The Burren Discovery Trail

Things to See & Do

See map for location of each attraction. • Denotes by appointment only

1. Dysert O’Dea Castle
   The authentically restored 15th century castle, the stronghold of the O’Dea clan. Standing on the site of an early Christian monastery that is home to the Clere Archaeology Centre.
   dysertcastle.com

2. Clare Heritage & Genealogy Centre
   For those wishing to experience a truly authentic portrayal of 18th and 19th century Clare and, by extension, that of Ireland in general and its remarkable emigration story.
   clareroots.com

3. Burren Experience Walking Tours
   Experience guided walks on Mullaghmore mountain – the highest mountain in the Burren region.
   e-whizz.com

4. E-Whizz Electric Bike Tours & Hire
   The Burren Electric Bike Tour takes you off the beaten track to some stunning locations in the Burren region.
   e-whizz.com

5. The Burren Centre
   A multimedia exhibition centre where you can explore the history of the Burren, its flora, fauna, archaeology, geology & architecture which learning of the music and history that is the Kilfenora Ceili Band.
   theburrencentre.ie

6. Kilfenora Timeline
   Kilfenora Timeline traces the history of the village and surrounding area, from the establishment of a monastic settlement in the 6th century, right up to the present day.
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7. Burren Smokehouse
   Immerse yourself in the story of the Salmon of Knowledge. Learn the secrets of salmon smoking and enjoy the silky, smoky texture of these products by smoked Irish Organic Salmon.
   burrensmokehouse.com

8. Cliffs of Moher Visitor Experience
   Witness the stunning landscape at the Cliffs of Moher, this dramatic cliff face stands 214 metres tall. The Cliffs are home to over 30 species of seabirds that revel in their beautiful home.
   cliffsformoher.ie

9. Caher Bridge Garden
   A delightful, award-winning garden that nestles around a restored riverside cottage near Fanore is a gardener’s haven.
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10. Poulnabrone Dolmen
    This sacred ancient burial site is comprised of three large stones that have been overlooking the Burren Landscape for over 6000 years.
    burrengeopark.ie

11. Caherconnell Stone Fort & Sheep Dog Trials
    Explore an ancient Celtic ring fort, learn about prehistoric Irish traditions, and experience the famous sheepdog skills between a Border Collie and his master.
    caherconnell.com

12. Doreen Drennan Art Studio
    Doreen’s relaxing garden and studio is situated on the edge of the Burren with views of the dramatic Cliffs of Moher which has inspired many fantastic pieces of seascape art.
    doreendrennan.com

13. Burren Perfumery
    The Burren Perfumery creates its artisan range of hand-crafted soaps, organic creams and candles while using natural and organic ingredients sourced from all around the world.
    burrenperfumery.com

14. Burren College of Art
    Located in Ballyvaughan, a region famous for its natural beauty and unique ecosystem that instills creativity in all that visit.
    burrencollege.ie

15. Alliwee Caves & Birds of Prey Centre
    Explore the dramatic underworld of the Burren where expert guides take you through the many wonders of the caves, experience the Birds of Prey Centre before visiting the farm shop for homemade cheese.
    alliweecave.com

16. Michael Csakc’s Centre
    A visit to the home of Michael Csakc, founder of the GAA provides an insight into his life and how the history of the GAA has evolved over the years.
    michaelcsakc.ie

17. Hazel Mountain Chocolate
    Engage your five senses through touch, taste, smell, sight and sound as expert chocolatiers take you through the chocolate making process with tastings at different stages until you reach the finished product.
    hazelmountainchocolate.com

18. Burren Smokehouse
    Visit the tower that inspired WB Yeats to write great works of poetry.
    coolepark.ie

19. Corcomroe Abbey
    This well-preserved abbey is pictorially situated among the grey hills of the Burren. It is best known for its remote location, lying close to another interesting monastic settlement.
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20. Russell Gallery
    The Russell Gallery overlooking Galway Bay on the beautiful coastline of the Burren GeoPark. The Gallery holds regular exhibitions and displays the work of over 20 emerging and established Irish artists.
    russellgallery.net

21. Thoorbally Yeats Tower
    Ireland’s tallest round tower stands proudly within an 800-year-old monastery with the tranquillity of the Burren’s karst landscape as its unique backdrop.
    yeasteelshorballiey.org

22. Kilmacduagh Round Tower
    This rare and complex nature reserve where wetlands meet woodlands is an ideal location for a peaceful and scenic walk. Coole Park has inspired many writers throughout the years.
    coolepark.ie

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    The Burren limestone is 780 metres thick in places.
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24. Do you know...
   The Farmyard
   The Quinn family farm is steeped in tradition and here you can learn some of the old traditions and practices of farming life in an interactive, informative way that is fun for everyone that stops by thefarmyard.ie

25. Attyslaney Woods
   Attyslaney contains a wonderful mix of native woodland with ash, hazel, birch, oak, yew and rowan, beech woodland, scrub and limestone pavement. With quiet tracks and trails throughout, Attyslaney is a lovely site to explore!
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26. Burren National Park Information Point
   Park your car, enjoy our complementary bus service to the Park where you can explore this protected landscape. Guided walks available. *Operates May-August.
   burrennationalpark.ie

27. Dunguaire Castle
    Built by the O’Hynes clan in the picturesque town of Kinvara overlooking the shores of Galway Bay, visitors gain insights into the lifestyle of the residents in the 1520s.
    dunguairecastle.com

28. Flaggy Shore Oysters
    Where the foothills of the Burren meet the wild Atlantic waters of Galway Bay. Master the art of oyster shucking and indulge in your fill of Flaggy Shore oysters.
    redbankfoodco.ie

29. Burren Nature Sanctuary
    Experience the Burren’s flora and fauna in their natural habitats on the interpretive trails, shuttered limestone pavement, orchid meadow, disappearing lake and fairy woodlands.
    burrenaturesanctuary.ie

30. Ennistimon Art Trail
    Ennistimon is situated on the edge of the Burren which has inspired many wonderful artists including Irish artists.
    ennistymonarttrail.com

31. Kiltartan Gregory Museum
    Fado, Fado, long, long ago – the old Irish classroom will bring you enjoyment during his time there.
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    michaelcsakc.ie

33. Burren Farm Experience
    You will be warmly welcomed on board the family tractor where you will get up close to the animals while hearing stories of life growing up on this farm.
    burrenfarmexperience.ie

34. Aillwee Cave
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