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# BRÚ NA BÓINNE

## Welcome to Brú na Bóinne, Knowth and Newgrange

You are doing the Brú na Bóinne Tour – OUTSIDE ONLY

There are 3 parts of your trip to Brú na Bóinne



**PLEASE BOOK YOUR TICKETS ONLINE  
BEFORE YOUR VISIT**

### 1. Brú na Bóinne Visitor Centre

This is where you collect your tickets

There is an exhibition with lots of information

There is a café and gift shop



### 2. Newgrange

It is a 5000 year old tomb

You do not go inside on this tour



### 3. Knowth

Knowth is a 5000 year old tomb like Newgrange only much bigger

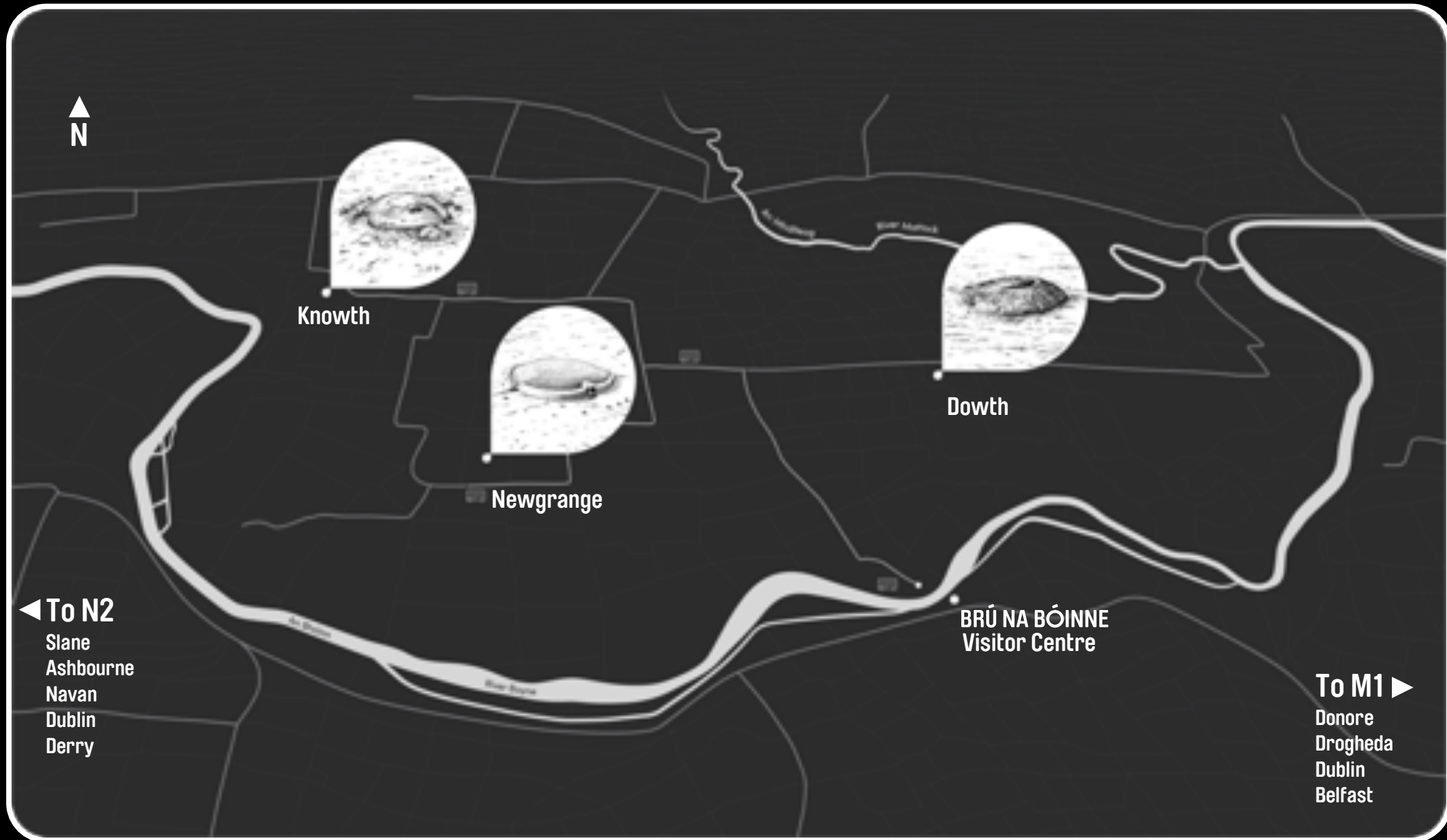
There are also lots of smaller tombs around the big one

## Where are we?

The Visitor Centre is beside Donore village in county Meath

The Visitor Centre is about 3km from the monuments

We will bring you on our shuttle buses to see the monuments



In this story we'll learn about how to enter Brú na Bóinne Visitor Centre, Knowth and Newgrange. You will also find out what to expect to see during your visit.



### **The Entrance to the Carpark**

The entrance to the carpark is beside these flags



The entrance for cars is on the left



In the carpark there is a covered pergola path

If you follow this path it will lead you to the entrance of the visitor centre

This path is 250 long and will take 5 minutes to walk





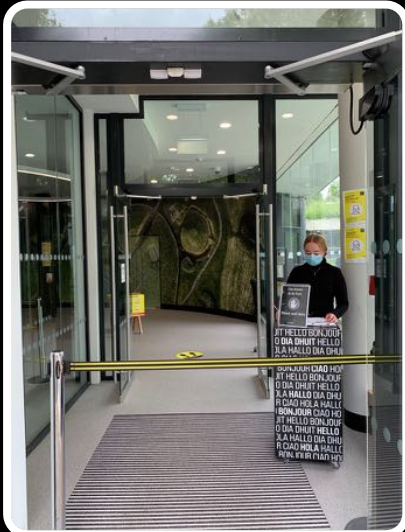
## The Entrance

There is a map and some helpful information on this pathway



This is the entrance to the visitor centre

The doors here are automatic



You will meet one of our friendly guides at the door.

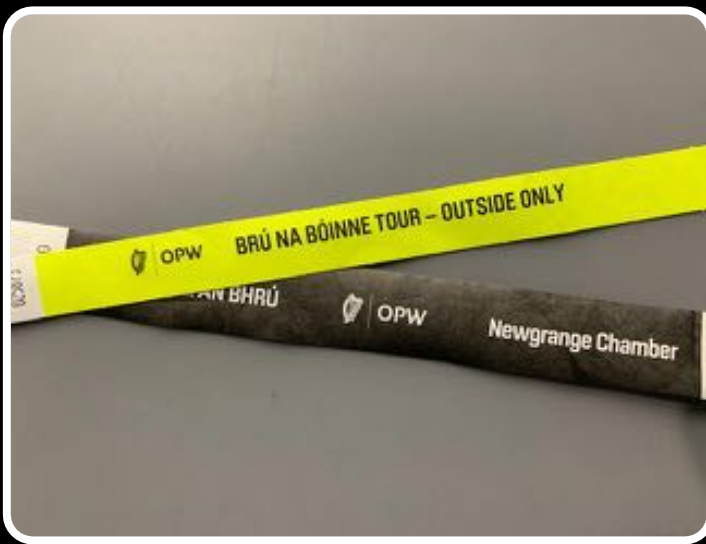
Who will check your booking and take contact tracing details



This is the reception area  
There are sanitising stations for you to use

Visitors are asked to wear masks inside and on the shuttle bus

You do not have to if you wish



## The Reception

When you collect your tickets you will get a wristband.

You must wear this during your visit



## The Exhibition

The exhibition is behind the reception area

It will tell you all about Brú na Bóinne



## The Exhibition includes:

- Written information
- Photographs, animations & illustrations
- Audio visuals
- Sounds from the Stone Age
- Flashing images (you can avoid this area)
- A replica of the passage and chamber at Newgrange







## Downstairs in the Visitor Centre

There is a café



Sorry the Gift Shop is currently closed



A Boyne Valley sites of interest map and film



A temporary exhibition area



## Way out to Monuments

These are the doors you will use to get to the monuments

It is 300m from these doors to the bus stop

It will take about 7 minutes to walk

You can push these doors open



This is the bridge over the River Boyne



Follow the path after the bridge and it will lead you to the bus stop







## The Bus Stop

The bus stop is almost hidden from view



This is where you wait for your bus

There are no toilets at the bus stop



The time of your bus is on your ticket

There will be other people waiting here to visit the sites with you



## The Brú na Bóinne Buses

The bus will bring you to Knowth first and then Newgrange

The bus journey from here to Knowth is about 7 minutes

Our drivers will be happy to help if you need any assistance here





## Knowth

You will be here for about 1 hour



The bus will drop you in the carpark beside this building

Your guide will meet you here



Sorry the exhibition room is closed at present



The toilets are in another building



The entrance to the site is across the road

A guide will bring you over



This is the site entrance gate



We cannot go inside the original tomb for safety reasons



You can climb to the top of the mound for an amazing view of the Boyne Valley





Knowth is famous for its megalithic art



There are lots of examples of the art to find on the site



You must cross the road again to get your bus to Newgrange

There are benches to sit on which you wait



This is the view from the bus pick up point at Knowth





## Newgrange

You will be here for about 35 minutes



This is the entrance gate to the site

The bus will drop you beside it



Walk up this path to the green building

This is where you will meet your guide



Newgrange has some highly carved Kerbstones.

This one is Kerbstone 67





This shows us where there once was a large wooden structure on the site



The mound is surrounded by a circle of large stones



This is Kerbstone 52



The toilets at Newgrange are across the road from the site

The bus will collect you from Newgrange and bring you back to the Visitor Centre

This bus journey is about 7 minutes



The bus will collect you and will bring you back to the bus stop at the Visitor Centre again

This is a 7 minute bus journey

When you return to the Visitor Centre, you will enter on the lower level

Go upstairs to find the way out and back to your car



This is the exit or way out of the Visitor Centre

It will bring you to the pergola path you originally came in on

**We hope you enjoy your visit to Brú na Bóinne**



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