



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

1.	Museum Name	<b>Whitehead Railway Museum</b>
2.	Address	<b>Castleview Road. Whitehead, BT38 9NA</b>
3.	Website	<a href="http://www.steamtrainsireland.com">www.steamtrainsireland.com</a>
4.	Museum representative contact details for NIMC/Scouts NI	<b>Yvonne McIlree – <a href="mailto:gm@steamtrainsireland.com">gm@steamtrainsireland.com</a> – 07515 669 638</b>
5.	Opening hours/arrangements	<b>Thursday-Saturday, 10am-4pm</b>
6.	Ticketing	<b>Online or Offline via Visit Belfast or pay at the museum directly.</b>
7.	Can you offer a discounted ticket for NI Scout members completing this Challenge?	Yes. Further details: 50% off admission ticket if visits to complete these activities are booked in advance via <a href="mailto:gm@steamtrainsireland.com">gm@steamtrainsireland.com</a> .
8.	Contacts details for making bookings if necessary.	<b>Email <a href="mailto:gm@steamtrainsireland.com">gm@steamtrainsireland.com</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.
10.	Do you have an existing relationship with any scout groups?	No.

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	Complete the museum's scavenger hunt with historical facts about trains.	Completed trail sheet.
Beavers	6th to 8th birthday	5¾ years	8½ years	Complete the museum's locomotive trail.	Completed trail sheet.
Cubs	8th birthday to 10½ years	7½ years	11th birthday	Complete the museum's locomotive trail.	Certificate.
Scouts	10½ years to 14th birthday	10th birthday	14½ years	Complete a guided tour and meet a railroad engineer.  Book in advance via <b>gm@steamtrainsireland.com.</b>	Certificate.
Explorers	14th to 18th birthday	13½ years	18th birthday	Complete a guided tour and meet a railroad engineer.	Certificate.



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Network	18 to 24	18 years	24 years	Volunteer for a day.	Certificate.

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.