



Larne Summer Arts Festival

08 June- 18 June 2017

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Welcome

Enjoy ten days of creative activity featuring the annual Carnival Parade, art, live music and performance in various venues around Larne. Local Artists will be helping to bring colour to the streets of Larne with individually designed lamppost banners and local traders will be contributing to creating a festival feel with window dressing and special promotions. The theme this year is Tall Tales - favourite storybooks and well-loved tales, books and stories which have captured the imagination!



Matthew Malcolm Live at The Museum

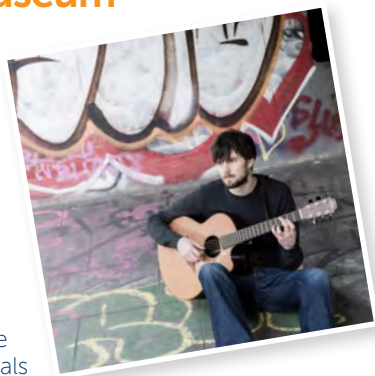
Date Thursday 8th June
Venue Larne Museum and Arts Centre
Time 7.30pm
Tickets £10

Matthew Malcolm, originally from Larne, has been on the Northern Ireland music scene for over 3 years. Described by Across The Line as 'acoustic mastery' his original material has been influenced by John Martyn, Pearl Jam, Tommy Emmanuel and Jeff Buckley.

Combined with powerful percussion and rhythmical grooves Matthew's original material has seen him win the 2014 Banbridge Buskfest and perform at a range of festivals including Sunflowerfest, The Atlantic Sessions, Ards International Guitar Festival, Belfast Guitar Festival and many more.

During the Larne Summer Arts Festival, Matthew will perform original material from his upcoming album as well as a few popular covers, and will be joined in the second half by special guest Lisa Dawson. Expect an evening of alternative arrangements and vocal melodies.

Tickets cost £10 and will be available from Larne Visitor Information Centre **028 2826 2495** or purchase now online at www.wegotickets.com/larnearts



Randall Stephen Hall Live at The Museum

Date Friday 9th June
Venue Larne Museum and Arts Centre
Time 7.30pm
Tickets £10

Throughout his adult life Stephen Randal Hall has continued to write songs, stories and poems, many of which have been influenced by life in the North of Ireland.

This recent flowering of work shows his capacity for creative content, meaning and inventive humour. Significantly bridging the boundaries between English, Irish and Ulster Scots, Stephen ploughs an unusual furrow.

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Storytelling with Billy Teare and Kathleen O'Sullivan

Date Saturday 10th June
Venue Larne Museum and Arts Centre
Tickets FREE

Together Billy Teare and Kathleen O'Sullivan have rapidly gained a formidable international reputation as a story and song combination. Representing the finest of the verbal arts, their work is an entertaining cultural treasure trove of stories, poetry and music.

Contact Larne Museum & Arts Centre on
028 28 262443 or larnearts@midandeastantrim.gov.uk



Admission
FREE

The Darragh Folk Live at The Museum

Date Saturday 10th June
Venue Larne Museum and Arts Centre
Time 7.30pm
Tickets £12

The Darragh Folk will be sure to have your toes tapping and dancing in the aisle they bring they bring their own brand of traditional music to the stage in Larne Museum and Arts Centre.

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Family Fun Cycle!

Tuesday 13th June
6:30pm-8pm
Registration from 6:30pm events start at 7pm sharp

It's time to get on your bike! With a 'Bike Doctor' from Halfords, Skills and Safety Workshops and Watt Bike Challenges, there really is something for all the family to enjoy and for FREE! For more details and to register online visit our website:

www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/bikeweek or contact your local Sports Development Officer: Colin.Roden@midandeastantrim.gov.uk



Admission
FREE

Larne Summer Arts Festival Parade

Date Saturday 17th June
Venue Larne Town Centre
Time 1pm - 4pm
Tickets FREE

Larne will be festooned in colour as the annual Carnival Parade takes to the streets on Saturday 17 June. This year's theme is all about your favourite storybook! There will be live music and entertainment at Broadway from 1pm and the Parade will start at 3pm.

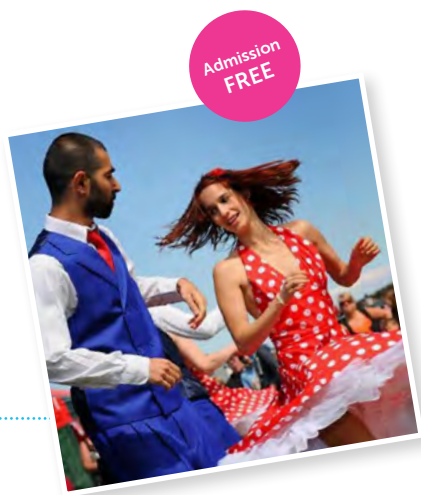
Thanks to our participating groups St Anthony's Primary School, Larne and Inver Primary School, Cairncastle Primary School, 7th Larne Scouts, Larne Rugby and Football Club, Larne Youth, Cairndhu Rowing Club, Larne Motor Club, RNLI, Acceptable Enterprise Ltd, Larne Krav Rhinos, Larne Krav Maga Youths, The Music Yard, Uplift Performing Arts, The Antrim Coast Lions, Lisa Dempsey School of Dance, Claddagh School of Dance, Antrim Coast Academy of Dance, Larne Athletic Club and Larne Base. The parade this year will feature a variety of specialist cars, tractors and lorries.



Larne Summer Arts Festival Arts In the Park

Date Sunday 18th June
Venue Larne Town Park
Time 11am - 5pm
Tickets FREE

A celebration of all the artistic, literary, dramatic and performance talent found in Mid and East Antrim. A special day in the park featuring come and try it art sessions, live music, performances and family fun entertainment. A perfect day to enjoy a picnic in the park! Please note there is limited parking at Town Park. Please use Town Centre Car Parks, an event shuttle bus will be in operation from Larne Town Centre.



Art Banners

Local Artists have been working hard to bring colour to the streets of Larne with individually designed lamppost banners. These will be in place during June and an exhibition of the original artwork will be held at Larne Visitor Information Centre.

We would like to thank artists:

Audrey Kyle, Larne High School, Ruffyroohah, Sasha McVey, Juliane Keane, Laura Butler, Paul Moore, Rosalind Fair, Chris Gilbert, Anne Marcus, Margaret Woodside, Margaret Matthews, Terry Doherty, Louis Humphries, Joanne Campbell, Harry Fraser, Valerie Girvan, Bernie McAllister, Vincent Taggart and Larne Grammar School.

Important Information

Larne Museum and Arts Centre

Built in 1905, this historic building opened its doors to the public in 1906 as the Carnegie Free Library following financial assistance from the American millionaire and philanthropist Mr Andrew Carnegie. In 2005, to commemorate its centenary year, the building was restored and renovated, retaining many of its original features. The building is also now home to Larne Art Club and Larne Drama Circle.

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Larne Museum and Arts Centre Parking

Car parking is not available on-site. Pay and display car parking is available opposite the building in Fairhill Car Park on Victoria Road.

For anyone with mobility issues, the extended driveway to the side of the museum building is available as a drop-off point. Please call in advance if you would like to use this facility.

Saturday 17 June, Larne Town Centre

The Larne parade will leave St Johns Place at 3 pm, moving onto Victoria Road, Agnew Street, Main Street, High Street returning to St Johns Place.

There are a number of paid-for and free car parks within Larne Town Centre all within easy reach of the parade route. Traffic will be stopped to facilitate parade along this route, but roads will remain open.

Sunday 18 June, Larne Town Park, Glenarm Road, Larne, BT40 1EE

Larne Town Park is situated on Glenarm Road. There is a limited number of car parking spaces on site and members of the public are encouraged to make use of town-centre car parks were a Free Shuttle Bus service will be in operation from 10.45am -6pm.

The buses will pick up every half hour as follows:

Bus One Route = Dunnes (Main Street) – The Roddens – Antiville Road – Linn Road – (Craigyhill) Killyglen Road – Ballycraigy Road – Old Glenarm Road – Branch Road – Coast Road – Town Park – Dunnes (Main Street)

Bus Two Route = Dunnes (Main Street) – The Roddens – Greenland Road – (Seacourt) Old Glenarm Road - Branch Road – Coast Road – Town Park – Dunnes (Main Street)

All buses are wheelchair and pram friendly.

There will be resident vehicle only access via Bank Head Lane to ensure a clear emergency exit route throughout the event.

Age Restrictions

All ages are welcome to the festival, but anyone under 16 must come with an adult who is at least 18. Under 13s must be with an adult at all times.

Weather

Larne Town Centre and Larne Town Park is an open-air venue, so might be best to bring an umbrella or raincoat just in case!



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