

# EUROPEAN ROUTE OF INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE

[www.erih.net](http://www.erih.net)



- Established in 1999, ERIH is a Europe-wide network of industrial heritage sites and attractions. Its primary aims are to raise public awareness of and interest in industrial heritage and to expand industrial heritage tourism.

Underpinning ERIH are the principles of cooperation and partnership - sites and attractions can be stronger and more successful by working together, sharing good practice and experience, and engaging in joint activities.

- ERIH's website ([www.erih.net](http://www.erih.net)), which attracts over 4000 visits each day, contains information about nearly 2000 industrial heritage visitor attractions throughout

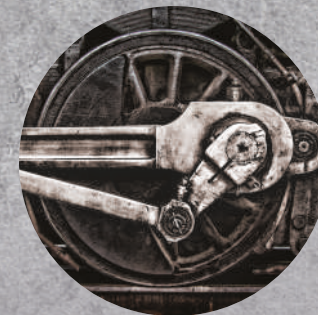
Europe and over 200 biographies of significant people in the history of industrialisation. Amongst other things, the website also describes the different categories and benefits of ERIH membership.

- ERIH is widely recognised as the primary network in Europe for promoting industrial heritage tourism and in 2019 was designated as a European Cultural Route by the Council of Europe. ERIH organises a range of projects and activities for its expanding membership, including a Site Twinning initiative, national meetings and an annual European Conference – more details are on the ERIH website.

## European Route of Industrial Heritage ERIH SITES IN NORTHERN IRELAND



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The Shaped by Industry - Shared with Pride project was led by Mid and East Antrim Borough Council in partnership with Big Telly Theatre Company and Carrickfergus Enterprise. Participating sites were The Heritage Hub at Carnlough Town Hall, Glenarm village, Flame! Gasworks Museum Carrickfergus and Whitehead Railway Museum.

[www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/ShapedByIndustry](http://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/ShapedByIndustry)



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# CARNLOUGH HERITAGE HUB

at Carnlough Town Hall

**ADDRESS:**  
Carnlough Town Hall,  
32 Harbour Rd, Ballymena,  
Co Antrim, BT44 0EU

**OPENING TIMES:**  
*April/May/June/Sep*  
**Sunday 2pm - 5pm**  
*July & August*  
**Saturday & Sunday**  
**2pm - 5pm**

**FOR ROOM BOOKINGS:**  
**Carnlough Community**  
**Association**  
**+44 (0)28 288 86188**  
**E: carnlough@live.com**

**FOR VISITOR GROUP**  
**BOOKINGS BY ARRANGEMENT**  
**Mary Watson**  
**+44 (0)77 1935 7404**  
**E: watson-mary@sky.com**

Opened in 2018, this unique industrial heritage display features stories of the limestone quarrying in Carnlough, iron ore mining in Glenravel and other industries of the Glens of Antrim in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

The interpretive display in The Heritage Hub at Carnlough Town Hall also celebrates Carnlough's harbour, its maritime connections, the area's beautiful scenery, geology, wildlife and natural resources. The Town Hall, harbour, railway system and hotel were built in the 1850s by the Marchioness of Londonderry, Frances Anne Vane Tempest, as an important part of the infrastructure servicing the growth of the limestone industry in Carnlough.

Facilities include victorian dress up for children, hands on learning, film, presentation, light refreshments, lift, full wheelchair accessibility. Welcoming local volunteer guides.

**WEBSITES:**  
**www.thebraid.com/carlough-heritage-resource**  
**visitantrimglens.com/member/the-heritage-hub**



# GLENARM INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE

**ADDRESS:**  
**Glenarm Visitor Centre**  
**17 New Road, Glenarm**  
**Co Antrim, BT44 0AP**

**TELEPHONE:**  
**028 2884 1087**

**OPENING TIMES:**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**9:30am - 1:30pm**  
**Summer Hours**  
**Monday - Saturday**  
**9:30am - 1:30pm**

**EMAIL:**  
**info@glenarmtourism.org**

Approaching Glenarm, one's attention is drawn to the white rocks along the Coast Road which are visible on the headlands and in the construction of the limestone harbour and marina. The valuable cretaceous limestone has been quarried at Glenarm since 1850 and used for industrial smelting during the 19th Century.

Today, Glenarm's quarrying has developed from pickaxes, waterwheels, explosives and white dust into a high tech-computerised process discretely mined and filtered. Glenarm still retains its wonderful octagonal brick chimney with iron banding, a landmark site, at the entrance to the Village and its layde water-way is now a garden walk with views across the Glen.

**WEBSITE:**  
**www.glenarmheritage.co.uk**



# WHITEHEAD RAILWAY MUSEUM

**ADDRESS:**  
**Castleview Road**  
**Whitehead, Co Antrim**  
**BT38 9NA**

**TELEPHONE:**  
**028 9358 6200**

**OPENING TIMES:**  
**Thursday - Saturday**  
**10am - 4pm**

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**ig** RPSItrains

**EMAIL:**  
**info@steamtrainsireland.com**

With its unique collection of heritage steam locomotives and historic carriages and wagons the Railway Preservation Society of Ireland has long been synonymous with industrial heritage. The award-winning Whitehead Railway Museum enables visitors to see the giants of steam close up – and to observe restoration work in progress.

On display are several gems – such as an 1879-built steam engine and a 1911-built saloon in which the Queen once travelled. A visit to the museum is informative but as a glance at our visitors' book shows, it is also fun. Experienced guides offer tours telling visitors how the railways revolutionised society and helped to develop Whitehead as a holiday destination and an attractive place to live.

**WEBSITE:**  
**www.steamtrainsireland.com**



# FLAME! GASWORKS MUSEUM

**ADDRESS:**  
**44 Irish Quarter West**  
**Carrickfergus**  
**Co Antrim, BT38 8AT**

**TELEPHONE:**  
**028 9336 9575**

**OPENING TIMES:**  
*May - August*  
**Daily 2pm - 5pm** (except Sat)  
*September*  
**Mon - Fri 2pm - 5pm**

**EMAIL:**  
**info@flamegasworks.co.uk**

**WEBSITE:**  
**www.flamegasworks.co.uk**



**Visits from groups and schools are welcome, donations are also welcome.**  
**Prearranged tours can be booked in advance at any time.**

Flame is operated by the Carrickfergus Gasworks Preservation Society, a Registered Charity and an Accredited Museum. Flame is supported by Mid and East Antrim Borough Council and the Department for Communities and has been awarded the Queen's Award for voluntary service