

# GLIDER EXPERIENCE

EXPLORE BELFAST  
BY GLIDER



# RIDE OUT. EXPLORE. RIDE HOME.

There has always been a raw energy to Belfast. In the past it was the fuel that powered the city's massive industrial growth. Nowadays this same passion and dynamism is channelled into its rich artistic landscape, its vibrant cultural offerings and superb retail outlets. In fact, there is a wealth of things for all of us to do, see, taste or try right on our doorsteps. And now with our cross-city Glider route, all of these experiences can be easily accessed by everyone.

Glider has transformed public transport in Belfast, energising the city.

An effortless and smooth way to travel, the iconic Glider is Translink's first direct cross-city service between the east and west of the city linking into Titanic Quarter.

Glider enables people to get to work, shop, study, socialise and explore new places. It keeps communities moving and supports a healthier, greener, less congested city.

Customers enjoy convenience and comfort with fast and reliable journeys plus great value travel tickets like dayLink.

Make Glider your first choice for travel to enjoy an amazing Belfast Experience.

Let's go together!





# EASTSIDE

Once the beating heart of Belfast's industrial past, the old flax mills, warehouses and distilleries have now been repurposed and are thriving once again, home to some of the city's most exciting creative businesses. Here you'll find artists collectives, craft breweries, independent cinemas, fine dining restaurants and intimate music venues. Throw in a stunning riverside Greenway, inspiring public art and genuinely down to earth locals and you'll start to understand why there is a real buzz about EastSide these days.

Check out [VisitEastSide.com](http://VisitEastSide.com) for more information on the attractions below.



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### ● UPPER NEWTOWNARDS ROAD ●

#### STORMONT

##### **Stormont Estate**

Home to Northern Ireland's Parliament Buildings, Stormont Estate is unquestionably steeped in political history but also boasts beautiful gardens, woodland walking trails, play park and impressive views of the city. Guided tours of Parliament Buildings are available.

#### KNOCK ROAD

##### **Police Museum**

Charting Northern Ireland's unique and often contentious policing history, the Police Museum displays uniforms, equipment, medals and archives from the early 1800s to the present day, as well as weapons used by police and against the police over the years. Guided tours are available.

### ● UPPER NEWTOWNARDS ROAD ●

#### BALLYHACKAMORE

##### **Ballyhackamore**

Recognised by The Sunday Times as 'The Best Place to Live in Northern Ireland', Ballyhackamore boasts a vibrant village atmosphere with thriving independent retailers, bars, cafes and restaurants offering unique dining experiences.

#### NORTH ROAD

##### **Cyprus Avenue**

Immortalised by east Belfast's own Van Morrison, Cyprus Avenue is a pleasant, leafy suburban street and is a perfect starting point to explore on foot other places made famous by 'Van the Man' including Hyndford Street, The Hollow and Orangefield.

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● NEWTOWNARDS ROAD ●

## HOLYWOOD ARCHES

### C.S. Lewis Square

Located where the Comber Greenway meets the Connswater Community Greenway, this public space boasts a series of impressive Narnia-themed sculptures celebrating the work of Clive Staples Lewis who was born just streets away.

## CONNSWATER

### EastSide Visitor Centre

Packed full of information on EastSide's key attractions, famous faces and places, EastSide Visitor Centre is your gateway to exploring east Belfast. Pick up walking maps, local books, artwork and crafts or chat to a local volunteer 'greeter' in JACK Coffee Bar.



ALBERTBRIDGE ROAD



## TEMPLEMORE AVENUE

### Templemore Baths

First opened in 1893, Templemore Baths is the last remaining Victorian Baths still functioning in Ireland today. This stunning example of Victorian architecture is steeped in social history and a guided tour of the building is highly recommended.

## SHORT STRAND

### Short Strand

Explore east Belfast's Short Strand to see how political and religious divisions have shaped this community through the years. Visit Bryson Street Peace Wall, St Matthew's Parish Church and the Republican Memorial Garden.



# BELFAST CITY CENTRE

There's a real buzz around Belfast City Centre these days and with a thriving shopping district, fascinating museums, libraries and public buildings, Michelin star restaurants and atmospheric pubs, bars and live music venues, it's easier to see why.

For more information on Belfast City Centre's attractions check out [VisitBelfast.com](http://VisitBelfast.com).



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## WELLINGTON PLACE

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### WELLINGTON PLACE

#### **Linen Hall Library**

Open free to the public, the Linen Hall Library is Belfast's oldest library and a treasure trove of world-renowned collections. There's also a cafe and calendar full of cultural events and activities.

[linenhall.com](http://linenhall.com)

### DONEGALL SQAURE WEST

#### **Belfast City Hall**

Open to the public seven days a week, Belfast City Hall boasts a fascinating exhibition (available in multiple languages) charting the history of the city and its people. There is also a gift shop and coffee shop located in the east wing. Free guided tours available daily.

[belfastcity.gov.uk/tourism-venues/cityhall](http://belfastcity.gov.uk/tourism-venues/cityhall)

## OXFORD STREET

### WATERFRONT

#### **The Belfast Barge**

Learn about Belfast's rich maritime heritage aboard the city's first and only floating museum, moored at Lanyon Quay. Open Tuesday to Saturday, all year round.

### MAY STREET

#### **St George's Market**

Home to over 250 traders each weekend, St George's Market is not only one of the largest indoor markets in the UK and Ireland but it is also one of the city's oldest visitor attractions. The food market is open from 6am every Friday and on weekends the market offers arts, crafts and unique handmade gifts as well as plenty of local food, drink and entertainment.

[belfastcity.gov.uk/tourism-venues/stgeorgesmarket](http://belfastcity.gov.uk/tourism-venues/stgeorgesmarket)



# WEST BELFAST

A visit to the Gaeltacht Quarter is packed with history, culture and exciting events. It provides access to The Belfast Hills, offers great food, delivers outstanding shopping and is home to Europe's largest outdoor and free public art gallery, the famous Wall Murals. The Falls Road surges its way through the Gaeltacht Quarter; its side streets and green spaces, tributaries infusing this great cultural gateway with much of its character and power.

Check out [VisitWestBelfast.com](http://VisitWestBelfast.com) for more information on the attractions below.



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### DIVIS STREET

#### DIVIS TOWER Túr na Dubhaise

##### **International Wall of Murals**

The wall murals are one of Belfast's most visited tourist attractions. The paintings depict political messages, environmental issues and feature world-famous figures, including Frederick Douglas and Nelson Mandela amongst many others.

#### TWIN SPIRES Ionad an Dá Spuaic

##### **Conway Mill**

Conway Mill is one of Belfast's best preserved and most important historic buildings. It preserves the local industrial heritage and history of the area and also provides a unique multi-functional space.

### FALLS ROAD

#### CLONARD Cluain Ard

##### **Clonard Monastery**

Clonard Monastery is known as the 'cradle of the peace process' and its summertime 'Novena' attracts thousands of visitors from across the world every year.

#### BEECHMOUNT Ard na bhFeá

##### **An Chultúrlann**

A flagship cultural arts centre, An Chultúrlann is in the heart of the Gaeltacht Quarter and is home to a range of Irish language, artistic and cultural activities, as well as the Gerard Dillon Gallery and Bia Restaurant.

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## FALLS ROAD

### BEECHVIEW PARK Páirc Radharc na bhFeá

#### Áras Uí Chonghaile

Áras Uí Chonghaile is a modern, inspirational, visitor centre that tells the story of James Connolly, from his birth in Edinburgh in 1868 to his death in Dublin in 1916. Explore the visitor centre exhibition, relax in the Hatch Coffee, learn in the library and be inspired by events in our conference and event suite.

### FALLS PARK Páirc na bhFál

#### Belfast City Cemetery

This Victorian cemetery opened in 1869 and was to be Belfast's first cross-denominational burial ground. The cemetery is the city's largest with around 250,000 burials and, curiously, has a sunken wall dividing the Protestant and Catholic sections. Many of Belfast's most prominent figures are buried here including Sir Edward Harland, Daniel Joseph Jaffe and members of C.S. Lewis's family.

## STEWARTSTOWN ROAD

### FALLS PARK Páirc na bhFál

#### Falls Park / Bog Meadows

Visit the UNESCO-awarded Bog Meadows Nature Reserve, a green oasis boasting a mosaic of species-rich meadows, reedbeds, ponds and hedgerows. Or head to Falls Park where you can soak up incredible nature right in the heart of west Belfast.

### GLENGOLAND Gleann Gabhláin

#### Colin Glen Forest Park & SkyTrek

Colin Glen Forest Park is a beautiful wooded glen located in the Colin area of West Belfast in the heart of the Belfast Hills. Visitors can expect to enjoy beautiful woodland walks, adventurous outdoor activities at SkyTrek and superb leisure facilities.

# TITANIC QUARTER

Make your own voyage of discovery to the area where the most famous ship in the world was built. Climb on board SS Nomadic or HMS Caroline, descend 44ft to the bottom of Thompson Dock, visit the Great Light on the Titanic Walkway or be wowed by science in W5. Enjoy world class entertainment at the SSE Arena, Belfast, try indoor skydiving or grab a coffee and a bite to eat in one of the many food stops.



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QUEENS ROAD

ODYSSEY

## W5

W5 is an interactive science and discovery centre with over 250 interactive exhibits, seasonal events and live science shows. Whatever your age you'll be sure to enjoy a unique experience and fantastic fun at W5.

[w5online.co.uk](http://w5online.co.uk)

ODYSSEY

## PRONI

Interested in your family or local history? Then make a bee line for the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland (PRONI). It's the official archive for NI and holds over three million public and privately deposited records. Enjoy talks and lectures on research and engage with the exhibitions.

[nidirect.gov.uk/proni](http://nidirect.gov.uk/proni)

TITANIC

## SS Nomadic

Walk the decks of the last remaining White Star vessel. Famous as a tender for Titanic, and a quarter of her size in every dimension, guests can marvel at the original ornate doors, panels, plasterwork and staircases that greeted first and second-class passengers on board, as well as see what life was like as a crew. A visit onboard SS Nomadic is included with a Titanic Experience ticket.

QUEENS ROAD

TITANIC

## Titanic Belfast

A 'must see' visit in any tour of Belfast. This iconic, six-floor building, with nine interactive galleries that explore the sights, sounds, smells and stories of RMS Titanic, as well as the City and people which made her. It is located right beside the historic slipway where this world-famous ship was built.

[titanicbelfast.com](http://titanicbelfast.com)



# TITANIC QUARTER



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QUEENS ROAD

THOMPSON DRY DOCK

## **Vertigo Indoor Skydiving**

Experience Ireland's only indoor skydiving centre, where anyone aged from 4-104 can spread their wings and fly at 120mph! Or explore your inner Ninja at the Ninja Master Course - a whole 110ft of athletically challenging obstacle course. Can you claim your place as a bone fide Ninja Master? Suitable for Ninjas aged 6+. [wearevertigo.com](http://wearevertigo.com).

THOMPSON DRY DOCK

## **HMS Caroline**

This superb First World War-era naval vessel is now fully restored as a must-see floating museum with an amazing story to tell. Enjoy our quayside visitor centre and exhibition space. Step aboard to see a powerful film on the drama of the Battle of Jutland, impressively restored cabins and state-of-the-art interactive exhibits. [hmscaroline.co.uk](http://hmscaroline.co.uk)

QUEENS ROAD

THOMPSON DRY DOCK

## **Titanic's Dock and Pump House**

Thompson Dock is the final place where RMS Titanic rested on dry ground. Follow in the footsteps of Titanic's builders and marvel at her size as you walk along the original keel blocks where she rested in 1912. [titanicsdock.com](http://titanicsdock.com)

CATALYST INC.

## **The Great Light and Titanic Walkway**

Located on the 500-metre Titanic Walkway, this is one of the largest optics of its kind ever built in the world, and has produced one of the strongest lighthouse beams ever to shine. Why not enjoy a stroll back to the City along the Maritime Mile, check out the heritage spaces in Titanic Hotel Belfast, the Belfast Buoys and the Big Fish. [greatlighttq.org](http://greatlighttq.org)

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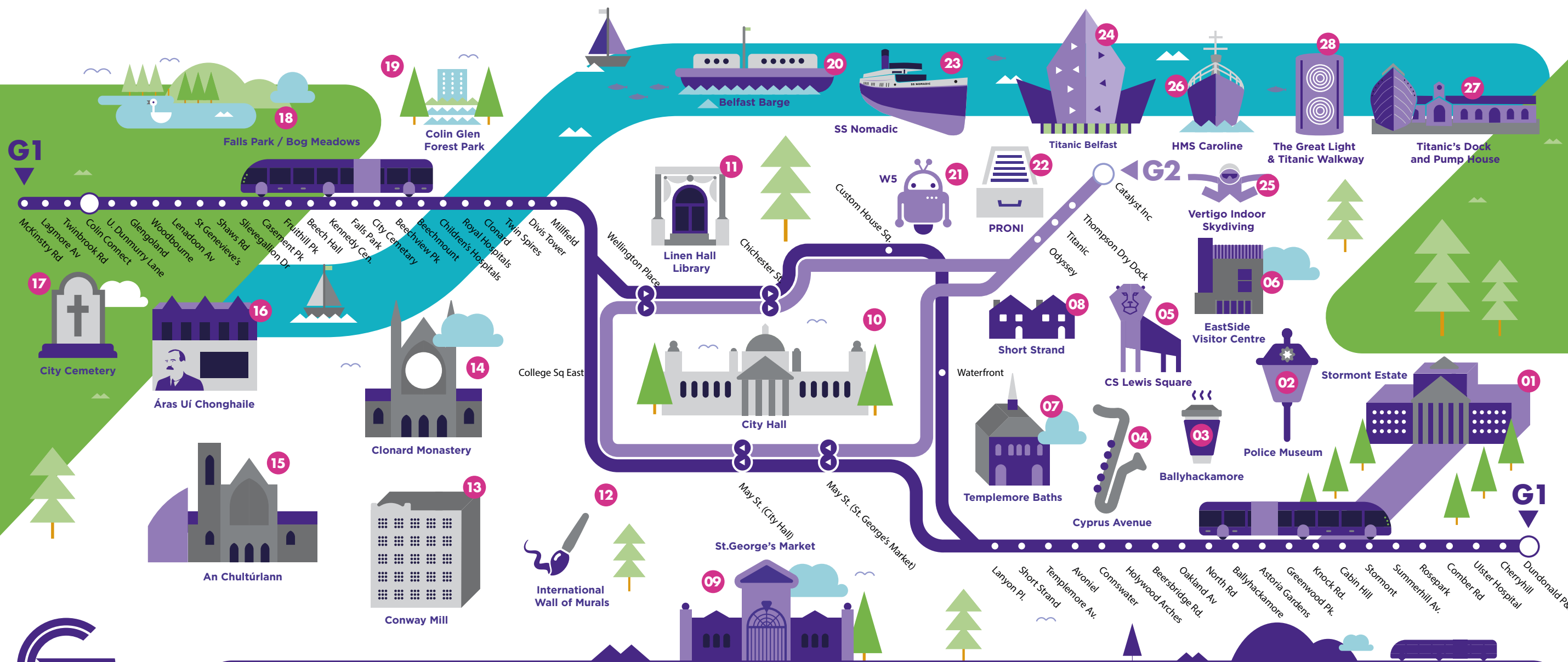
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