

North Down Tourism

Bangor, Holywood & Groomsport | Northern Ireland



Welcome to the Easter North Down Ezine

It may not feel like it but the spring is officially here, and with it arrives the start of the North Down Events season with the Spring Fling Easter Parade & Family Fun day on Easter Monday 5 April.

Find out more about this and the other events in North Down by downloading a copy of the Events Guide from the link below and begin to plan the rest of your spring and summer in North Down.

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What's On

4 April, Cockle Row Cottages Free Easter Family Fun Day

Free, Easter themed children's activities, Easter crafts, and lots of cute chicks, lambs and rabbits make for the perfect Easter Sunday of family fun.

The Cockle Row Cottages are open from 11:30am - 5:30pm with Free Easter Family entertainment taking place from 2 - 4pm at Cockle Row Cottages Groomsport; just 10 minutes drive from Bangor.

5 April Spring Fling Easter Parade & Family Fun day

Easter Monday in Bangor has always been a fun day out with free entertainment for the whole family and this year proves no different with family friendly activities taking place from 12noon - 6pm.

Easter parade

Come along and see Bangor come alive with dancing, music and colourful costumes in our annual Easter parade, which will have gigantic themed floats, animals, flowers and insects alongside local children - 3pm.

Ulster's Strongest Man 2010

Bangor also plays host to Ulster's Strongest Man 2010, which will pit competitors against each other in six gruelling events for a chance to win the coveted Culcullen Warrior Prince Trophy and be crowned Ulster's Strongest Man 2010 - 12-6pm.

Sunflower planting

The day will also have Sunflower planting with the team from the Bangor Castle Walled Garden where green fingered young and old can pot sunflowers to take home and watch grow throughout the Summer - 12-6pm.

Jump Jiggle and Jive

The day also has plenty of fun for even the youngest visitors with Jump Jiggle and Jive and their dancing to fairytales where little ones can join in and dance to themes from their favourite fairytales.

The day's activities will take place at the Bangor Seafront from 12-6pm.

Ideas to enjoy North Down

May Day Weekend Walks

The popular May Day weekend cultural walks return for 2010.

The two guided walks are free on a ticket only basis and limited to 25 persons on a first come first served basis.

The Dawn Chorus guided walk will take place at **Redburn Country Park, Saturday 1 May at 6am** and the Holywood through the ages guided walk will take place on **Sunday 2 May at 2.30pm.**

Book your place by emailing tic@northdown.gov.uk or call the Bangor Tourist Information Centre on 028 91270069.





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