



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

1.	Museum Name	Mid-Antrim Museum
2.	Address	The Braid, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, Co. Antrim, BT43 5EJ
3.	Website	www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/museums
4.	Museum representative contact details for NIMC/Scouts NI	Elaine Hill elaine.hill@midandeantrim.gov.uk 028 2563 5028
5.	Opening hours/arrangements	Mon-Sat 10am – 4pm exc. bank holidays for self guided activities At other times by arrangement with museum staff – arrangements can be requested per group and we will do our best to accommodate these if staffing allows.
6.	Ticketing	N/A
7.	Can you offer a discounted ticket for NI Scout members completing this Challenge?	Yes/No/Not applicable. Further details:
8.	Contacts details for making bookings if necessary.	BraidMuseum@midandeantrim.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/No. Further details: With advance notice to ensure appropriate staffing/ location in building

10.	Do you have an existing relationship with any scout groups?	Yes/ No . Further details: Not in recent years but we are aware of a number of groups in the Ballymena/ Slemish District
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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	Visit the museum's permanent gallery – find the model of Clough Castle	Completed brass rubbing activity
Beavers	6th to 8th birthday	5¾ years	8½ years	Visit the museum's permanent gallery – find the letter 'A' carving in the settlement and change display case	Completed castle colouring in sheet
Cubs	8th birthday to 10½ years	7½ years	11th birthday	Visit the museum's permanent gallery – pick up a worksheet in the gallery. Be inventive and turn this into a different object	Completed 'This is not a'.....drawing activity

Scouts	10½ years to 14th birthday	10th birthday	14½ years	<p>Visit the museum’s permanent gallery</p> <p>Find an object in the gallery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That can make a sound • Something you would use to cook • Something you can wear on your head 	Completed photo of participant engaged in activity with their chosen object(s) and why they chose it.
Explorers	14th to 18th birthday	13½ years	18th birthday	Visit the museum’s permanent gallery and find the war and rebellion display case. Can you research a local wartime story?	Completed presentation on aspect of local wartime history in any format – presentation, scrapbook, video from gallery.
Network	18 to 24	18 years	24 years	Pick up a Food for Thought pack’ in the gallery.	Submit your idea to make food more sustainable in Mid and East Antrim

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.