

BELFAST MAP



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Belfast's Quarters

Put simply, Belfast is made up of five areas: North, Fast, South, West and the City Centre within which cosmopolitan Quarters have emerged, providing a focus for culture, tourism and economic development.

Cathedral Quarter (city centre)

Named after St. Anne's Cathedral, this city centre Quarter is a vibrant hub for the arts, restaurants, nightlife, hotels and big city events. Custom House, St. Anne's and Writer's Squares often stage free concerts and street entertainnent. And St. Anne's Square, Donegall Street (where the Cathedral stands), Waring Street and cobbled Hill Street are the Quarter's main eating and drinking drags. The MAC, the Quarter's, and city's, big new arts venue is also located at St. Anne's Square.

Queen's Quarter (South Belfast)

South Belfast's leafy, student-strewn thoroughfares boast the eponymous University, Botanic Gardens, Ulster Museum and Lyric Theatre. A selection of quality restaurants are dotted throughout its locale And it is here, too, that you'll find the Lisburn Road, a stylish shopping and dining strip.

Gaeltacht Quarter (West Belfast)

West Belfast's Falls Road has initiated a Gaeltacht Quarter promoting the use of the Irish language in its shops and services. A West Belfast map, luded in this guide, shows historic sights including St. Peter's Cathedral opies are available at the Falls Road's West Belfast TIC at An Culturlann. ind out about more interesting neighbourhood tours and attractions or it www.visitwestbelfast.com.

Titanic Quarter (East Belfast)

Star of the show, not just for East Belfast, but NI's tourism offering, is undoubtedly Titanic Belfast - the world's largest Titanic-themed visitor attraction. Other Titanic Quarter highlights are SS Nomadic, W5, the Odyssey Arena, PRONI, HMS Caroline, Titanic's Dock and Pump-House and the Harand & Wolff cranes.

evond the city's former shippard. East Belfast is also the birthplace of ree international names - The Chronicles of Narnia author CS Lewis, singer-songwriter Van Morrison and football legend George Best - each has a plague, statue, tour trail or mural marking their local lineage. Heading further out of the city along the Newtownards Road. Stormont Estate and Parliament Building is another must-see destination. And closer to the city, the Lower Newtownards Road has a large Loyalist political mural, big B&W Fitanic mural and Yardmen sculpture.

North Belfast

While North Belfast has yet to establish its own Quarter, its Cave Hill pinnacle is a real city highlight with dramatic views across Belfast Lough and all the way to Scotland on a good day. Belfast Castle and Belfast Zoo are also top-class attractions nestled in this verdant backdrop. Back towards the city, there are several Nationalist and Lovalist interfaces with respective political murals. Conversely, the area also boasts some grand old houses once owned by wealthy and industrious linen merchants - particularly along Fortwilliam Park off the Antrim Road. Crumlin Road Gaol and Courthouse also falls within its remit

G7 4 TOURIST INFORMATION

Visit Belfast Welcome Centre 10-12 Donegall Square North



t. 028 9024 6609, www.visit-belfast.com he city's official Tourist Information Cen tre provides information on Belfast and Northern Ireland's extensive selection of accommodation, events, attractions, tours and activities. Friendly staff can also book tickets and overnights to help make your stay a memorable and enjoyable experience Tourist Information Desks are also at Belfast

nternational Airport and George Best Belfas City Airport. Open June-Sept: Mon-Sat 9am-7pm, Sun 11am-4pm, Oct-May: Mon-Sat 9am-5.30pm, Sun 11am-4pm.

4 FONACAB t. 028 9033 3333, www.fonacab.com

than 500 cars, fonaCAB provides a state of th art GPS-based dispatch system and in-car me rs to ensure a hassle-free journey. Uniformed, trained drivers know the city and country e out, and many offer a range of taxi tours o elfast and beyond. Whatever your destination ose from spacious saloons to estate cars nd executive cars to multi-seaters carrying up



G7 TAXI TRAX

35 King St. (behind CastleCourt) t. 028 9031 5777, www.taxitrax.com

The familiar London-style Hackney cabs arrived in West

valuable hop-on, hop-off service when regular schedules were severely disrupted. Though the Troubles are a thing of the past, the black taxis remain and are very uch a part of the local community. Driven and guided y a native in the know, passengers get a lot out of hese Wall Murals, Historical and Belfast Landmarks ours. They also offer full day Giant's Causeway Tours aking in the beauty of the Antrim Coast, along with the Giant's Causeway, Dunluce Castle, The Old Bushmills Distillery and Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge. Give Taxi Trax a call if you have a customised version in mind. City

ntre hotel pick-ups - included in the price - make for a hassle-free adventure. 90min Belfast City tours from £10pp. Min £30 per tour.

t. 028 9066 6630, www.translink.co.uk islink operates Northerr

reland's extensive bus and rail etwork. Belfast's main stations re H7 Europa Buscentre & Great Victoria Street Rail Sta-

Translink tion, H4 Central Rail Station

and F5 Laganside Buscentre. ins to Dublin, Derry~Londonderry, the North Coast and the West depart from Central Station, and buses from the Europa Buscentre. Laganside Buscentre serves the North Down area including Bangor and the Ards Peninsula. There are no left luggage facilities at any Translink station.

Belfast's **Metro bus network** is a excellent way of seeing the main sites beyond the city centre, including Titanic Quarter, Queens Quarter, Stormont, the Falls Road and Belfast Zoo. The main departure points are illustrated on this map, with most departing from both sides of Belfast City Hall. Visit the **Translink Metro** kiosk on Donegall Sq. East (G/H7) for more info and to buy individual and day tickets. And go online or phone ahead for the latest bus and rail times and ticket prices incl. special web offers.

6 CAR PARK SERVICES



Car Park Services trading as HandyPark offers a wide selection of car parks in Belfast. They have a number of locations to choose from that are ideally located for city centre shopping and leisure activities. HandyPark offer competitive daily and hourly rates and longer term parking is available upon request. Staff are happy to offer advice and Car Park Services Limited has been operating in

Northern Ireland since 1986 and is accredited by he British Parking Association, Security Industry Authority. The International arking Institute and Investors in People.

Weekly tickets are available from attendants or machines in the Pay & Display parks. Season tickets for quarterly periods can be purchased from the office staff who will help find the most convenient solution for each customer's parking requirements. For further information please contact www.carparkservices.com, info@carparkservices.com and t. 028 9023 0767.

Restaurants & Cafes

E/F6 SALT BISTRO

St. Anne's Square, Cathedral Quarter

t. 028 9023 8012, www.saltbistrobelfast.com his intimate dining space serves local provenance food in its chic yet casual surround-



salads, fabulous Dundrum Mussels, sustainable fresh fish, Strangford Crab and Dry Aged Sirloin steak. Pre-theatre options and made to share mezze, seafood and anti pasti plates reaffirm a laid-back and affordable dining vibe. **Open Mon-**

Wed 1pm-2.30pm & 5pm-9pm, Thu-Sat until 9.30pm, Sun 12pm-6pm.

F1 **O**STORM IN A TEACUP 33 Massey Ave, Stormont, East Belfast

t. 028 9076 0067



think George Washington gazing through a glazed doughnut or Constable's *The Haywain* hauling a French ancy. Food runs from stylish breakfasts to hot and cold satiate the most demanding of connoisseurs. Open Mon-Thu 5pm-9.30pm, Fri nches and a BYOB bistro on Fri and Sat. Slow cooked & Sat 12pm-10pm, Sun 12pm-9pm. Lamb Rump with béarnaise sauce & sweet potato mash or rish Chicken Supreme, gratin potato, sprouting broccoli

& red win jus gives you an idea of the tempting evening menu. All this, and coffee 22-32 Donegall Rd. and pastries keep sightseers and civil servants satisfied throughout the day. Open t. 028 9032 8292, www.causewaycafe.co.uk Mon-Thu 8am-4.30pm, Fri & Sat until 9pm, Sun 10am-6pm.

$\mathbf{6}\,\mathbf{\Phi}$ CANTEEN @ THE MAC The MAC, St. Anne's Square, Cathedral Quarter t. 028 9023 5053, www.themaclive.com

rom cappuccinos to cocktails, this lively cafe bistro on the ground floor of the MAC arts centre serves great food and drink from morning to night. Start your day with Eggs Benedict or a filled bagel, Start your day with Eggs Benedict or a filled bagel, treat yourself to a casual lunch or afternoon tea or book a stylish pre-show meal to enjoy amidst or book a stylish pre-show meal to enjoy amidst the MAC's unique contemporary setting. Locally



7 **®** SAFA

30-32 Bank St. t. 028 9023 3519, www.safabelfast.com



Authentic Indian dishes are prepared and served in nis intimate contemporary restaurant just off Royal venue. For starters, enjoy a platter or individual portions of tikka, kebab, bhajee, samosas and wings. en choose your curry from Korma to Vindaloo and Il spice intensities in between. Plenty of vegetarian potions, as befits this great sub-continent's cuisine, While freshly prepared cocktails, alcove seating, outdoor terrace and that re also available. Lunch specials ensure you enjoy an afternoon nosh up at an affordable price. Free WiFi and coffee throughout the day makes this a popular Sat 5pm-late, Sun 1.30pm-10.30pm. spot for afternoon workers and shoppers. Find this

elegant dining space above Kelly's Cellars pub. Open daily 12pm-late.

ULSTER SCOTS AGENCY

t. 028 9023 1113, www.ulsterscotsagency.com



The centuries-old cor nection between Ulste and Scotland is celebrated through the work of the Ul ster-Scots Agency. Only 1 miles separate Co. Antrim orr Head and Scotland's Mull of Kintyre, and migra-

ion back and forth across the narrow North Channel has a long and fasc nating history reaching far beyond these shores. From Robert the Bruce to nany US Presidents, and contemporary figures such as John Wayne, Dolly Partón and Neil Armstrong, the local and global influence of the Ulster Scot continues to resonate to this day.

The Ulster-Scots Agency aims to promote the study, conservation, develop ment and use of Ulster-Scots as a living language; to encourage and develop ts culture; and to promote an understanding of the history of the Ulster-Scots. The Agency supports a range of activities - from funding musical and dance tuition, language projects, publishing Ulster-Scots publications and

attending events which promote Ulster-Scots here and overseas. A new Visitor Centre is due to open in early 2014. Until then, visit their websit to discover more about your Ulster Scots roots or find out about Ulster Scots events across Northern Ireland and further afield. A range of Ulster-Scots publications are also available to buy, and free Ulster Scots literature helps ou uncover more about this unique and culturally rich heritage. Find (which heritage trails will lead you down the path to your ancestors and learr how the Ulster Scots emigrated around the world to become some of the most important world leaders and entrepreneurs in history.

The Ulster-Scots Agency, or *Tha Boord o Ulster Scotch* as it is known in Ullans (another name for the Úlster-Scots language), has been given the legislative remit of the "promotion of greater awareness and use of Ullans and of Ulster Scots cultural issues, both within Northern Ireland and throughout the island'

Ulster-Scots Agency

Come and discover your Ulster-Scots history at the Ulster-Scots Visitor Centre!

- Free genealogy research point
- Ulster-Scots events information
- Ulster-Scots publications for sale
- Free Ulster-Scots literature to help you uncover more about your unique and culturally rich heritage



Ulster-Scots Visitor and Information Centre We are moving in 2014!

Email: info@ulsterscotsagency.org.uk Tel: 0044 (0) 2890 23 1113 Web: www.ulsterscotsagency.com

Please contact us before planning your visit.

23-25 High St. t. 028 9044 5688, www.brightsrestaurantbelfast.com

for this long-established cafe where the All Day Co upper is a thing of beauty and wonder (though not for the cod). Our humble fishy friend comes moked, battered, breaded and in bites, with whiting, haddock and scampi also on the seafood nenu. And the homemade chips are served as is,

or smothered in pepper, cheesy, gravy or curry sauces. Open Mon-Fri 9am-5.30pm, Thu until 8pm, Sat until 6pm.

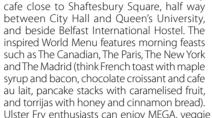
31 University Rd.

t.028 9023 9950, www.bourbonatqueens.co.uk



New Orleans' French Quarter has landed in Belfast's Dueen's Quarter with this fresh, fun and funky restaurant and bar. Three floors deliver contemporary cuisine nfluenced by European, Asian and American dishes with many ingredients seasonally sourced from local. ndependent producers. Baked Cod with Chorizo 21 Talbot St, Cathedral Quarter rawns, Blackened Cajun Chicken and Ginger & Honey t. 028 9032 0392, www.niwarmemorial.org hicken Wings are among the mouth-watering menu. aves. While drink ranges from wines, cocktails and spirits including, of course, a fantastic selection of Bourbon to

Bounteous breakfasts abound at this friendly



Ulster Fry enthusiasts can enjoy MEGA, veggie and belly buster versions of this local delicacy. And there's even a Healthy Option Breakfast with porridge, orange, voghurt and fresh grapefruit. Sodas, waffles, bagels and burgers are also available to eat-in or take-out. So we say skip lunch and saye money with this pre-noon nosh. A

3 St Anne's Square, Cathedral Quarter



estaurant serves exotic dishes from across the country. Delicious dim sum and liced fillet steak served on a sizzling plate re among the meticulously prepared and exquisitely presented food. Dark wood nd jewel coloured lighting combine to create an opulent Oriental atmosphere G7 SPACE CRAFT

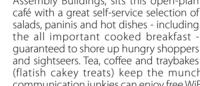
Seductive and sophisticated, this Chinese

pristing piazza location keep the mood convivial and the locals flocking to it door. Open Mon-Thu 12pm-3pm, 5pm-11.30pm, Fri 12pm-3pm, 5pm-late,

7 29 SPIRES RESTAURANT & COFFEE SHOP

Spires Mall, Great Victoria St t. 028 9031 2881, www.spiresrestaurant.co.uk

At the heart of Spires Mall, in the histori Assembly Buildings, sits this open-plan



(flatish cakey treats) keep the munchies at bay through the day, and communication junkies can enjoy free WiFi, plasma TV news and choice of daily reads. A real treat in the heart of the city. Open Mon-Sat 8.30am-5pm.

5/H6 CABARET SUPPER CLUB

38-44 Upper Arthur St. t. 028 9024 9009, www.cabaretbelfast.com



Feel like a star and indulge in an evening eminiscent of 1920s Hollywood at this luxe dining and entertainment experience. Live jazz, burlesque, contortionists, magicians comedians, bands, and even famous local artists. take to the stage as you enjoy a sumptuous meal served by your very own Cabaret Butler Swathed in all the opulence of an era when decadence was de riqueur, this unashamedly fabulous city centre extravaganza is one party night you'll never forget. Check ahead for opening hours and

H7 15 BRENNAN'S BAR 48 Gt. Victoria St t. 028 9024 2986.



ocation opposite the Europa Hotel and eat Victoria Street Bus and Rail Station, and ose to the Grand Opera House, ensures this aditional Belfast bar attracts a steady stream f suits, shoppers, sightseers and nightowls. aily drinks promos keep the holiday budget ir heck, and there's a great selection of local pub rub. We're talking Irish classics such as Cream eafood Chowder, Beef & Guinness Pie and

Baked Irish Ham and Champ (that's mashed potatoes and spring onions to the ninitiated). The spacious interior boasts an open fire, old-style mahogany and brass bar, and counter, table and snug seating. Sports fans will relish the large creen coverage of their favourite game. And, on Friday and Saturday nights, a party crowd rocks up for live music in the upstairs bar. **Open daily 11.30am-late.**

E/F7 SUNFLOWER PUBLIC HOUSE 65 Union St.

t. 028 9023 2474, www.sunflowerbelfast.com 'his former working man's drinking den has been i

imagined as a cool bar and live music venue. There more than a nod to its recent past... look out for the original door cage (re-painted a welcoming gree and 'Control Zone' road signs among the authentic touches. Local and world beers and whiskies are among the imbibers' delights. And musos will love the eclectic line-up of live music on the intimate upstairs stage, and impromptu Irish trad sessions in he downstairs bar. Folk nights every Thursday and jazz on the first Friday every mont



sit alongside regular soul, bluegrass and other fine music genres. Comedy and quiz nights also keep punters entertained. Find it on the fringe of Cathedral Quarter and close to Central Library and the Art College. **Open daily 12pm-1am.**

F7 🍄 HUDSON BAR 10-14 Gresham St. t. 028 9023 2322, www.hudsonbelfast.com



odies this stylishly retro venue. Opened in 011, the bar instantly exudes a feeling of warm miliarity, from the vintage chic decor to in-theknow patrons. And by that we mean music lovers arty students and drink aficionados - check out ne Titanic and Danny Boy Whiskeys and great election of brews. A great bar menu and themed nusic and quiz nights re-enforce this bar as an

instant Smithfield & Union stalwart. The decorous beer garden, accessible from Royal Avenue and Gresham Street, lets the throng overspill in suitably louche style. Open Mon-Wed 11.30am-11pm, Thu-Sat until 2am, Sun 12pm-12am.

G6 2 DC WALKING TOURS m. 07716 949460, www.deadcentretours.com

Meet at front gates of Belfast City Hall Between 1971 and 998 Belfast city centre A HISTORY OF TERROR witnessed many of the

most tragic events of NI's sectarian conflict which

ing a friendly and open creative space, with regularly changing exhibitions showcasin local and international contemporary ar became known as 'The Troubles'. This unique city centre walking tour visits free guided gallery tours are also available

some of those sites and tells the story of the Troubles and, most poignantly, Look for the red brick building across fro the people involved. Use of iPad images of the victims, protagonists and the Ramada Encore (and beside Beggs an atrocities themselves really hit home and appreciate how far this city has come. Engaging, enthralling and hard-hitting, tours are guided by conflict 10.30am-5.30pm, Sat 10.30am-4pm. historians, with the lead guide a lecturer in History and Belfast native born the year the Troubles began. The tour avoids political rhetoric but tells the stories L3 ORMEAU GOLF CLUB in a balanced, objective and historically accurate way. As educating for locals 50 Park Rd as they are for visitors, these tours are a must for anyone with a fascination t. 028 9064 0700, www.ormeaugolfclub.co.uk for our troubled past. Daily tours 10:30 (c.1hr 45mins). Check website for extra tours. £10pp - pay guide at start or in advance via website. Private bookings available.

F6 NI WAR MEMORIAL

This small exhibition space beside St. Anne's Cathedral recalls the ravages of WW2 - both on the battlefield and during the Belfast Blitz Artwork features strongly and attention is drawn to NI's wartime links with the USA. Soldiers' artefacts on display include a first aid haversack with playing cards, a packet of cigarettes and a Bible. Uniform-clad

mannequins, shiny medals, propaganda

posters and pieces of anti aircraft shells are on his 3hr 30min tour of West Belfast also on show. The most evocative display, however, is a revolving reel naming and cross the Peace Line to see both each of the 1000 men, women and children who died during the 1941 Belfast the nationalist Falls and unionist Blitz. A WW2 war veteran is usually on hand, so stop for a chat to learn more Shankill Road murals, memorials Walk through the streets where history was made... about the role Belfast played in this pivotal period of world history. **Admission** and other historic landmarks. Tours Free. Open Mon-Fri 10.30am-4.30pm. of North Belfast also last up to 3hrs 30mins and explore this often ignored

Gifts & Souvenirs

H5 4 ST. GEORGE'S MARKET Entrances on May St, Oxford St and East Bridge St. www.belfastcity.gov.uk/stgeorgesmarket

covered Victorian market, built in the 1890s on the site of the city's 17th Century meat market. Friday's Variety Market (6am-2pm) sells food, clothes, books, bric-a-brac and antiques. Saturday's City Food & Craft Market (9am-3pm) delights with local and interna tional cuisine, crafts and live music. And the Sunday Market (10am-4pm) combines the two and attracts the usual large numbers



9b The Fountain Centre, College St t. 028 9032 9342, www.craftanddesigncollec



Beautiful pieces by Artist, Designer and Makers from across NI have been brought together to create this nnovative shop/gallery/exhibition area right in the Momadic provides a unique and important city centre. Head up the Fountain Centre's escalator 🔝 link with Belfast's maritime heritage. The 🌉 🌉 and indulge in a dazzling choice of handmade pieces luxurious interior and quarter size dimensions you'll find nowhere else in town. From the modest to reflected those of Titanic whose 1st and 2nd the more luxurious, and featuring everything from — class passengers she ferried from Cherbour ceramics to stylish jewellery, fashion and interior acces- ahead of the liner's ill-fated Atlantic cross sories, Space CRAFT provides a relaxing alternative to During her eclectic lifetime, Nomadic serve the high street mêlée... and gives you the opportunity in both World Wars, tendered thousan

to support local craftspeople. Open Mon-Sat 10.30am-5.30pm. **@**LINENBLUE

linenblue.com This NI-based online linen company sells the finest real linen made from the fibres of the flax plant. World famous Irish Linen - such as Irish Linen Damask - are available online, along with plain linens and looserwoven Irish Linen Etamine. Unlike cotton, flax linen is extremely hard wearing and the finest linen cloth has a wonderful quality that improves with age. There's nothing quite like a crisp folded linen napkin made from the finest quality cloth pressed to perfection.

Linenblue works with several linen producers and brands based here in Ireland such as Charles Gallen, McCaw Allen and Lamont - brands that have been associated with linen for generations. So go online and treat yourself to a truly high quality Irish souvenir.

Winetavern St www.belfastcity.gov.uk/smithfield

F7 2 SMITHFIELD MARKET

An assorted collection of shops and shop-Centre, t. 028 9024 6609. pers ensures this market remains refresh ngly unpretentious. Everything from collectibles and clothing to reptiles and rugs reaffirms its unforced charm, and the rish Toy Soldier Museum is always worth a gander. ToJo cafe serves breakfast and unch and keeps the punters coming back or more. Find it amid the equally eclec-

tic Smithfield & Union shopping streets

linenblue

behind CastleCourt. Open Mon-Sat 9am-5.30pm. F6 **⊕**THE WICKER MAN

River House, 44-46 High St.

t. 028 9024 3550, www.thewickerman.co.uk Discover the work of over 150 Irish artists and

craftspeople in this treasure trove of a shop.. an absolute must for all you quality-co scious souvenir hunters. Perfumes, marbl pewter and pottery sit alongside painting ewellery and many other smaller item with all price ranges covered. Look out for the exhibitions and ever-changing windo displays showing different artist's work. Inside bodhrans (Irish drums - pronounced borons) uspended from the ceiling make quite the



feature. The shop itself was once the site of the Ulster Overcoat Company, manu facturers of the heavy caped coat made famous by Sherlock Holmes. The original building was destroyed during the Belfast Blitz and, following WW2, the resulting vasteland was used to display one of Hitler's touring armoured Mercedes. Owners Peter and Laurence will share these and other stories... including the legend of the Wicker Man from which the shop gets its name. **Open Mon-Sat 9.30am-6pm, Thu** until 9pm, Sun 11am-6pm.

CELTIC ARTS, CRAFTS AND GIFTS... F

44-46 High Street, Belfast www.thewickerman.co.uk Open 7 days a week and



E6 GOLDEN THREAD GALLERY

84-94 Great Patrick St t. 028 9033 0920, www.goldenthreadgallery.co.uk s free public gallery prides itself on provi

Harland & Wolff cranes, find it off the Ravenhill and Ormeau Roads.

part of the city. And bespoke tours can be tailor-made to take in any area and

aspect of the city you desire. How about an historic pub crawl, music tour

he'll provide a free help-line service to ensure a fully-rounded experience.

Accommodation pick-ups and packages can also be arranged. Bring your

camera and return home with lots of photos and a better understanding of

this unique island's past, present and future.. Check online or call for good

M26, Hamilton Dry Dock, Queens Rd, Titanic Quarter

'Unsinkable' Molly Brown, Marie Curie, Charlie Chaplin, and Elizabeth Taylor

and Richard Burton. And so to Belfast where, having been purchased by the

will stay with visitors is that one third of Nomadic's 172 Titanic passengers

perished with the ship. A coffee van and shop are also in site, and paid park

ing is available at Titanic Belfast and the Odyssey. Open daily April-Sept:

10am-6pm, Oct-March: Tue-Sun 10am-5pm. Adult £8.50, 5-16 £5, U5

Free, Conc. £6.50, 2+2 £22, 2+3 £27. Book online to confirm or buy at

the Ticket Office. Tickets can be booked through the Belfast Welcome

t. 028 9073 7860, www.nomadicbelfast.com

nic's 'little sister' was designed and built

in Belfast at the same time as her famous

sibling. The last White Star Line vessel afloat,

more trans-Atlantic passengers and spent

three decades on the Seine as a float

restaurant beneath the shadow of the Eiff

Tower. Famous passengers have included th

t. 028 9077 6277, www.belfastzoo.co.uk

s stunning Cave Hill setting houses over 1000 ani-

nals across 150 species. Animals include lions, giraffes

nonkeys, elephants and penguins. International con-

ervation and breeding projects are at its heart, with

a Bird Park and Rainforest House adding to the wildlife

experience. Cafes and a Zoovenir Shop are also on-site.

Open daily. Check ahead for seasonal times and

G6 IMAGINARY MICKY'S WALKING TOURS

Meet at front gates of Belfast City Hall

several centuries of Belfast's diverse

and often divisive history. Join Micky

value rates and to make a booking.

off A8 49 BELFAST ZOO

D3 49 SS NOMADIC

 $\operatorname{\mathsf{Attractions}}$ & $\operatorname{\mathsf{Activities}}$

A range of art books about the region and

Formed in 1893, this nine-hole course is one

of the oldest golf clubs in Ireland and has an

18 hole par 68. Its mature parkland setting can

'Imaginary Micky's

Walking Tours

Partners showroom) on the fringes of Cathedral Quarter. Open Tue-Fri

you can also descend the 44ft dry dock where Titanic sat. A GeoTour Mobile application delivers an audio tour specific to each sight. Download the commentary onto your smartphone using free WiFi at the Segway NI Shop, Arc Building (close to The Dock cafe). Tours last c.1hr 45mins and safety equipment is provided. Riders must be aged 10+. Multi-lingual tours

F6 BELFAST PRINT WORKSHOP Cotton Court, 30 Waring St, Cathedral Quarter



his collective of printmakers originated in the '70s and is now based in the largest print workshop in Northern Ireland, BPW provides facilities for etching, screen print, lithography and relief printing, and its street level gallery osts regular exhibitions and a small shop. Neekend courses and longer are available or beginners, should you wish to learn

first Thursday of every month. Contact the Belfast Welcome Centre for more information about these guided bus and walking tours and experience so much more of Belfast's cultural experience. To find BPW, look for the beautifully renovated, warehouse with dramatic steel and mosaic sculpture, in the square $facing The \, Merchant \, Hotel. \, \textbf{Open Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat \& Sun 12pm-4pm.}$

F5 TITANIC BOAT TOURS

t. 028 9024 0124, m. 07718 910423, www.laganboatcompany.com or even an Irish Premier League football match? Book a tour with Micky and



ter from the water, giving you opportunities to photograph and appreciate the vastness of this important industrial era. In the summer time the Tour heads round to Musgrave Channel where you may view Belfast's large breeding seal colony. Tour returns back to Donegall Quay, and berths below the Obel Fower. Boat party hire is available and combi tickets cover admission to The Barge maritime museum (G5). Visit the Maritime Emporium (E5) ticket office and gift shop at the base of the Obel skyscraper. Titanic Tours £10, conc. £8, 2+2 £30, U4 free. Sixty minute tours dept. April-Oct: daily 12.30pm, 2pm and 3.30pm and Nov-March: Sat & Sun 12.30pm and 2pm. Always check ahead to confirm tour times and prices.

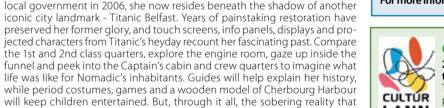
The City of Lisburn has something to delight every taste. Walking and cycling at the Lagan Valley Regional Park, Colin Glen Forest

Park, and Hillsborough Forest Park. Top-class golf, angling pursuits and horse riding.

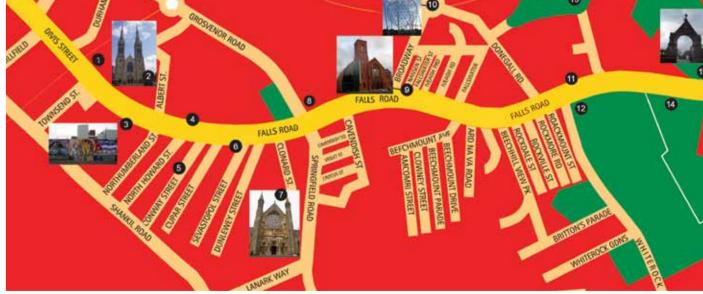
Bow Street Mall, Lisburn Square and charming village shops. Traditional pubs, ethnic restaurants, and great entertainment at state-

of-the art venues like the Island Arts Centre. Thrilling events, from road racing to horse racing and a world-famous

n the Irish Linen Centre and Linen Museum.



216 Falls Rd, Gaeltacht Quarter t. 028 9096 4180, www.culturlann.ie This Gaeltacht Quarter landmark produces a vibrant arts programme that promotes Irish language and culture LANN while creating an attractive meeting place for tourists and MCADAM locals. Set in a converted Presbyterian church, its three



Recent political history dominates **West Belfast** and the **Gaeltacht Quar**- a 6m-wide stained-glass rose window. It is home to the Catholic order of ter, and many oversea visitors are amazed at how close the Nationalist Falls and Unionist Shankill Roads are - a walk along connecting Lanark Way

An Cultúrlann (9) contains a theatre, gallery, restaurant and shop across its

takes you to the Peace Wall. This Gaeltacht Quarter Map takes you on a three floors. Visit its **Tourist Information Office** for lots more information on accommodation, attractions, tours and events including August's West Until 2005 the top two floors of **Divis Tower (1)** were used for surveillance Belfast Festival (Féile an Phobail). At 37.5m high, **Rise (10)** is Belfast's largest by the British Army. Coiste Political Tours leave from its base Mon-Sat 11am public art sculpture and know locally as the Balls on the Falls. The **James**

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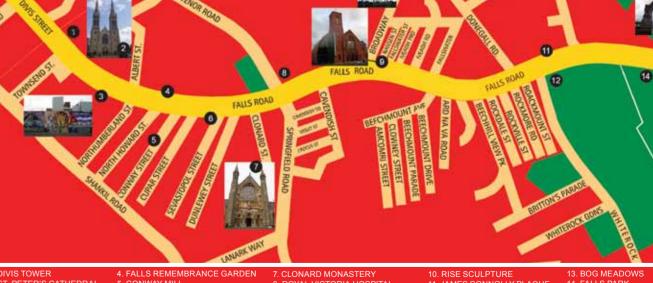


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iourney along the main sights in and around the **Falls Road**:

Fein offices. Clonard Monastery (7) boasts magnificent mosaics and www.visitwestbelfast.com.

and Sun 2pm. St. Peter's Cathedral (2) was built in the Gothic Revival Connolly Plaque (11) marks this famous Irish Nationalist and 1916 Easter style and its twin spires can be seen across the city. The **International** Rising hero's former home. Cross-denominational **City Cemetery (12)** has **Wall (3)** is a constantly changing tableau of global conflicts and issues with particular support among the community. **Falls Remembrance** many industrial, religious and political leaders among its 250,000 graves, and a sunken wall divides Protestant and Catholic plots. **Bog Meadows** Garden (4) commemorates those who have died or been imprisoned Nature Reserve (13) and Falls Park (14), with its playground and Playing for political reasons as far back as 1921. **Conway Mill (5)** is a 19th century Fields, are among the Quarter's finest green spaces. **Milltown Cemetery** linen mill and listed building now used as a community and arts hub. (15) is Belfast's main Catholic cemetery and contains thousands of graves A cafe, craft shops and Irish Republican History Museum are located and memorials. Three of the ten 1981 hunger strikers are buried in its Reinside. The famous **Bobby Sands Mural (6)** is on the side of the Sinn publican Plot, among them Bobby Sands. Discover lots more local info at