

# North Down Tourism

Bangor, Holywood & Groomsport | Northern Ireland



## Happy Halloween

Welcome to the Halloween edition of the North Down e-newsletter.

It's that time of year when the days are growing shorter; the leaves are falling from the trees and the kids are looking forward to their half term break.

So let us help you keep your little horrors entertained this Halloween with a choice of ghoulishly fun events.

Or if that sounds a little to scary why not discover the other ideas we have to help you enjoy North Down.

## What's On - Halloween family fun

North Down will be buzzing over the Halloween season with lots of frighteningly fun events for the whole family

### **Seapark Halloween Fireworks, Holywood - Sat 24th October**

It will be frightfully fun as the skies above Holywood sizzle with the Seapark Halloween fireworks display on Saturday 24th October 2009.

**The Fun begins at 4:30pm** with a children's Fun Fair followed by live music by local favourites **"The Jukes" from 6:30pm** and then the skies will burst with colour from **dazzling fireworks at 8pm**. There will also be hot and delicious refreshment stalls to help keep the chill at bay.

### **Cockle Row Halloween Funday, Groomsport - Sat 31st October**



The Grand High Witch and her hideous creatures will be at Cackle Row on All Hallows Eve ready to eat any little children who might stop by!!! The only way to escape is to come along dressed as a witch or a ghoul!!!

The terrifyingly fun day at Cockle Row will include creepy creatures, pony and trap rides and themed childrens crafts.

12noon to 4pm.

**FREE family Fun - 2-4pm**

### **Ideas to enjoy North Down**

Have you ever wondered what Northern Ireland was like 50 years ago? What about 150 years ago? Or even 1,000 years ago?



You might think that unless you can borrow the keys to Doc Brown's Delorean or jump aboard Dr Who's Tardis you will never get the chance to find out; that is unless you decide to take a trip to the North Down Museum which this year celebrates the 25th anniversary of its opening.

The North Down Museum, which is situated behind the Bangor Town Hall, in beautiful wooded surroundings, contains many permanent exhibitions that bring to life the history of North Down including The Bangor Bell, which is dated to the period of the Viking invasions of Ireland in the 9th Century and an open-air full size replica of a monk's cell, through to Bangor's nostalgic seaside heyday.

Celebrations of the 25th anniversary of the museum's opening will take place on the 31st October with events for children during the day and a the first ever Murder Mystery evening in Bangor Castle (Town Hall) for adults. Other events will take place throughout the year alongside the many seasonal events and exhibits that the museum has on display.

For further information please contact North Down Museum on 028 9127 1200 or click on [www.northdowntourism.com](http://www.northdowntourism.com)

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