



Ards and
North Down
Borough Council

EASTER WEEKEND

SPRING STREET CARNIVAL

and family fun

Ards | Friday 14 April

Bangor | Monday 17 April

Eggcellent Easter Fun across the Borough!
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Ards Visitor Information Centre | 028 9182 6846
Bangor Visitor Information Centre | 028 9127 0069

Friday 14 April

Newtownards

12.30pm-5pm

Family Fun and Crafts in Conway Square

The Square will be bursting with animated family friendly fun. 'Bang On!' junk percussion group will be bringing their funky beats and rhythmic treats, Bernie Bennett teams up with expert BMX rider Ayrton Jack in this fast moving spectacular tightrope and BMX Bike Show, Bruce Airhead – the man with a balloon head will make an appearance and look out for some fantastic Street Chalk Art.

Exhibitions

Ards Arts Centre

Thursday 30 March - Saturday 29 April

'The Ultimate Fate of the Universe'
A solo exhibition by fine artist Jane Rainey

Thursday 13 - Saturday 29 April

'Ikebana' – An exhibition of the Japanese Art of flower arrangement

Conway Square, Newtownards, BT23 4NP
Fri 9am-4pm, Sat 10am-4pm, Sun Closed

Closed Easter Monday and Tuesday

028 9181 0803 ardsarts.com



3pm

Spring Street Carnival

Highlight of the day is the Spring Street Carnival – a colourful carnival of floats, music and dance. The Street Carnival will start at 3pm and the route will begin at St Mark's Parish Church on Regent Street.



Ards Crafts and Visitor Information Centre: The Space

Tuesday 4 - Saturday 29 April

'Portico to Ards, Portico to Arts' Photographer Jane Wright documents the restoration of Portaferry Presbyterian Church

31 Regent Street, Newtownards BT23 4AD
Open Mon-Sat 9.30am-5pm



Monday 17 April

Bangor



12noon-5pm

Trial Bikes Show, McKee Clock Arena

World famous trial bike master Adam 'The Destroyer' Raga will demonstrate his jaw dropping skills in our Trial Bikes Show.

The Spanish Supremo, who has won 4 Indoor and 2 Outdoor World Trials Championships and current World #2 will take centre stage at this amazing show.

The event will start at 12noon with two qualifying heats deciding who goes into the final at 4pm.

Along with the multi world champion will be 7 of the very best of Ireland's talent to fight it out on the course for the coveted title of Arena Champion 2017.

Promenade and Project 24

The fun continues on the Promenade with a children's mini land train plus at Project 24 there will be street art activities linking in with the spring theme.

3pm

Spring Street Carnival

Another chance to see this spectacular and colourful Spring Street Carnival which will be the highlight of this annual Easter Monday event.

The route will begin at Bangor Town Hall.



11am-1pm

North Down Museum Easter Trail

Museum Admission: Free
Participation cost: £1

North Down Museum, Bangor, BT20 4BT
028 9127 1200 | northdownmuseum.com

Open daily 9am - 7.30pm

Pickie Funpark

Admission: Free | Charge for activities

Marine Gardens, off Bangor Promenade
(beside the Marina), BT20 5AG

028 9145 0746 | pickiefunpark.com

Family Fun at Cockle Row Cottages, Groomsport

Sunday 16 April

Free Admission | Free Activities

The Cottages are a popular and favourite spot amongst little ones who can enjoy weekly weekend activities. This Easter Sunday the cottages will host Plant and Play with their Garden Workshop, there will be Easter Crafting, Archery and 'Tales of the Wild' Animal Roadshow.

Children's activities: 2pm-4pm

Cottages open seasonally:

Easter Sunday - 10 September

16 April - 28 May, 9 and 10 September:

11am-5pm Weekends only

1 June - 3 September: 11am-5pm Daily

Main Street, Groomsport, BT19 6GH

028 9127 2269

Portaferry VIC

Monday 17 April

Free Admission | Free Activities

Family fun at the Visitor Information Centre with a show and tell Animal Roadshow and Face Painting.

Children's activities: 2pm-4pm

Saturday 15 - Sunday 30 April

Exhibitions in Art in the Loft

The Loft Gallery is located on the first floor of the centre, overlooking the stunning Strangford Lough.

'Natural Elements'

An exhibition by Sara Brown and Helen Templeton inspired by Strangford Lough and the Irish Sea.

Centre open seasonally:

Good Friday - 30 September

10am - 5pm Monday - Saturday

1pm - 5pm Sunday

The Stables, Castle Street Portaferry

BT22 1NZ 028 4272 9882





Information correct at time of going to print, all events subject to change.
Event photography will take place during event.