

Travel by Train

Who: Everyone

Where: The Bangor Train Line, stopping at Cultra, Helens Bay and Bangor

Duration: Full Day

Make the most of Bangor's brilliant train service with this fun itinerary! Immerse yourself in the historic museums, relax in the beautiful coastal scenery and finish the day with an exciting outing to Pickie Funpark.

Cultra Train Station – 15 min walk

Ulster Folk Museum Holywood BT18 0EU Admission charges apply * Tel: 028 9042 8428

Wander through the beautiful parkland of the Ulster Folk Museum, where you will encounter costumed locals demonstrating traditional crafts in cottages, farm dwellings, schools, and shops. Experience bygone lifestyles in Ballycultra, the unique Ulster town reconstructed on 60 acres, where costumed guides and craft-workers make you feel at home. Discover what life was like in homes, shops, schools, churches and other properties experience life without our modern comforts! Enjoy a refreshing cup of tea or coffee in the Village Tearoom



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Next head to The Ulster Transport Museum which is just next door. Be transported back in time and explore one of the most comprehensive transport collections in Europe. You'll find majestic locomotives, horse-drawn carriages, vintage motorbikes, along with exhibits of historical materials including photographs of the Titanic.





Helens Bay Train Station – 15 min walk

Grey Point Fort, Helens Bay BT19 1LE

Free Admission

Tel: 028 9185 3621

Next stop off Helen's Bay and enjoy a scenic beach walk and make sure to visit Grey Point Fort one of the best preserved early 20th century coastal forts anywhere in the British Isles. Grey Point Fort houses two spectacular guns and a most unusual hands-on military museum. Volunteers have created a great museum of military memorabilia, including medals, uniforms, photographs and weaponry from the First and Second World Wars. There is also a unique collection of radio equipment, together with a section devoted to the Titanic.



Bangor Train Station – 2 min walk

Bangor Town Centre, BT20 5ED

Jump on the train and head to Bangor where you can enjoy a leisurely lunch in one of many cafes and restaurants/bars or even fish and chips overlooking the marina. After lunch why not enjoy a swan ride at Pickie Funpark before heading to North Down Museum which tells the story of the North Down area from the Bronze Age to the present day through a series of rooms, each dedicated to a particular era of history.

Relax and enjoy a coffee and a treat in the coffee shop before heading home on the train. Have Dinner in one of the many family friendly restaurants in the town.

Finish the day with a walk along the coast path to Ballyholme taking in the views of Belfast Lough. Let the kids burn off the last of their energy at Kingsland playpark before retiring for the night.





5 mins walk from town centre

Pickie Funpark, Bangor Marine Gardens, Bangor BT20 5AG

Activity Charges apply*

Tel: 028 9145 0746

The next morning, enjoy the leisure facilities at the Marine Court before making the short walk along the marina to Pickie Funpark. The park provides a fun day out for all and features an 18 hole mini golf course, giant pedal swans, Pickie Puffer train, children's electric car track, splash pads and a café which has a fantastic family friendly menu and boasts superb views over Bangor Marina and Belfast Lough.



For more information on any of these places to visit or more ideas on other locations call into or phone **Bangor Visitor Information Centre on 028 9127 0069**.