



# Céide Fields

## Welcome to the Céide Fields Neolithic Site and Visitor Centre

### Céide Fields Visitor Centre

At reception please purchase your tickets.

Here you will find exhibitions over two floors with lots of information.

You will self-guide through the exhibitions.

There is a tearoom and toilets.



### Céide Neolithic Field

Our Neolithic field is accessible by guided tour, self-guided tour, or through the use of our audio tour.

You can walk around a 0.7-kilometre boardwalk loop.



## Arriving at the Céide Fields

Céide Fields is located on the R314.

Our Eircode is F26 PF66, which will help you locate us.

## Céide Coast

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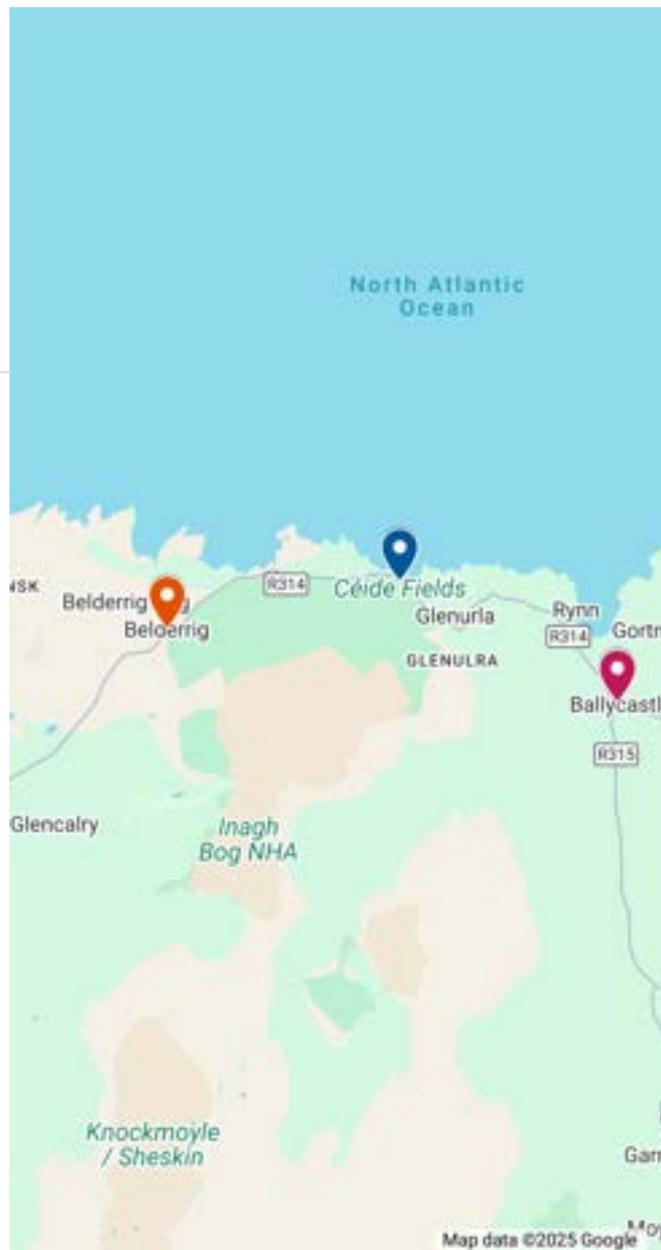
Céide Fields



Belderrig (7 km west)



Ballycastle (8 km east)



## Entry and Parking, Main Car Park

When you enter our gate, you will find two car parks.



If you are travelling by campervan or bus, use the car park on the right.



If you are travelling by car, use the car park on the left.



## Entry and Parking, Universal Car Park

If you require access to a disabled car park, travel 150 metres west of the main car park on R314. Turn up the first road.



Turn left at the open metal gate. Parking on the road is NOT allowed.



The disabled spots are next to the building.



## Accessing the Building, Main Car Park

From the main car park, enter the second gate and make your way up the hill.



There are picnic tables you can use. We are a [Leave No Trace](#) site, which means you must take all rubbish with you.



Continue up the hill. We have a small viewing area. Just a bit further up, you will see the main entrance.



## Accessing the Building, Disabled Car Park

Follow the short path to the public entrance.



From the disabled car park, follow the signs to the path next to the building.



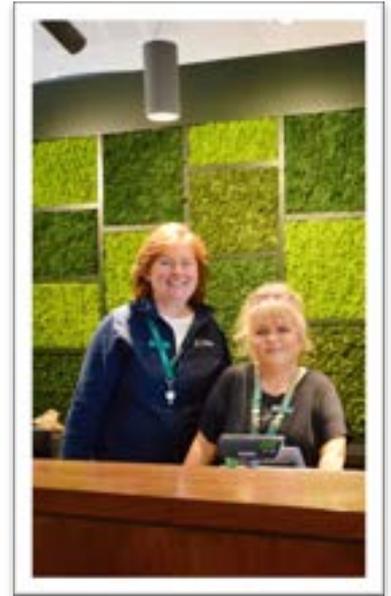
To your right, you will see our public entrance.



## Entrance and Amenities

You will enter at reception, where our guides will greet you. Here is where you will purchase your tickets and learn more about your visit.

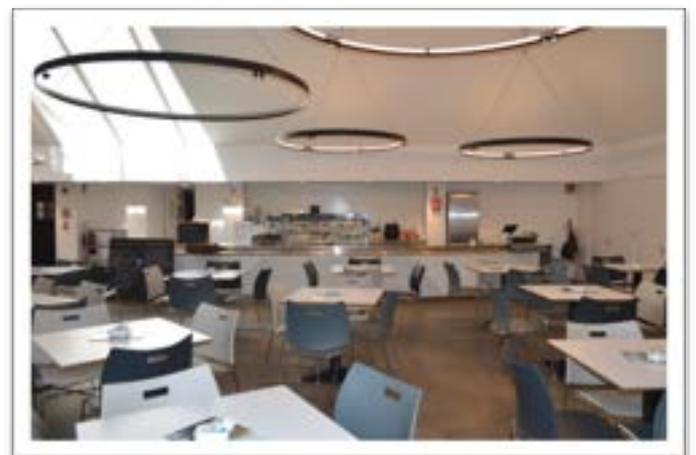
Scan the QR code at reception to access our audio guide in English and other languages. Headphones are recommended, though not provided.



From the reception area, you have a nice overview of the ground floor of the centre.



Our café is located to the right of reception. Queue up at the counter to order your food/drink.



Toilets are available through the black double doors.

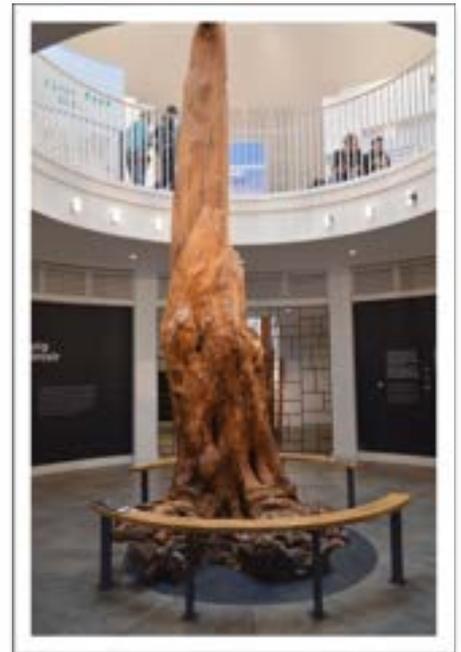


Here is our accessible toilet. This is where our baby changing facility is located.



## Ground Floor Exhibitions

Begin your self-guided tour of our exhibitions at the Scots Pine tree.



It is okay to touch the tree.



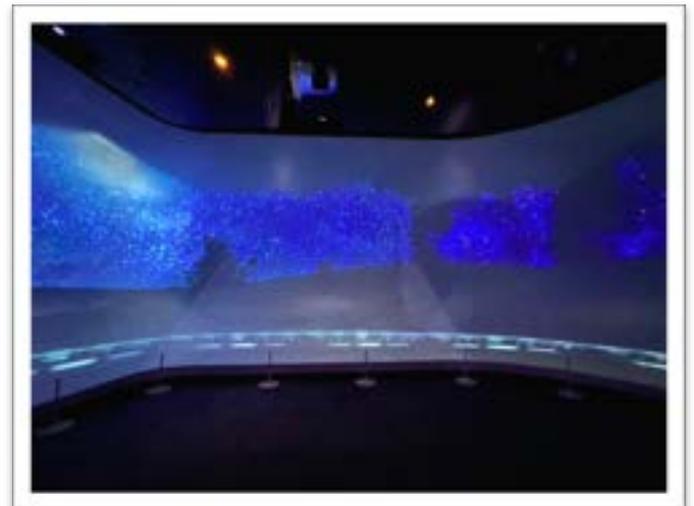
The black door with a green panel is our 360° Immersive Experience. It plays automatically every ten minutes.



The door opens automatically two minutes before the video begins.



The Immersive theatre is quite dark when the door closes. There will be loud music and a colourful animation projected all around you.



You can leave at any time during the six-minute video; gently push either door open to exit.

**Caution is advised for people with photo-sensitive epilepsy.**



After leaving the Immersive Experience, follow the footprints to enter the exhibition.



On the ground floor, you can try on some replica Neolithic clothing, view our 3D hologram, build an ancient wall, and touch some animal skins.

There are also videos you can watch and audio you can listen to.

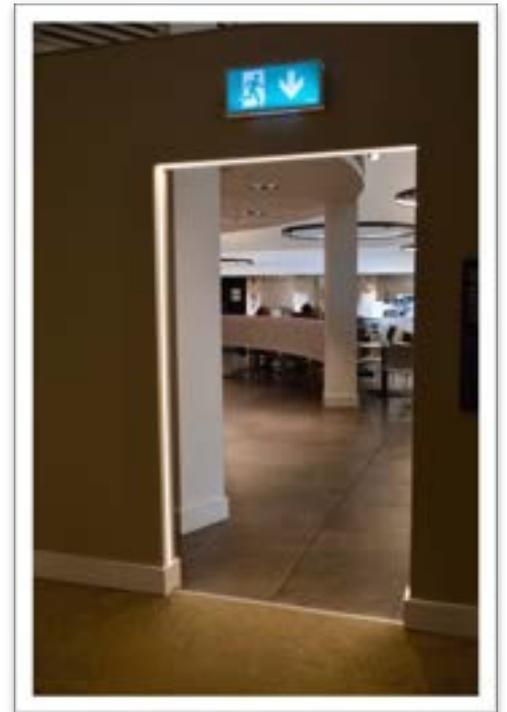
You can use our quernstone to grind grain.

Listen to the poem 'Belderg' written and read by Seamus Heaney.

**Important:** Occasionally nature sound effects will play from speakers in the ceiling. There will be wind/thunder sound effects. This is very brief.



You have now reached the end of the ground-floor exhibitions. Please proceed to the first floor via stairs or our accessible lift.



### **Accessing the First Floor Via Stairs**

Follow the path shown here to access the staircase to the first floor.



Follow the curve of the wall, and head toward the stairs.



Take the stairs to the first floor.



## Accessing the First Floor Via the Lift

To access the lift, visit the reception desk for assistance. We will escort you to the lift and provide you with an access code and instructions.

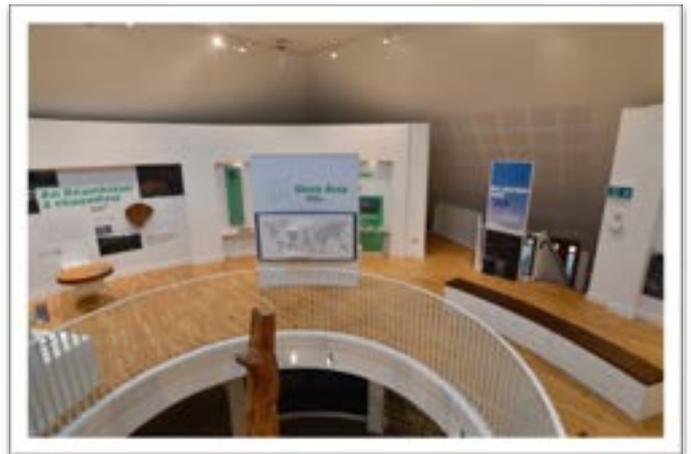
The lift is limited on space. As the lift descends, it may shake slightly – this is normal.

Hold the "1" button and keep clear of the walls.



## First Floor Exhibition

On the 1<sup>st</sup> floor, you can start wherever you wish.



There are videos to watch and audio to listen to.

For one video, you sit on a bench and press play. Please note: This video is loud and will be heard throughout the centre.



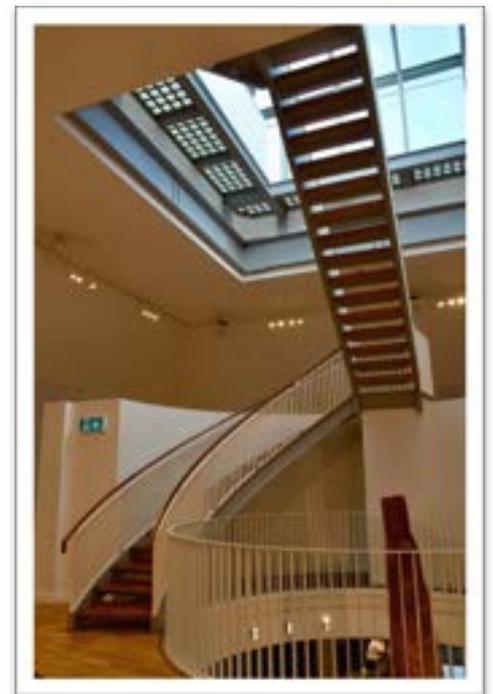
Rebuild our pottery bowl. If it is built, knock it and give it a try!



### Viewing Platform

Climb the stairs to the viewing platform. These stairs are steep.

Unfortunately, the lift will NOT bring you to the viewing platform.



To descend from the viewing platform, take either the inner staircase or the exterior steps that wrap around the pyramid.



## Outdoor Archaeological Site

The archaeological site is accessed through the back of the centre.

While on the site, you are exposed to the elements, so please wear suitable clothing and footwear.



There are a lot of steps, and some lack handrails.

If you have limited mobility or use a wheelchair, see reception for information on an alternative route.



You will walk on a boardwalk with a gentle incline.



The entire boardwalk is 0.7 kilometres.  
You don't have to walk the entire boardwalk – do as much or as little as you'd like.

There are information boards along the way.

Please stay on the boardwalk at all times.



Guided tours typically last 45 minutes to 1 hour.

You may leave the guided tour at any point.



## **Important Information**

OPW offers free admission for people with disabilities and one accompanying guest.

Assistance dogs only are allowed. They must be clearly identifiable as an assistance dog.

Our guides are JAM and ASIAM trained.



**We hope you enjoy your visit to the Céide Fields!**

**The guides of the Céide Fields produced this social story.**