



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

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| 1.  | Museum Name  | <b>North Down Museum</b>  |
| 2.  | Address  | <b>City Hall, The Castle, Bangor, BT20 4BT</b>  |
| 3.  | Website  | <a href="#"><u>AND Culture</u></a>  |
| 4.  | Museum representative contact details for NIMC/Scouts NI   | <b>Ruth Verner</b><br><b>Education and Outreach Officer</b><br><a href="mailto:ruth.verner@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk"><u>ruth.verner@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk</u></a>                  |
| 5.  | Opening hours/arrangements   | <b>Tues-Sat, 10am-4pm</b><br><b>Sun, 12noon-4pm</b>   |
| 6.  | Ticketing  | <b>Free</b>   |
| 7.  | Can you offer a discounted ticket for NI Scout members completing this Challenge?                              | Yes/No/ <b>Not applicable</b> . Further details:  |
| 8.  | Contacts details for making bookings if necessary.   | <b>N/A</b>  |
| 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:<br>Not available evenings or weekends, but available during daytime except 4 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> April. |
| 10. | Do you have an existing relationship with any scout groups?  | <b>Yes</b> /No. Further details:<br>Previous tour given to 4 <sup>th</sup> Bangor Cubs.   |

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.                        |
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| Squirrels | 4th to 6th birthday        | 4th birthday  | 6½ years      | Complete the museum's number trail. Use your counting skills in each gallery to answer the trail questions.  | Completed trails can be 'marked' by attendants at front desk and child can take away with them. We can put a NDM sticker on each completed trail too. |
| Beavers   | 6th to 8th birthday        | 5¾ years      | 8½ years      | Complete the museum's number trail. Locate numbers in each gallery then add and subtract to answer the trail questions.  |   |
| Cubs      | 8th birthday to 10½ years  | 7½ years      | 11th birthday | Complete the museum's number trail. Locate numbers in each gallery and use your maths skills to answer the trail questions.  |   |
| Scouts    | 10½ years to 14th birthday | 10th birthday | 14½ years     | Complete the museum's number trail. Locate numbers in each gallery and use your maths skills to answer the trail questions.  |   |

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| Explorers | 14th to 18th birthday | 13½ years | 18th birthday | <p>At this age, this could be a self-directed visit to the museum. Look around, read the panels, pick one artefact and write up a short report/poster/factfile about it...</p> <p>Take a photo.<br/>What is it?<br/>What period is it from?<br/>What was happening at that time?<br/>Why did you pick it?<br/>Why is it important?<br/>What does it tell us/what can we learn from it?</p> | Completed reports can be handed in to their leaders. |
| Network   | 18 to 24              | 18 years  | 24 years      | <p>(No volunteering opportunities currently available).</p>  |  |

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