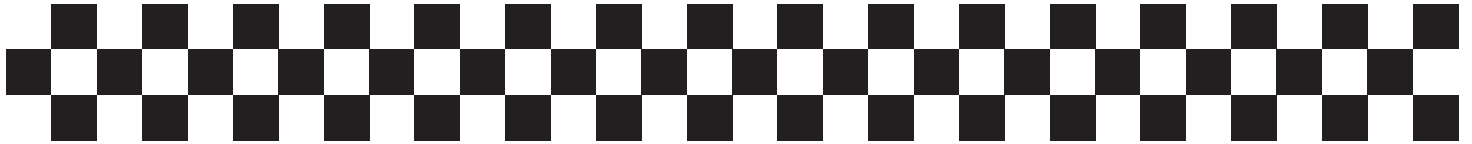




National Police Memorial Day

Sunday 26th September 2010, 2pm,
The Waterfront Hall, Belfast



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Northern Ireland host the 7th National Police Memorial Day, 2010

National Police Memorial Day was set up in 2004 by Sergeant Joe Holness to commemorate the memory of colleagues lost in the line of duty. In its seventh year it will be the second visit to Northern Ireland and will take place on Sunday 26th September 2010 at the Waterfront Hall in Belfast at 2pm. Each year the service is held in one of the four countries of the UK. The event is open to everyone to attend. To register your interest please visit www.nationalpolicememorialday.org or phone 07843 293958.

National Police Memorial Day 2009

Last year the sixth National Police Memorial Day service took place at St David's Hall in Cardiff, with the Home Secretary Alan Johnson joining a 1,400 strong congregation. Last year eighteen police officers lost their lives whilst on duty.



In a moving address at the service the Reverend Martin Spain, Moderator of the Free Church Council of Wales and a serving officer with Dyfed Powys Police said that police officers join the service because "they want to make a difference and to help people, to make things better". He emphasised the "need to stand firm and hold on to the values of our fallen colleagues". During the service candles were lit to represent each country in the United Kingdom as a tribute to their fallen officers.



The day has grown to be an important one with HRH Prince of Wales becoming patron in 2006 and attending the service held in Liverpool in 2008.

In 2008 the founder Joe Holness, a Kent officer now transferred to the National Policing Improvement Agency (NPIA), was deservedly presented with the Queen's Police Medal. Both Joe and his wife Sharon work tirelessly all year round raising money and keeping in touch with the families of fallen officers.

Travel

Bus services

Long distance buses arrive in Belfast at Great Victoria Street Bus Station or Oxford Street Bus Station.

For more information, contact Ulsterbus (Belfast) +44 (0)28 9033-3000 or Citybus +44 (0)28 9024-6485, or visit www.translink.co.uk.

Rail services

Trains arrive in Belfast from Dublin, Bangor, Portrush, Portadown, Derry and Larne Harbour.

For more information, see www.nir.co.uk or call N.I. Railways at +44 (0)28 9089-9411.

There are Enterprise services between Dublin and Belfast several times daily; for more information, contact NIR or Iarnród Éireann, +353 (0)1 836-6222, www.irishrail.ie

Belfast by sea

A Liverpool to Belfast service runs every second day with Norse Irish Ferries. Stena and P&O Ferries operate ferries to Larne from Stranrear and Cairnryan, taking up to 140 minutes and sailing 10 to 15 times daily.

Flying to Belfast

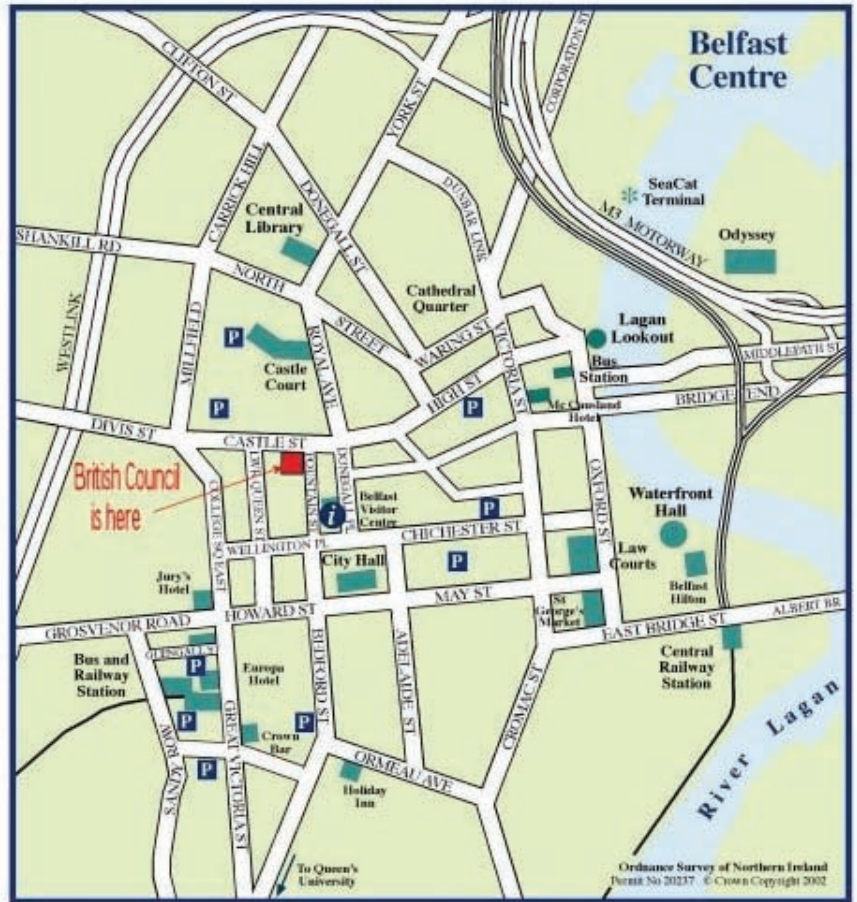
George Best Belfast City Airport is situated just 3 miles from the city centre on the south shores of Belfast Lough. A regular bus service operates from the Belfast City Airport into the city centre bus station at the Europa Hotel. The fare is £1.30 single or £2.20 return. The journey time is approximately 5 minutes.

Belfast International Airport is situated 17 miles north of the city and is served by a regular bus service, which operates every 10 minutes to and from the city centre. The journey time is approximately 25 minutes and is at a cost of £6 single or £9 return.

Over the past year there has been an introduction of many new direct flights from International countries to Belfast.

Airlines operating into Belfast include: Continental Airlines, Flyzoom, bmi, FlyBe, easyJet, bmi baby, Eastern Airways, Jet2, FlyKeen, Airtransat, bnwa and euromanx.

For those delegates flying into Dublin International Airport it takes approximately two hours from Belfast by road or rail, with regular and direct coach transfers running from the airport to Belfast city.



**To register for tickets to this year's
National Police Memorial Day please email
nationalpolicememorialday@polfed.org
or leave a name and contact number(s) on the NPMD answer
phone 07843 293958 and you will be contacted.**

Hotels in the local area

To assist you in planning for National Police Memorial Day we have negotiated some special rates at a range of hotels in the Belfast area. There may be limited numbers of rooms where the offers apply so book early to avoid disappointment.

ACCOMMODATION IN GREATER BELFAST

Hotel	Star Rating	No. Bedroom	Distance from City Centre
Hilton Belfast *	5	195	City centre
Stormont Hotel *	4	109	20 minutes transfer by bus
Malmaison *	4	62	City centre
Fitzwilliam *	4	130	City centre
Culloden Hotel	5	79	20 minutes transfer by bus
McCausland Hotel	4	61	City centre
The Europa Hotel	4	184	City centre
Ten Sq	4	23	City centre
Hilton Templepatrick	4	130	30 minutes transfer by bus
Dunadry Hotel	4	83	30 minutes transfer by bus
Holiday Inn	4	170	City centre
Wellington Park Hotel	4	75	10 minutes transfer by bus
Malone Lodge	4	50	10 minutes transfer by bus
Ramada Hotel	4	124	10 minutes transfer by bus
Radisson SAS	4	120	City centre
Jury's Belfast Inn	3	190	City centre
Dukes Hotel	3	21	10 minutes transfer by bus
Madisons Hotel	3	35	10 minutes transfer by bus
Express by Holiday Inn	3	114	5 minutes transfer by bus
Travel Lodge	3	95	City centre
Park Avenue Hotel	3	56	10 minutes transfer by bus
La Mon Country House	3	78	20 minutes transfer by bus
Lansdowne Hotel	3	25	20 minutes transfer by bus
Days Hotel	3	241	City centre

* Please mention you are attending the National Police Memorial Day to receive a generous discount

- In addition to hotel accommodation, there are in the region of 1,000 campus bedrooms in the city as well as a wealth of Bed and Breakfast accommodation, where hospitality is of the highest standard.
- Belfast Visitor & Convention Bureau (BVCB) operates a free of charge Accommodation Booking System for conference organisers holding an event in the city.
- Special Delegate rates can be secured by BVCB when handling the accommodation for the event.

Tour of the RUC-GC gardens

The Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI) has kindly arranged for transport and tours of the beautiful Royal Ulster Constabulary George Cross (RUC-GC) gardens. To take advantage of this please meet outside Belfast City Hall. The free minibus will do hourly pickups on the Saturday from 9.30am with the last pick up at 3.30pm and two trips on the Sunday at 9am and 10am. The driver will identify himself to you. For more information on the RUC-GC gardens visit www.rucgcfoundation.org/memorial.asp



About the venue

Belfast Waterfront opened for business in 1997 and has played a key role in Belfast's economic and social development since then. The city is now recognised as a major European destination for conferencing, culture and business investment. For more information visit: www.waterfront.co.uk/visitor

Address: Belfast Waterfront, 2 Lanyon Place, Belfast, County Antrim, BT1 3WH. Tel: 028 9033 4400

NPMD Merchandise

Fallen police officers deserve recognition and it was this that led to the establishment of the National Police Memorial Day (NPMD). As a registered charity the NPMD is reliant on the kind and generous donations from our many supporters and fundraising to enable us to arrange a fitting annual memorial service in honour of those officers who have lost their lives serving the public and to demonstrate that this sacrifice is not forgotten to their friends, family and colleagues.

To assist us to raise funds the following items, bearing the NPMD crest are available:-



Bone china money boxes
Suggested minimum donation
£7.50



Wall plaques
Suggested minimum donation
£25.00



Cufflinks
Suggested minimum donation
£6.50



Lapel badges
Suggested minimum donation
£2.00



Ties
Suggested minimum donation
£10.00



Memorial Mug
Suggested minimum donation
£3.00

We also have novel collection boxes which we will supply free of charge for individuals and organisations to place in their homes or offices to raise money throughout the year.

If you wish to make a donation to acquire any of the above, or be sent a free collection box, please leave a message on the NPMD answer machine, 07843 293958 and leave your name and a contact numbers and our co-ordinator will call you to arrange delivery.