

Outline of Belfast City Opening Times 11-13 July 2011

In Northern Ireland, the 12th July and 13th July are Public Holidays and a number of attractions, shops, restaurants, cafes and businesses in Belfast and Northern Ireland will be closed.

The details within this document are as an outline to opening times and closures over 12th and 13th July and are correct at time of compilation. However, these may change, so for full details of openings times, contact Belfast Welcome Centre on 028 9024 6609 or call in-store at 47 Donegall Place (opposite Marks & Spencer)

For more information on Orangefest 2011, visit www.gotobelfast.com or contact Belfast Welcome Centre

For Translink timetable information over the holidays, check <http://www.translink.co.uk>

For Belfast City Council holiday arrangements, check: <http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/holidayarrangements/index.asp>

Belfast Welcome Centre Opening Hours

11th July – Open as normal

12th July – Open 10am-3.30pm

13th July – Open as normal

Shopping Hours for 12th July

Main city centre shopping hours for 12th July 12 noon-4.30pm (check with individual stores)

Victoria Square – 12 noon-4.30pm (check www.victoriasquare for restaurants & Odeon cinema times)

CastleCourt – 12.30pm – 4.30pm

Attractions open 11th - 13th July

Belfast

Belfast City Hall – no tours on 12th and 13th July

Parliament Buildings, Stormont – no tours on 12th and 13th July. Grounds open as normal

Belfast Castle – limited lunch service until 5pm on 12th July (closed in the evening). Open as normal on Wednesday 13 July.

Malone House – closed 12 July. Open as normal 13th July.

Belfast Zoo – Open as normal

Streamvale Open Farm – Open as normal

Ulster Museum – closed Mon 11th July (as normal), open 12th and 13th July

W5 – Open as normal
Odyssey - Open as normal
Botanic Gardens – Open as normal
Cave Hill Country Park – Open as normal
Lagan Valley Regional Park – Open as normal
Sir Thomas and Lady Dixon Park – Open as normal
Belfast parks Open as normal
Cultúrlann Mac Adam O’Fiaich – Open as normal
Belfast Barge – closed 12th July
Titanic’s Dock and Pumphouse – closed 12th July
Belfast Central Library – closed 12th and 13th July
Clifton House – closed 11th, 12th and 13th July
Schomberg house – closed 12th and 13th July
Ulster Hall – closed 12th and 13th July
Saint Peter’s Cathedral - closed 12th and 13th July
Belfast Waterfront – closed 12th and 13th July
Grand Opera House – closed 12th and 13th July
Home Front Exhibition, NI war memorial – closed 12th and 13th July
Oh Yeah Music Centre – closed 11th and 12th July
Public Records Office of Northern Ireland – closed 12th and 13th July
Spires Centre – closed 12th July, 13th TBC
Ulster Historical Foundation – closed 12th and 13th July
Aunt Sandra’s Candy Factory – closed 12th July
St. Anne’s Cathedral – closed 12th and 13th July
Linen Hall Library – closed 12th and 13th July
Queen’s Welcome Centre – closed 12th and 13th July
Dundonald International Ice Bowl – closed 11th July from 6pm, reopening 13th July

Beyond Belfast

Ulster Folk & Transport Museum – closed Mon 11th July (as normal), open 12th and 13th July
Armagh County Museum – closed 11th July only
Exploris – Open as normal
Glenarm Castle’s Historic Walled Gardens – Open as normal
Island Turf Crafts Visitor Centre – closed 12th July
Saint Patrick’s Centre, Downpatrick – Open as normal
Ulster American Folk Park – closed Mon 11th July (as normal), open 12th and 13th July
WWT Castle Espie – Open as normal
National Trust Properties – Open as normal
Carrickfergus Castle – Open as normal

Armagh Planetarium – Open as normal
Old Bushmills Distillery – Closed 12th July

Tours

For information on tours operating 11th -13th July, contact Belfast Welcome Centre on 028 9024 6609

Snapshot of Events for the July Holidays

*Contact Belfast Welcome Centre on 028 90 or visit www.gotobelfast.com for more event details

Music and Entertainment

Event title	Event date Event location	Short description	Contact telephone No Contact website
Cinderella on Big Screen at Belfast City Hall	13 July Belfast City Hall	Massenet's version of the Cinderella story, Cendrillon, will be performed by the Royal Opera House via the Big Screen. Admission is free. Performance starts at 7.30pm Acts I and II last 75 minutes Interval starts at 8.45pm and lasts 30 minutes Acts III and IV start at 9.15pm and last 65 minutes Curtain down at 10.20pm All timings are approximate.	T: 028 9024 6609 www.belfastcity.gov.uk
John Edward	15 July Waterfront Hall	John Edward is one of the world's foremost psychic mediums. His work as a medium enables him to bring comfort and hope to people by reuniting them with those who they loved, lost...and crossed over.	T: 028 9033 4455 www.waterfront.co.uk

Amy Grant	16 July Waterfront Hall	This is Amy Grant unplugged, a journey through 30 years of great music memories and classic golden hits from Father's Eyes to Somewhere Down the Road.	T: 028 9033 4455 www.waterfront.co.uk
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Family fun

Festival of Fools' Sunday Treats	Every Sunday until 28 August Cotton Court	Enjoy free street theatre in the serene surroundings of Cotton Court, Cathedral Quarter. Shows at 2pm and 4pm.	T: 028 9023 6007 www.belfastcircus.org
Rose Week	13 – 17 July Sir Thomas & Lady Dixon Park	Rose Week is an event for all the family with competitions in the Rose Garden, music, children's entertainment and much more.	T : 028 9091 8768 www.belfastcity.gov.uk/events
Water Sports and Bike Action Day	17 July Castleward	Paddle or peddle around the beautiful bike & canoe trails of the Castle Ward Estate & Strangford Lough. Clearsky Adventure now have bikes for the whole family! Booking essential.	T: 028 4372 3933 www.clearsky-adventure.com
Sea Safari Boat Trips	10 July Castle Ward	Explore the waters of Strangford Lough & the Irish Sea aboard our twelve seater RIB boat. Suitable for 4 years +. Booking essential.	T: 028 4372 3933 www.clearsky-adventure.com
Paddle Power	13, 20, 21 & 27 July Castle Ward	Explore Strangford Lough, learn exciting kayaking skills and have fun.	T: 028 4372 3933 www.clearsky-adventure.com
Family Adventure Day	10 & 24 July Castle Ward	A range of activities to entertain all the family – canoeing, archery and orienteering. Suitable for 4 years +. Weather dependant.	T: 028 4372 3933 www.clearsky-adventure.com

Pirates Picnic	12 July Castle Ward	Come in pirate costume and prepare to seek and find the pirates and their buried treasure! Enter the best dressed pirate competition and scrub the decks with Skinny Jim.	T: 028 4488 1204 www.nationaltrust.org.uk
Family Fun Day	16 & 17 July Belfast Zoo	Enjoy a great family day out at Belfast Zoo with face painting & a bouncy castle. <u>More events</u> 20 to 23 July Native Species days 23 July Biodiversity fair 23 & 24 July Birds of prey display	T: 028 9077 6277 www.belfastzoo.co.uk
Clueso for Kids	17 July Springhill	Calling all junior detectives! Search Springhill inside and out to solve the mystery!	T: 028 8674 8210 www.nationaltrust.org.uk
Backstage Works	18 – 23 July Theatre at the Mill	A week long course for those aged 14-18 & interested in learning about backstage theatre work.	T: 028 9034 0202 www.theatreatthemill.com
The Jungle Book	From 20 July Lyric Theatre	Faithful to Kipling's original beloved story, this beautifully staged musical adaptation will feature brand new songs. The perfect summer treat for little cubs aged 6+.	T: 028 9038 1081 www.lyrictheatre.co.uk
Summer @ W5	Throughout July W5	Explore the "Sense" exhibition, the new Laser Tag event The Legend of the Lost Relic & more	T: 028 9046 7700 www.w5online.co.uk

Sport

National Balmoral Showjumping Championships	17 – 21 July Balmoral Showgrounds	The Championships has been an annual event for the past 24 years. Its competitors come from all over Ireland to compete in a range of events.	www.sji.ie
Titanic Art Exhibition	18 – 27 July Castle Ward	We would like to invite you to a special taster exhibition ahead of the 2012 Titanic anniversary to view an outstanding display of both original paintings and prints by Bangor Artist, Jim MacDonald of the Titanic and the Titanic era.	T: 028 4488 1204 www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Restaurant & café opening days 11th-13th July

RESTAURANTS/CAFES OPENING DAYS	11TH JULY	12TH JULY	13TH JULY
APARTMENT	as normal	as normal	as normal
CONOR CAFÉ	as normal	as normal	as normal
THE CLOTH EAR	as normal	as normal	as normal
COCO	as normal	as normal	as normal
KITCHEN BAR	as normal	open 1pm-7pm	as normal
MADISON'S	as normal	as normal	as normal
MALMAISON	open from 6pm-10.30pm (closed for lunch all week)	open from 6pm-10.30pm (closed for lunch all week)	open from 6pm-10.30pm (closed for lunch all week)
MENU BY KEVIN THORNTON	as normal	as normal	as normal
THE GREAT ROOM (MERCHANT HOTEL)	as normal	as normal	as normal
THE GRILL ROOM (TEN SQUARE)	as normal	open from 12.15pm	as normal
OLIO	closing at 7.30pm	breakfast 8am – 11am dinner 5pm-8.30pm	dinner only 4pm-9pm
THE IVORY	as normal	as normal	as normal
CHINA BUFFET KING	as normal	as normal	as normal
KOY	as normal	as normal	as normal
SAKURA	as normal	as normal	as normal

WELCOME	as normal	as normal	as normal
CINNAMON	as normal	as normal	as normal
GINGERROOT	as normal	open from 5.30pm	as normal
FILINI @ RADISSON BLU	as normal	as normal	as normal
GOODFELLAS	as normal	as normal	as normal
LITTLE WING ANN STREET	as normal	as normal	as normal
LITTLE WING LISBURN ROAD	as normal	as normal	as normal
LITTLE WING UPPER N'ARDS ROAD	as normal	as normal	as normal
MORNING STAR	as normal	open 12pm-6pm	as normal
PARADOR	as normal	as normal	as normal
SONOMA @ HILTON	open as normal from 5.30pm-9.45pm	open as normal from 5.30pm-9.45pm	open as normal from 5.30pm-9.45pm
SQ RAMADA ENCORE	as normal	as normal	as normal

Deane's (Howard St), Deane's Deli, Deane's at Queen's, Cayenne, St George's Bar & Grill, Ginger Bistro, Beatrice Kennedy, Molly's Yard, Shu (Lisburn Road) and Tedfords will be closed 11th -13th July inclusive.

**Nick's Warehouse & No.27 open on 13th July
Mourne Seafood Bar open 11th July & 13th July**

For any other restaurant/café opening queries, contact Belfast Welcome Centre on 028 9024 6609 or at 47 Donegall Place