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Special tours available for your group

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- Find out about its prisoners
- Investigate 1798 and Thomas Russell
- Follow the story of transportation to Australia
- Explore the gaol history of Downpatrick with an expert guide

Tour Options

Tour of the Old Gaol of Down and Down County Museum’s gaol related collections.
£4 per person

Tour of gaol sites in Downpatrick.
£5 per person

Tea/coffee and scone
£2.50 per person

Lunch - Irish stew or soup with wheaten bread or crusty roll and tea or coffee and traybake.
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- Explore the legacy of St Patrick at Down County Museum
- Discover the history of Down’s ancient high crosses
- See original Early Christian artefacts from local Patrician sites
- Visit the Hill of Down and 'St Patrick's Grave'
- Let an expert guide you at Saul, Struell and Inch

Tour Options

Tour of the Downpatrick High Cross and Early Christian collections in Down County Museum plus a visit to St Patrick’s Grave.
£4 per person

Tour guide to accompany your bus tour of Saul church, Struell Wells and Inch Abbey.
£5 per person

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