



# Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council

## Museum Services

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### Events at a Glance

Wednesday 10th July  
Reminiscence Session @ Coleraine Library  
11am - 12 noon

Wednesday 24th July  
Reminiscence Session @ Portstewart Library  
2.30pm - 3.30pm

*See below for all exhibitions*

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## Clare Castle Community Archaeology Project



Over two weeks in June, Ballycastle Museum, in partnership with Queen's University Belfast's Centre for Community Archaeology QUB, carried out a community archaeology project outside Ballycastle as part of their Ballycastle Museum restoration and extension programme supported by The National Lottery Heritage Fund.

The aim was to search for evidence of the remains of Clare Castle, the 17th century home of the McNeill family just outside Ballycastle. Nothing of Clare Castle is visible above the ground, however, a probable site was identified through the use of archival records, historic aerial photographs and geophysical survey.

While the castle itself proved elusive, a late medieval house was uncovered along with plenty of objects including building materials dating to the 17th century, pottery and tobacco pipes, as well as a range of prehistoric flint tools.

Our thanks to everyone who has been involved in the project, from the land owners who generously allowed us to interrupt their lives, the great group of student archaeologists from QUB, all of the Ballycastle schools and the home schoolers who came out to participate, and our truly wonderful volunteers who came out every day to suffer the weather and help piece together another part of their local heritage.

## ***Reminiscence Session @ Coleraine Library***

**Come along and  
share your  
memories of  
Coleraine  
Carnival and the  
Mayor's Show**



**Wednesday 10th July  
11am - 12 noon  
Coleraine Library**

Reminiscence Session – join us to share your memories of Coleraine Carnival and the Mayor's Show in Coleraine Library on Wednesday 10th July, 11am – 12 noon.

***Reminiscence Session @ Portstewart Library***

**Come along and share  
your memories of  
Portstewart  
Carnival & the  
Red Sails  
Festival**



**Wednesday 24th July  
2.30 - 3.30pm  
Portstewart Library**

Join us in Portstewart Library on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July from 2.30 – 3.30pm, and share your memories of Portstewart Carnival and the Red Sails Festival down the years.

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🦁🦒🦋 A Causeway Safari Tale coming soon... 🦊🐘



# A CAUSEWAY SAFARI TALE

The Causeway Safari Park exhibition

16TH AUGUST 2024 - 1ST MARCH 2025  
AT BALLYMONEY MUSEUM



Admission free.

Open: Monday - Saturday 9.30am-4.30pm (closed 1-1.30pm)

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**As we are coming to the final stages of our Causeway Safari Park exhibition design and preparations we are looking for some help.**

🦒 Do you remember or have photographs of Giraffes being at the Park? We have newspaper articles reporting that 4 were to arrive but did they?

👤 Would you have any souvenirs relating to the park? We are particularly interested in the t-shirts, badges, stickers or anything with the park branding.

There is also still time to contribute to the exhibition so please get in touch to share your photographs, videos or items from days at the park.

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☎ 028 276 60230



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## NW200 Exhibition



### @ Ballymoney Museum

Open Monday-Saturday 9.30am-4.30pm, visitors can explore a selection of helmets, photographs, trophies, motorbikes and read about the history of the North West 200 within our museum galleries. There is also a children's trail to explore the exhibition. 🎨

Within our permanent gallery we also have a themed kids area for our 'Museum Minis' to enjoy some dress up, colouring in, reading and play time for the little mechanics. 🧰🔧🔪

🎬 Continuing in our upstairs gallery, there are more bikes on display and a chance to see the motorbike helmet display up close. There is also access to the Digital Film Archive where you can watch videos of days gone by at the NW200.



## **‘Harry Gregg : Dare to Dream’, Brand new exhibition at Coleraine Town Hall to celebrate the life of Harry Gregg OBE**

Join Causeway Coast and Glens Museum Services to celebrate the life and legacy of Harry Gregg OBE, one of Northern Ireland’s greatest sporting heroes.

The exhibition explores Harry’s fascinating story from a young boy living at 34 Windsor Avenue, Coleraine to becoming one of the world’s best goalkeepers and a true football legend!

This display features objects and images from the Gregg Collection and will be on show at Coleraine Town Hall from Sunday 21st July until Saturday 31st August 2024.

**\*Coleraine Town Hall open Tues-Sat, 11am to 4pm (excl. public holidays)\***

*Harry Gregg*

# Dare To Dream

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**Coleraine Museum @ Coleraine Town Hall**

**21st July - 31st August 2024**

**Tues - Sat, 11am-4pm**

(excluding public holidays)



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Coast & Glens  
Borough Council**





## **Ballycastle Museum Re-Opening**

**Causeway Coast and Glens Museum Services are pleased to announce that Ballycastle Museum will re-open for the 2024 season on Saturday 13th July!**

Join the Friends of Ballycastle Museum and explore the Museum Collection.

See poster for opening hours.

For enquiries email [museums@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:museums@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)

\*Ballycastle Museum is opened this season thanks to the generosity of the Friends of Ballycastle Museum, who volunteer their time.

# Ballycastle Museum

Arts and Crafts Revival in Ulster



## Opening Hours 2024

Please note that for this Summer season Ballycastle Museum is opened thanks to the generosity of the **Friends of Ballycastle Museum** who volunteer their time.

### July Holidays

Saturday 13th July 10am - 5pm  
Sunday 14th July 2pm - 5pm  
Monday 15th July 10am - 5pm

### July - August

Fridays & Saturdays 10am - 5pm  
Sundays 2pm - 5pm





## ⚽⚽ Limavady Football Down the Years ⚽⚽



**‘Limavady football Down the Years’** exhibition features a selection of photographs from Limavady author, Gerry Robinson’s recent book by the same title. Gerry developed this book to raise funds after hearing of a local woman requiring experimental treatment for cancer.

This free exhibition will open on 16th July and display photographs of

football players and teams in the Limavady area.

Coinciding with this exhibition is the Supercup NI, Premier Winners 2023 trophy and memorabilia now on permanent display within our new gallery space at The Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre.



## The Nelson McGonagle Digital Archive



Now on display within our new gallery space at the Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre is a **Nelson McGonagle Digital Archive** where visitors can view Nelson's previous four publications which are now out of publication. Local historian, Nelson McGonagle has collected an array of images over many years, all chronicling the life and times of days gone by in Limavady and the Roe Valley.

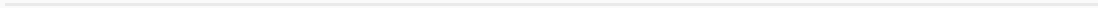
The photos provide an interesting window onto the past and themes include sport social interaction and farming and street views, creating a fascinating insight into the history of Limavady and the Roe Valley, while highlighting interesting local characters from the 19th through to the 20th centuries. Outstanding success was achieved with the publication of Nelson's last four volumes. These were packed with nostalgic photographs and poetry and raised £16,000 for charities thanks to the generosity of local residents and businesses.

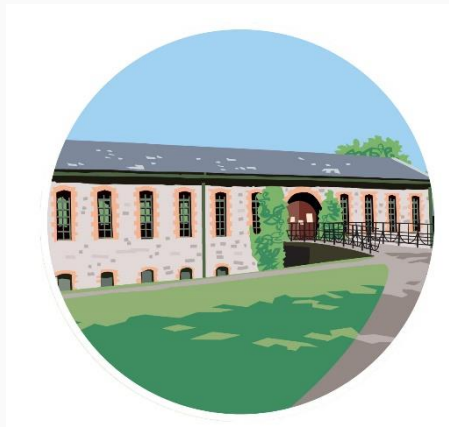
It is hoped his fifth volume will have the same success, with all

proceeds from this book going towards supporting Age Concern Causeway and Limavady Initiative for the Prevention of Suicide (LIPS).

Nelson's fifth and final book in his series, entitled 'Limavady and the Roe Valley – Sporting and Social Life' is available to buy through the Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre and is priced at £10.

For further information, please contact the Arts Centre on 028 7776 0650 or email: [museums@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:museums@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)





## **Bank Holiday Weekend at Green Lane Museum**

# **GREEN LANE MUSEUM**

## **2024 Opening Hours**

**Saturday & Sunday, 11am - 3.30pm  
also open Bank Holidays!**



**Contact:- [museums@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:museums@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)**

Green Lane Museum will be open throughout the July bank holiday – Friday 12th to Monday 15th from 11am to 3.30pm. Admission to the museum is free and on Monday 15th July there will be a varied

programme of activities including music, dressing up and arts & crafts for the kids.

Make sure to pick up your Colour The Collections Challenge when you're there. For more information email [rvaresearchers@gmail.com](mailto:rvaresearchers@gmail.com)

# COLOUR THE COLLECTIONS CHALLENGE

**There are 20 colouring pages in total which you can find in your local museum or at your local library.**



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**GET SOCIAL  
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SERVICES**



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