

Come and explore The Gobbins, a spectacular location where you can truly escape everyday life and experience nature at its most elemental.

During your amazing 2.5 hour walking tour of The Gobbins sea cliffs, taste the sea salt on your lips, feel the Irish Sea wind, marvel at tales of local smugglers, witness the native sea birds and keep your eyes open for some dolphins swimming off the rugged coastline. Experience this remarkable adventure led by one of our fully trained local guides.

The Gobbins experience will take you along a narrow path hugging the dramatic cliff face; across spectacular bridges amid the crashing waves of the North Channel; traversing hidden Tunnels under the Irish Sea; up and down rugged staircases carved into the cliff face and into caves that were once home to smugglers and privateers



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Visitor Guide
English



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Where we are



The Gobbins Visitor Centre

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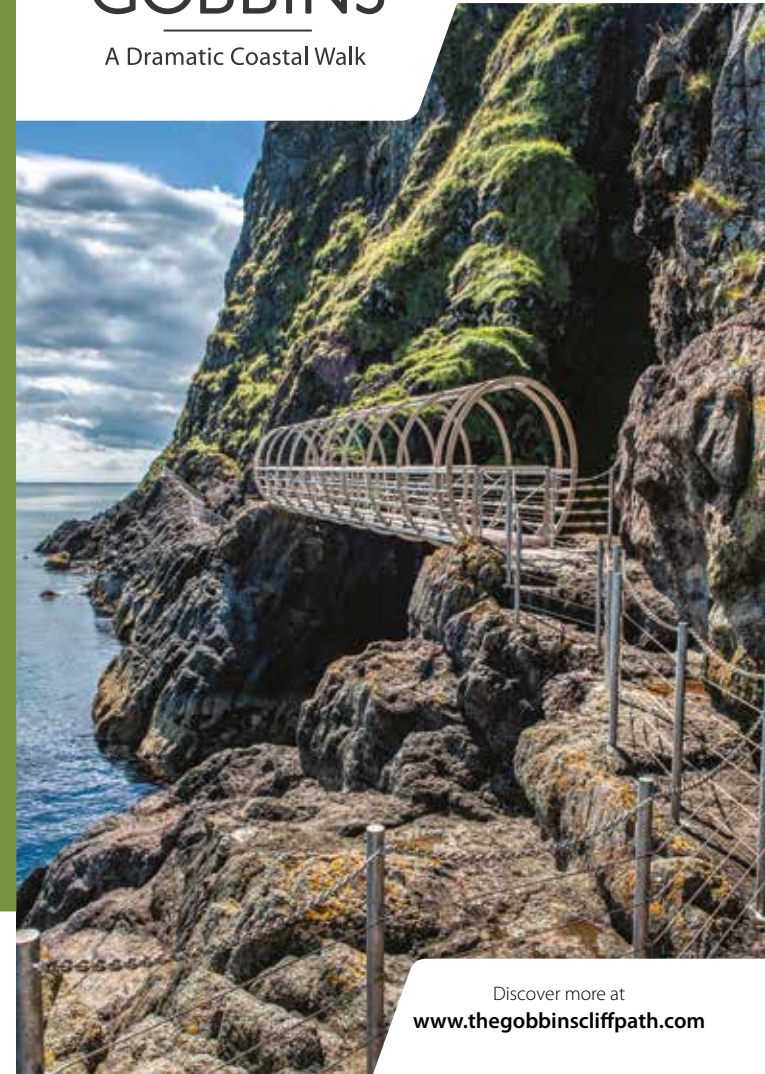
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The Gobbins Path

The Gobbins Path was masterminded by the Irish railway engineer, Berkley Dean Wise as an incredible tourist attraction. The path originally opened in 1902 and was later abandoned in the 1960's until an investment of over £7.5 million brought about its rebirth in 2015.

The Gobbins visitor centre is the start of your adventure. The centre hosts a fabulous interactive exhibition telling the history of The Gobbins Path, its flora and fauna, and the story of how the path was reborn. Guests with young children or with reduced mobility are welcome to browse our gift shop, enjoy a coffee in The Gobbins Cafe, or enjoy the outdoor children's play and picnic area. You may also avail of the free car parking located at the Visitor Centre. We understand that The Gobbins Path may not be suitable for everyone. As an alternative, there is a cliff top path, a stunning coastal walk that's a little gentler.



The Gobbins Experience



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The Gobbins Path is an arduous trek that is often narrow and uneven, accessed by a very steep pathway. Due to the nature of the rugged coastal location suitable outdoor clothing and walking boots or shoes are essential. Without exception, all guests must wear a safety helmet whilst experiencing The Gobbins. To enjoy The Gobbins a good level of fitness is needed. You must be fit enough to climb 50 flights of stairs and walk a very steep 1 in 5 gradient.



Your Adventure Begins

By booking your tour online. Your adventure will start at the Visitors Centre, situated just 5 minutes from the start of the Gobbins Path. Bring along your booking reference and check in with our reception staff.

Next you will meet your friendly and knowledgeable local guide. Following a safety and information briefing they will escort you on your coach transfer to the path. After walking down a steep incline, you arrive at Wise's Eye... the gateway to your adventure.

Essential Visitor Information



In order to maximise your visitor experience we advise;

- The Gobbins Path is not suitable for guests with cardiac; respiratory, back and joint conditions; pregnant women; or visitors taking medication for Diabetes.
- Suitable outdoor clothing and footwear must be worn, these will be inspected prior to departure.
- Younger Explorers and Guests under the height of 1.2m are unfortunately unable to walk the path due to the terrain.
- Explorers over 7 years and under 16 are welcome, but must be accompanied by a responsible adult
- Due to the space restrictions and nature of the path all personal belongings accompanying you on the adventure must fit into your pocket. Bags will not be permitted. Free lockers are available in The Gobbins visitor centre, further details are given in your confirmation email.
- Please help us to protect the natural environment and home of our birds and wildlife by not bringing any food or drink (except water) onto the Gobbins Path.

The Gobbins Path has been welcoming visitors for over 100 years... Come along and be amazed by this spectacular adventure.