



Cushendun Boat Club Maritime Event



Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 August 2024

Programme of Events

The majority of events here are weather dependent and times may change on the day. For further information check out the Cushendun Boat Club Facebook page and our partner organisations below.

Saturday 24 August

Cushendun Harbour

10:00 – 17:30 **Model Boat Club** - display by The Seahorse Model Boat Club. Come and see a collection of 30 model boats and young people can have a try with some remote-controlled boats.

12:00 – 16:30 **Kayaking and Paddle Board Taster Sessions** - organised by the Glens Paddle Club in association with Causeway Coast Kayak Association. Free sessions for young people (12 years and over), and those who are young at heart! Learn the basics, how to be safe and increase your confidence on the water.

14:00 – 16:00 **Sailing Dinghy Taster Sessions** for young people - Cushendun Boat Club.

12:00 – 14:30 **Coastal Rowing Boat Taster Sessions** - Cushendun Rowing Club. Have a try at rowing a four-person boat.

The Warren and Cushendun Beach

12:00 – 13:00 & 14:30 – 15:30 **Angling and Fly-Fishing Demonstrations and information** – Glens Angling Club. To introduce the young, and not so young to an activity enjoyed by many.

10:00 - 18:00 - **Information Booths** - Organisations with an interest in the water and coastal environment will be on hand to talk about what they do, demonstrate how they do it and how this work is of benefit to all of us.

RNLI, The National Trust, Maritime & Coastguard Agency, Canoe Association NI, Ulster Wildlife, Glens Angling Club, Loughs Agency, Swim Ulster, Mae Murrey Foundation, Traditional Curragh Boat

Sunday 25 August

Cushendun Beach

13:45 to 16:30 - Open Water Swimming Competition

250 metres for beginners to open water swimming - 13:45 Registration and swim starts at 14:45
1500 metres for advanced, experienced swimmers - 14:15 Registration and swim starts at 15:45

Organised by Swim Ulster. Appropriate levels of swimming ability and fitness required for the various competitions. Further information available from [Swim Ulster](#)

12:30 - 14:30 - Cushendun Coastal Rowing Club

Competitive coastal rowing demonstration and racing.

Cushendun Painters Group Art Exhibition – Sat & Sun - Glenmona House.

Food and refreshments available at McBrides Pub, The Village Tea Rooms, The Cheeky Chippy & Glenmona
Entertainment at [Mary McBrides Bar](#)

Event kindly sponsored by National Lottery, CC&G Borough Council, Ballycastle Homecare Ltd

We want you all to have a safe and enjoyable day with us so please always follow the advice and announcements of the stewards and officials. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times and have appropriate clothing to participate in activities. Life jackets etc will be provided by the organisers for use during the events. Events may be photographed or filmed for publicity and use at future events.

To ease traffic congestion on the day we would ask you to come in to Cushendun using the B92 Knocknacarry Road and leave the village using the Glendun and Knocknacarry Avenue route.

Booking required for kayaking, paddle boarding & swimming www.cushendunbc.org

Recommended Route – Please follow to avoid traffic congestion

