



Irish Gate & South West Bastion



Top See how the historic town walls will be re-imagined.

Above Current View.



Left New totems will guide your way and share stories of the Walls.

Above Inlaid paving will bring lost sections of the town wall to life.

The plan for the Irish Gate and South West Bastion will re-imagine the lost town walls and create a place to explore Carrickfergus' history.



North Gate Pocket Park

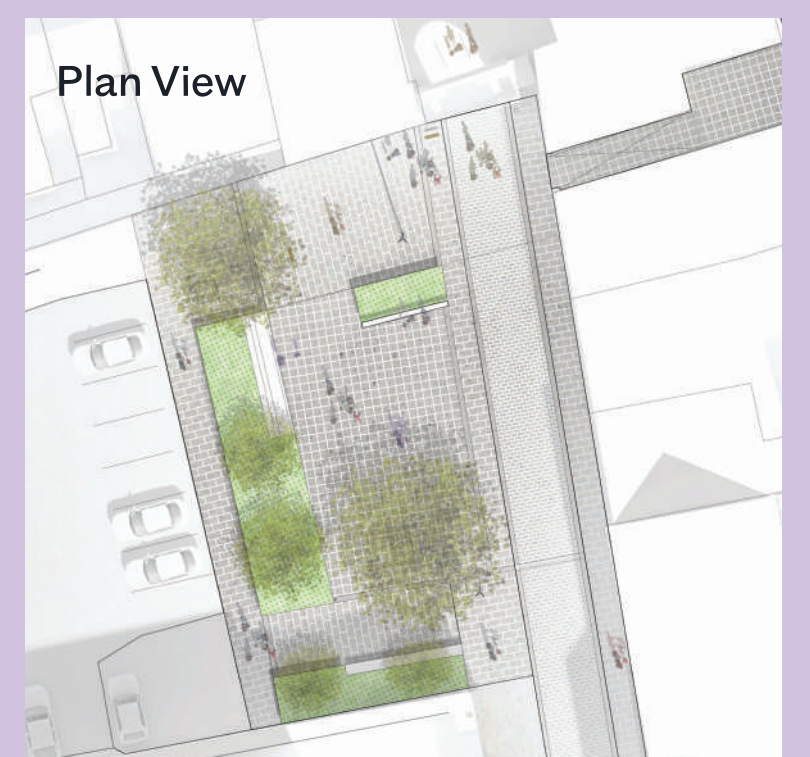
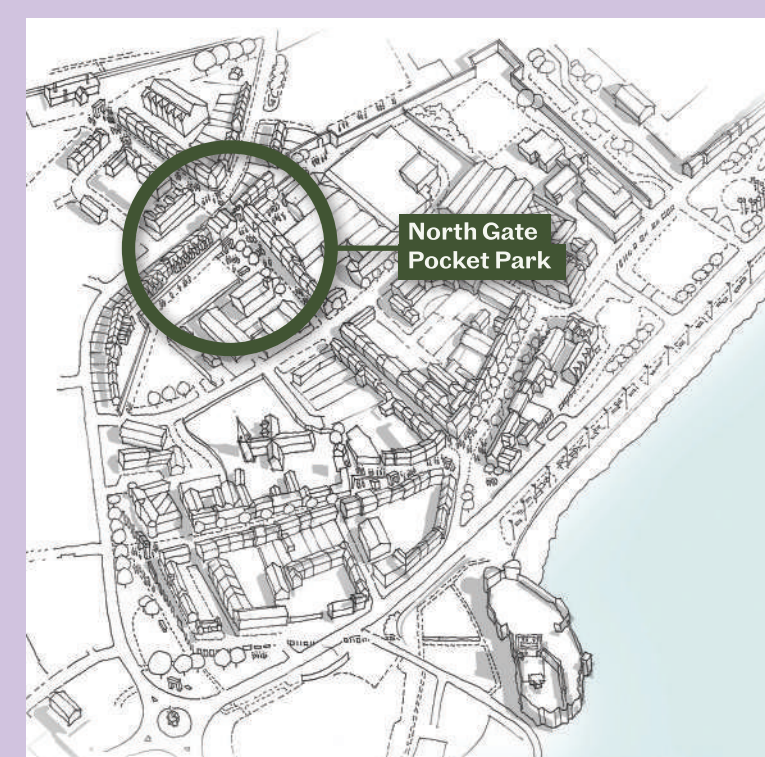


Above A look at the North Gate pocket park design.

Below Current view.



The North Gate 'Pocket Park' will be an improved public space and a nice place to stop, with new seating, landscaping and interpretation. It will open up the area and better connect the town walls.





Above Step into the North East Bastion and imagine the town under siege.

Below New interpretation in the Civic Centre will tie in to the museum collection, highlighting key stories and artefacts.

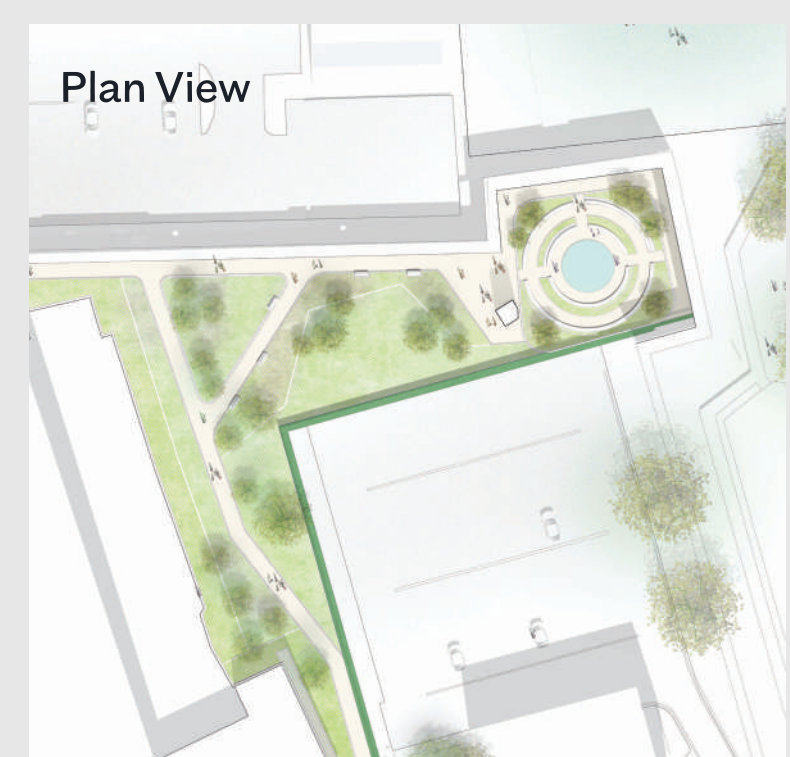
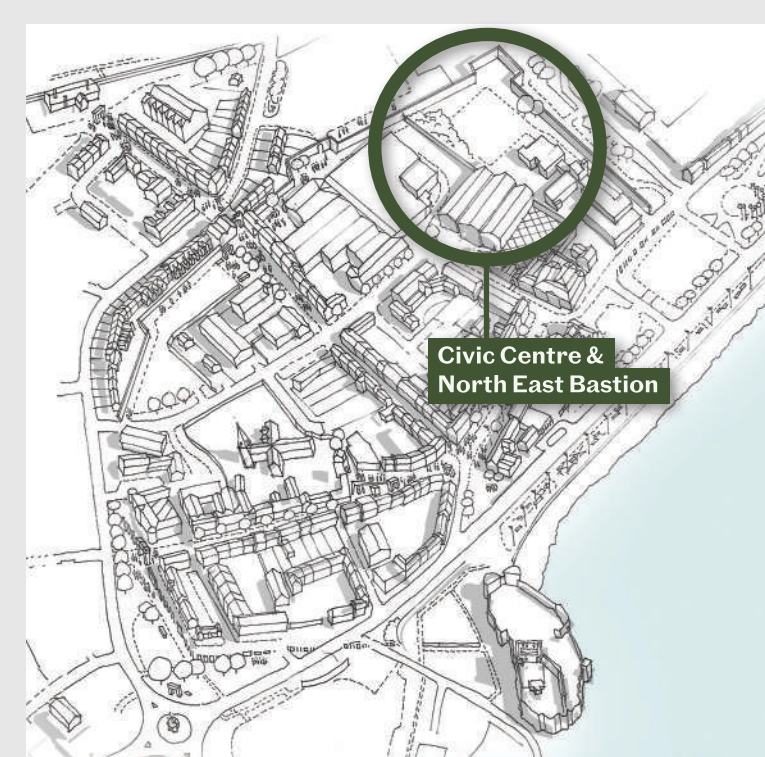


Below Visuals for the new Civic Centre with interpretation, café and multi-purpose spaces for everyone.



Civic Centre & North East Bastion

The Civic Centre will be transformed into a flexible space for exhibitions and events, with improved links to the museum. The North East Bastion will be accessible from the Civic Centre, connecting to the wider town wall walk.



Town Hall & Courtyard



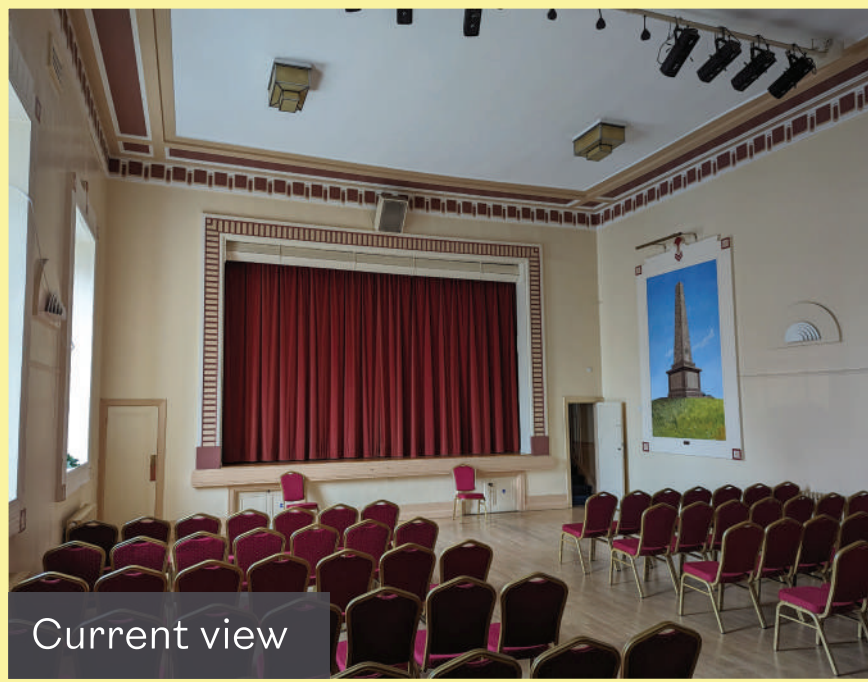
Current view

Reception and welcome space



Current view

The Dobbs Room



Current view



Current view



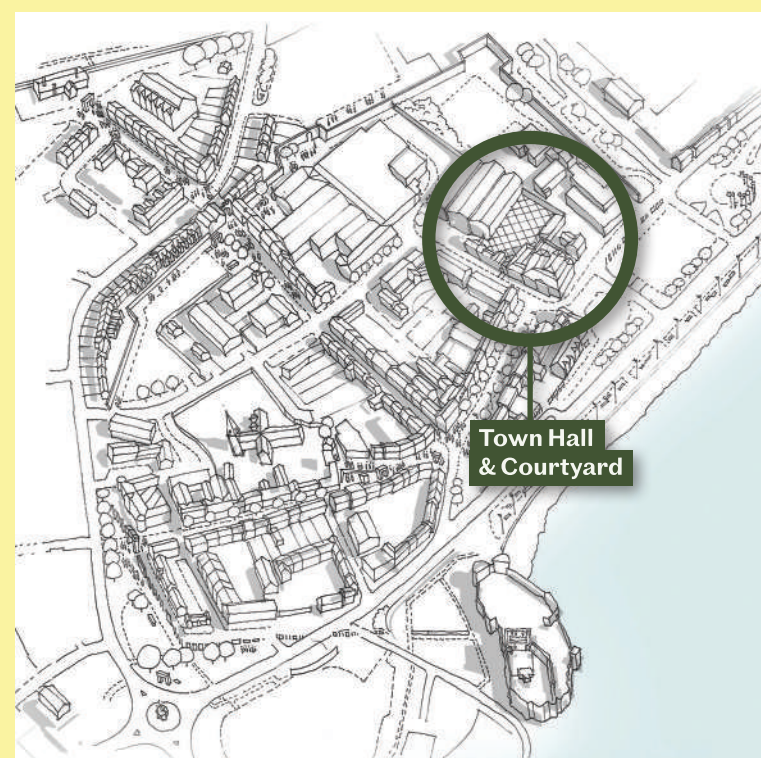
The Jubilee Hall



Multi-use studio space

Above These before-and-after visuals of rooms in the Town Hall show how they will be reimagined.

The Town Hall and courtyard will be improved with better facilities, creating flexible spaces for events, activities and community use.



- Flexible events space
- Multi-use rooms for community activities
- Studio and workshop spaces
- Improved reception and entrance area
- Courtyard for outdoor events and gatherings

Visitor Centre & Connections in the Town



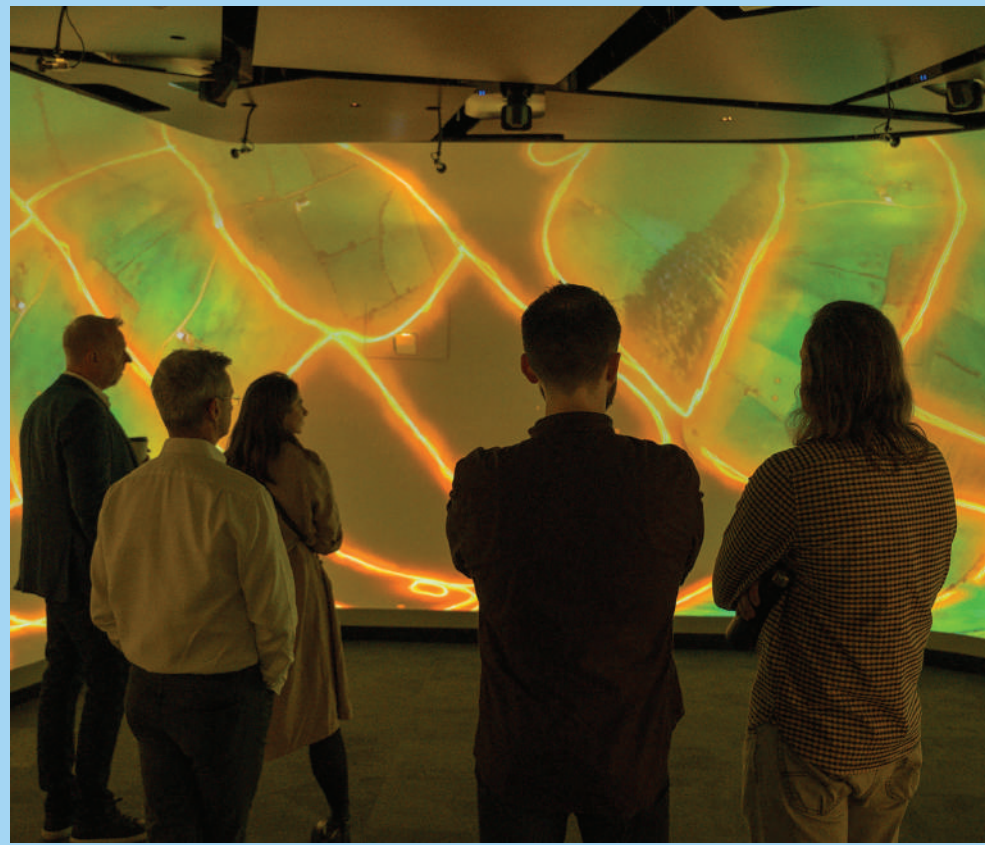
High Street



Marine Highway



Above The Visitor Centre will link High Street with the Marine Highway, helping draw people through the town and supporting its economic growth.



Above The visitor centre will offer (clockwise from top left): A welcoming place to meet / An Immersive storytelling experience / A tour guide pick-up point / Flexible spaces for community use.

The new Visitor Centre will be a welcoming gateway into Carrickfergus, encouraging more people to explore the town. It will connect key attractions, boost footfall on the High Street, help support local businesses, and offer a place for visitors to start their exploration.



Functions:

- Tourist information point
- Dedicated exhibition
- Immersive experience
- Tour guide pick-up point

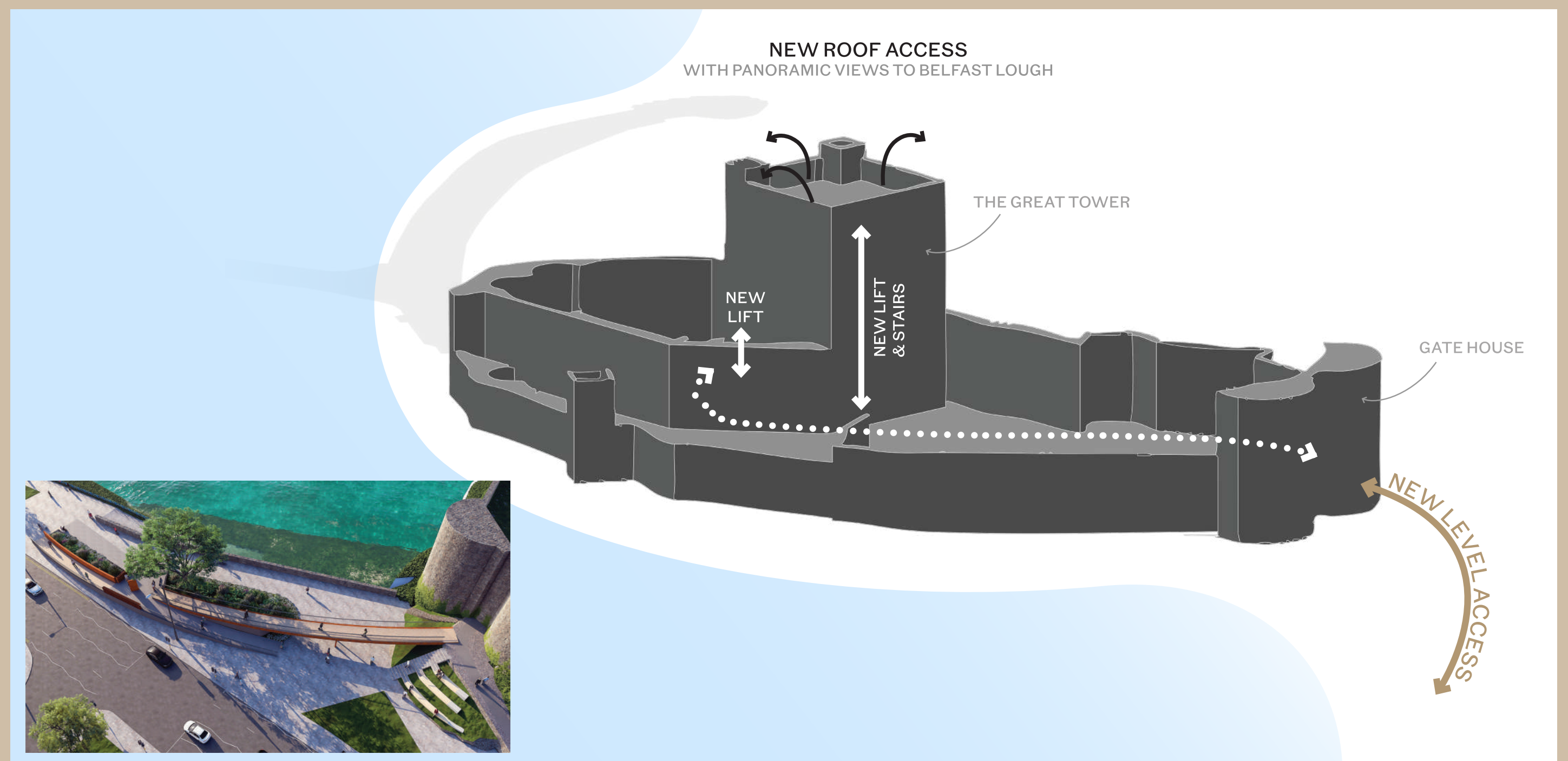
Castle Access, Promenade & The Result

Castle Access

A new ramp and lift will make the Castle easier for everyone to enjoy.

Right For the first time in 800 years, a new lift and staircase will improve access around the Castle and in the Great Tower.

Inset A new front ramp will make the Castle accessible for all.



Promenade

Improved walkways will link Scotch Quarter with the fisherman's quay.

Right Public realm improvements will better connect Scotch Quarter with the waterfront, with inlaid paving to bring the story to life.



The Result Schooner

A future home will be found to bring the famous ship back to Carrickfergus.

Right Plans include finding a new home for the return of the Result schooner.



Meet the 'Carrick'-atures

Our cast of characters tell
the story of Carrickfergus.

John de Courcy – Anglo-Norman knight who built Carrickfergus Castle

Affreca de Courcy – Lady of the Castle who founded Grey Abbey

Nell the Hangwoman – Hangwoman of Carrickfergus jail

Louis MacNeice – Poet who wrote about his Carrickfergus childhood

Paul Rodgers – Shipbuilder and owner of the Carrickfergus shipyard



Illustration styles to inspire
Carrickfergus's cast of characters.

Your turn!

Who would you add to
our cast of characters?
Write or draw your ideas!



Carrickfergus Stories



Tell us your memories of the town, its people and its history.

‘I remember the Shamrock Pond where we played after school.’

‘My favourite spot is The Secret Bookshelf in Carrickfergus.’

‘I used to go crab fishing with my dad from Carrickfergus Pier.’



Do you remember these historic views of the town?

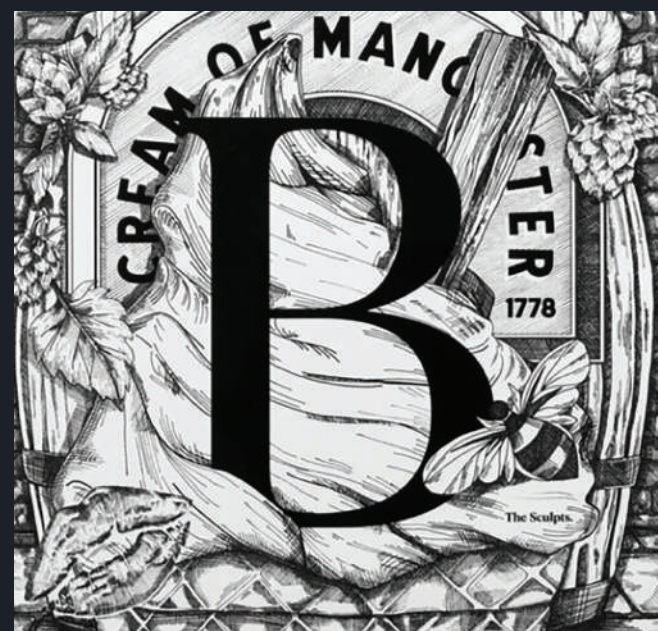
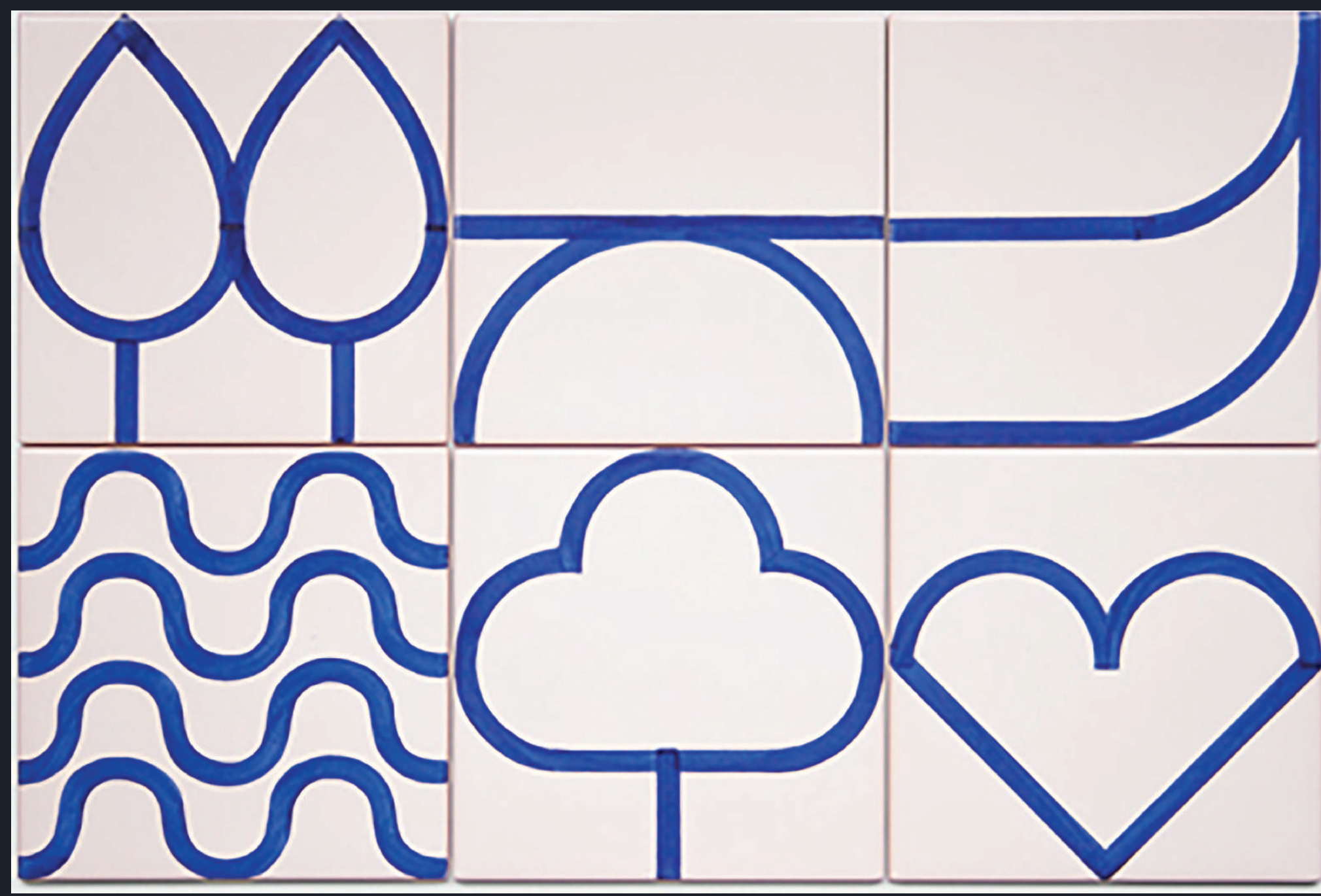


MAIN STREET, CARRICKFERGUS

Your turn!
What's your Carrickfergus story? Write it down or tell us in a few words!

Carrickfergus Tiles

These tiles will help tell our town's story through pictures, appearing on signs, branding and public spaces as part of Carrickfergus' unique identity.



These example tiles from other places can inspire ideas for Carrickfergus.

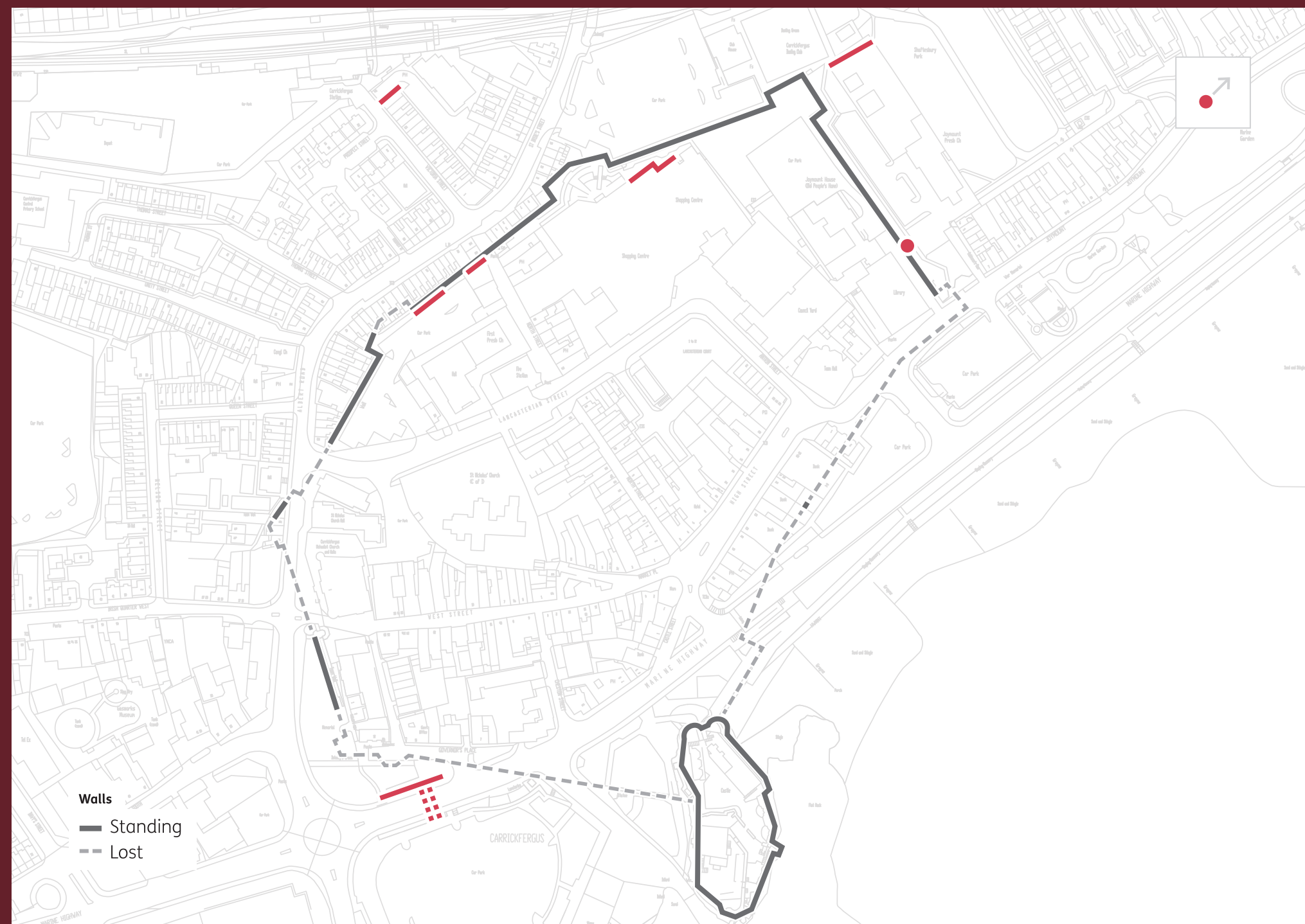
Your turn!
What picture would
you put on your tile?
Write or draw it!



Carrickfergus Murals



New murals will share stories of our town and its people.



Left These example murals show how stories and characters can be brought to life around the town.

Above Indicative locations for new murals.

Your turn!
What mural would you create for Carrickfergus?
Sketch or describe your idea!

