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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. 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.

www.erih.net

ERIH SITES IN NORTHERN IRELAND

1. Carnlough
2. Glenarm
3. Whitehead Railway Museum
4. Flame! Gasworks Museum

www.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/ShapedByIndustry

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.

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**CARNLOUGH HERITAGE HUB** at Carnlough Town Hall

Operated 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.

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

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

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

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

**TELEPHONE:**
028 2884 1087

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

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.

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**WHITEHEAD RAILWAY MUSEUM**

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.

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

**TELEPHONE:**
028 9358 6200

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

**FLAME! GASWORKS MUSEUM**

Carraigfergus is unique in having Ireland’s sole surviving coal gasworks. It is one of only three remaining in the whole of Britain and Ireland.

**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

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 Arts Council of Northern Ireland and has been awarded the Queen’s Award for voluntary service

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