



family fun

at Cockle Row Cottages, Groomsport



April to September

- Roary the T-Rex
- Animal roadshows
- Magic shows *and so much more!*

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**Ards and
North Down**
Borough Council

Cockle Row Cottages

Main Street, Groomsport, BT19 6JR
T: 028 9127 2269

Open: Sunday 21 April – Sunday 15 September
Weekends only: April, May and September 11am–5pm
Daily: June – August 11am–5pm



Head to the seaside village of Groomsport and Cockle Row Cottages to spend quality time and leave the hustle and bustle behind. Discover what life was like in the 1600's for a fisherman and his family in this thatched cottage, smell the turf fire and perhaps taste soda bread fresh from the griddle.

Friendly staff in the Visitor Information Centre are on hand to help you make the most of your visit and inspire you with ideas on how to spend your time. Watch the birds on Cockle Island, discover pieces of pottery shipwrecked on the shore or challenge your family to the scavenger hunt.

Check out the great range of souvenirs, treating the little ones to a net and bucket for rock pooling or take home a memento of your visit.



FREE family fun 2pm-4pm



APRIL

Sunday 21 Tales of the Wild Animal Roadshow, Clayrazy Workshop and Geordies Music Box

Sunday 28 Aldo's Magic Show

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Saturday 27 Bricks 4 Kidz Lego Workshop and Children's Crafts

Sunday 28 Meet Roary the T-Rex

MAY

Saturday 4 Party Professor Science Workshop and Children's Crafts

Sunday 5 Clayrazy Workshop

Sunday 12 Blackberry Mobile Farm and Children's Crafts

Sunday 19 FizzWizzPop Magic Show

Saturday 25 Plant and Play Workshop

Sunday 26 Jumping Clay Workshop and Glitter Tattoos

AUGUST

Saturday 3 Aldo's Magic Show

Sunday 4 Tales of the Wild Animal Roadshow

Saturday 10 Wee Critters Animal Roadshow and Children's Crafts

Sunday 11 Plant and Play Workshop and Face Painting

Saturday 17 Sand Crafts

Sunday 18 Meet Roary the T-Rex

Saturday 24 Jumping Clay Workshop and Balloon Modelling

Sunday 25 Party Professor Science Workshop

Saturday 31 Plant and Play Workshop and Children's Crafts

JUNE

Sunday 2 Party Professor Science Workshop and Children's Crafts

Sunday 9 Wee Critters Animal Roadshow

Sunday 16 Meet Roary the T-Rex and Children's Crafts

Sunday 23 Bricks 4 Kidz Lego Workshop

Sunday 30 FizzWizzPop Magic Show

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 1 Aldo's End of Summer Party

Sunday 8 Wee Critters Animal Roadshow

European Heritage Open Day

Sunday 15 Punch and Judy Show, Captain Jack's Nautical Knots and Sand Crafts

JULY

Saturday 6 Tales of the Wild Animal Roadshow and Sand Crafts

Sunday 7 Bricks 4 Kidz Slime Workshop and Face Painting

Saturday 13 Aldo's Magic Show

Sunday 14 Tales of the Wild Animal Roadshow

Saturday 20 Crazy Golf and Children's Crafts

OCTOBER

HALLOWEEN

Sunday 27 Tales of the Wild Animal Roadshow, Plant and Play Workshop, Captain Jack's Nautical Knots and Geordies Music Box



Explore more

If exploring this region be sure to visit the other Visitor Information Centres. Portaferry Visitor Information Centre also has a packed programme of family entertainment over the season.

Check out all the events at visitardsandnorthdown.com



Ards VIC

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Bangor VIC

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Seasonal Centres



Groomsport VIC

Cockle Row Cottages, Main Street,
Groomsport, BT19 6JR
028 9127 2269



Portaferry VIC

The Stables, Portaferry BT22 1NZ
028 4272 9882





Get creative!

In the space provided overleaf, let your little explorers draw a scene of somewhere you visited or something you saw whilst in Ards and North Down. Return by 30 August 2019 to be in with a chance to win a family pass to an attraction of your choice in the Borough.

Please complete your details and return to the address below by 30 August 2019.

Return Address: Bangor VIC, 34 Quay Street, Bangor BT20 5ED

Child's Name		Age	
Parent's Name			
Contact Number			

Would you like to receive our 'Weekly What's On' for the area?
If yes, please provide your email address:

USING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Personal information you provide will only be used, with your consent, to manage this competition and contact the winner. The information will not be shared with any other organisation and will be destroyed once a winner has been contacted in September 2019. You can withdraw your consent, and participation in this competition, at any time by contacting bangorvic@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk

If you have queries about how your information is used, please contact the Data Protection Officer by email: dataprotection@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk or tel: 0330 013 3333.



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