

Museum Services

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Thursday 19th September

'Chronicling 180 Years' Exhibition Launch 12.30pm @ Coleraine Town Hall

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'The Boyds of Ballycastle and Beyond' Public Talk 7.30pm @ Ramoan Parish Centre

Saturday 28th September

A Causeway Safari Tale Fun Day 1-3pm @ Ballymoney Museum

See below for all exhibitions



A Causeway Safari Tale Exhibition









We are going wild at Ballymoney Museum with our new 'A Causeway Safari Tale' exhibition. ❤️❤️

★ With almost 800 visitors to our Causeway Safari Park exhibition since opening, we are delighted with the comments, photographs and memories being shared. ★

Once one of the biggest and much-loved attractions on the Causeway Coast this exhibition looks at the history of the park and those who both worked in it and visited it, reflecting the joy the Park gave to all.

There are plenty of activities for all ages to enjoy, with safari dress up, puzzles, colouring in, spot the animal trail, a safari jeep photo prop and the chance to recreate your photo with a toy lion cub.

Upstairs we have a selection of photographs on our window display as well as a chance to see the 'Swings and Roundabouts: On Safari' programme on our NI Screen, Digital Film Archive. We also have a free booklet on the exhibition available when you visit.

If you haven't visited us yet, here's some feedback to why you should.

[&]quot;Great exhibition, lovely to share with my son."

[&]quot;Fantastic- great memories"

[&]quot;Brings back so many memories"

[&]quot;Fab for kids"

[&]quot;Alot of nostalgia. Brilliant exhibition, well done!"

A Causeway Safari Tale Fun Day





'Chronicling 180 Years' Exhibition Launch

Join us on Thursday 19th September at 12.30pm for the launch of our new exhibition "Chronicling 180 Years" in Coleraine Town Hall.

Coleraine Chronicle was first published in April 1844 and this exhibition showcases the place this weekly publication has held in the community for 180 years. In addition to bringing the news to local people, *The Chronicle* has recorded civic, social, sporting, business and farming life across the borough, and we'll be sharing hundreds of photographs captured by the paper's photographers over the years.



For more information telephone 028 2766 0230 or email museums@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk



The Boyds of Ballycastle and Beyond



Ramoan Parish Centre, Ballycastle, 19th September at 7.30pm.

As part of our ongoing Ballycastle Museum redevelopment project supported by The National Heritage Lottery Fund, join Jonathan Gray and Adrian Boyd for a free public talk exploring the history of the Boyd family.

What started four years ago as an innocent investigation into Adrian Boyd's family tree took Adrian and Jonathan on a remarkable journey that has spanned 700 years of local and international history, unearthing documentary sources from La Rochelle in France to the island of St Kitts in the Caribbean, from South Carolina in the USA to

Ballycastle, Co Antrim and from Waterford in Ireland to West Kilbride in Scotland. Now with an archive of over 6000 images and documents it is time to pass this research on to future generations revealing the remarkable story of an Ayrshire family who have left their mark on history, and who's descendants still live today.





'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 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



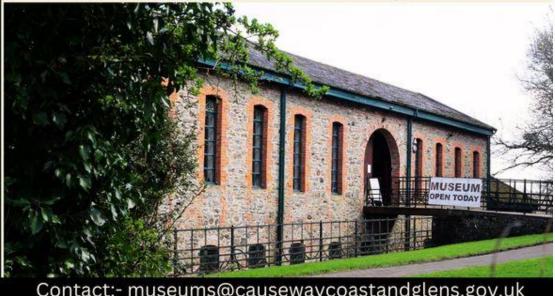


Green Lane Museum Opening Hours

GREEN LANE MUSEUM

2024 Opening Hours

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



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