

FLAME

THE GASWORKS MUSEUM OF IRELAND

*Carrickfergus boasts Ireland's
sole surviving coal gasworks
and is one of only three
left in the British Isles.*

It opened in 1855 and supplied the town with gas for over 100 years.

It stopped making gas in 1967 and finally closed in 1987.

It is now fully restored and open to the public.

Visit this unique site

See how gas was made from coal in Europe's largest surviving set of horizontal retorts. Meet the manager and his wife and listen in on the workers. You'll also get a great view of the town from the top of the gasholder! Marvel at how gas was used for light, heat and power and learn about our future with natural gas.



Website: www.flamegasworks.co.uk
Email: info@flamegasworks.co.uk

Besides the gasworks, FLAME also has an extensive collection of gas appliances and a library on the gas industry. There are also toilets and a shop. Groups and schools are especially welcome.

Directions

FLAME is located in Irish Quarter West, and can be reached by train, bus and car. If driving, park at the Castle carpark and follow the signs. There is also on-site parking for disabled drivers (please phone in advance for details).



Opening hours

FLAME is open all year round as follows:

May to Aug inc: Daily except Saturdays 2-5pm
September: Monday to Friday 2-5pm, last tour 4pm
To visit at other times and for groups,
please book in advance by telephone or email
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www.flamegasworks.co.uk

FLAME is managed by the Carrickfergus Gasworks Preservation Society Ltd, a registered charity. Why not become a member and support our efforts? Donations will also be gratefully received.

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