



NI Challenge Badge sponsored by NI Museums Council – Museum Participation Form

1.	Museum Name	Carrickfergus Museum
2.	Address	Carrickfergus Museum and Civic Centre, 11 Antrim St., Carrickfergus BT38 7DG
3.	Website	https://www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/things-to-do/museums-arts/carrickfergus-museum-and-civic-centre
4.	Museum representative contact details for NIMC/Scouts NI	Shirin Murphy
5.	Opening hours/arrangements	10am – 4pm, Mon – Sat.
6.	Ticketing	Free entry Group workshops may incur a charge.
7.	Can you offer a discounted ticket for NI Scout members completing this Challenge?	N/A
8.	Contacts details for making bookings if necessary.	Carrickfergusmuseums@midandeastantrim.gov.uk
9.	Would you be available to welcome a group of scouts for a photocall at your museum between 1st and 14th April?	Yes

10.	Do you have an existing relationship with any scout groups?	Yes – The museum has held tours and gallery trails for Carrickfergus Scouts.
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11. Please complete the table with suggested activities for each section (age group) that would be available in your museum for participants to complete on an ongoing basis. If there is an age group that you are not sure what activity to suggest, please note this and we can work on this with you to develop something or work around.

Section	Core age range	Minimum age	Maximum age	Suggested Activity e.g. complete the museum's 'Flaxy trail', or 'find the museum's exhibit built out of sugar-design what other local sites you might exhibit in a fantasy display, what other unusual materials could you use?'	Suggested Evidence to Bring to Scout Leader e.g. completed trail sheet, certificate, photo of participant engaged in activity.
Squirrels	4th to 6th birthday	4th birthday	6½ years	Micah's Gallery Trail – A museum gallery trail for young children with the museum's mascot, Micah. Children collect stickers for each item found.	Certificate
Beavers	6th to 8th birthday	5¾ years	8½ years	Micah's Gallery Trail – A museum gallery trail for young children with the museum's mascot, Micah. Children collect stickers for each item found.	Certificate
Cubs	8th birthday to 10½ years	7½ years	11th birthday	Medieval and Post-Medieval Gallery trail – explore the history of the town of Carrickfergus from the 13 th to the	Certificate

				17 th century. Gallery trail and 16 th century map activity. OR Junior Conservator workshop (see attached workshop outline)	
Scouts	10½ years to 14th birthday	10th birthday	14½ years	Artefact identification – a workshop on artefacts commonly found on archaeological excavations with a focus on prehistoric flint tools and their identification. AND / OR? Junior Conservator workshop	Photo of participant engaged in activity.
Explorers	14th to 18th birthday	13½ years	18th birthday	Artefact identification – a workshop on artefacts commonly found on archaeological excavations with a focus on prehistoric flint tools and their identification. AND / OR? Junior Conservator workshop	Photo of participant engaged in activity.
Network	18 to 24	18 years	24 years	Contact the museum to explore work placement or project opportunities.	



Please return this form to eva.lynch@nimc.co.uk by 07.03.2025. Please get in touch if you would like to discuss this opportunity further.