



Mid & East Antrim

A land shaped by Sea & Stone

Learning at our Visitor Attractions



Interactive & Accessible Learning

The Gobbins Cliff Path,
Larne BT40 3SL

Across our Visitor Attractions we offer interactive and accessible learning opportunities for schools that link with the NI Curriculum. Our experienced Visitor Attraction team have created bespoke learning opportunities across our sites, inspired by the physical landscape and museum collections.

Our programmes offer onsite activities, interactive workshops and guided tours across various learning stages.



The Gobbins

Cliff Path

Time Travellers and Bridge Wars

- Specialised tailored tour – 2.5/3hrs
- Choice of themed workshop activity – 1 hour
- Interactive learning activities linking with the curriculum:
 - The World Around US
 - STEM
 - Literacy/Numeracy
 - PDMU
- Team Building
- On site café and picnic area
- Private event space available

Price:
£14.50 per pupil

Available:
Weekdays from Sept-Dec and March - June

Duration:
Half and Full Day programmes

Education Levels:

Key Stage 2

Key Stage 3

The Gobbins

Cliff Path

Geography and Leisure and Tourism

- Specialised tailored tour – 2.5/3hrs
- Choice of themed workshop activity:
 - Geography
 - Leisure and Tourism
- Team Building
- On site café and picnic area
- Private event space available

Price:
£14.50 per pupil

Available:
Weekdays from Oct-Dec and from March to May
Student talks can be facilitated in Jan-Feb (excludes tour)

Education Levels:

GCSE

A-Levels

Further Education

Further Education

Interactive learning session focusing on operational elements of a visitor attraction and local government operations.

Duration:
Half and Full Day programmes

Gobbins on Tour

- Short on time or difficulty travelling? Then the Gobbins can come to you!
- Interactive educational presentation from our highly trained and knowledge staff.
- Tailored to educational audience and time allocation with 'Show and Tell' and 'Question and Answer' section.

Price:
£50 per visit

Available:
Weekdays in Jan & Feb
(Available on request at other times of the year)

Duration:
Duration can be tailored to requirements

Education Levels:

Key Stage 2

Key Stage 3

GCSE

A-Levels

Further Education

..... Presidential Cottages and US Rangers Museum



Homes Now and Then

- Tailored to the educational needs of the group, the 'Homes Now and Then' workshop and tour is designed to introduce pupils to the differences between period and modern homes.
 - Experience history in this interactive learning session, designed to introduce and develop pupils understanding of rural life for an Ulster-Scots family in the 18th Century.
 - This workshop will explore farming and family life, emigration, Presidential Connections and will have themes of Ulster Scots, food and farming.
 - Worksheets can also be provided for the school classroom.
- Price:**
£60 per class
- Location:**
Andrew Jackson Cottage, Carrickfergus
- Available:**
All year round
- Duration:**
2 hours

Education Levels:

Key Stage 1

Key Stage 2

Spin a Yarn

- Hands up if you've ever spun a yarn?
 - In this workshop children will do just that with our resident crafter. Learning the tradition of spinning, children will sit around the hearth and help by teasing out the wool.
 - The children will hear stories and be encouraged to take part in some well know rhymes and songs, just as the Arthur family children would have.
- Price:**
£60 per class
- Location:**
Arthur Cottage, Cullybackey
- Available:**
All year round
- Duration:**
2 hours

Education Levels:

Pre-school

Foundation

Key Stage 1

Presidential Cottages and US Rangers Museum

Bake a Bannock

- Tailored to the educational needs of the group, the 'Bake a Bannock' workshop and tour is designed to introduce pupils to rural farming life from a bygone era.
- In this immersive learning session children will join our resident baker and tour guide and learn how to make and bake bread over the open fire just as the Arthur family would have.
- This workshop will explore farming and family life, emigration, Presidential Connections and will have themes of Ulster Scots, food and farming.

Price:
£60 per class

Location:
Arthur Cottage,
Cullybackey

Available:
All year round

Duration:
2 hours

Education Levels:

Key Stage 1

Key Stage 2

WWII & the US Rangers

- This workshop uses KS2 WWII and Armed Forces theme to explore the origins of the elite commando unit, the US Rangers.
- The session will introduce pupils to WWII and the role of people in the armed forces, before discovering how the Rangers came into existence.
- Pupils will watch film footage of veteran Ranger Bob Reed, along with original WWII footage, to discover what it took to become a Ranger.
- Pupils will also have a chance to handle real WWII artefacts and complete a gallery trail.

Price:
£60 per class

Location:
US Rangers Museum,
Carrickfergus

Available:
All year round

Duration:
2 hours

Education Levels:

Key Stage 2



How to Book

Our Visitor team will endeavour to accommodate your school group booking at a time that suits your needs. Prior booking is essential for all attractions with enquiries handled on a first come first served basis.

For further information or to book a place for your school visit to The Gobbins, please email info@thegobbinscliffpath.com and a member of our booking team will get back to you as soon as possible.

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