

BRIDGING COMMUNITIES

PEACE BRIDGE
OPENING FESTIVAL

DERRY~LONDONDERRY
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FOREWORD

Over the past two decades the European Union's PEACE Programme has made a real and lasting contribution towards reinforcing peace and reconciliation across Northern Ireland and the Border Region of Ireland. Since its inception in 1995 the Programme, supported under the European Regional Development Fund, has provided assistance to thousands of different projects and initiatives that have helped to strengthen the peace process.

The Peace Bridge is one of the largest and most iconic projects to be supported under the current PEACE III Programme (2007-2013). More than £14m has been provided for the successful delivery of the bridge with match-funding provided by the Department for Social Development in Northern Ireland and the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government in Ireland.

The bridge is also part of a wider peace and reconciliation programme that is proactively encouraging greater levels of positive engagement between all communities living within the city.

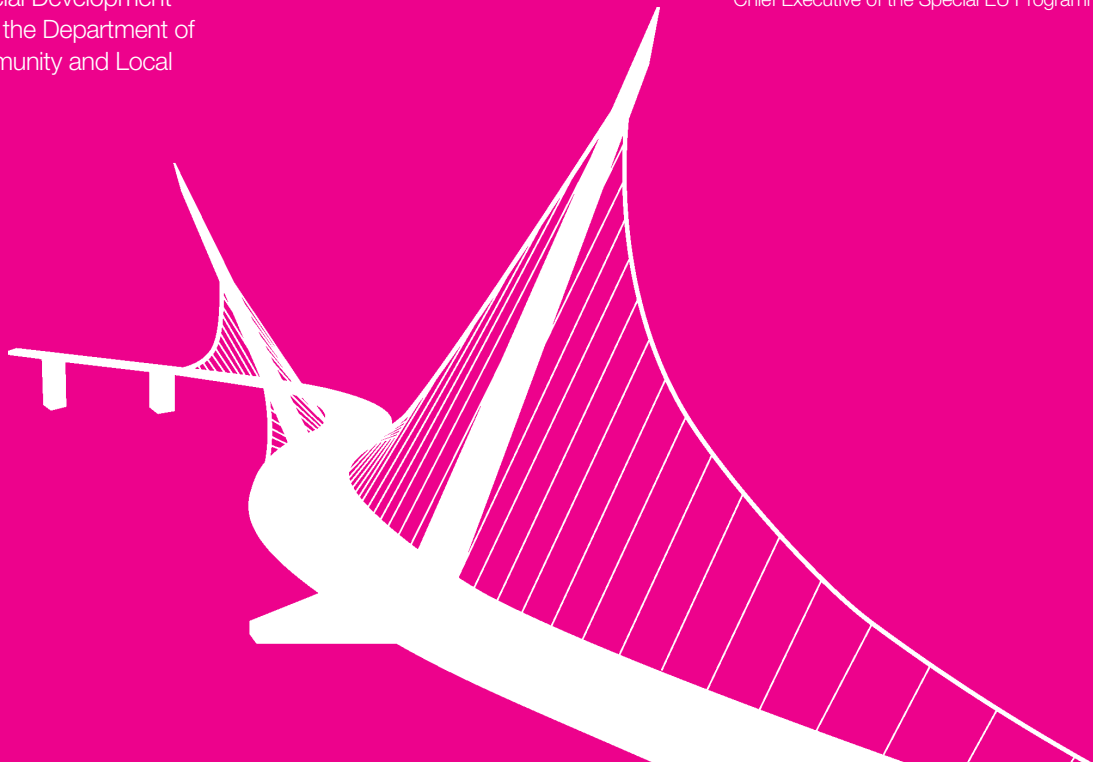
In creating a new shared public space for all communities living in Derry~Londonderry it epitomises many of the core objectives of the programme. It will also physically unite both sides of the riverbank and support the continued promotion of peace and stability within the North West now and in the future.



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Pat Colgan

Chief Executive of the Special EU Programmes Body



WHAT'S ON WHERE AND WHEN

See the sun rise over a new dawn for Derry~Londonderry from the spectacular setting of the Peace Bridge this mid-summer. Opening up panoramic views from a unique vantage point, welcoming to everyone, linking east bank and west like never before, the Peace Bridge promises a bright future for all in this celebrated city. The launch weekend will see thousands of people of all ages cross paths as they come together on the state-of-the-art structure, for the first time ever passing through Ebrington en route to the fantastic family fun of the **Carnivale of**

Colours, organised by In Your Space, in St Columb's Park. Then back again to the wonderful vibrant celebration of global culture that is the **One World Festival**, promoted by SEEDS and World Music NI in the Craft Village and sharing the Walled City Market on Guildhall Square. While this programme lists events planned for the entire weekend, it is by no means exhaustive. In the lead up to the launch of the Peace Bridge a number of additional events will be announced. Make the connection, make history - don't miss a single, exhilarating second of it!

TIMELINE	EVENT	PLACE
FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH		
6.00pm	DJ Sipho World music	Craft Village
6.00 – 9.00pm	International movies by Magic Lantern Film Society	Craft Village
7.00pm	Launch of One World Festival by the Mayor of Derry	Craft Village
7.10pm and 9.00 – 9.30pm	Inishowen Gospel Choir	Craft Village
7.30pm	The Murder Balladeers. Folklore music	Craft Village
8.00pm	Balkan Alien Sound. East European polka	Craft Village
9.00 – 11.00pm	DJ Kwa. The mellow session	Craft Village

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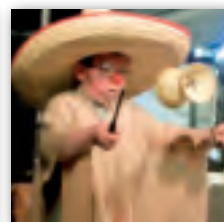
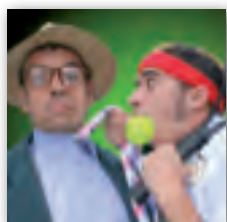


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SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH		
11.00am – 6.00pm	Walled City Market offering speciality goods, crafts and food	Guildhall Square
12.00 – 1.00pm	Resident DJ World music	Craft Village
12.00 – 2.00pm	Children's Workshop	Craft Village
12.30 – 7.00pm	Resident DJ Aidan Logan (MC entertaining between performances)	Guildhall Square
12.30 – 1.00pm	Harmonicity Drumming Circle	Guildhall Square
12.45 – 1.00pm	Dr Singh and Indian Bangla	Craft Village
1.00 – 6.00pm	Carnivale of Colours opens by day. Fabulous feast of fun – stilt walkers, live music, storytelling, Drum Circle, art workshops, pony rides and international food to tempt your grumbling bellies!	St Columb's Park
1.00 – 1.10pm	Flash Dance Bollywood style	Craft Village
1.10 – 1.20pm	Flash Dance Bollywood style	Guildhall Square
1.30 – 3.00pm	Taste the World! Epicurean delights	Craft Village
1.30 – 3.00pm	Resident DJ	Craft Village
1.30 – 5.30pm	Face painting and balloon modelling	St Columb's Park
2.00 – 3.00pm	The Barren Carousel. Aerial show in Circus Big Top *	St Columb's Park
2.00 – 6.00pm	Arts, crafts and graffiti workshops	St Columb's Park
2.00 – 6.00pm	Drumming Circle in the old church ruin	St Columb's Park
2.30 – 3.00pm	Anyone for tennis? Street comedy performance	St Columb's Park
2.30 – 3.30pm	Magwere. Seven piece funky band playing music from Zimbabwe	Guildhall Square
2.30 – 5.30pm	Our Pyramid Band stage – the best of local music on your doorstep!	St Columb's Park
3.00pm	<p>Official opening of the Peace Bridge</p> <p>The centrepiece of our weekend! A chorus of 600 voices from across all schools in the Derry City Council area will lead the opening celebration and ceremony, performing a new piece of music by Ian Wilson. Our young people are the perfect ambassadors to mark this historic moment for our city. They represent family, neighbourhood and community. They represent energy, talent and vitality while also representing the hopes and dreams of our city into the future. Supported by an orchestra and choir, this chorus will fan out from edge to edge across the Peace Bridge in a rainbow of colour as they make the bridge their own and invite civic leaders and citizens to take the first steps across our new bridge.</p>	
3.20 – 3.35pm	Persian Dance	Craft Village
3.00 – 3.20pm	McGinley School of Irish Dance	Craft Village

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SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH		
3.00 – 3.45pm	The Lords of Strut. B-list celebrities in spandex!	St Columb's Park
3.35 – 4.00pm	Harmonicity Drumming Circle	Craft Village
4.00 – 4.30pm	Merge – Fusion dance and music (Bulgaria, India, Ireland)	Craft Village
4.00 – 4.45pm	The Barren Carousel. Aerial show in Circus Big Top *	St Columb's Park
3.30 – 4.50pm	Balkan Alien Sound. East European polka	Guildhall Square
4.50 – 5.00pm	Persian Dance	Guildhall Square
4.00 – 6.00pm	Storytelling and music with George Murphy & Failte featuring storytellers from around the world	Craft Village
4.00 – 6.00pm	Balloon modelling and face painting. Children's art workshop	Craft Village
4.15 – 5.00pm	Mr Spin. Australia's finest juggler. Impossible feats and daredevil antics!	St Columb's Park
4.30 – 5.00pm	Salsa Brothers	Craft Village
5.00 – 5.30pm	Anyone for tennis? Street comedy performance	St Columb's Park
5.00 – 5.25pm	Solas flamenco dance	Craft Village
5.25 – 5.30pm	Persian Dance	Craft Village
5.10 – 5.45pm	Nalongo. Ugandan lead Fusion band	Guildhall Square
5.30 – 6.30pm	Mouss. East African soul music	Craft Village
5.45 – 6.00pm	Bollywood Flash Dance	Guildhall Square
6.00 – 6.15pm	Merge – Fusion dance and music (Bulgaria, India, Ireland)	Guildhall Square
6.00 – 6.45pm	The Lords of Strut. B-list celebrities in spandex!	Ebrington
6.00 – 10.00pm	Mr Wizz rolls up in town. Street performance on a giant tricycle!	Ebrington
6.15 – 7.00pm	Rassie-Ai. Reggae Caribbean-style fusion group	Guildhall Square
6.30 – 6.40pm	Bollywood Flash Dance	Craft Village
6.30 – 7.00pm	Resident DJ	Craft Village
7.00 – 8.00pm	Variety of In Your Space walkabout acts	Ebrington
7.30 – 7.50pm	MacCafferty School Singers	Ebrington
8.00 – 8.45pm	Mr Spin. Australia's finest juggler. Impossible feats and daredevil antics!	Ebrington
8.00pm – 1.00am (subject to licence)	Carnivale of Colours by night. World Cabaret night in the Circus Big Top! The Carnivale of Colours and One World Festival under one roof! *	St Columb's Park
9.00 – 10.00pm	Tribal Fire. Drum and fire performance	Ebrington
10.30pm	Fireworks Extravaganza followed by the launch of Mute Meadow public artwork	

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SUNDAY, JUNE 26TH		
1.00 – 5.00pm	Walled City Market offering speciality goods, crafts and food	Guildhall Square
1.00 – 6.00pm	Carnivale of Colours by day. Fabulous feast of fun – stilt walkers, live music, storytelling, Drum Circle, art workshops, pony rides and international food to tempt your grumbling bellies!	St Columb's Park
1.00 – 1.30pm	Resident DJ	Craft Village
1.30 – 1.55pm	Harmonicity Drumming Circle	Craft Village
1.30 – 5.30pm	Face painting and balloon modelling	St Columb's Park
1.55 – 2.00pm	Mandarin Children's Choir	Craft Village
2.00 – 2.30pm	Solas flamenco dance	Craft Village
2.00 – 2.45pm	The Barren Carousel. Aerial show in Circus Big Top *	St Columb's Park
2.00 – 6.00pm	Drumming Circle in the old church ruin	St Columb's Park
2.15 – 3.00pm	Mr Spin. Australia's finest juggler. Impossible feats and daredevil antics!	St Columb's Park
2.30 – 3.15pm	Anyone for tennis? Street comedy performance	St Columb's Park
2.30 – 3.15pm	Ashiah and Anyah. Polish soul music	Craft Village
2.30 – 5.30pm	Our Pyramid Bandstage. The best of local music on your doorstep!	St Columb's Park
3.00 – 3.45pm	The Lords of Strut. B-list celebrities in spandex!	St Columb's Park
3.15 – 3.35pm	McGinley School of Irish Dance	Craft Village
3.35– 4.00pm	Global Fashion Show	Craft Village
4.00 – 4.30pm	Victor Henriquez. Chilean music	Craft Village
4.00 – 4.45pm	The Barren Carousel. Aerial show in Circus Big Top *	St Columb's Park
8.00 – 12.00pm (subject to licence)	Carnivale of Colours by night in the Circus Big Top! The much anticipated Gypsy Ball featuring the 10-piece spectacle that is The Urban Voodoo Machine direct from Glastonbury + Ard Ri and support act *	St Columb's Park



THE PEACE PROGRAMME



The Peace Bridge is the pinnacle of the PEACE Programme's achievements in Derry~Londonderry since its inception in 1995. Over the past two decades a very significant level of funding from the European Union has been invested in the city.

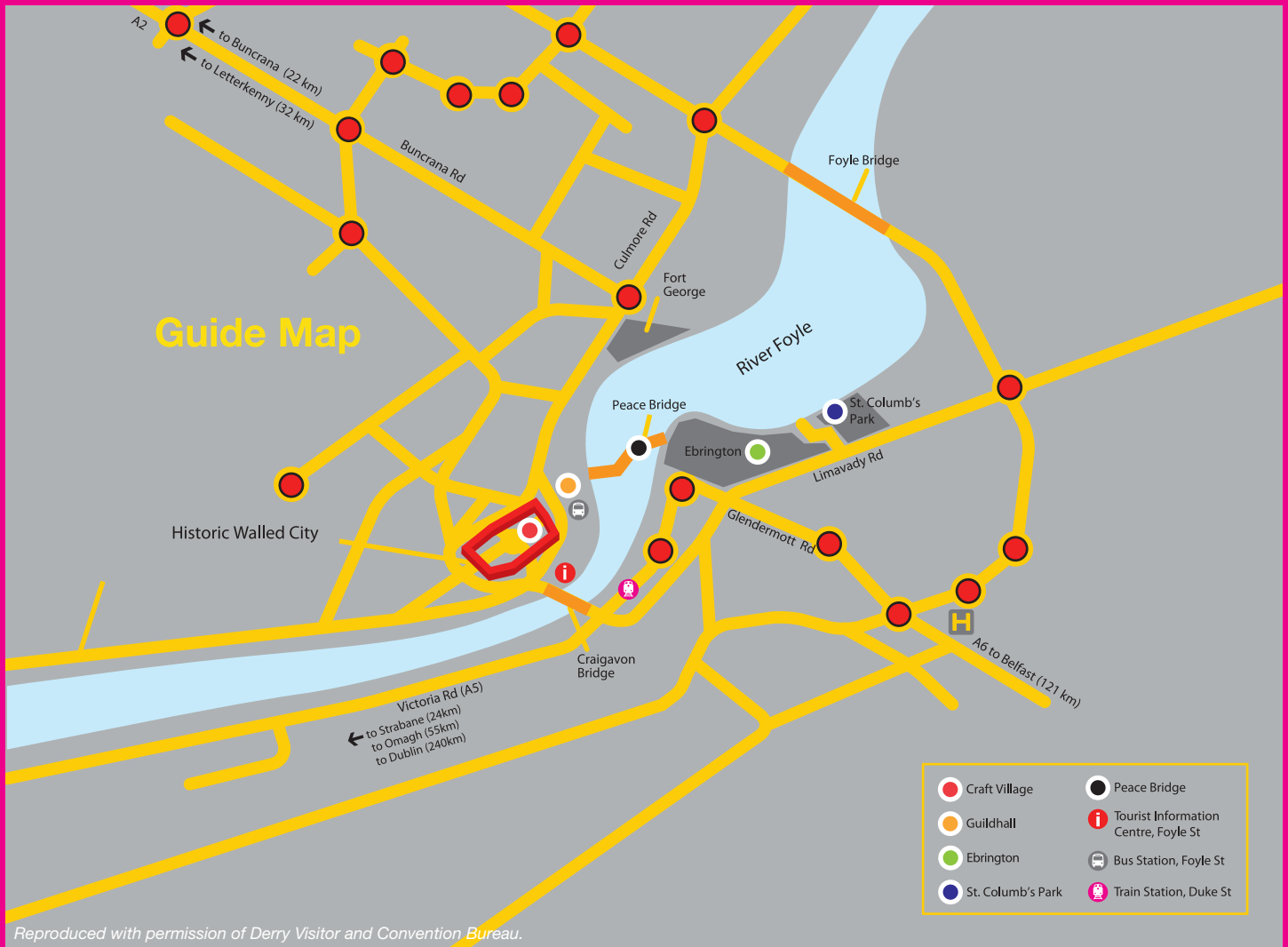
The Peace Bridge is proof of the EU's commitment to providing social and economic benefits for the people of the city and to physically transforming the urban landscape. It is the latest shared space created in a long list that includes St Columb's Park and Pennyburn Play Trail, as well as cultural venues such as the Nerve Centre and the Playhouse.

Derry City Council is the lead partner for the delivery of the EU funded peace and reconciliation plan for the North West under the current PEACE III Programme. As part of this plan a number of long-term initiatives that challenge mindsets and inspire organisations and policymakers to make a lasting difference are being implemented.

Alongside the support to community groups, the Council also puts good relations at the centre of its arts, language, sports, event and festival programming, to ensure that these initiatives are truly inclusive. The PEACE Programme has delivered job creation, urban and rural regeneration, social inclusion and cross-border co-operation.

But at its heart lies the human element of encouraging meaningful contact between the two main communities and the commitment to tackling sectarianism, racism, polarisation and stereotyping by building relationships and fostering dialogue. Key to its success has been grass roots engagement and the consistent pursuit of local level partnerships to give a voice to those communities most affected by the conflict.

The Peace Bridge symbolises the city's re-birth. It will bring people from all communities together in a new shared space, helping us to connect and build lasting relationships.



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