



VISITOR MAP

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**ULSTER FOLK
MUSEUM**

GET AROUND

Feel free to wander the paths and laneways onsite, but please don't go into any fields when gates are shut, to avoid disturbing animals.



Mobility aids available, ask at Tickets.



Many buildings have narrow entrances and low door frames. Please take care as you explore!



We are a dog-friendly site, so you may encounter dogs during your visit. Dogs must be kept on a short lead at all times and cannot enter any of our buildings (except assistance dogs).



Changing Places and Accessible Toilets are available on the Town Route.

ROUTES TO EXPLORE

Town

400 m – mostly flat – tarmacked streets with some cobbled areas – 10 min walk with 1 hour+ to explore buildings.

A leisurely walk where you can meet our Makers, enjoy a cuppa and purchase unique mementoes.

Field

1 km – steep slope beyond ³⁹ and hills past ⁵⁵ – tarmacked lanes – 15 min walk with 45 min+ to explore buildings.

A longer walk with steep sections will take you through the heart of the Museum.

Wood


950 m – very steep path at ⁴³ – gravel, grass and mud (first section not suitable for buggies or most wheelchairs) – 20 min walk with 45 min+ to explore buildings.

Our more challenging route. You can bypass the first section and pick up the trail again in time to meet the pigs at ⁴⁵.

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






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- 1 Museum Shop / IOGT (Temperance Hall)  
- 2 W. Carruth's Corner Shop 
- 3-4 Tea Lane Labourers' Houses  
- 5 Omagh Presbyterian Meeting House 
- 6 Gillespie's Carpenter's Workshop 
- 7-8 Magill's Shoemakers and Bicycle Repair Shop 
- 9 Dromore Railway Porter's House 
- 10 Kelly's Coal Yard 
- 11 Kilmore Church of Ireland 
- 12-13 Portglenone Northern Bank and Manager's House 
- 14 Cushendall Market and Court House 
- 15 Pavillion (opens 2026) and Donaghadee Weighbridge 
- 16-17 Baird's Print Shop  / Reading Rooms (Stepped access only)
- 18 J. Rea Post Office 
- 19 Antrim RIC Barracks / Activity Space (lift available on request) 
- 20 Lough Neagh Basket Maker's Workshop 
- 21-23 Ballyvollen Basket Maker's and Fisherman's Houses 
- 24 Ballinderry Pound Forge / Blacksmith's House   
- 25 Lismacloskey Old Rectory / Rectory Garden 
- 26-27 Gifford Picture House / Reawakening Project Hub 
- 28 Ballycultra Tearoom 
- 29 Cluan Place Dressmaker's House 
- 30 McCusker's Pub 
- 31 Sloane's Draper's Shop / Weaving Shed  
- 32 Ballycultra Dispensary 
- 33 McAlinden's Hardware Shop 
- 34 Ballyverdagh National School 
- 35 Courtyard / Group Spaces 
- 36-37 Newtownards Parochial House and Portaferry Parochial Hall  
- 38 Drumcree Catholic Church 

Field

1 km – steep slope beyond (39) and hills past (55) – tarmacked lanes – 15 min walk with 45 min+ to explore buildings

- 39 Ballydugan Weaver's House 
- 40 Armagh Orchards / Tullylish Bleach Green Tower (picnic area) 
- 54 Lisrace Forge 
- 53 Ballydown National School 
- 52 Corbeg 'Hand and Pen' Orange Hall 
- 51 Drumnahunshin Farm 
- 55 Ballintaggart Court Tomb 
- 50 Magheragallan Byre Dwelling 

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- 41 Straid Corn Mill 
- 42 Gortcashel Flax Mill 
- 43 Coshkib Hill Farm 
- 56 Conservation Volunteers Tree Nursery 
- 44 Coalisland Spade Mill   
- 45 Corradreenan Farmhouse   
- 46 Cruckaclady Farmhouse 
- 47 Meenagarragh Cottier's House 
- 48 Duncrun Cottier's House  
- 49 Ballyveaghmore Farmhouse 



-  Toilets
-  Accessible Toilet
-  Baby Changing
-  Changing Places
-  Shop
-  Refreshments
-  Maker
-  Living History
-  Heritage Animals
-  Emergency Assembly
-  First Aid

MAKING



WEAVERS

You'll find our weavers at work with wool at the back of the Draper's Shop **31** or with linen at the country loom. **39**



BASKETMAKER

Our basketmaker designs and weaves amazing willow creations – from baskets to boats – in his workshop. **20**

There will be at least three of these makers for you to meet at the Museum today.



PRINTERS

Our printers cut intricate original designs and assemble rows of perfect type at Baird's Print Shop. **16**



BLACKSMITHS

Follow the ring of the anvil to the forges **24** **54** or Spade Mill **44**, where our blacksmiths create beautiful modern craft using traditional methods.



CARPENTER

Our carpenter makes and repairs all kinds of wooden items for the home. Drop by his shop **6** and learn about the traditional tools he uses.



BAKERS

Don't miss the taste of fresh soda or wheaten, straight off the griddle at the Rectory. **25**
Our bakers have honed their skills to cook over fire for you.

GROWING



KITCHEN GARDENS

We grow food and share knowledge through our patchwork of kitchen gardens. You can take part in these spaces with The Conservation Volunteers. Visit recent projects at Duncrun [48](#), Coshkib [43](#) and Corradreenan. [45](#)



HERITAGE BREEDS

The museum has a working farm, where our farmers nurture animals from distinctive heritage breeds. Meet pigs, cows, sheep, horses, donkeys, chickens, geese and goats as you explore our Field and Wood routes. 39 – 51



TREE NURSERY

Our partner, The Conservation Volunteers, grow native trees onsite to supply planting projects all over Ireland. You can see them at work and join in at the Tree Nursery **56** (please note this path is soft, uneven and steep in places).



LIVING HISTORY

Meet guides in character and explore what life was like. You'll often find them on the Town Route, off Mill Street – check with our team when you arrive for today's performers. Step in to the past with a visit to Carruth's for sweets, **02** and a drink at McCusker's. **30**



LANGUAGES OF ULSTER

Uncover Ulster's rich linguistic heritage and the origins of how we speak now. Enjoy self-guided trails and special events (pick up a trail booklet at the Ticket Office).

GET INVOLVED

The Museum is a heritage and environment resource for everyone

What's On

Take part in our vibrant events programme
ulsterfolkmuseum.org/whats-on

Volunteer

Get hands-on with nature and history
nationalmuseumsni.org/volunteer

Reawakening

Find out more about our exciting plans for the future
ulsterfolkmuseum.org/reawakening

