

# Hello We Are Maritime Belfast Trust



**MARITIME  
BELFAST**

# We've changed our name!



A new chapter has begun for Titanic Foundation, as we broaden our remit and become the Maritime Belfast Trust. Established to preserve Belfast's maritime heritage, the charity owns a number of assets, including the iconic Titanic Belfast visitor attraction, SS Nomadic and the Great Light. Whilst our commitment and responsibility for these iconic maritime assets remain unchanged, we will build on the importance of Belfast's maritime heritage for the city and its people.



## OUR AIM

To deliver Belfast's waterfront as a vibrant, accessible heritage destination.

## OUR MISSION

We preserve and promote Belfast's rich maritime heritage for the enjoyment of current and future generations and in doing so contribute to sustainable social and economic development.





## OUR THEMES

### Influence

Influencing the vision for Belfast's iconic waterfront by supporting critical partners such as Belfast Harbour, Belfast City Council and Titanic Quarter Limited to fulfill a collective and shared ambition.

### Connect

Connecting everyone to the maritime beginnings of the city, specifically neighbourhood communities.

### Energise

Energising the city through a series of festivals and events.



## OUR VALUES

### Care

Caring about people, heritage and the environment.

### Collaborate

An honest approach with all the stakeholders, big and small.

## Rejuvenate

Rejuvenating the waterfront  
arts, music,  
and events.

## Enrich

Enriching the existing  
heritage – preserving the  
scheduled monuments, the  
remnants of the historic  
shipyards, capturing local  
Maritime Belfast stories,  
past and present.

## Thrive

Thriving as a charity and  
a sustainable cultural  
destination – helping  
local businesses, visitor  
attractions and venues to  
build back better in a post-  
Covid environment.

## Collaborate

Collaborating, working  
actors and  
and small.

## Confident

Positive and optimistic  
about the future,  
willing to take risks.

## Creative

Innovative and  
pioneering, open to  
new ideas.

## OUR ACHIEVEMENTS



### Titanic Belfast

Completed in 2012, the iconic visitor attraction has welcomed over 6 million visitors from 145 countries, and contributed £319million to the local economy.



### SS Nomadic

The largest RMS Titanic artefact in the world, the SS Nomadic has attracted more than 1 million visitors since restoration work was completed in 2013.



### H&W Drawing Offices

Now restored and transformed into Titanic Hotel Belfast, the stunning drawing offices showcase Harland & Wolff's skill and craftsmanship.



### Great Light

One of the largest lighthouse optics ever constructed, the Great Light is over 130 years old and now illuminates the Titanic Walkway.



## Local Engagement

Through our destination work, we've engaged with over 470,000 people from 364 community groups and schools, and supported and worked with 132 partner organisations and businesses.

We've also built up a collection of hundreds of artefacts donated by former shipyard employees and the local community that is displayed in a free Out of Stores exhibition.

## UPCOMING PROJECTS



## Maritime Mile

Key to Maritime Belfast Trust's vision is the delivery of the Maritime Mile. An exciting Blueway for the city, representing one navigational mile of water and 10 kilometres of accessible, connected waterfront.

Connecting Sailortown to Titanic Quarter, City Centre to Harbour, neighbourhoods to waterfront, the Maritime Mile is a place where local people and visitors can walk, cycle, run and play in the footsteps of giants as they explore Belfast's historic, iconic waterfront, an outdoor museum of Titanic proportions.

[www.maritime-mile.com](http://www.maritime-mile.com)



The Maritime Belfast Trust looks forward to working with everyone to help deliver, protect and promote Belfast's magnificent maritime heritage.



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