

# Comhaltas Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann Belfast 2026



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# Welcome

**Belfast is proud and honoured to host Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann in our city. This is truly a once-in-a-generation opportunity: a global celebration of Irish music, language and culture that is expected to attract around 800,000 visitors and generate approximately £60 million for the local economy over 8 days in August.**

With an event of this scale comes significant responsibility. Our priority is to ensure that Fleadh is safe, accessible and memorable for everyone — residents, visitors and businesses alike. The success of the event will depend not only on the activities we deliver, but on the warmth of our welcome.

As businesses, your role is central. From cafés and retailers to hospitality venues and community organisations, your readiness to support and serve visitors will help create the vibrant and authentic atmosphere that defines Fleadh - and Belfast.

This toolkit has been developed to support you in that effort. It recognises that businesses are the experts in their field and aims to build on that expertise by offering clear, practical guidance to help make the most of this unique opportunity for the first time. It is designed to help you plan ahead, adapt your operations and deliver brilliant visitor service.

Together, we can ensure that the Fleadh leaves a lasting cultural, economic and community legacy for our city and region. Importantly, this is a foundation to host the event again in 2027.

We would like to sincerely thank Comhaltas, Ards CCÉ, the people and businesses of Belfast for their support, patience and positivity as our extensive preparations continue.

John Walsh  
Chief Executive  
Belfast City Council

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# What's coming?

## What

Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann, the world's biggest celebration of Irish music and culture, taking place in Belfast for the first time.

## When

Sunday 2 to Sunday 9 August 2026.

## How many

Potentially over 800,000 people across 8 days.

## Who

Competitors, adjudicators, tutors, performers and visitors from around the world. Many of whom are regular Fleadh attendees.

## Where

Official city centre venues include Belfast City Hall, Ulster Hall, Waterfront Hall, ICC Belfast, The MAC, Ulster University, 2 Royal Avenue and Assembly Buildings alongside an array of pop-up stages. See map on page 6.

## Why

Showcase Belfast as a UNESCO City of Music and create an estimated £60 million in economic impact.

# Fleadh in numbers Wexford 2025



800,000

People visited making the 2025 Fleadh the largest held to date



7,000+

Competitors



900,000

Pints of Guinness



Visitors were catered for in cafés, restaurants and bars as well as street food vans in prime locations across the town

## What Wexford did?

Establishments increased staffing, put holidays on hold, liaised with suppliers, considered waste management and sustainability challenges to ensure that they were able to cater for the high volume of visitors whilst ensuring a top quality, locally authentic experience.

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Celebrating Together



-  Car park closed
-  Car park open as normal
-  Full duration road closures
-  Phased-up road closures
-  Main venue
-  Fringe venue

Additional venues may be added.



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# What's coming

**Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann, the world's biggest celebration of Irish music and culture, will take place in Belfast from Sunday 2 August to Sunday 9 August 2026.**

Organised by Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann (CCÉ), competitions are at the heart of the event. Qualifying competitors from all over the world will showcase the very best of traditional music, song, dance and language in All-Ireland competitions.

## What else to expect?

Across 8 days, there will be:

- Street performances and pub sessions
- Concerts and céilís
- Workshops and talks
- Family fun and cultural fringe activities

The Fleadh will be one of the most significant cultural events Belfast has ever hosted and promises to be a momentous moment for our city.

## Where will Fleadh take place?

The event will take place in venues and spaces across the city and its neighbourhoods. City centre venues include:

- **Belfast City Hall** will become home to the Gig Rig, the famous outdoor stage that offers live performances across all 8 days, featuring a range of headline acts as well as the opening and closing events.

- **Ulster Hall** with its rich musical legacy and warm atmosphere will provide a fitting setting for competitions and special performances.
- **ICC Belfast** will offer a high-quality, centrally located space for performances and competitions.
- **Waterfront Hall** is renowned for its world-class acoustics and large-scale performances. It will host major Fleadh performances and competitions including the Senior Céilí Band Competition on the final Sunday 9 August 2026.
- **Ulster University Belfast** provides purpose-built active learning spaces, including lecture theatres, specialist studios and social settings, making it an ideal venue for Scoil Éigse, a school for young musicians.
- **The MAC** is Belfast's leading contemporary arts centre, known for innovative programming and creative spaces. It will provide a modern cultural setting for the Irish Language Hub.
- **Cathedral Quarter** will become a major hub of activity throughout the week and will be home to the Fleadh Food & Drink Village at Belfast Cathedral car park and the Merchandise Hub at Writers' Square.
- **Discover Ulster-Scots Centre** is the Ulster-Scots Hub showcasing Ulster-Scots language and heritage activity.

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- **Fleadh Accessibility Hub at CastleCourt** will be a dedicated space providing accessibility services, helpful information, and inclusive resources to support visitors of all abilities in fully enjoying the Fleadh.

## What Fleadh means for your business?

- consistently high footfall throughout each day and evening, creating a steady stream of potential customers.
- visitors spending longer periods in Belfast, leading to increased dwell time and a higher likelihood of repeat visits.

Businesses that prepare for Fleadh are more likely to:

- avail of more custom
- create more sales
- manage busy periods effectively
- create a positive experience
- encourage repeat visits during Fleadh and beyond

## In short

There will be:

- large numbers of people in Belfast
- people seeking to spend time and money in the city
- businesses that are ready will be best placed to benefit

# Where are the opportunities

Belfast is renowned for its vibrant food scene, lively venues and famous hospitality. We are at our best when hosting visitors, and this summer we'll be welcoming over 800,000 people.

## Who are your Fleadh visitors?

Many visitors will be families, groups and couples travelling from across Ireland, the UK and overseas. A large number will be visiting Belfast for the first time. They will be looking for places to eat and drink, somewhere to spend time between events and a warm, welcoming experience. Learn more about audience profiles on the page opposite (pg 9).

## When are the busiest times?

Fleadh week will bring a huge buzz to the city - understanding the established event pattern and working collaboratively is critical to success.

Crowds won't arrive all at once. There will be a mix of steady and intense days. Footfall tends to build as the week goes on, starting strong and growing further from midweek right through to the final weekend.

- **Sunday 2 August** opening day generates an initial surge of visitors.
- **Monday 3 August** could also be busy due to the Republic of Ireland Bank Holiday.

- **Thursday 6 August to Sunday 9 August** will be the real peak, with Saturday and Sunday generating the highest footfall of the event.

During these times, the city centre will be busy with packed streets, lively venues and strong demand across hospitality, retail and local services. Both daytime and evening trade will be strong, with visitors constantly moving between events, sessions and venues. Expect a steady flow of people right across the day and into the night.

Planning ahead now means fewer challenges during the event. Good preparation helps avoid staff shortages, stock issues and missed opportunities. Crucially, it will make the most of the increased demand.

Fleadh visitors are not typical tourists in terms of their spending and stay patterns. Value for money is a key factor, particularly for families. Domestic visitors are likely to stay between one and three days, while international visitors will typically stay three to five days.

Many will move frequently between venues and events, looking for quick, convenient food and drink options between sessions.

They may return to the same areas multiple times during the week and spend long periods in the city, from morning through to late evening.

Some will plan ahead, but many will make decisions on the day based on what they see and what is available.

## What Fleadh means for your business?

The pattern of activity creates clear opportunities to:

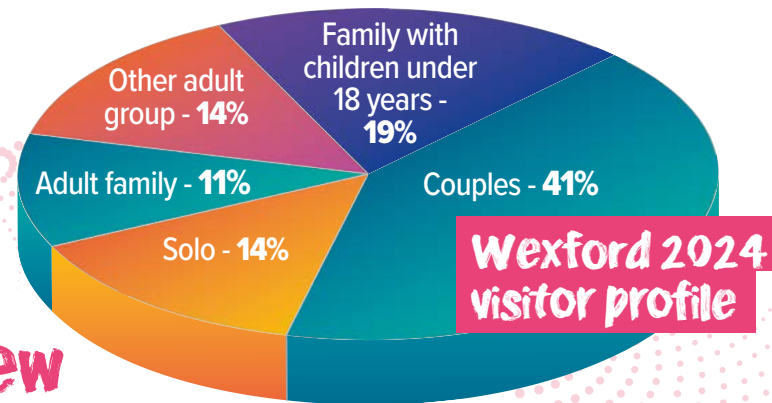
- capture passing trade throughout the day
- serve customers quickly during busy periods
- encourage repeat visits across the week
- increase spend through simple offers and add-ons

## In short

- Fleadh will bring large numbers of people into the city across the 8 days
- people will be moving, returning and spending throughout the day
- understanding these patterns will help you focus your efforts where they will have the greatest impact

Wexford 2024

Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann



\* Based on Fáilte Ireland evaluation of Wexford Fleadh 2024.

## Fleadh visitor profile overview

Visitor profile	Core motivations	Stay pattern & accommodation	Food & drink needs	Price points & spend cues	Service, info & logistics tips
<b>Musicians &amp; Competitors</b>	Participation; session-hopping; community; practical logistics.	Longer stays; mix of homestays, budget rooms, house-shares, camping; gear storage; early/late access.	Hearty, affordable meals; late-night snacks; caffeine; hydration; musician-friendly 'set break' service.	Budget-aware; appreciate artist discounts, meal deals.	Back-of-house storage where feasible; flexible tab/ordering; insight on session venues; quiet prep or practice areas.
<b>Families</b>	Safe, inclusive fun; time spent together; ability for children to engage with music, song and dance; easy movement.	Day visits or short breaks; family rooms; space for prams and highchairs; quiet spaces; nearby toilets; camping.	Children's menus; smaller portions; speedy service; free water or juice jugs; allergy transparency; warm food options early in the evening.	Value deals (family meal deals); clear pricing; loyalty stamps; avoid surprise surcharges.	Step-free access; pram-friendly routes; reserved/priority seating windows; clear signage to facilities; baby-change locations.
<b>Late-night audiences (adult groups)</b>	Social energy; pub sessions; night-time animation and performances.	Short stays; proximity to venues; lively atmospheres; late-night transport options.	Shareable dishes; street-food style; extended bar service including low or no alcohol options; food until close.	Mixed budgets; group deals; table service.	Crowd flow management; group seating; information on transport options including taxi ranks; safety/security visibility.



# How to get ready

**Getting ready for Fleadh means making sure your business can handle increased demand and deliver a great customer experience at busy times. Small changes can make a big difference.**

## Staffing

Well-prepared staff are the backbone of a successful experience. Well-trained staff will help serve customers quickly and create a positive experience. Make sure you have enough staff in place to cover busy periods. Consider:

- reviewing rotas to ensure full coverage at peak times
- additional staff where needed, including more cleaning staff
- briefing your team on what to expect
- helping staff understand your offer, pricing and service approach

Training should cover high-volume service techniques, inclusive communication, cultural awareness, and responsible alcohol service. These skills enable staff to manage crowds confidently, assist guests with diverse needs, and deliver exceptional hospitality. Investing in training reduces stress, improves customer satisfaction, and ensures your venue reflects the spirit of the Fleadh.



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## Stock

Increased footfall will lead to higher demand across food, drink and retail. Running out of key items or delaying service can lead to lost sales. Prepare by:

- ordering additional stock in advance, particularly staples such as ice, bottled water, toilet paper, convenience food and snacks
- focusing on your most popular and best-selling items
- reducing reliance on complex or slow-to-prepare products
- checking supply arrangements with key suppliers

## What are the arrangements for waste collection?

To deal with additional waste generated by visitors to the city within the road closure area, street bins will be sealed off and alternative bin provision will be in place and monitored. Businesses will need to liaise with their waste collection companies as alternative arrangements will also need to be put in place. The most up to date information about waste collection will be published on [www.belfastcity.gov.uk/bins](http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/bins)

Please continue to check this page for updates.

## Opening hours

Many visitors will be in the city from morning to late evening. Being open at the right times will help you maximise sales. Consider whether your current opening hours are suitable for this level of demand.

Based on your business, review the value in:

- opening earlier to capture morning trade
- staying open later to benefit from afternoon into evening trade
- adjusting hours across the week to match peak periods as footfall is likely to increase from Thursday 6 August onwards

## How will businesses get deliveries?



The **Fleadh Accreditation and Logistics Hub** run by Belfast City Council will operate 24/7 to arrange delivery access to premises inside the road closures. More information about how to arrange your delivery pass will be published on [www.belfastcity.gov.uk/fleadh](http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/fleadh) and [www.visitbelfastcorporate.com](http://www.visitbelfastcorporate.com)

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## Licensing and trading opportunities

Those wishing to trade outside the proposed pedestrianised area can apply to Belfast City Council for a temporary street trading licence as normal. Licensing officers have also been engaging with hospitality venues hoping to benefit from the influx of visitors by using the council's existing pavement café licensing scheme to potentially expand their premises into outdoor spaces.

Staff have been visiting venues and dealing with enquiries, encouraging business owners to consider what they might need to ensure a safe, accessible event for everyone.

Advice and guidance are still available, and the council is encouraging any hospitality businesses that have not yet come forward to get in touch as soon as possible regarding specific proposals. This includes queries on entertainment licensing.

If you are considering any variations to your licenced trading hours, or are planning changes that involve street trading, entertainment, or pavement café licenses during Fleadh, please email: [buildingcontrollicensing@belfastcity.gov.uk](mailto:buildingcontrollicensing@belfastcity.gov.uk)

## Service

Busy periods will require fast, efficient service. Faster service allows you to serve more customers and increase turnover. Think about how you can simplify your offer and reduce waiting times.

This could include:

- streamlining product ranges or menus, focusing on easy-to-browse displays
- introducing quick-serve or grab-and-go options
- ensuring clear signage so customers can make quick decisions
- reviewing how orders are taken and fulfilled

## Customer service

Visitors may be unfamiliar with Belfast and will rely on local businesses for information and guidance.

Make sure your team:

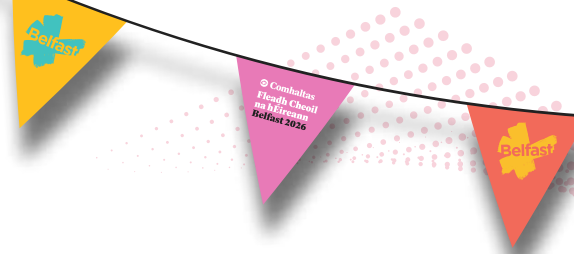
- offers a warm welcome
- is able to answer basic questions about the area
- can direct visitors to nearby venues or facilities
- is able to suggest other places to visit throughout Northern Ireland

A positive experience will encourage repeat visits and recommendations.

## In short

- prepare your team and your business for increased demand
- focus on speed, simplicity and availability
- plan ahead to avoid problems and missed opportunities





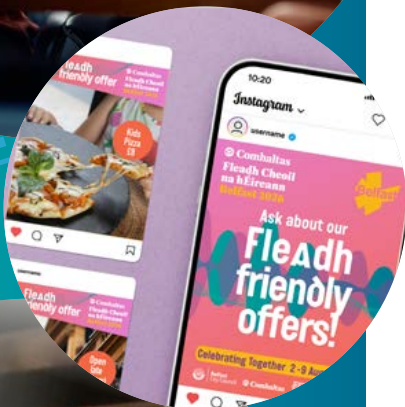
# How to attract customers



Businesses that are visibly presented as Fleadh friendly and easy to access are more likely to benefit from increased demand and attract more customers. Simple touches like dressing entrances and windows, using Irish greetings, themed décor, and family-friendly seating enhance the cultural experience for visitors, and benefits businesses.

Effective marketing helps venues stand out in a competitive environment. Sharing menus, special offers, and accessibility features on social media and websites keeps customers informed and engaged. Coordinating promotions and using inclusive messaging ensures your venue appeals to a wide audience.

Providing clear information about nearby sessions and transport options helps visitors navigate the event easily. These efforts foster a sense of belonging, encourage repeat visits, and showcase Belfast's reputation for warm hospitality.



## Make your business visible

Visitors will often make quick decisions based on what they see as they move around. If people can quickly see what you offer, they are more likely to stop.

Make it easy for people to notice your business by:

- using clear, simple signage
- making your entrance and windows inviting and well-presented
- displaying menus or offers where they can be seen from the street
- ensuring your business looks open and welcoming

## Fleadh friendly branding

To help showcase a warm welcome from your business, an official Fleadh friendly toolkit will be available. This design pack will include window stickers, posters, bunting and other graphics.

By using these approved materials, you can professionally present your business as a seamless part of the celebration.

Official hashtags include #FleadhBelfast and #FleadhBelfast2026.

For more information about how to access the branding toolkit, email [fleadhmarketing@belfastcity.gov.uk](mailto:fleadhmarketing@belfastcity.gov.uk)

## Keep your offer clear

Visitors are unlikely to spend time trying to understand complex menus or product ranges. A clear offer helps customers decide quickly and increases the chance of a sale.

Make your offer easy to understand by:

- keeping menus or product ranges simple and focused
- highlighting your most popular or best-value items
- clearly displaying prices
- avoiding unnecessary complexity or too many choices

## Use simple offers

Simple, well-judged offers can attract attention and increase spend.

This could include:

- meal deals or bundled offers
- product bundles, multi-buy and other offers
- Fleadh-themed or locally sourced items
- fixed-price options
- specials linked to Fleadh or local themes
- clear value options for families and groups
- offers that are easy to understand and quick to deliver

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Hospitality businesses can also join the Belfast Flavours Network for support to help promote Fleadh-related offers and reach new customers. Find out more at [www.belfastflavours.com/fleadhbelfast2026](http://www.belfastflavours.com/fleadhbelfast2026)

## Create a welcoming experience

First impressions matter, especially for visitors who may be unfamiliar with Belfast. A clear offer helps customers decide quickly and increases the chance of a sale.

Make sure your business feels welcoming by:

- greeting customers promptly and positively
- creating a friendly and relaxed atmosphere
- ensuring staff are approachable and helpful
- keeping your premises clean, tidy and well-organised

## Make it easy to buy: ensure fast, seamless transactions

During busy periods, customers will choose businesses that are quick and easy to use.

Think about how you can reduce friction by:

- making it clear how to order and pay
- accepting a range of payment methods
- reducing waiting times where possible
- ensuring queues are managed clearly and efficiently

Local 4G/5G networks and Wi-Fi may become congested, making payments difficult.

Avoid this by:

- keeping your business connected using wired card terminals where possible
- offering cash payments as an option during Fleadh week
- maintaining a cash float as a backup for busy periods
- ensuring handheld payment devices are fully charged, with spares or charging access available

The easier it is to buy from you, the more customers you are likely to serve.

## In short

- be visible and easy to find
- keep your offer simple and clear
- use straightforward offers to attract attention
- make it easy to buy
- encourage customers to return



# How to operate smoothly

During Fleadh, you may need to adapt normal operations. Increased footfall and road closures will require changes to access. Alternative ways of working have been devised to help minimise disruption, maintain service and reduce pressure on your team.

## Plan deliveries and access

As outlined on the map (page 6), the city centre will be pedestrianised as part of the safe delivery of the event. During road closures, a daily delivery window will be open between **4am and 8am** to facilitate business and essential access. All vehicles must be removed by **9am**.

Access passes can be collected in advance or on the day from the Fleadh Accreditation & Logistics Hub located at Duncrue Street, which will operate 24/7. Extra refrigeration space will be available at this Hub if needed.

It is important that you register for Fleadh delivery passes from June onwards. Information about how to arrange your delivery pass will be found on [www.belfastcity.gov.uk/fleadh](http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/fleadh)

To minimise disruption:

- plan deliveries outside peak periods where possible
- plan additional deliveries of non-perishables before 2 August, where possible
- speak to suppliers in advance about access arrangements
- allow extra time for deliveries and collections

- ensure staff understand any access restrictions that may affect them
  - consider cash lifts and drop-offs
- If you have any queries around the delivery process, please email: [andrew@trafficmanagementcompany.com](mailto:andrew@trafficmanagementcompany.com)

## Allow extra time

Planning for delays will help you maintain smooth operations during busy periods, which may affect how long routine tasks take. Build this into your planning by:

- allowing extra time for deliveries and restocking
- ensuring staff arrive in good time for shifts
- factoring in delays when planning service and preparation

## Keep communication clear

Clear communication with staff and customers will help avoid confusion.

Make sure:

- staff are briefed regularly on changes to access, timings or procedures
- key information is shared clearly within your team
- customers understand how your service works, especially during busy periods

Good communication helps reduce pressure and keeps service running smoothly.



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### Help your team get to work smoothly

With increased footfall and traffic across the city, it's important to plan how your staff will get to and from work safely and on time.

Build this into your preparations by:

- encouraging the use of public transport, including bus and rail services
- making use of Park & Ride facilities to avoid city centre congestion
- promoting active travel options such as walking or cycling and including Belfast Bikes for shorter journeys
- sharing up-to-date travel information, including key routes and expected delays
- allowing extra time for journeys and building flexibility into shift start times

Planning ahead will help your team travel with confidence and support smooth day-to-day operations during Fleadh.

### Be ready to adapt

Conditions may change throughout the week as visitor numbers increase and activity builds.

Be prepared to:

- adjust staffing levels if demand is higher than expected
- change how you manage queues or service flow
- respond quickly to any issues affecting access or operations
- consider any additional Health & Safety requirements for an event of this size

A flexible approach will help you manage challenges and maintain service.

### In short

- plan ahead for access and deliveries
- allow extra time for routine tasks
- keep communication clear with staff and customers
- help your team get to work smoothly
- stay flexible and respond to changing conditions



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# Think Accessible. Act Sustainable.

**Creating a welcoming, responsible experience benefits everyone. Small, thoughtful steps can make your business more inclusive for visitors while also supporting a more sustainable event.**

## Make your space accessible

Ensure your venue is easy to navigate for all visitors. Keep entrances and walkways clear, provide a mix of seating options and share clear, simple information. Remember that many disabilities are not visible, so a patient, helpful approach from staff can make a real difference.

## Communicate clearly

Use clear signage, simple language and easy-to-find information on menus, services and facilities. Be ready to assist visitors with directions, local knowledge and practical support.

## Respect and reflect the Irish language

The Irish language is a key part of Fleadh. Where possible, consider incorporating simple Irish phrases into your signage, menus or welcome messages. It builds immediate rapport with Fleadh visitors without requiring fluency. A few simple Irish phrases can help create a warm welcome for Fleadh (Fla) visitors. Here are cúpla focal (coop-la fock-ul) - a few words:

- Fáilte (FALL-cha) - Welcome
- Go raibh maith agat (guh rev mah a-gut) - Thank you
- Slán (slawn) - Goodbye

Even small touches can make a positive impression.

## Support sustainable choices

Reduce waste by limiting single-use items, offering refill options and managing resources efficiently during busy periods.

## Create a comfortable environment

Fleadh is a lively and busy event. Where possible, offer quieter spaces or flexible options for visitors who may need a calmer environment.

You can also direct people to the Fleadh Accessibility Hub at CastleCourt which will provide additional support for visitors.

## Train and support your team

Make sure staff feel confident in welcoming a wide range of visitors. A simple 'How can I help?' approach goes a long way in creating a positive, inclusive experience.

Useful accessibility advice and tips can be found at [www.visitbelfast.com/plan/accessible-belfast](http://www.visitbelfast.com/plan/accessible-belfast)

By taking these steps, your business can help ensure Fleadh is enjoyable, accessible and sustainable for all.



## Traffic and transport

Belfast will move to a different rhythm for Fleadh. Help keep the city flowing by walking, cycling or using public transport. More information will be available at [www.belfastcity.gov.uk/fleadh](http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/fleadh)

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# The bigger picture

**The Fleadh is an opportunity to showcase Belfast and the wider region to many thousands of first time visitors.**

Businesses can play a role in encouraging visitors to explore beyond the city centre, extending their stay and increasing overall economic impact. Sharing local recommendations and transport options can enhance the visitor experience and support regional tourism.

Collaboration across the city will be key. Positive, consistent experiences encourage longer stays, higher spend and future return visits, benefiting the entire region.

With Belfast set to host Fleadh again in 2027, the experience visitors have this year will make a big difference in encouraging return visits and strengthening the city's reputation.

## **Encourage visitors to explore**

Visitors may be interested in extending their stay or taking trips beyond the city.

You can support this by:

- sharing information about local attractions and experiences
- signposting transport options or nearby destinations
- highlighting what makes Belfast and the surrounding region unique

## **Stay part of the journey**

Even when visitors travel beyond the city, Belfast will remain a key part of their trip.

Make sure your business stays connected by:

- creating a positive experience that encourages people to return
- providing a memorable service that stands out
- making it easy for customers to find you again later in the week

Visitors who explore the region may return to Belfast and revisit businesses they enjoyed.

## **Work together**

A strong overall visitor experience benefits all businesses across the city and region.

By helping visitors get the most out of their time in Northern Ireland, you are also supporting:

- longer stays
- increased spend across the trip
- a more positive impression of Belfast and the wider region

This can lead to repeat visits and recommendations in the future.



# This is our time.

## Celebrating Together

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# Checklist

Use this checklist to make sure your business is ready for Fleadh.

## Staff

- Review staffing levels for busy periods
- Brief your team on what to expect
- Ensure staff understand your offer and pricing

## Stock

- Order additional stock and check supply arrangements
- Focus on your most popular and best-selling items
- Review your opening hours and adjust if needed
- Plan for peak periods across the week

## Visibility

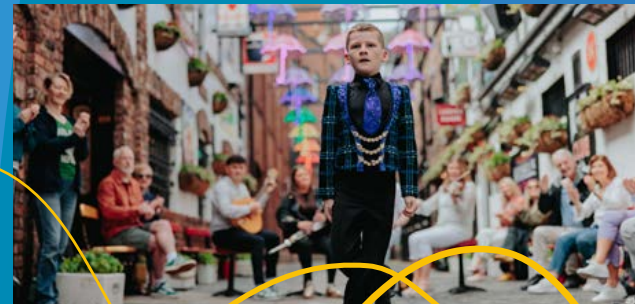
- Make your business visible from the street
- Display clear menus, pricing or offers

## Customer Focus

- Simplify your offer to support faster service
- Make it easy for customers to order and pay
- Create a welcoming environment for visitors

## Deliveries and Access

- Plan for deliveries, access and possible delays
- Check official updates on road closures and access support from [www.belfastcity.gov.uk/fleadh](http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/fleadh)



# Need help?

Get in touch!



## General queries

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## Business support

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## Partnerships and sponsorships

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## Tourism enquiries

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## Traffic and transport queries

✉ [andrew@trafficmanagementcompany.com](mailto:andrew@trafficmanagementcompany.com)

## Where can I find more information?

Everything a visitor needs to know will be shared on the official event website

✉ [www.fleadhcheoil.ie](http://www.fleadhcheoil.ie)

For business support, visit

✉ [www.belfastcity.gov.uk/fleadh](http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/fleadh)

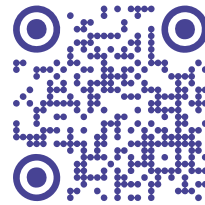
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More information about Belfast as a visitor destination is shared at

✉ [www.visitbelfast.com](http://www.visitbelfast.com)

Discover Northern Ireland offers and a wealth of information about exploring the wider region at:

✉ [www.discovernorthernireland.com](http://www.discovernorthernireland.com)



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