

Carrickfergus is the oldest walled town in Ulster, pre-dating their counterpart in Londonderry. First protected by ditches in medieval times to defend the growing settlement surrounding the castle. Join an expert local resident tour guide on a walk beginning in the shadow of Carrickfergus Castle, incorporating the Walls Walk and many fascinating sites around the town with significant stories to be told. The final stop is at Carrick's Hidden Tower House - Dobbins Inn. Here the connections to the town are told through an interpretation which traces the residents of the Tower House dating back to 1530's. Hear the story of young Thomas Seeds, saved by chivalry in 1760, his exercise books then to be discovered centuries later hiding in the walls of the Inn.

Finish the experience with delicious and simple food and drink inspired by medieval culture, which had more in common with modern-day concerns than appreciated think seasonality, sustainability, and provenance these were as important in the 12th century as they are in the 21st.

### What's included:

- 1km gentle guided walk with local expert guide
- Unique retelling of the history of Carrickfergus
- Interpretation delivered by qualified OCN Level 2 Tour Guide
- Delicious Medieval inspired food and drink served at Dobbins Inn.

### **Operating hours:**

Can be available any days / times for a group booking. However currently running publicly 2 times a month. The experience runs from 17:30 arrival to 21:00.

### Cost:

£35 per person

Group price / discount:

£30

Based on:

minimum 10 / maximum 15

# How to book:

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### For further information:

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#### Additional information:

Food is a set menu, so dietary requirements would be required. Accommodation is also available and can be booked along with the experience.

# Experience at a Glance

















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