why not uncover the landscape's rich heritage in detail at An Creagán Visitor Centre, designed to reflect the archaeological sites of the area,

as you explore the interpretive exhibition and craft shop.

Escape to the country and let your stresses melt away.

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With the wonderful White Hare restaurant on site, you can relax and refuel after your explorations.

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## PLACES TO STAY, VISIT & THINGS TO DO

### Central Hotel and Abbey Hotel in the centre of historic Donegal Town

THE Central Hotel is one of the longest established hotels in the North West.

Renowned for its unique setting in the centre of the historic Donegal Town, with idyllic views of Donegal Bay in the background, the hotel is perfectly located to enjoy the beautiful County of Donegal.

Within minutes of stunning coastal drives, beaches and signature discovery points of the famous Wild Atlantic Way, the Central Hotel Donegal Town is the perfect location for you to stay.

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We have a range of superbly appointed bedrooms including family rooms, suites, inter-connecting rooms and enabled access rooms, with complimentary access to our leisure facilities.

Also located in the centre of the Historic Town of Donegal is the Abbey Hotel, sited within minutes of stunning coastal drives, beaches and signature discovery points of the famous Wild Atlantic Way.

They highly recommend a visit to Slagh Liag, the highest sea-

cliffs in Europe along Donegal's rugged coast line.

The Abbey Hotel, which is home to the Abbey Bar, the Food Hall and Market House Restaurant, is a certified member of the

Donegal Food Coast initiative.

The Abbey Hotel Donegal Town is a premier venue for live music entertainment including country and western weekends and comedy shows.



The Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town.



The Central Hotel, Donegal Town.



### Meet the Warriors at Navan Centre and Fort

IMMERSE yourself in the Iron Age at the Navan Centre & Fort in Armagh this summer.

From family fun on our Meet the Warriors experience to our archaeology focused Legendary Emain Macha tour, you are sure to be entertained and intrigued!

Transform into a Celtic warrior, with face paints and authentic costumes, as you are transported back in time, discovering the tales of ancient kings, queens and warriors from our resident bard.

Discover the skills required to succeed in battle – try your hand at throwing a spear & determine the most suitable weaponry to use, such as slings, swords and shields! If your interest lies more in the significant archaeological finds at Navan Fort, you will be amazed at some of the discoveries, including the skull of a Barbary ape, the beautiful Lough-

nashade trumpets and the ancient temple of Emain Macha itself, dating back to 95BC.

To mark the festival of Lughnasadh, Navan Centre is holding a mini festival of events over the first weekend in August, starting with Tales of the Past on Friday 5th August; a storytelling evening of myth, music and fire-cooked food. The following day hosts Games of the Past, a packed afternoon of family fun inspired by the ancient Tailteann Games, including the Poc Fada assault course, the Tailteann Derby and a re-enactment of a special hand-fasting ceremony. The weekend concludes with Sunday morning's Wellness for the Future, which includes meditation, yoga, drumming and dancing!

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### Visit Armagh for an exciting summer

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Be amazed at the ancient capital of the Kings of Ulster, Emain Macha (anglicised as the Navan Fort) and home to the legendary warrior Cuchullain who trained there before defending Ulster from the Cattle Raid of Cooley.

Visit Navan Fort and explore the ancient site and learn more about life in those times. Get hands on with the family experiencing life as a Celt with a guided tour. Suitable for all ages.

Beautiful Georgian Armagh was developed by Archbishop Robinson to be worthy of its status as Ireland's Christian capital. His body lies in the atmospheric 750-year-old crypt of St Patrick's Cathedral, where five ancient Celtic sculptures line the wall (the crypt can be accessed).

The first primate to live in Armagh city for centuries, he built the magnificent Bishop's Palace as the archbishop's residence.

The Palace offers green space of the demesne for locals and visitors alike to use. The playpark and wide open space is great for children to explore and burn off some energy.

Among the other architectural gems from his legacy is our oldest public library, the Armagh Robinson Library, "the healing place of the soul" as written in Greek over the public entrance.

A first edition of Swift's 'Gulliver's Travels', with handwritten notes from the author, can be found among its treasures.

Visitors are welcome to the library and can view and even handle the precious books, manuscripts and other documents lining the shelves.

As a compact city, explore the centre and surroundings easily on foot. There are many more special things to experience including the Irish Fusiliers Museum, Armagh County Museum, No 5 Vicars' Hill, the Cardinal O'Fiach Memorial Library and Archive and the Milford House nestled in and around the amazing green space of the Mall.

During the summer season learn more about the city's history with a walking tour which takes place Thursday - Sunday. Tours can be easily booked online through [visitarماغh.com/walking](http://visitarماغh.com/walking)

From Armagh's striking Palace Demesne and Park, Lurgan, Loughgall and Gosford Forest Parks to the southern shores of Lough Neagh, the ABC borough is home to some of Northern Ireland's best havens for relaxation and recreation, and many hidden gems, and is ideal for a range of outdoor pursuits.

Oxford Island and Lough Neagh Discovery Centre offer lots of options for mini beast and other hunts throughout the summer!

Famous around the world as Ireland's 'Orchard County' and filled with thousands of acres of Bramley apple trees interspersed with forests, parks meadows and walking trails ideal for picnics - or just to take in the

views - there's plenty of space for everyone to enjoy.

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Try your hand at griddle bread making at Long Meadow Cider and absorb yourself in the celebrations with the Armagh Rhymers and mumming traditions.

You can soar through space at Armagh's spectacular planetarium, the longest serving in the UK or Ireland and one of the first dome planetariums built anywhere.

Enjoy the special Brickosaurs exhibition which takes place until end of July 2022.

For an experience unlike no other, be sure to add the Game of Thrones Studio Tour to your summer day trip plans.

Be prepared to be amazed as you take in the sights, sounds and scenery of the world famous series just outside Banbridge.

Travel to the source of the magic, take a journey through time in Armagh.

For further information see [www.visitarماغh.com](http://www.visitarماغh.com) and view their social channels to keep up to date with summer activities.

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From award-winning dining and leisure facilities to cocktail masterclasses and special seasonal events, there is so much to share with guests this summer - not to mention all of the nearby attractions, activities and experiences to be had.



The guest experience extends beyond the hotel walls and stretches far into the surrounding countryside. From breath-taking trails to spell-binding nature in full bloom, this summer find nature at your fingertips at Midlands Park Hotel.

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ON 12 July 2022, Dundalk Stadium will be hosting their annual Dual Racing, Ladies Day in person for the first time since 2018. Sports betting operator, William Hill will be kicking off their 2022 Sponsorship Campaign at Dundalk Stadium by sponsoring all seven horse races on the day.

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## Brickosaurs on display

Dozens of prehistoric toy brick dinosaurs have arrived at Armagh Observatory & Planetarium, showcasing dinos for a Jurassic scale display.

The towering 3-D brick dinosaurs are made using more than two million toy bricks and an interactive expedition will be on display at the Planetarium, making it a perfect place to visit this summer to excite families and dinosaur enthusiasts alike.

Presented and built by Brick Live, the Brickosaurs exhibition has been touring across the UK and its next stop is Armagh Observatory & Planetarium this summer.

Visitors have the chance to go

back in time and come face to face with pre-historic creatures such as the Archaeoceratops, Parasaurolophus and Velociraptor.

There are plenty of photo opportunities too, and the chance to get up close to nine adorable baby dinosaurs.

Ria Mee, Senior Education Officer from Armagh Observatory & Planetarium said: "The display is something totally different for us and we are delighted to host such a fantastic event. We haven't had an exhibition of this scale before, and we are excited to welcome guests this summer for an immersive and educational adventure."

"Brickosaurs is a spectacular

experience for the whole family. To witness the scale and the detail that has been lovingly crafted into these models is something that never fails to amaze," said Christina Anthony, director, BRICKLIVE.

The exhibition is now available to visit until Sunday 31st July 2022.

Tickets are on sale now. Book online today at [armagh.space](http://armagh.space). Pre-booking is essential and exhibition entry is free with any dome show purchase. Separate exhibition area tickets are available for anyone not choosing a dome show.

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