

Ulster American Folk Park

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Rustic charm and yesteryear worlds



If you want your wedding day to be truly unforgettable and full of charm, choose the extraordinary Ulster American Folk Park.

This is one venue with countless enchanting locations – an open air museum that brings to life the drama of centuries of Irish emigration. Take your guests to old and new worlds, from the thatched cottages of Ulster to the American frontier, across 60 acres of rolling countryside. Dramatic, historical backdrops for the most atmospheric of wedding celebrations. If you envisage a big day full of rustic charm, storytelling and outdoorsy natural beauty, this is the place for you...



Idyllic I do's



The Ulster American Folk Park has three unique locations for your magical and memorable I do's.

On the Ulster side of the Folk Park, there's the beautiful Tullyallen Mass House – a stunningly restored country church with a thatched roof, whitewashed walls and rough-hewn pews. The simple chandeliers and sun-flooded sash windows add all the ambience you'll need, but equally

Tullyallen is a gorgeous blank canvas. And the brilliant green at the front is a photographer's dream.

Slightly smaller, but just as wonderfully charming, is Mountjoy Meeting House. This pretty little spot is teeming with period furniture and fittings and perfect for a more traditional service. Alternatively, opt for a beautiful civil service in Castletown School House – your guests can sit on school benches as you tie the knot in this little atmospheric building.

Afternoons in other worlds



After your declarations, your options are endless. The Ulster American Folk Park is a sensationally unconventional wedding location and a beautiful backdrop for a free-spirited, outdoorsy celebration.

Treat your guests to a wondrous wedding trail around the museum, meeting characters, making crafty love knots or raising a toast in O'Reilly's pub on the glorious Ulster Street. We'll help you create your dream itinerary of charming things for your guests to do. From crafts to quirky foods and costumed visitor guides, you can create a truly unforgettable wedding afternoon full of delights.



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Extraordinary eats & drinks

If you fancy something truly unforgettable, host your wedding banquet in the spellbinding Ship & Dockside Gallery.

Here you can wine and dine against the extraordinary backdrop of a full-scale replica early emigrant sailing ship. With so many spectacular outdoor spaces, there are also countless spots for your dream marquee at the Ulster American Folk Park. We have a spectacular list of leading catering companies who will work with you to make your wedding day foodie dreams come true – from gourmet sit-down affairs to casual eats, bohemian banquets and more. Post-feasting, invite your guests to board the ship and explore the American side before the party starts. Not only will this make for a truly bewitching experience, but the options for speeches and photographs are endless.



Eclectic evenings

With such a unique venue, your wedding party will be anything but ordinary.

Whether you're turning down the lights in a cool marque or turning up the music in our captivating Ship & Dockside Gallery, your wedding party will be wonderfully unique. With cool spaces and outdoorsy areas to dress and customise, you can let your imagination run wild. Our team will help you create the after-hours party of your dreams.



Much more than just a day

Thank you for considering Ulster American Folk Park for your special day. If you choose to host your wedding here, you'll enjoy a year of free membership to the Ulster American Folk Park. Your phenomenal support enables us to continue preserving, restoring and exhibiting Northern Ireland's treasures.



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Talk to our Wedding Team today for more information on getting married or hosting your reception at National Museums NI.

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