What we do in Northern Ireland

The National Trust in Northern Ireland looks after the places you love, forever. This includes more than 200 special buildings and outdoor places across 46 square miles of beautiful countryside, farmland and coast.

We are for everyone - with 2.5 million visitors enjoying these special places every year. As a charity we rely on the support of more than 72,000 passionate members and 2,500 dedicated volunteers, from all walks of life.

We are proud to play a role in the local economy - employing 300 people. We think and act locally, investing £20 million in projects in Northern Ireland over the next few years.

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Made in Northern Ireland

A celebration of crafts and locally sourced giftware
Flanked by the wild North Atlantic Ocean and a landscape of dramatic cliffs, for centuries the Giant’s Causeway has intrigued and captured the imagination of all who see it. The basalt columns continue to provide a source of inspiration for many artists and artisans today.

The National Trust, conservation charity and proud guardian of Northern Ireland’s iconic World Heritage Site, supports and showcases a wide range of creative talent and hand crafts in the Visitor Centre - from lovingly handcrafted jewellery, textiles, ceramics and confectionery to fine art and photographic prints. The designs of many of the items have been inspired by the amazing basalt columns, the landscape, the sea, and the flora and fauna of the Causeway Coast area.

In this little booklet we introduce you to some of Northern Ireland’s artisans and crafters and invite you to view our range of beautiful gifts – imagined, designed and made in Northern Ireland.

We are confident that you will find something special to take home and treasure as a souvenir of your visit to the Giant’s Causeway and the beautiful North Antrim Coast.

Supporting the Northern Ireland crafts and giftware industry...
1. **Amor Rustic Arts**  
**Pebble Pictures**

Anita Morrison hails from Co Down and is a batik artist primarily, but designs other rustic gifts and décor for the home. She draws her inspiration from nature and her love of coast and countryside.

Anita’s unique pebble pictures are proving very popular with visitors at the Giant’s Causeway. The pictures are made from beach pebbles and drift wood and have a lovely rustic feel.

Due to the natural qualities each item varies slightly, and can also be personalised with dates, names or messages.

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W: amorrusticarts.com

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2. **Anne Kelly**  
**Fine Art Prints**

Anne Kelly is the daughter of the late Jim McGill a well known traditional Irish fiddler in North Antrim. She is a mother and grandmother who has lived all her life on the North Coast.

Anne has always had a yearning to paint and she fulfilled that dream several years ago under the expert tuition of professional artist and tutor, Hugh Rice.

Fascinated and inspired by the ever changing moods and atmosphere that are to be seen in the skies, land and seas in her beloved North Antrim Coast, Anne strives to capture this in her paintings.

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3. **Antrim Rain**  
**Handmade Soaps**

Dawn Demaine is from Glenclay in the Glens of Antrim and her handmade soaps are made from all natural ingredients including rainwater collected from high in the Antrim hills.

Dawn scents her soaps using pure essential oils such as lavender and neroli which, unlike highly perfumed artificial fragrances, give a soft subtle scent with therapeutic qualities.

The natural soap bars contain no artificial hardeners, preservatives or colour and are very gentle on the skin. Each bar is hand cut, trimmed and beautifully gift wrapped.

Take home a little piece of County Antrim

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4. **Aunt Sandra’s**  
**Confectionery**

Aunt Sandra opened her confectionery shop in the heart of Belfast in 1953. Sixty years later, her tradition of handcrafting confectionery continues in the family through her nephews David and Jim Moore. All of the candy and fudge is still made by hand.

Today Aunt Sandra’s treats are delighting taste buds all over the world as well as around the corner. Tours of the Candy Factory are popular with adults and children alike and Aunt Sandra’s hosts many a birthday party.

Candy making demonstrations, chocolate workshops, chocolate roadshows and much much more are also on offer.

Bite into her exclusive range of Finn McCool goodies and remember to take the sweetness of Northern Ireland back home from the Giant’s Causeway.

... delighting taste buds all over the world

T: 028 9073 2868  
E: hello@auntsandras.com  
W: auntsandras.com
5. Blackthorn Foods
Confectionery

Blackthorn Foods was established in Belfast in 2004 by three sisters who grew up making fudge and then turned their love of all things sweet into a business. Today the company produces gourmet handmade fudges in a range of natural flavours. The fudge is still made in small batches in the old fashioned traditional way using an open pot on a hob, just as they did when they were children.

Only the finest ingredients are used with no artificial additives, preservatives or transfats. Unlike many commercial fudge manufacturers their range of fudges are hand beaten and hand cut. The fudge has a unique taste and texture that wins awards year after year.

Try some of the delicious butter, salted caramel or honeycomb and dark chocolate fudge selection.

...made in the old fashioned traditional way

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E: contactme@blackthornfoods.co.uk
W: blackthornfoods.co.uk

6. Blue House Gifts
Hand Crafted Gifts

Louise O'Neill is a local artist from the Glens of Antrim, and has been working in the art and design business for over twenty years.

Specialising in the art of traditional sandblasting, Louise uses materials such as glass, mirror and slate. She has a passion for creating individual handcrafted gifts such as the shamrock magnet sold at the Giant’s Causeway.

Louise has always had a love of Irish history and has combined this with her work. Each piece of reclaimed slate has been locally sourced.

...each piece has its own little story to tell!

Whether it is from an old homestead roof or salvaged from an old school building, each piece has its own little story to tell!

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7. Bog Standard
Fragrance Products

Bog Standard is a boutique Irish giftware company established more than 10 years ago by Alix Mulholland and based in Newtownards, Co Down.

With roots firmly planted in our Irish landscapes, wild flower woodlands and windblown coastlines, Bog Standard’s scented candles, fine soaps and home fragrance collections reflect Ireland’s wonderful natural heritage.

Alix believes that “wherever you travel in Ireland you can’t fail to be seduced time and time again by the beauty, sights and smells of this land – the lush green patchworks of fields, windy twisty country roads, higgledy piggledy dry stone walls, long sandy beaches, moist mist and rain are never far away. In essence, we’ve tried to ‘bottle’ all that is lovely about Irish life and landscape and share.”

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W: www.bogstandard.ie

8. CGL Photography NI
Photographic Prints

George Pafilis is a landscape photographer originally from Greece who has made the Causeway Coast his home since 2001.

George’s interest in landscape photography began as a hobby and a way of showing relatives in Athens the beauty of Northern Ireland - his adopted country.

Before long, George’s friends started asking for copies and prints of his photos and CGL Photography NI was born.

From the very humble beginnings of a few prints being mounted on his kitchen table, George has expanded his product range each year and it now includes greeting cards, postcards, calendars and photographs from all over the country.

All the prints start life as his original photographs, which he double mounts by hand on acid free card.

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11. Crafty Coast
Textile Art

Artist Tracy Beattie lives on Northern Ireland's famous North Coast, and is the creator of Archie the Gull who features on her range at the Giant’s Causeway.

Living within a gull's swoop of the Giant's Causeway and a crab's scuttle of Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge, Tracey is inspired by the rugged beauty and soaring seagulls around her. She invites you to come into her world and see the beach from a different perspective.

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W: craftycoast.co.uk

...giving a second life to forgotten treasures

12. Cula Ceramics
Ceramics

Cula Ceramics is located on the edges of beautiful Strangford Lough from where Ellen Cunningham produces exquisite and unique contemporary ceramic forms.

Ellen's work is heavily influenced by her natural and cultural surroundings. Capturing the beautiful qualities of nature, her work endeavours to echo fleeting moments and evoke memories.

Attention to detail is a quality Ellen brings to her work and she captures nature's elegance using unusual techniques within her stoneware and porcelain pieces.

Dress making skills are used to design templates to create each form, which is then fitted together as if it were a garment.

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...a lifetime of woodcraft

10. Cove Workshop
Marquetry

Cove Workshop is situated on the headland of Islandmagee on the Antrim Coast, and was originally founded by John Mathews in the late 1970s.

For over thirty years Cove Workshop has designed and handcrafted unique furniture in solid hardwoods for private, commercial and ceremonial commissions. Making the furniture for the cabinet room in parliament buildings at Stormont was one of the company's most prestigious projects.

John is now mostly retired from making furniture but recognised a gap in the market for marquetry kits - especially for beginners. He set about designing and producing the Giant's Causeway Marquetry Craft Set.

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...a lifetime of woodcraft

9. Claire Frances
Photo Greeting Cards

The stunning scenery of Northern Ireland provides much inspiration for photographer Claire Osborne Brown who has built up a vast library of images.

Originally she handmade her cards from home and now, due to overwhelming demand, her photo greeting cards are professionally printed by a local Northern Ireland printing company.

The greeting cards are generic and they can be used for any occasion or as souvenir images of local scenery.

T: 07754 615 235  
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...souvenir images of local scenery

While reviewing her extensive collection, Claire had the idea to start using her images to set up a business selling photo greeting cards.

8. Crafty Coast
Textile Art

Tracy enjoys capturing the fun and whimsical nature of life on the coast. She also likes to incorporate items she finds washed up on the beach into her work. She loves to work with driftwood, sea pottery, roof slate and brick.

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13. Dasalee
Textile Art

Stephanie Hazelton and Sheila Oldcroft are sisters and talented textile artists who set up their company, Dasalee, in Co Tyrone.

Taking their inspiration and passion from Irish wildlife and nature, Stephanie and Sheila have used their painting, printmaking and embroidery skills to produce a range of textile pieces. Their art is contemporary and yet still retains an element of traditional charm.

Insights on Irish linen

The Dasalee North Coast Collection includes a range of original textile art work pieces that are inspired by their many visits to the beautiful Causeway Coast area.

On a back drop of richly coloured Irish linen which reflects the hues and tones of this environment, the sisters have hand painted and crafted work to depict the impressive scenery, beautiful sea birds and the abundant plant life of the area.

Each piece is individually made by hand and tastefully framed and mounted.

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14. Deirdre Sprott
Watercolour Prints

Deirdre hails from Islandmagee and studied at Belfast College of Art.

Her paintings are inspired by the beauty of the Ulster landscape and particularly that of her home county of Antrim. She enjoys painting in watercolour and pastel and captures the beauty and mood of the seasons, with their ever-changing colours and textures.

Deirdre’s paintings of local scenes are available as ‘Tourist Prints’ throughout Ireland and Scotland.

The small mounted prints sold at the Giant’s Causeway fit a standard 7” x 5” photo frame and are just three of over three hundred in the series.

Deirdre is a member of the Ulster Society of Women Artists and the Pastel Society of Ireland and has exhibited throughout Ireland.

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15. F. MacCool & Co
Crafts and Giftware

The social enterprise project which operates at Pavestone in Coleraine, takes its inspiration from the Giant’s Causeway and trades under the name ‘F. MacCool & Co’. The Centre provides vocational and recreational rehabilitation for people with mental or physical health conditions.

F. MacCool & Co manufacture a range of high quality traditional goods including pottery, candles, furniture and linens. Some of the hand crafted items have travelled as widely as the Smithsonian Institute in Washington DC as part of the Northern Ireland Exhibition of Craft Goods and were selected as presentation gifts to a former Secretary of State and the President of Ireland.

F. MacCool & Co has been recognised as a quality, creative industry through membership of Craft NI and the Craft Council of Ireland. Awards have been received from Coleraine Borough Council and from ‘Showcase’, the Craft Council of Ireland’s trade show.

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16. Flax Fox
Screen Prints

Danielle Morgan is a local Belfast artist who started her business, Flax Fox, in 2010. She likes to sketch local landmarks and captures the beauty and mood of the seasons, with their ever-changing colours and textures.

Screen printing is Danielle’s preferred method of printing as she finds it versatile and fun, and the possibilities are endless!

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17. **Heritage & Hope**  
**Metal Art**

Heritage & Hope is a home grown metal art company established in Limavady by David Rosborough.

‘Northern Ireland is a country rich in local heritage and a country of hope’

As a metal artist David takes his inspiration from local landmarks – both natural and man made.

Making use of weathered slate salvaged from the picturesque shores of the Irish coastline as his base, David adds polished metal to create the body of his works of art.

David creates a wide range of Heritage & Hope products and bespoke items including awards, personal gifts and metal art for the home or office. Each piece is handcrafted and every item of metal art is unique.

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18. **Iris Belshaw**  
**Ceramics**

Iris Belshaw returned to live in Coleraine in her native Northern Ireland following a successful international business career.

Inspired by a flock of Jacob sheep she owned when she ran a small farm on the Isle of Man, she began to create ceramic sheep, goats and lambs.

Iris loves working with clay and the uniqueness of each piece develops as it is created. There are no rules or decisions made at the outset – thus each piece has its own personality.

As an emerging artist she has exhibited and sold her large pieces at exhibitions in Belfast and Dublin. She also has a regular demand for commissions and is hoping to host her own exhibition in the near future.

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19. **Kara Irish Pottery**  
**Stone Coasters**

Ann Kelly is a ceramic artist who has worked for Ulster Ceramics in both Ireland and in the US.

She discovered new innovative ceramic products in the US that were made of natural sandstone, a material in abundance in the rural area of Derry and Donegal. Sandstone is absorbent and durable, and makes the perfect coaster.

Ann set up her business Kara Irish Stone Coasters in Co Londonderry and she describes each coaster as ‘A little piece of Ireland’. Her coasters at the Giant’s Causeway depict the local landscape and serve as a memory of your visit, cast in stone.

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20. **Katy Honey**  
**Pure Irish Honey**

Kathryn McWhirter is a young bee keeper from the Bann Valley in Co Antrim.

Katy developed an interest in honey through her father who has kept bees for over thirty years. This inspired her to take a beekeeping course through the Co-operative and the Mid Antrim Beekeeping Association and to set up Katy Honey.

Irish honey is recognised as being one of the best in the world due to the wide variety of blossom available.

It is, however, a short season and there are only a few months of the year when the bees can actually produce honey. This is what makes Irish honey such a precious product.

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**Giant's Causeway**

**Shaped by Imagination**

The landscape, the sea, the colours and the columns of the Giant's Causeway capture the imagination and provide an endless source of inspiration for many local artists and artisans.
21. Kitty Dickson
Fine Art Prints

Kitty Dickson is an artist and designer from Ballycastle, Co Antrim on the north coast of Ireland. After graduating with honours in Design, Kitty set up her own jewellery making business in 2007. Whilst she enjoys this aspect of design, Kitty has always been attracted by her first love of painting.

“I have always felt extremely fortunate to live in an area of outstanding natural beauty and it is a joy for me to be able to paint the local surroundings. The vivid colours in my oil paintings reflect the stunning sunsets upon the rugged coastline.”

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22. Mark Seaton
Graphic Design Prints

In 2008 Mark graduated with a BA Hons in Graphic Design from Nottingham Trent University.

In his final year of study one of his projects was called ‘A Grand Day Out’. Mark chose the North Coast as his subject and literally went on a ‘A Grand Day Out’ visiting iconic places like the Giant’s Causeway, Mussenden Temple and Bushmills Distillery.

Mark developed a very distinct style of work which he felt suited the project. His work is all about re-interpreting familiar images which stand alone as individual pieces, but which also complement each other as part of a collection.

...re-interpreting familiar images

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23. McCullough Furniture
Natural Wood Craft

Living and working in the heart of Co Antrim, Noel McCullough has been designing and tailoring individual pieces of furniture for more than ten years.

The patience and precision Noel puts into making his beautiful pieces results in a luxury product that will give lasting pleasure.

The wood in his special Causeway Collection comes from local sources including Dundarave country estate which is located between the Giant’s Causeway and Bushmills village.

Items include chopping boards, bookends, salt and pepper sets and magnets.

Northern Ireland’s natural heritage on your table...

T: 07747 035 937
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W: mcculloughfurniture.com

24. Mount Ida Pottery
Ceramics

Trevor Woods runs Mount Ida Pottery Studio and Gallery which is situated in a beautiful rural location in the heart of Co Down.

Over the past twenty-five years Trevor has developed a unique and very personal range of hand built and thrown ceramic work which reflects his rural upbringing on a farm, and the local landscape.

Trevor draws inspiration from the world around him and is well known for his range of animal figures which includes pigs, sheep, goats, donkeys, cows and chickens.

Trevor trained as an Art and Design teacher and at Mount Ida he also offers a wide range of pottery courses.

Mount Ida Pottery continues to grow and develop its product range as well as its teaching programmes.

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25. North Coast Smokehouse  
Smoked Goods

North Coast Smokehouse is located in the picturesque little coastal town of Ballycastle in Co Antrim where Ruairidh Morrison and Melanie Brown produce a delicious range of handcrafted smoked goods.

The smoke employed in the process is produced in the old fashioned traditional way by simply burning small quantities of wood. It is the perfect combination of cure, smokiness, temperature, time and fresh sea air that produces the wonderful flavours and colours.

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W: northcoastsmokehouse.com

26. Nollaig Designs  
Natural Wood Crafts

After teaching Design and Technology on three continents and six different countries, Noel let his heart and soul bring him back home to the north coast.

...inspired by the natural beauty, culture and history of the Causeway Coast

“...a very unique place with an energy that lifts the spirit, hard to put a finger on what it is, better to just accept that it’s a positive energy that flows through all who find themselves here. I hope I can pass some of the north coast spirit onto you through my designs inspired by the natural beauty, culture and history of the Causeway Coast.”

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27. Peter Nash  
Photographic Prints

Local photographer Peter Nash has thirty-five years’ experience working in press photography.

Peter prefers to work in monochrome and his unique style of documentary photography has been published and exhibited worldwide earning him an abundance of awards.

His coverage of the war in Bosnia and his images from Sri Lanka brought him three ‘Press Photographer of the Year’ titles with many awards for his feature photography and documentary projects.

Now Peter concentrates on landscape and fine art photography, keeping the art of traditional black and white film photography alive. He individually hand develops each image, authenticating his work with his embossed stamp and hand signature.

Peter’s limited edition works are in the collections of many international connoisseurs of fine art photography.

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28. Piece Makers  
Natural Wood Crafts

Piece Makers is based in Derry~Londonderry. Joanne Doherty creates unique yet affordable wooden gifts with intricately engraved and cut designs.

Joanne creates representations of iconic landmarks, buildings and areas of outstanding beauty like the Giant’s Causeway.

Her collection includes magnets, keyrings, coasters and brooches.

“Since the Giant’s Causeway is such a tactile visual place, I wanted to reflect this by creating pieces that would remind the visitor by touch, sight and even smell.”

...unique yet affordable wooden gifts

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E: joanne@piecemakersgifts.com  
W: piecemakersgifts.com
29. Sharon Regan Art
Sculpture
A graduate of the University of Ulster with a BA in Contemporary Applied Art, Sharon Regan creates beautifully sculptured pieces of art.
Sharon enjoys the tactile process of sculpting and loves the feel of the squidy wet clay between her fingers. Her creative process involves stroking and caressing the clay, feeling for imaginary bones and muscles, then finally animating and bringing out the character and personality of the subject.
T: 07546 771 269
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W: sharonreganart.co.uk

30. Steensons
Hand Crafted Jewellery
Bill and Christina Steenson are a husband and wife team who set up a jewellery workshop in the charming village of Glenarm in Co Antrim almost forty years ago.
Crafting unique, contemporary jewellery, their designs set them apart from the traditional high street, forging a niche in the market which they still hold today.
The Steensons’ innovative approach to jewellery design has a worldwide following and they are firmly established as one of Ireland’s leading independent jewellers.
T: 028 9024 8269
E: belfast@the-steensons.com
W: the-steensons.com

31. Taisie Crafts
Natural Wood Crafts
Gerard Gray has worked as a carpenter and wood turner for over thirty years. Living in the Glen of Taisie, one of the nine Glens of Antrim, has been a huge inspiration for Gerard.
Irish mythology and folklore about our native trees have also inspired him to use windblown and storm damaged timber in his work. Each piece that he makes is unique.
T: 07514 032 990
E: taisiecrafts@gmail.com

32. Tee and Toast
T-Shirts
Tee and Toast is a Belfast based independent t-shirt company with a quirky sense of humour.
...t-shirts that will make you smile!
Illustrator Claire Mullan inherited a heat transfer t-shirt press and vintage transfers from her uncle and started making t-shirts for her family and friends.
An idea started brewing, and in 2005 with the help of a Prince’s Trust start up loan, Claire began living the dream of owning and running a creative t-shirt brand called Tee and Toast.
With the help of many cups of tea, Claire designs unique t-shirts that will make you smile!
T: 07968 473 141
E: claire@teeandtoast.com
W: teeandtoast.com
### 33. Terrae
Hand Crochet

Terrae is a Northern Ireland craft orientated company who design and make bespoke chainmaille jewellery and create beautiful hand crocheted and knitted goods.

The company use top quality wool in a range of striking colours.

Terrae’s range of goods includes hats and scarves in a variety of styles, fingerless gloves and mittens, brooches and corsages, and shawls and wraps.

The Giant’s Causeway Visitor Centre stocks some of the most popular items such as hats accented with flowers, and the ‘fun and funky’ button scarf.

**...contemporary hand crocheted goods**

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### 34. The Early Bird
Hand Crafted Home Wares

The Early Bird creates exquisite home wares; all handcrafted by the founder and maker Andrea McNeill. Each piece of artwork is driven by their creator’s love and fascination for the animals and creatures which surround us. Everything is completely hand made from scratch, even the material is hand felted from merino sheep fleece and manipulated into a beautifully organic material.

“I ‘sketch’ by eye; the needle is my pen, the thread my ink, the felt my paper. I allow the line to flow endlessly along the curves and contours of the subject matter. The finished piece is a complimentary balance of simplicity and purity met with a flirtatious splash of colour.”

Andrea’s products are lovingly handcrafted from a small studio in Mid Antrim, Northern Ireland and are perfect for any country cottage or animal lover.

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### 35. Victoria Bentham
Ceramics

Victoria graduated from the University of Ulster specialising in ceramics. She now works from her studio at Donaghadee, Co Down, creating work for exhibitions and commissions.

Victoria’s work is inspired by the fields and woodlands where she played and the countryside that she explored as a child. Old patterned tiles and Islamic architecture also provide inspiration.

The pieces of Victoria’s work available at the Giant’s Causeway Visitor Centre are hand crafted from rich black clay.

Victoria designs, draws and creates the patterns for the surfaces of each piece. The colours are mixed by hand and the back is carefully patterned using different textures. Each piece is finished with a delicate lustre.

The colours and patterns of the Northern Ireland countryside are an endless source of new ideas for Victoria and this is reflected in the bright and colourful tones that she uses in her work.

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Giant’s Causeway. Shaped by Imagination.
Meet the Giant’s Causeway Retail Team

Bob Kane, Retail Manager and Mandy Elliott, Retail Supervisor and the enthusiastic sales team at Giant’s Causeway.

Going Local

In support of local creative talent, the majority of retail products on sale at the Giant’s Causeway have been sourced from Northern Ireland craft workers and suppliers. The shop offers a beautiful range of eye-catching, high quality handcrafts and unique gifts at affordable prices.

‘Best Visitor Attraction Gift Shop’ - UK Greats Awards 2014

The Giant’s Causeway gift shop is the National Trust’s most successful retail outlet.

In 2014 the gift shop was awarded ‘Best Visitor Attraction Gift Shop’ in the UK ‘Greats Awards’ – a celebration of the gift retailing sector.

‘UK Gift Retail Employee of the Year’ 2015

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Giant’s Causeway

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