

BELFAST FIELDTRIP

Dates:

The Belfast fieldtrip will take place from the 1st-3rd December, 2006.

Times:

We will leave the North Campus at approximately 2.00-2.15 pm on December 1st and return to Maynooth (Main Gates) approximately 7pm on December 3rd.

Accommodation:

We will be staying in hostel accommodation in the Ulster Folk and Transport Museum at Cultra, about 10 miles outside Belfast. In the event of an emergency, it may be possible to get a message through from home by ringing 048 90 428428, but it would much easier to bring a mobile (or a friend with a mobile).

Included in Cost:

The money paid to Gay Murphy (€125) includes transport, accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner (Saturday), breakfast and a packed lunch (Sunday) and entry to both the Folk Museum and the Transport Museum.

Extra Costs:

You will be required to provide your own dinner on the Friday evening.

Additional Requirements:

You will be required to bring

- a) Sleeping bags or other suitable bedding;
- b) Pillow case;
- c) Sheet (if desired);
- d) Indoor and outdoor footwear – it can get quite muddy outside;
- e) Towel (plus soap, etc.);
- f) A notebook and something to write with.

Further Details:

Please note that the meals and accommodation may be somewhat basic, so be prepared.

Itinerary :

The fieldtrip will begin around Dundalk on the journey north, so make sure you have a notebook handy in the bus to take notes. After checking in at Cultra on the Friday evening, the bus will bring anyone who wishes to go to Bangor where food and other refreshments may be obtained. (N.B. You will require Sterling – if you cannot get Sterling in advance, the easiest is to use a Cash Machine in Bangor).

Saturday will be spent in the Folk and Transport Museums. After a discussion session on Saturday evening, the bus will bring anyone who wishes to go into Belfast, leaving around 8pm. The bus will return around 11.30pm.

We will do a tour of Belfast on the Sunday. This part of the trip will be examined for assessment purposes on your return to Maynooth. The bus will leave for Dublin around 4pm.

Special Needs:

Please let one of us know if you have any *special dietary requirements*, if you are on *medication*, or if you suffer from any *medical complaints* (e.g. epilepsy, diabetes) which we should be aware of.

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