

Monday 15th July

STREET THEATRE – CAPTAIN LOGY

WHERE: Station Square
TIME: 12.30pm – 1.30pm

This gentleman explorer of the new worlds has travelled far and wide to discover new skills and brings a tad of danger... maybe a lot of danger!

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT – COMPERE MARK CONNOLLY

WHERE: Kerr Street Green
TIME: 3pm – 6pm

Today's line up includes Beaconsfield Youth Orchestra, Singer/Songwriter Jack McNaul and the Hands that Talk Choir which seeks to engender the deaf communities language.

GOLF SIMULATOR

WHERE: Kerr Street Green
TIME: 3pm – 8.30pm

This market-leading tracking technology will allow visitors to accurately monitor and measure every aspect of their swing.

LIVE MUSIC – THE FUNDAMENTALS

WHERE: Kerr Street Green
TIME: 6pm – 6.45pm and 7.30pm – 8.45pm

This four piece live band has been playing venues all over the country, packing dance floors everywhere they go, covering a range of top tunes and much loved classics!

BBC NI – OPEN FOR SUMMER

WHERE: Kerr Street Green
TIME: 7pm – 7.30pm

Live from the centre of Portrush, BBC NI will be soaking up the atmosphere of all the goings on from the The Open and activities across the Causeway Coast and Glens.



Tuesday 16th July

STREET THEATRE – BOB BOBBINS

WHERE: Station Square
TIME: 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Bob Bobbins will be entertaining the crowds with an exciting mix of skills including juggling, diabolo, unicycling, plate spinning and fire juggling!

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT – COMPERE BRIAN MOORE

WHERE: Kerr Street Green
TIME: 3pm – 6pm

Join compere Brian Moore for some gags, giveaways, games and special guests, such as The Kelly Neil Dance company and Heat 1 of Portrush's Got Talent.

GOLF SIMULATOR

WHERE: Kerr Street Green
TIME: 3pm – 8.30pm

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LIVE MUSIC – THE DANDY LYONS

WHERE: Kerr Street Green
TIME: 6pm – 6.45pm and 7.30pm – 8.45pm

This seven piece band the Dandy Lyons cover popular pop, rock and country classics backed by live guitars, saxophone, bass, drums.

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Wednesday 17th July

HISTORY OF GOLF EXHIBITION

WHERE: Marquee in Antrim Gardens
TIME: 12noon – 8pm

Explore this fascinating exhibition and don't forget to collect an entry form for the Town Trial of Past Champions Quiz with a chance to win a prize.

ARTISAN MARKET

WHERE: Station Square
TIME: 12noon – 8pm

The Causeway Speciality and Naturally North Coast and Glens markets come together bringing high quality, handmade arts, crafts and gourmet foods.

GOLF EXPERIENCE

WHERE: Antrim Gardens
TIME: 1pm – 8pm

Test your skills and have some family fun! Activities include the long putt, bunker challenge, PGA Lessons, washing machine challenge, golf simulator and a giant inflatable dart board.

QUIET TIME:

WHERE: Antrim Gardens
TIME: 12noon – 1pm

STREET THEATRE – SIDESHOW RAMONE

WHERE: Station Square
TIME: 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Sit back, relax and prepare to giggle yourself silly during this jam packed show of plate spinning, juggling, whip cracking and much more.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT – COMPERE MARK CONNOLLY

WHERE: Kerr Street Green
TIME: 3pm – 6.30pm

Today's line-up includes Jazz Fusion Dance School, Harpur's Hill Primary Steel Band, jazz and swing artists Connor McTaggart, the JML Irish Dance School and the University of Ulster Community Choir.

GOLF SIMULATOR

WHERE: Kerr Street Green
TIME: 3pm – 9pm

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BBC NI – OPEN FOR SUMMER

WHERE: Kerr Street Green
TIME: 7pm – 8pm

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LIVE MUSIC – THE RAPPAREES

WHERE: Kerr Street Green
TIME: 8pm – 10pm

A 5-piece folk and traditional band that have been putting their own spin on folk and traditional celtic music for 15 years. Their set is sure to have a mix of foot stomping belters and heart-warming ballads, which is the Rapparees' speciality! An evening not to be missed.

Thursday 18th July

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QUIET TIME:

WHERE: Antrim Gardens
TIME: 12noon – 1pm

GOLF SIMULATOR

WHERE: Kerr Street Green
TIME: 3pm – 8.30pm

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STREET THEATRE – JIM'S SHOW

WHERE: Station Square
TIME: 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Jim is well known for his clowning around and plans to bring a mix of Circus skills including Fire Juggling, an 8ft Unicycle and Ladder Balancing.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT – COMPERE BRIAN MOORE

WHERE: Kerr Street Green
TIME: 3pm – 6.30pm

Join compere Brian for some gags, giveaways, games and special guests. Today's line up includes The Kelly Neil Dancers, Heat 2 of Portrush's Got Talent and Britain's Got Talent finalist, Jordan O'Keefe.

BBC NI – OPEN FOR SUMMER

WHERE: Kerr Street Green
TIME: 7pm – 7.30pm

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LIVE MUSIC – MATT MCGINN & SPECIAL GUESTS

WHERE: Kerr Street Green
TIME: 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Matt McGinn, who has recently released his third studio album is a singer, songwriter and producer from the foothills of the Mourne Mountains, Co. Down. Known for his worn powerful rasping voice and worldly-wise lyrics, Matt will also be joined by some of Northern Ireland's finest musicians performing many festival favourites, not to be missed!

Friday 19th July

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GOLF EXPERIENCE

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LIVE ENTERTAINMENT – COMPERE MARK CONNOLLY

WHERE: Kerr Street Green
TIME: 3pm – 6.30pm

Today's line up includes Macosquin Primary Choir (recent winners of School Choir of the Year!), singer/songwriter Kelly Smiley, line dancing by Mandy's Country Kickers, Irish dancing by The Banshees and a Spirit of Elvis Tribute by Andy Rodgers.

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STREET THEATRE – DR NICK

WHERE: Station Square
TIME: 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Dr Nick will entertain and amuse all the family with his hilarious antics. Audience participation, fire juggling land an 8 foot unicycle makes this a show for the whole family.

LIVE MUSIC – “FOLSOM PRISON BLUES” BY THE JUNIOR JOHNSON BAND

WHERE: Kerr Street Green
TIME: 7.30pm – 9.30pm

In 1968, Johnny Cash, June Carter, Carl Perkins, the Statler Brothers and the Tennessee Three recorded a live album in Folsom Prison in front of inmates which went 3 times platinum. This gig is in tribute to that historical moment.

Saturday 20th July

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GOLF EXPERIENCE

WHERE: Antrim Gardens
TIME: 12noon – 8pm

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GOLF SIMULATOR

WHERE: Kerr Street Green
TIME: 3pm – 10pm

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LIVE ENTERTAINMENT – COMPERE BRIAN MOORE

WHERE: Kerr Street Green
TIME: 3pm – 4.30pm

Join compere Brian Moore for a final day of his gags, giveaways, games and special guests. Joining Brian on stage is the extremely talented Innova dance troupe, known for their success on Britain's Got Talent with their traditional dance with a twist. Also joining Brian will be the finalists from the heats of Portrush's Got Talent for the grand final.

LIVE MUSIC –

NORTHERN IRELAND OPERA

WHERE: Kerr Street Green
TIME: 4.30pm – 6.30pm

The internationally acclaimed and award-winning Northern Ireland Opera have travelled around the world to perform. Come along and experience their strongly imaginative, risk-taking take on a range of favourite operatic and musical pieces.

CELEBRATION OF MARCHING BANDS

WHERE: Station Square
TIME: 6.30pm – 10pm

Marching bands from across Northern Ireland will perform at Station Square and finish with a parade around the town by The Portrush Sons of Ulster.

THE BOX CAR BLUES BROTHERS

WHERE: Kerr Street Green
TIME: 9.30pm – 10.15pm and 10.30pm – 11pm

The nine piece Box Car Blues Brothers Band definitely know how to bring on the boogie with their high energy, soul and rhythm and blues set - not forgetting the sunglasses!

FIREWORKS

WHERE: Kerr Street
TIME: 10.15pm

A spectacular fireworks display will light up the skies along one of the most famous coastlines in the world!

Sunday 21st July

HISTORY OF GOLF EXHIBITION

WHERE: Marquee in Antrim Gardens
TIME: 12noon – 8pm

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GOLF SIMULATOR

WHERE: Kerr Street Green
TIME: 1pm – 4pm

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GOLF EXPERIENCE

WHERE: Antrim Gardens
TIME: 12noon – 8pm

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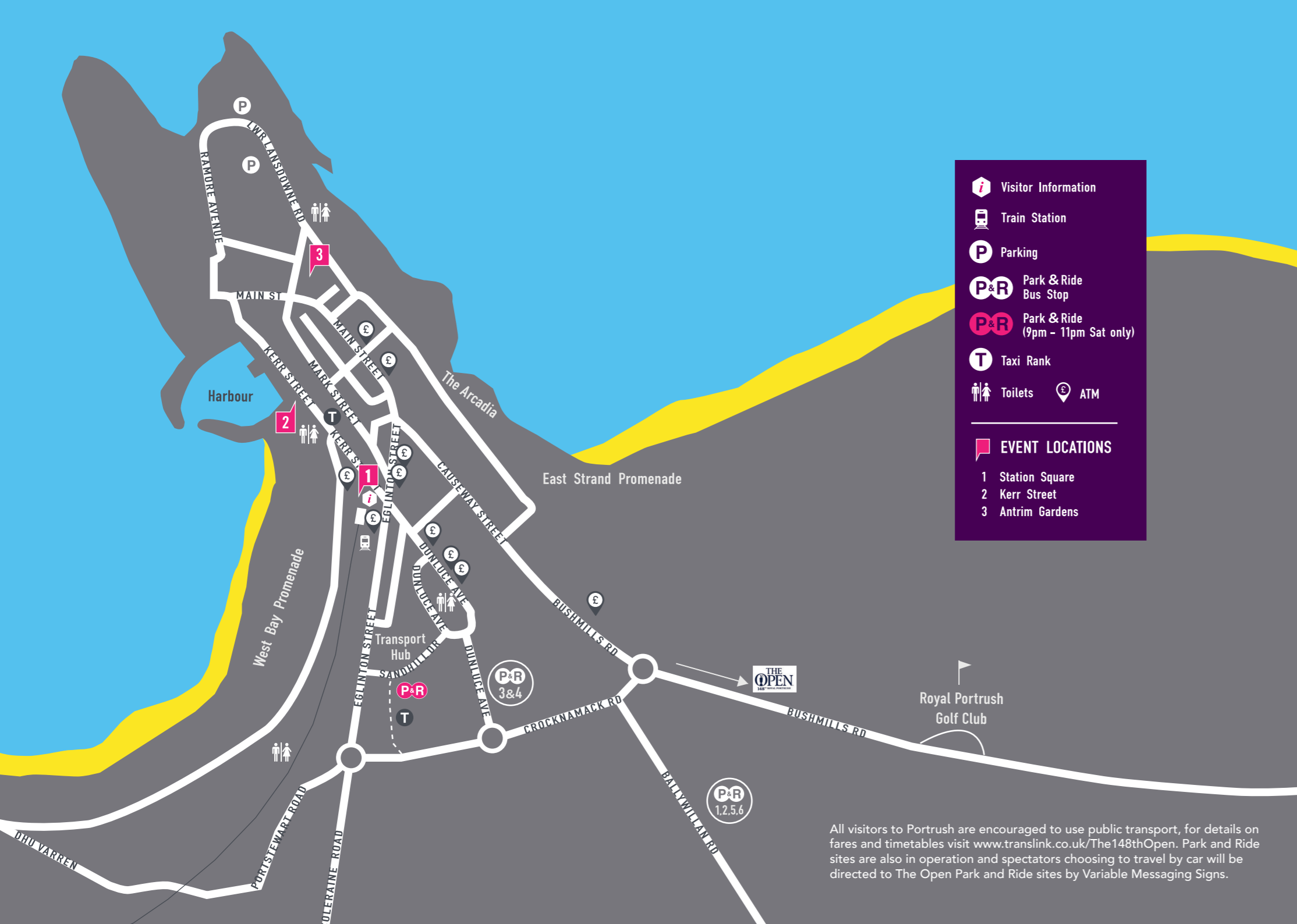
LIVE MUSIC – ESPRESSO JAZZ

WHERE: Kerr Street Green
TIME: 2pm – 4pm

Join this 4 piece band for an afternoon of jazz, blues and swing! From attractive melodies to foot tapping rhythms, Espresso Jazz will be performing the very best tunes from the 1920's onwards!

PORTRUSH ANIMATION

Throughout the week there will be opportunities to take a selfie with the 'Golf big heads' or walkabout characters, play the giant games or relax on the giant deck chairs at Kerr Street Green!



Visitor Information

- Visitor Information
- Train Station
- Parking
- Park & Ride Bus Stop
- Park & Ride (9pm - 11pm Sat only)
- Taxi Rank
- Toilets
- ATM

EVENT LOCATIONS

- Station Square
- Kerr Street
- Antrim Gardens

All visitors to Portrush are encouraged to use public transport, for details on fares and timetables visit www.translink.co.uk/The148thOpen. Park and Ride sites are also in operation and spectators choosing to travel by car will be directed to The Open Park and Ride sites by Variable Messaging Signs.

Live MUSIC

Live at The 148th Open will feature over 60 live music gigs playing bars across the Causeway Coast and Glens area throughout the week of The Open, including singer-songwriters, trad groups, indie, rock and folk bands.

Participating venues:

Ballycastle

- Boyd Arms
- Central Winebar
- Halo
- Marine Hotel
- O'Connor's Bar

Ballymoney

- Bush Tavern

Coleraine

- Railway Arms
- The Old Court House

Limavady

- Corner Bar
- Crown Bar

- Granny Annie's
- Harkin's Bar
- The Depot Venue

Portrush

- Atlantic Bar
- Kelly's Complex
- Kiwi's Brew Bar
- Portrush Yacht Club
- Quay's Bar
- Royal British Legion
- Springhill Bar

Portstewart

- Anchor Bar Complex
- Harry's Shack



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For further information and details on other events in the area from 15th-21st July go to:
www.visitcausewaycoastandglens.com/live-148th-open

Programme correct at the time of going to print. Any amendment/additions to the programme of events will be advised to the public via www.visitcausewaycoastandglens.com/live-148th-open