

August

Top 10 events for August 2006

Plenisc on the Lawn

01 Aug, Belfast City Hall
A celebration of the official Centenary of Belfast City Hall - come along to the Plenisc on the Lawn and join in with the City Halls 100th birthday celebrations.

Salsa Festival

04 - 06 Aug, Custom House Square
Whether spectating or participating this event will be a great opportunity to watch local salsa performers dance to a live salsa band. Visit www.salsa-ni.com

Belfast Pride Festival

29 July - 05 Aug, Venues throughout Belfast
Packed with arts and cultural events for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people to express themselves and celebrate diversity. Visit www.belfastpride.com

Greater New Lodge Community Festival

05 - 08 Aug, Local community venues
This busy festival programme encourages community participation and enhances the cultural, artistic and heritage skills of young people.

Féile an Phobail (West Belfast Festival)

06 - 13 Aug, Venues throughout Belfast
Féile an Phobail brings together an exciting and diverse programme with a mix of culture, traditional, popular and international music, drama, art, comedy and much more. Visit www.feliebelfast.com

Ardoynce Fleadh

06 - 13 Aug, Local community venues
Growing in appeal and audiences each year, with an exciting mix of concerts, theatre, comedy and traditional music, this is a fast-growing and popular carnival parade.

Suffolk Community Festival

11 - 13 August, Festival Marquee
Celebrate summer in Suffolk! There's plenty for all the family with an exciting festival mix of sporting tournaments, pipe band competitions, Highland & Indian dancing, the Ulster Scots Orchestra and a community fun day!

Snooker

13 - 20 Aug, Belfast Waterfront Hall
The Northern Ireland Snooker Trophy tournament is back and this year it will be a World Snooker Tour ranking event for the first time ever, so the top 32 players in the world will all be in action.

J2Z Festival

17 - 27 Aug, Venues throughout Belfast
This innovative festival celebrates many musical forms of modern urban cultural expression with live music, gigs, exhibitions, debates and a street jam! Visit www.j2z.net

Tennents Vital Concert

22 - 23 Aug, Botanic Gardens
Tennents are delighted to announce that Kaiser Chiefs will headline the first day and local acts Snow Patrol will be headlining the second day of the two day outdoor festival, now in its fifth successful year.

Other events

www.belfastcity.gov.uk/celebratebelfast2006

Centenary 'Century of Memories' Exhibition

01 - 31 Aug, Belfast City Hall

Belfast City Hall Tours

01 - 31 Aug, Belfast City Hall

Summer Tuesdays

01 Aug, 11.30am & 12.30pm

City Hall Centenary Lecture - Magennis

03 Aug, Belfast City Hall

BBC Summer Season, Let's Dance with the Ulster Orchestra

04 August, 7.45 pm

Dwarf Athletics Association NI Belfast City European & Open Championships

04 - 07 Aug, Queen's University PEC

All Breed Irish Championship Dog Show

05 Aug, King's Hall

East Antrim Old Vehicles Cavalcade

05 Aug, Belfast Zoo

Reptails

05 Aug, Belfast Zoo

Family Fun Days

05 - 06 Aug, Belfast Zoo

Summer Championships Show Jumping

06 Aug, King's Hall

Summer Tuesdays

08 Aug, 11.30am & 12.30pm

Ulster Museum

10 Aug, Ulster Museum

Urban Beach Volley Ball

10 - 19 Aug, Custom House Square

BBC Summer Season, Let's Dance with the Ulster Orchestra

11 August, 7.45 pm

UK Outdoor Tug of War Championships

12 Aug, Mallusk Playing Fields

Penguins on Parade

12 Aug, 2pm

Summer Championships Show Jumping

12 Aug, King's Hall

Celebrate Wildlife Festival

12 August, 11am

Summer Tuesdays

15 Aug, 1.30, 2.30 & 3.30pm

Low Key Orienteering

16 Aug, Ulster Museum

Sons of Scotland Pipe Band

16 Aug, Belfast City Hall

BBC Summer Season, Let's Dance with the Ulster Orchestra

18 August, 7.45 pm

Reptails

19 - 20 Aug, Belfast Zoo

Rhino Woek

19 - 28 Aug, Belfast Zoo

Show of the North

20 - 21 Aug, King's Hall

Summer Tuesdays

22 Aug, 1.30, 2.30 & 3.30pm

Ulster Museum

Low Key Orienteering

23 Aug, Belmore Park

BBC Summer Season, Let's Dance with the Ulster Orchestra

25 August, 7.45 pm

Coca-Cola Talent School Showcase & Awards Ceremony

26 Aug, Belfast Waterfront Hall

Summer Championships Show Jumping

26 August, 7.30pm

Birds of Prey Display

26 - 27 Aug, King's Hall

Irish Jet Ski Championship

27 Aug, River Lagan

Backpack Day

27 Aug, Ulster Museum

City Hall Centenary Tour

31 Aug

Ultimate Strength Competition

31 Aug - 02 Sept, Custom House Square & Lanyon House