



WHITEHEAD VICTORIAN STREET FAIR

Christmas Lights Switch On

Saturday 2 December 2023, from 12noon



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Facebook - Whitehead Centre
www.whitehead-ni.com

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PROGRAMME

Live Music

12.30pm	Loughshore Trad	Main Stage, Kings Road
1pm	Daryl McCabe	
2pm	Loughshore Trad	
2.30pm	Cecil Knox	
4pm	Robbie McMinn	
4.30pm	Seas	

Relaxed Musical Performances

12.30pm	Eden Traditional	St Patricks Church, Victoria Avenue
1.30pm	Flame N Ukes	
3.00 pm	Whitehead Ladies Choir	
4.00 pm	East Antrim Senior Accordion Orchestra	

All Day and Roaming Attractions

Funfair Rides	Balmoral and Windsor Avenues
Santa's Grotto	1st Floor Whitehead Community Centre
Steam Art	Whitehead Centre Exhibition Space
Pottery Demonstrations	Natasha Swan Art 23 Kings Road
Face in Hole Boards	Outside Whitehead Centre, Kings Road
Keyless Barrell Organ	Corner Balmoral Ave and Edward Road
Traction Engine	Kings Road

Roaming Entertainment

12 – 5pm	Bubble Trouble
1 – 3pm	Stilt Walker
1 – 2pm	Balloon Seller, Carol Singers, Penny Farthing
1 – 2 pm	Carol Singers
3– 5 pm	Uplift Performing Arts
3 – 5pm	Fire and Light Performer
3 – 4 pm	Balloon Seller, Carol Singers, Penny Farthing

Talks and Walks

1.30pm	Dr David Hume, ' Charlotte Riddell and Victorian Ghost Stories ' – Whitehead Library <i>Historian and broadcaster Dr. David Hume looks at Victorian novelist Charlotte Riddell, one of the leading ghost story writers of the 19th century. Born in Carrickfergus as Charlotte Cowan, learn more about her and hear a few extracts from her spooky stories in this event.</i>
1pm and again at 2.30pm	Steve Diamond Walking Tour, ' Horrible Victorian Whitehead ' – Leaves from outside, The Whitehead Centre, 19 Kings Road <i>How many servants does a rich family of ten need? Where could you follow a family tradition of getting killed in the workplace? Which denomination had to worship on the beach? Hear all about the upstairs-downstairs, outside-toilet world of Victorian Whitehead on this guided tour (approx. 1 hour duration)</i>
2.15pm	Dr David Hume, ' Stained Glass Stories ' -Whitehead Library <i>Historian and broadcaster Dr. David Hume will be looking at 'Stained Glass Stories', providing a presentation on some beautiful windows and the history and stories associated with them. With windows from different areas of Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland and Scotland, this will be a nice reflective talk for the festive season!</i>

Stalls

Whitehead Community Centre – Main Hall and Exhibition Space	A selection of craft stalls, teas and coffees, our famous mulled wine and mince pies, or try a retro Snowball cocktail. White Elephant Stall and Whitehead History Group.
Presbyterian Church – Major and Minor Halls	Craft, food, plant and charity stalls, teas and coffees.
Methodist Church	Nearly new handbags and toys, jewellery, and sweets and novelty chocolate stalls. Take-away hot dogs, bacon rolls, tea and coffee from noon until 2pm.
Church of Ireland	Outdoor food and novelty stalls at various locations

Civic Events

4pm	Civic Carol Service Presbyterian Church , Kings Road
5pm	Lantern procession to The Whitehead Centre, festive sing-a-long at the tree and light switch-on.
6pm	Firework Display Promenade

MAP



1. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - Carol Service
2. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HALL - Craft Stalls, Victorian teas, coffees and cakes
3. LIBRARY - Talks
4. METHODIST CHURCH - Refreshments, sweets, novelties and nearly new stalls. Bargains galore in the Salvage Yard
5. COMMUNITY CENTRE MAIN HALL - Art, Craft and food stalls with refreshments, mulled wine and fruit mince pies
6. CHURCH OF IRELAND HALL - Craft stalls and refreshments
7. CHRISTMAS TREE
8. COUNTY ANTRIM YACHT CLUB - Mulled wine and shortbread from 3pm. All proceeds to RNLI
9. RAILWAY PRESERVATION SOCIETY - Santa, Steam train rides and tours
10. TUITION TIME - Puppet Show hourly
11. CHURCH OF IRELAND (Victoria Avenue Entrance) - Whitehead Ladies Choir, Accordion Band, Eden Traditional Music
12. DISABLED PARKING



The Victorian Street Fair would not be the great event it is without the many individual volunteers who give so much of their time and energy each year, or without the support of Mid and East Antrim Borough Council. We wish to thank our long standing sponsors, Translink and Irish Salt Mining and Exploration and new sponsor, Community Closet run by Whitehead Community Centre and volunteers and Flemings Chemist.



WHITEHEAD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Victorian Street Fair is run by Whitehead Community Association, supported by Mid and East Antrim Borough Council. Founded in 1972, the original aim of the association was to rescue and maintain Whitehead's old 1930s cinema, bequeathed by the building's owners to the town on the proviso of being run for the benefit of the whole community.

As a result, Whitehead Community Association is an independent body of volunteers banding together to promote communal, social and civic life in the town.

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