



**NIVA**  
North of Ireland Veterinary Association

# ARDGLASS CLIFFS

## A LEGENDARY DAY OUT

**Saturday 18th July, meet promptly at 11.00am**

Join NIVA colleagues for a small-group guided walk with Duane Fitzsimons, avid walker, storyteller, folklorist and local expert. This area has been home to Duane's family for generations; his surname is Norman but his ancestors include Irish, Viking and Planter and his knowledge of the history, geography, flora and fauna of this area is second to none.

The walk is 4 miles and circular, returning to the start point.

Terrain can be uneven in places. Waterproof and sensible walking shoes/boots are essential.

The route will use quiet public highways, laneways, and open grassland.

Please bring a packed lunch to eat in the shelter of Sheepland Bay.

The walk with lunch stop lasts approximately 3.5 hours.

Well-behaved dogs on leads are welcome. There are two fields to cross which may contain livestock.

This walk is not suitable for under 11 year olds

Cost:	NIVA members & 11–18 year olds	£10
	Non-members	£15

**REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL.** To register, e-mail [info@vetni.co.uk](mailto:info@vetni.co.uk) by noon on 14th July.

Places strictly limited for everyone's safety and to ensure that we comply with current Covid-19 advice.

If you would like to organise a similar walk for a private group of your friends, contact VetNI.

Further dates are planned for this NIVA social event, subject to demand.

Meeting point:

The car park at Dunsford Old School (next to St Mary's Church)  
1 Tollumgrange Road  
Ardglass  
DOWNPATRICK  
BT30 7SR

GET OFF THE BEATEN TRACK AND EXPLORE A LANDSCAPE RICH  
IN FOLKLORE, ASSOCIATED WITH SAINT PATRICK AND STEEPED  
IN TALES OF VIKINGS, SHIPWRECKS AND SMUGGLING.

