



Celebrating and promoting crafts in Northern Ireland

Flanked by the wild North Atlantic Ocean and a landscape of dramatic cliffs, for centuries Carrick-a-Rede and the Giant's Causeway has intrigued and captured the imagination of all who see it. The basalt columns continue to provide a source of inspiration for many artists and artisans today.

The National Trust, conservation charity and proud guardian of Northern Ireland's iconic World Heritage Site, supports and showcases a wide range of creative talent and handcrafts in the Visitor Centre - from lovingly handcrafted jewellery, textiles, ceramics and confectionery to fine art, photographic prints and artisan foods. The designs of many of the pieces have been inspired by the amazing basalt columns, the landscape, the sea, and the flora and fauna of the Causeway Coast area.

In this little booklet we introduce you to some of Northern Ireland's artisans and crafters and invite you to view our range of beautiful gifts – imagined, designed and made in Northern Ireland.

We are confident that you will find something special to take home and treasure as a souvenir of your visit to the Carrick-a-Rede and the Giant's Causeway and the beautiful North Antrim Coast.

Supporting the
Northern Ireland crafts,
giftware and food industry...

Artists and Artisans

1. Amor Rustic Arts

Pebble Pictures

Anita Morrison hails from County Down and is a batik artist primarily, but designs other rustic gifts and décor for the home. She draws her inspiration from nature and her love of coast and countryside.

Anita's unique pebble pictures are proving very popular with visitors at the Giant's Causeway. The pictures are made from beach pebbles and driftwood and have a lovely rustic feel.

... every pebble has a story to tell, the history and the adventure it has been on, just like the Giant's Causeway. Each of the pebbles chosen for the designs are as unique as the pictures created. They may all look similar but no two are the same

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2. Antrim Rain

Handmade Soaps

Dawn Demaine is from Glencoy in the Glens of Antrim and her handmade soaps are made from all natural ingredients including rainwater collected from high in Antrim Hills.

Dawn scents her soaps using pure essential oils such as lavender and neroli which, unlike highly perfumed artificial fragrances, give a soft subtle scent with therapeutic qualities.

The natural soap bars contain no artificial hardeners, preservatives or colours and are very gentle on the skin. Each bar is hand cut, trimmed and beautifully gift wrapped.

... Antrim Rain, natural, beautiful, clean, a little piece of Co. Antrim



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3. Blue House Gifts

Hand Crafted Gifts

Louise O'Neill is a local artist from the Glens of Antrim, and has been working in the art and design business for over twenty years. Specialising in the art of traditional sandblasting, Louise uses materials such as glass, mirror and slate.

She has a passion for creating individual handcrafted gifts such as the shamrock magnet sold at the Giant's Causeway. Each piece of reclaimed slate has been locally sourced.

Whether it's from an old homestead roof or salvaged from an old school building, each piece has its own little story to tell.

... inspiration comes from the unique geometric formation of the North Coast landscape; you can see this reflected in my creative Causeway designs



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4. Blueram

Knitwear Designer

Blueram is an eco-friendly business that is committed to using 100% Irish fibre and organic dyes.

Rosalind Shaw creates beautiful, high quality and timeless knitted accessories for you to take pleasure in wearing.

... all Blueram's knitted accessories are hand loomed on the beautiful North Coast of Ireland, using naturally soft 100% pure Irish Fleece from the hill and mountain farms



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5. CGL Photography NI

Photography

George Pafilis is a landscape photographer originally from Greece who has made the Causeway Coast his home since 2001.

George's interest in landscape photography began as a hobby and a way of showing relatives in Athens the beauty of Northern Ireland – his adopted country. Before long, George's friends started asking for copies and prints of his photos and CGL Photography NI was born.

From very humble beginnings of a few prints being mounted on his kitchen table, George has expanded his product range each year.

... George believes his original photographs and calendars perfectly capture the stunning landscapes of Northern Ireland's Causeway Coast



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6. Claire Frances

Photography

The stunning scenery of Northern Ireland provides much inspiration for photographer Claire Osborne Brown who has built up a vast library of images.

While reviewing her extensive collection, Claire had the idea to start using her images to set up a business selling photo greeting cards. Originally she handmade her cards from home and now, due to overwhelming demand, her photo greeting cards are professionally printed by a local Northern Irish printing company.

... Claire states her images capture moments in time of the outstanding natural beauty and ever changing atmosphere of the Giant's Causeway and the stunning North Antrim Coast

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7. Crafty Coast

Artist/Designer

Tracy Beattie lives on Northern Ireland's famous North Coast, and is the creator of Archie the Gull who features in her range at the Giant's Causeway. Living within a gull's swoop of the Giant's Causeway and a crab's scuttle of Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge, Tracey is inspired by the rugged beauty and soaring seagulls around her. Tracey enjoys capturing the fun and whimsical nature of life on the coast.

... through my art and designs, I invite people to come into my world and see our ancient coastline of the North Coast from a different perspective

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8. Cula Ceramics

Ceramics

Cula Ceramics is located on the edges of beautiful Strangford Lough from where Ellen Cunningham produces exquisite and unique contemporary ceramic forms.

Ellen's work is greatly influenced by her natural and cultural surroundings. Capturing the beautiful qualities of nature, her work endeavours to echo fleeting moments and evoke memories.

Ellen captures nature's elegance using unusual techniques and dress making skills are used to design templates to create each form.

... Cula's work is designed to emphasise the beautiful textures and shades of colour within the Causeway Coast.



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9. Dasalee

Textile Art

Stephanie Hazelton and Sheila Oldcroft are sisters and talented textile artistes who set up their company, Dasalee, in County Tyrone. Taking their inspiration and passion from Irish wildlife and nature, Stephanie and Sheila have used their painting, printmaking and embroidery skills to produce art which is both contemporary and yet still retains an element of traditional charm. The Dasalee North Coast Collection includes a range of original textile art work pieces that are inspired by many visits to the beautiful

Causeway Coast area. On a back-drop of richly coloured Irish linen which reflects the hues and tones of this environment, the sisters have hand painted and crafted pieces to depict the impressive scenery, beautiful sea birds and the abundant plant life of the area.

... our North Coast Collection is a range of original textile art work pieces that have been inspired by many visits to the beautiful North Antrim Coast



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10. Deardre McKibbin

Artist/Ceramicist

Deardre McKibbin has been president of the Art Society of Ulster and a member of The Ulster Society of Women Artists. It is her wish with each piece of work to create unique and inspiring pieces for people to enjoy.

Deardre's inspiration for her lava dishes comes from living in the countryside of Northern Ireland and in particular the magnificence of the Giant's Causeway.

Each piece is uniquely sculpted using earth stone clay and glazed with

a special blend of fiery volcanic reds which fuse and bubble in the kiln reaching temperatures of 1060°F.

... exclusively designed for the National Trusts Giant's Causeway Visitor Centre, every one of my ornamental 'lava' dishes has been entirely handcrafted to evoke the energy and fascination of the volcanic origins of this spectacular coastline



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11. Dollybirds

Artist

Dollybirds is an independent art and design studio in Belfast, established in 2013 by artist Eimear Maguire.

Eimear created it through her love of birds, nature and wildlife found throughout Ireland. Images have been carefully hand painted with our distinctive style and are used to produce the highest quality archival prints and recycled notebooks.

... inspired by native birds from the North Coast of Ireland our hand painted images seek to tell the story of our adventures in nature and will hopefully inspire you to explore the great outdoors



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12. Don't Forget The Dog

Dog Accessories

Claire Smyth owns Don't Forget The Dog, a dog accessory business inspired from what is naturally Irish, its countryside, its wholesomeness and of course, man's best friend. All products are handmade here in NI and are inspired by Claire's fabulous Irish Setter, Abbey.

Working with tweed and other warm materials as they are hardy against the Irish weather and our wonderful rural landscape.

After a career spent in corporate business, she decided to follow her instincts and create something a little Irish for our four legged friends and add a little joy to someone's day in the process.

... our country is so rich in heritage and the heart of my designs is inspired from the rural Irish landscape



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13. F. MacCool & Co

Crafts and Giftware

The social enterprise project which operates at Pavestone in Coleraine takes its inspiration from the Giant's Causeway and trades under the name 'F MacCool & Co'.

The centre provides vocational and recreational rehabilitation for people with mental and physical health conditions. F MacCool & Co manufactures a range of high quality traditional goods including pottery, candles, furniture and linens.

Some of the hand crafted items have travelled as widely as the Smithsonian Institute in Washington DC as part of the Northern Ireland Exhibition of Craft Goods, and were selected as presentation gifts to a former Secretary of State and the President of Ireland.

... The shapes and shades of the Giant's Causeway, our local world heritage site, have been the inspiration for our products. Crafted from traditional raw materials and using Irish styles and patterns, our product range offers local and international appeal



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14. Field Day

Irish Giftware

Field Day Ireland is a boutique Irish Giftware company established more than 15 years ago by County Down native, Alix Mulholland and is based in the hills near Saintfield.

Field Day's scented candles and fine soaps reflect Ireland's wonderful natural heritage. In Alix's own words "Wherever you travel in Ireland, you can't fail to be seduced by the beauty, sights and smells of this land."

"Lush green patchworks of fields, twisty country roads, dry stone walls, long sandy beaches and misty rain are never far away. So we've bottled all of this so that you can bring a bit of the Irish countryside home"

...with roots firmly planted in the Irish landscape, wild flower woodlands and windblown coastlines, Field Day's collections reflect Ireland's wonderful natural heritage



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15. Flax Fox

Screen Prints

Danielle Morgan is a self-taught artist and owner of Flax Fox Designs, fresh giftware company illustrating Northern Ireland through art.

Danielle specializes in hand-painted original art, screen printing, and digital design. Her work can be found on quality linen towels, trendy T-Shirts, handy canvas shopper bags and fine bone china mugs.

... Danielle's range for the Causeway takes inspiration from the natural beauty of the North Coast

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16. Heritage & Hope

Metal Art

Heritage & Hope is a home grown metal art company established in Limavady by David Rosborough. Northern Ireland is a country rich in local heritage and a country of hope.

As a metal artist David takes his inspiration from local landmarks – both natural and manmade. Making use of weathered slate salvaged from the picturesque shores of the Irish coastline as his base, David adds polished metal to create the body of his works of art.

David creates a wide range of Heritage & Hope products and bespoke items including awards, personal gifts and metal art for the home or office. Each piece is handcrafted and every item of metal art is unique.

... Heritage and Hope crafts embody the unique, distinctive and cherished basalt columns and the myths and legends of the Giant's Causeway to create a keepsake of this World Heritage Site



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17. Iris Belshaw

Ceramics

Iris Belshaw returned to live in Coleraine in her native Northern Ireland following a successful and rewarding international business career. Inspired by her own flock of Jacob sheep when she ran a small farm on the Isle of Man, she began to create ceramic sheep, goats and lambs.

She loves working with clay and the uniqueness of each piece develops as it is created, there are no rules or decisions made at the outset – thus each piece has its own personality.

As an emerging artist she has exhibited and sold her large pieces at art exhibitions in Belfast and Dublin. She also has a regular demand for commissions and is hoping to host her own exhibition in the near future.

... I only make ceramic sheep and these animals are very common in fields around the Causeway Coast



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18. Kara Pottery

Stone Coasters

Ann Mullan is a ceramic artist who has worked at Ulster Ceramics in Ireland and the US. She was aware of new innovative products in the US that were made of natural sandstone, a material in abundance in the rural areas of Derry and Donegal.

Sandstone is absorbant and durable, the perfect coaster. Each coaster is adorned with the work of Irish artists and will be a lasting memory, cast in stone, of a visit to Ireland.

... the stone is quarried in an environmentally friendly way and regulations ensure that when all the stone is quarried from an area, the area is reforested



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19. Kitty Dickson

Fine Art Prints

Kitty Dickson is an artist and designer from Ballycastle, Co. Antrim on the North Coast of Ireland. After graduating with Honours in Design, Kitty set up her own jewellery making business in 2007.

Whilst she enjoys the aspect of design, Kitty has always been attracted by her first love of painting.

"I have always felt extremely fortunate to live in an area of outstanding natural beauty and it is a joy for me to be able to paint the local

surroundings. The vivid colours in my oil paintings reflect the stunning sunsets upon the rugged coastline".

... Kitty takes inspiration from the natural beauty of the Giant's Causeway and Carrick-A-Rede Rope Bridge to create vibrant interpretations in oil paintings

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20. Lizie Nellie

Fashion Designer

Based in Antrim town, Liz Corrigan is a fashion designer/master tailor who specialises in designing and handcrafting a wide range of clothing, using 'Flax Mill' hand woven linen made in NI.

Liz is inspired by the rustic colours, mythical history and traditions of the Irish countryside, and she brings this across in the attention to detail in her range of unique Neck Ties and Bow Ties. Her bespoke creations have been sent across the globe and are in high demand.

... I am passionate about doing my bit to preserve the heritage of the Irish Linen industry, the best Linen in the world, by using Linen which is made locally to the highest quality at Flax Mill, Dungiven

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21. McCullough Furniture

Natural Wood Craft

Living and working in the heart of Co. Antrim, Noel McCullough has been designing and tailoring making individual pieces of furniture for more than 10 years.

The patience and precision Noel puts into making his beautiful pieces results in a luxury product that will give lasting pleasure.

The wood in his special Causeway Collection comes from local sources including Dundarave country estate which is located between the Giant's Causeway and Bushmills Village.

Items include chopping boards, bookends, salt and pepper sets and magnets - Northern Ireland's natural heritage on your table.

...Noel McCullough's range marries the legends of the Causeway landscape with the rich history of local craftsmanship



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22. Mount Ida Pottery

Ceramics

Trevor Woods runs Mount Ida Pottery Studio and Gallery which is situated in a beautiful rural location in the heart of Co. Down.

Over the past twenty-five years, Trevor has developed a unique and very personal range of hand built and thrown ceramic work which reflects his rural upbringing on a farm, and the local landscape.

Trevor draws inspiration from the world around him and is well known for his range of animal figures which include sheep, hares and fish.

Trevor trained as an Art and Design teacher and at Mount Ida he also offers a wide range of pottery courses.

Mount Ida Pottery continues to grow and develop its product range as well as its teaching programmes.

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... Mount Ida Pottery creates ceramic work which has been inspired by the environment in which we are situated. The green rolling countryside, all that is within and out to the coastline have all played their part in making these pieces unique

23. Nollaig Designs

Natural Wood Crafts

After teaching Design and technology on three continents and in six different countries, Noel let his heart and soul bring him back home to the north coast.

"It's a very unique place with an energy that lifts the spirit, hard to put a finger on what it is, better to just accept that it's a positive energy that flows through all who find themselves here.

I hope I can pass some of the north coast spirit onto you through my designs inspired by the natural beauty, culture and history of the Causeway Coast".

... the geometric shapes of the Giant's Causeway hold a Celtic pattern representing the undulating endless motion of the waves and the hue is of the wild heather that grows there



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24. Peter Nash

Photographic Prints

Local photographer Peter Nash has thirty-five years' experience working in press photography. Peter prefers to work in monochrome and his unique style of documentary photography has been published and exhibited worldwide earning him an abundance of awards.

Peter concentrates on landscape and fine art photography, keeping the art of traditional black and white film photography alive.

He individually hand develops each image, authenticating his work with his embossed stamp and hand signature. Peter's limited edition works are in the collections of many international connoisseurs of fine art photography.

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... the unique and mystical beauty of the Giant's Causeway has inspired my work as a photographer for decades with the ever-changing light adding to the mythical magic of the landscape which I hope I can share with visitors, the home of the Giant, Finn McCool



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Giant's Causeway
and Causeway Coast
inscribed on the World
Heritage List in 1986

Giant's Causeway

Shaped by Imagination

The landscape, the sea, the colours and the columns of the Giant's Causeway capture the imagination and provide an endless source of inspiration for many local artists and artisans.



The Chimney Stacks



The Wishing Chair



The Organ



The Giant's Boot

25. Piece Makers

Natural Wood Crafts

Piece Makers is based in Derry ~ Londonderry. Joanne Doherty creates unique, yet affordable, wooden gifts with intricately engraved and cut designs.

Joanne creates representations of iconic landmarks, buildings and areas of outstanding beauty like the Giant's Causeway. Her collection includes magnets, keyrings, coasters and brooches.

"Since the Giant's Causeway is such a tactile visual place, I wanted to reflect this by creating pieces that would remind the visitor by touch, sight and even smell".

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... Piece Makers detailed gift range showcases the beautiful hexagons and shamrocks, using natural birch wood and laser technology depicting the myth of Finn McCool

26. Sharon Regan Art

Sculpture

A graduate of the University of Ulster with a BA in Contemporary Applied Art, Sharon Regan creates beautifully sculptured pieces of art. Sharon enjoys the tactile process of sculpting and loves the feel of the squidgy wet clay between her fingers.

Her creative process involves stroking and caressing the clay, feeling for imaginary bones and muscles, then finally animating and bringing out the character and personality of the subject.

Clay is the perfect medium to convey the sense of strength yet fragility that is present in all sculptures. Sharon finds inspiration whilst out walking her dogs or exploring country lanes on horseback.

... inspired by the wildlife found along our beautiful coastline, each piece is lovingly hand crafted to reveal a little of their individual character



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27. Steenson's

Hand Crafted Jewellery

Bill and Christina Steenson are a husband and wife team who set up a jewellery workshop in the charming village of Glenarm in Co. Antrim almost forty years ago.

Crafting unique, contemporary jewellery, their design sets them apart from the traditional high street, forging a niche in the market which they still hold today. The Steenson's innovative approach has a worldwide following and they are firmly established as one of Ireland's leading independent jewellers.

All of the collections and rings by Steensons are designed and handcrafted in their Glenarm workshop – an Economusee where visitors are welcome to watch their goldsmiths at work.

... inspired by the shapes and colours of the Giant's Causeway famous basalt columns and the mystery of the ocean, each special piece in the Causeway collection can be your keepsake of this beautiful place



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28. Taisie Crafts

Natural Wood Crafts

Gerard Gray has been a carpenter and wood turner for over 30 years. Living in the Glen of Taisie, one of the nine Glens of Antrim, has been a huge inspiration for Gerard.

Irish mythology and folklore about our native trees has also inspired him to use the windblown and storm damaged timber in his work. Each piece that he makes is unique.

... Gerard's Giant's Causeway collection includes miniatures of the Causeway rock formations such as the wishing chair and a series of hexagonal shaped candle holders



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29. Tee and Toast

T-Shirts

Tee and Toast is a Belfast based independent t-shirt company. Illustrator Claire Mullan inherited a heat transfer t-shirt press and vintage transfers from her uncle and started making t-shirts for her family and friends.

An idea started brewing and in 2005 with the help of the Prince's Trust start up loan, Claire began living the dream of owning and running a creative t-shirt brand called Tee and Toast.

With the help of many cups of tea, Claire designs unique t-shirts that will make you smile!

... our happy t-shirts make both locals and tourists laugh and smile, and they all started off as a doodle



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30. The Early Bird

Hand Crafted Home Wares

The Early Bird creates exquisite home wares, all hand crafted by the founder and maker Andrea McNeill. Each piece of artwork is driven by the creator's love and fascination for the animals and creatures which surround us.

Everything is completely handmade from scratch, even the material is hand felted from merino sheep fleece and manipulated into beautiful organic material. 'I 'sketch' by eye; the needle is my pen, the thread my ink, the felt my paper.

The finished piece is a complimentary balance of simplicity and purity met with a flirtatious splash of colour." Andrea's products are lovingly handcrafted in a small studio in Mid Antrim, Northern Ireland and are perfect for any country cottage or animal lover.

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... the Early Bird work completely revolves around the Irish wildlife and takes inspiration from creatures that populate and roam the stunning Northern Irish coastline

31. Victoria Bentham

Ceramics

Victoria Bentham graduated from the University of Ulster, specialising in ceramics. She now works from her studio in Donaghadee, County Down, creating work for exhibitions and commissions.

The pieces of Victoria's work, available at the Giant's Causeway Visitor Centre, are handcrafted from rich black clay. Victoria designs, draws and creates the patterns for the surfaces of each piece. The colours are mixed by hand and the back is carefully patterned using different textures.

Each piece is finished with a delicate lustre. The colours and patterns of the Northern Ireland countryside are an endless source of new ideas for Victoria and this is reflected in the bright and colourful tones that she uses in her work.

... my pieces are inspired by the beauty and colours of the Northern Irish countryside, delicate patterns drawn from nature are reimagined to adorn the surface of these delicate pieces



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Food Artisans

32. Aunt Sandra's Confectionery

Aunt Sandra opened her confectionery shop in the heart of Belfast in 1953.

Sixty-five years later, her tradition of handcrafting confectionery continues in the family through her nephews David and Jim Moore.

Today Aunt Sandra's treats are delighting taste buds all over the world as well as around the corner.

The Candy Factory is popular with adults and children alike and Aunt Sandra's hosts many a birthday party.

Bite into her exclusive range of goodies and remember to take the sweetness of Northern Ireland back home from the Giant's Causeway.

... Aunt Sandra's Candy Factory has been making their very own fudge, yellow man, boiled sweets and honeycomb by hand using traditional family recipes since 1953



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33. Farringford Foods Irish Biscuits

Grace's Irish biscuits made with Ballyrashane butter are based on a time honoured recipe handed down by generations of Irish bakers. Only the best quality ingredients are skilfully combined to provide a moreish taste that is second to none.

The creamy buttery flavour is fused with a natural sweetness to offer a melt in the mouth taste sensation.

... Graces Irish Biscuits are crafted and baked among the lush green hills of County Armagh. Made with the best of ingredients and packed full of real local butter these delicious biscuits are perfect with any refreshment or as that special gift to take home from the Emerald Isle



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34. Food Stories Food Distributor

Food Stories is a local food distributor that supplies the Giant's Causeway Visitor Centre with different food products, including traditional hand-crafted bake-it-yourself Irish Wheaten and Soda bread.

They also provide the very popular snack Cloud Corn which is gluten free, nut free and suitable for vegans. "We only use healthier rapeseed oil for our

popcorn, offering popular traditional lines of Salted and Sweet, Salty and an exciting new savoury flavour of Sweet Chilli BBQ.

... all products are produced in small batches. The bake-it-yourself Wheaten and Soda bread are locally produced in east Belfast, Northern Ireland



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35. Holmes Bakery Irish Biscuits

Holmes Bakery, established in 1937, manufactures a diverse range of products including biscuits and tray bakes.

We manufacture our goods from our purpose-built site in Craigavon, Co Armagh. We have been handcrafting award winning bakery products using the very best ingredients and traditional methods.

... Holmes Bakery is more than a bakery, it's a family tradition. Just like the stones that adorn our packaging, Holmes has never moved away from its artisan bakery roots



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36. Katy Honey

Pure Irish Honey

Kathryn McWhirter is a young beekeeper from the Bann Valley in Co. Antrim. Katy developed an interest in honey through her father who has kept bees for over thirty years.

This inspired her to take a beekeeping course through the Co-Operative and the Mid Antrim Beekeeping Association, and to set up Katy Honey. Irish honey is recognised as being one of the best in the world due to the wide variety of blossom available.

It is, however, a short season and there are only a few months of the year when the bees can actually produce honey. This is what makes Irish honey such a precious product.

... our pure and natural Katy Honey, produced by our amazing honey bees, gives you a little taste of Ireland at its best



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37. Melting Pot Fudge

Fudge

Melting Pot Fudge was established in Belfast in 2004 by three sisters who grew up making fudge and then turned their love of all things sweet into a business.

Today the company produces gourmet handmade fudges in a range of natural flavours. The fudge is still made in small batches in the old fashioned traditional way using an open pot on the hob, just as they did as children.

Only the finest ingredients are used with no artificial additives, preservatives or trans fats. Unlike many commercial fudge manufacturers their range of fudges are hand beaten and hand cut.

The fudge has a unique taste and texture that wins awards year after year. Try some of the delicious butter, salted caramel and dark chocolate fudge selection that is gluten free and now comes in a vegan range as well.



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... the Melting Pot sisters make a hand crafted fudge in the traditional way using the finest local ingredients

38. North Coast Smokehouse

Smoked Goods

North Coast Smokehouse is located in the picturesque coastal town of Ballycastle in County Antrim. Ruairidh Morrison and Melanie Brown produce a delicious range of hand crafted smoked goods that are smoked and packed in Northern Ireland.

The smoke used in the process is produced in the old fashioned traditional way by simply burning small quantities of wood.

It is the perfect combination of cure, smokiness, temperature, time and fresh sea air that produces the wonderful flavours and colours. North Coast Smokehouse 'Smoked Sea Salt' and 'Smoked Black Pepper' are cold smoked over beech wood.

They have an amazing smoky aroma and a delicious flavour. Every batch is individually and lovingly monitored to ensure the perfect concentration of smokiness.



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... the Hexagonal jars, reminiscent of the Causeway stones, packed full of North Coast taste - salty sea air and the cosy fires of our ancestors

39. The Woman Next Door

Artisan

Luxurious jams and chutneys with a difference are made in small batches in Sarah Bell's Ballycastle home.

The Woman Next Door strives to champion all that is homemade; and local, and seasonal ingredients feature heavily in her products.

Sarah takes time to finish each jar beautifully so it makes a perfect treat for the buyer or an extra-special foodie gift to give to family and friends.

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... The Woman Next Door's jams are all made in her kitchen looking out onto the beautiful Causeway Coast, using local produce wherever possible and hand-finished in hexagonal jars reminiscent of time spent at the Giant's Causeway

Food & Beverage

40. Culinary Arts

Food Produce

Culinary Arts is a small family run business situated in the North West and was established 2002. Our aim is to provide a quality product using as much local produce as possible.

We employ professional bakers and chefs to supply hand-made fresh products to hotels, restaurants and coffee shops in both Northern Ireland and Republic of Ireland.

... our product ranges from pies, tarts, tortes, cheesecakes, gateaux, puddings, breads and tray bakes. We are constantly working on product development and staff development to meet the changing needs of our customers



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41. Just Good Foods

Food Produce

Just Good Foods, founded by Rosina Law, is a family run business based in Portadown and produces mouth-watering desserts, traybakes, traditional tarts and savoury pastry dishes. All their products are made by hand using fresh ingredients from local farms and where possible local suppliers.

... we pride ourselves on the fact that most of our products are free from additives and preservatives to meet the high standard of the National Trust



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42. Glenballyeamon Eggs

Free Range Eggs

Glenballyeamon Eggs is a friendly family run business situated in the heart of the beautiful Glens of Antrim. Proudly producing great tasting free range eggs for almost twenty years.

Located a stone's throw from the picturesque village of Cushendall on the north Antrim Coast where our hens roam freely among the green glens. Welfare of our hens is of paramount importance to us, as we believe that only well fed and cared for hens lay the tastiest eggs.

Glenballyeamon Eggs is a multi-award winning company.

... some of our most recent accolades include: winning Great Taste Awards through the Guild of Fine Food in both 2016 and 2017, a silver award at the Blas Na heireann Irish Food Awards 2017, and best agricultural business award in the Causeway Chamber Awards 2017



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43. Henderson Food Service

Foodservice Provider

Henderson Foodservice are part of the Henderson Group, a family owned business with 75% of the company owned by charitable trust.

We are one of the leading multi temperature foodservice providers in Ireland with over 6500 products across frozen, ambient, chilled and non-foods. Over 75% of our fresh products are sourced from Ireland.

As a part of the Henderson Group we are actively seeking to minimise our impact on the environment, by reducing our carbon footprint and by focusing on sustainability in all aspects.

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... focuses on people, place and planet and aims to develop the business in a way which is beneficial to both staff and customers while having a positive impact on society as a whole.

Meet the Giant's Causeway Retail and Food and Beverage Team



Meet the Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge Retail and Food and Beverage Team



Meet the crafters

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