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Sites of historic interest on Lough Erne

Lower Lough Erne

Belleek Pottery

Home of the world famous Belleek Fine Parian China. The visitor centre is now one of the top 5 visitor attractions in Ireland and features a showroom, museum, video theatre and tearoom. Tours are available on weekdays.

Tel: +44 28 6865 8501

In the Belleek area, you will also find Fermanagh Crystal (+44 2868 658631) and Celtic Weave China.

Tully Castle

Remains of a 17th century fortified house and gardens with visitor centre and exhibition.

Open from Easter to end of September every day 10am - 6pm. Admission: free

White Island

This important monastic site is only accessible by boat and features the ruins of a 12th century Castle with fantastic Romanesque doorway.

There are also intriguing archaic stone figures set into a wall that predates the Church. Admission: £3.00

Opening hours: Easter-June & Sept w/ends only 10am-6pm. July & Aug everyday 10am-6pm

Tel: +44 28 6862 1156

Castle Archdale Country Park

Important conservation area with nature trail, butterfly garden and wildflower meadows. Archdale Centre features various exhibitions such as "Castle Archdale at War" which demonstrates the importance of the area as an aircraft base during the Second World War.

Free access and admission to exhibitions.

Tel: +44 28 6862 1588

Devenish Island

Famous for its perfect 12th-century round tower and ruined Augustinian abbey. Intricately carved 15th-century high cross in graveyard. Small museum. Easter to mid-September open every day 10am to 6pm. Admission £2.25 Adult, £1.20 Child

Tel: +44 28 6632 2882

Enniskillen

Enniskillen Castle and Museums

Fermanagh County Museum with award winning displays including military and special exhibits.

Tel: +44 28 6632 5000

Forthill Park and Cole's Monument

Pleasant town park in central Enniskillen. Cole's Monument has 180 spiral steps leading to a viewing platform with magnificent views of the surrounding area.

Open Mid April-Sept daily 1.30pm-3.00pm.

Tel: +44 28 6632 3110

Castle Coole

Majestic 18th century stately home with landscape park ideal for long walks. Moor at Ardhowen Theatre, just south of Enniskillen for a short walk across the road to the Estate.

Tel: +44 28 6632 2690.

Marble Arch Caves

One of Europe's finest show caves with access to a fascinating underworld of waterfalls, rivers and chambers.

Tel: +44 28 6634 8855

The caves are about 10 miles from Enniskillen, so you should moor in Enniskillen town and take a taxi (available from Tourist Office)

Florencecourt

Historic 18th century house set in a large area of parkland and gardens.

Tel: +44 28 6634 8249

The estate is about 8 miles from Enniskillen, so you should moor in Enniskillen town and go to the Tourist Office to book a taxi. Could be combined with a visit to Marble Arch Caves as this is in the same area.

Upper Lough Erne

Sheelin Irish Lace Museum

Moor at Bellanaleck. 700 exhibits of all types of Irish lace dating from 1850 to 1900. Restaurant also on site in the 200 year old thatched building.

Open Mon - Sat 10am - 6pm. Admission £3.00

Tel: +44 28 6634 8052

Inish Rath Island

An extensive nature reserve and home of the Hare Krishna Community. Accessible only by boat.

Tel: +44 28 6632 2882

Crom Estate

An important nature conservation area set on 2000 acres of natural woodland. Two castles on the estate. The old Crom Castle is open for visitors and the new 19th century castle (not open to the public) is still inhabited. Tea room and visitor centre beside jetty.

Tel: +44 28 6773 8118.

Admission £5.50 per boat

Belturbet Station Visitor Centre

An interesting collection of railway memorabilia.

Open Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm

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