



# Mid Ulster Unwinding Time



# Brand Guidelines

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# Introduction

**Every place has a reputation, that is, the opinions, mental images and emotional feelings that are evoked by the name of that place.**

Naturally, if these opinions, images and feelings are positive, then people will be more likely to visit that place, other people will be more willing to work there and it's more likely that things like special events, development funding and positive media attention will be attracted.

The reality of what happens in that place is, of course, the most important factor in shaping these impressions but identity and messaging also play a critical role. Articulating and projecting the strengths and positive character of a place can be a powerful way to attract attention, develop understanding and encourage positive impressions. A place identity and messaging campaign that is differentiated, engaging, distinct and consistent will, over time, help to build a reputation that will benefit visitors, staff, stakeholders and every other audience.

In branding terms, we call this achieving a positioning, i.e. becoming known for something specific that is attractive and appealing. It happens when how we view ourselves, how we behave, what we tell others about ourselves and how others perceive us, are all aligned. The more alignment, the stronger our brand positioning and the stronger our reputation. So, a large part of the key to our reputational success is within our control

- by being thoughtful of how we view ourselves and then behave and how we define and project ourselves to the world.

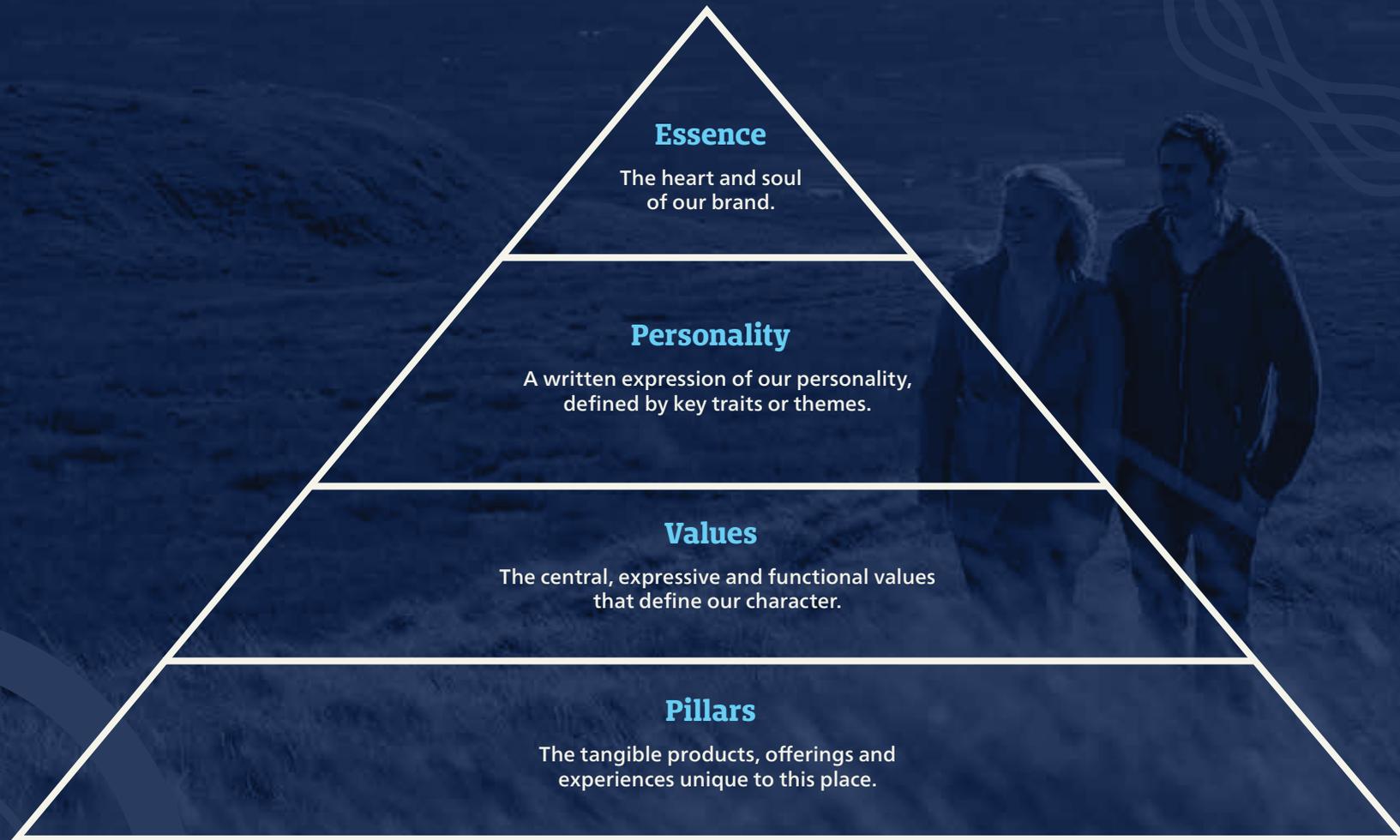
How we view ourselves and behave is about understanding our authentic character and working to deliver the positive experiences that we know we can offer in this place. How we define and project ourselves is about communicating engaging stories about these experiences in a way that is consistent, engaging and unique to us. Collectively, this is our brand. This document is designed as a tool to help everyone associated with the development and promotion of Unwinding Time to communicate what makes this place unique and special:

**By understanding our character** and being able to express it through the experiences we offer and what we tell the world.

**By illustrating how our visual & verbal identity** can work to deliver engaging, enlightening and emotive brand expression.

# Our Brand Proposition

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## Brand Pillars

The Unwinding Time brand is built upon four pillars - these are the tangible benefits that Mid Ulster offers in the real world.



### Natural Experience

- ▶ Forest, mountain moorland, bogs, rivers & loughs
- ▶ Flora & fauna
- ▶ Views & beauty
- ▶ Air purity
- ▶ Connection with the landscape
- ▶ Activities
- ▶ Sense of place in the universe



### Location

- ▶ Centrality
- ▶ Drive times from Belfast, L'Derry, North Coast and lakelands
- ▶ Links into the WAW and IAE
- ▶ Boat tours
- ▶ Fishing



### Built Experience

- ▶ Stone circles
- ▶ Cairns & tombs
- ▶ High crosses
- ▶ Churches
- ▶ Forts & castles
- ▶ NT properties
- ▶ Gardens
- ▶ Hill of the O'Neill
- ▶ OM & Solar walk
- ▶ Ballyronan



### People & Culture

- ▶ Seamus Heaney
- ▶ William Carleton
- ▶ US presidents
- ▶ CS Lewis
- ▶ Friendly locals
- ▶ Pubs, bars, hotels and restaurants
- ▶ Burnavon
- ▶ Music
- ▶ Activities



# Our Brand Proposition

## Brand Values

Values are what people experience and feel when they interact with the people and organisations within Mid Ulster.

Our values drive our behaviours and underpin our entire offering so they fundamentally influence what people experience and feel when they interact with our brand.

*Central value*

# Nourishing

The Mid Ulster tourism brand provides a powerful sense of fulfilment - a nourishing of the mind and body through sensory and physical enjoyment of the landscape, delving into heritage, uncovering timeless mysteries and enjoying great food & drink, genuinely warm hospitality and a certain sense of timelessness.



# Our Brand Proposition

## Brand Values

Within our place branding, we have Nourishing at the very core - this is our central value and is, in turn, supported by two functional and three expressive values. Functional values are more tied to the brand pillars while expressive values can be internalised by our audiences - people recognise themselves in the brands they like.

### *Functional*

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#### **Natural**

The brand is natural in every sense of the word - outdoorsy, of course, but also genuinely authentic, with an ambition to be sustainable i.e. fully symbiotic with local communities.

#### **Well-Being**

Every aspect of the brand will encourage a sense of escape - from the everyday, the urban, the banal.

### *Expressive*

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#### **Thought-Provoking**

The brand is new and unexpected - as visitors search for an alternative to the crowded or the frenetic, Mid Ulster will appeal as somewhere different, hidden, special and even slightly exotic. The diversity of asset offerings will appeal on physical but also especially on cerebral levels.

#### **Imaginative**

Mid Ulster tourism is a new experience (for most) - a leap into something different so the brand should reflect this in a spirit of adventurousness and break with the norm. The sense of freedom that the landscape inspires, should permeate the brand.

#### **Iconic**

As a disrupter brand, there should be a strong sense of the unique - projection and recognition of Mid Ulster as the unrivalled home of iconic archaeology, history & heritage, landscapes and viewpoints, the entire western lough and cultural assets.

# Our Brand Proposition

## Brand Personality

Our Brand Proposition

Influenced by key concepts:

### Holistic

The power of this brand resides not in one or two elements but in the totality of our offering.

- ▶ **Archaeology/History/Heritage**
  - ▶ **Outdoors**
  - ▶ **Heaney**
  - ▶ **People**

### Views

Most parts of NI can boast areas that enjoy great views but in Mid Ulster it is especially pertinent.

- amazing views across land & water
  - the views from high points are interwoven into the culture
- archaeological view inspire wonder
  - viewing dark sky inspires awe
    - Heaney sees into the human soul

### Time

Mid Ulster can own an engaging connection with time - unique archaeology/Christianity/Plantation/NT properties/modern Landscape, Dark Skies and Heaney.

This brand can go beyond pure fun/pleasure to encourage reflection upon time, our place in the universe & spirituality.

# Our Brand Proposition

## Brand Personality

The personality of every place is influenced and directed by a multitude of natural and man-made things and this is certainly true for Unwinding Time. But, there are a small number of recurring assets/ideas/considerations that resonate again and again. These are the four key themes that seem to dominate so many conversations about this place. They will define our brand personality, providing us with a framework for basing our stories on, developing our product experiences and managing our visitor servicing activities.

### Shore

Our stunningly beautiful but probably least-recognised asset. Perhaps a case of 'out of sight, out of mind' but we are beginning to explore our shoreline's rich potential with offers such as Lough Neagh Tours and the new Ballyronan pods.

A sleeping giant that the Ulster Canal project may fully awaken in the future.

### Stone

The stone of the Sperrins, of the circles, of St. Patrick's Chair, of cairns, cottages and castles. Stone is the fundamental building block that forms so much of our offering. From the very beginning, it is the element that has created the common link between the landscape and ancient, historic and contemporary cultures.

### Sky

Mid Ulster is big sky country. From the shoreline to Carntogher to Knockmany, every view rolls out beneath an ever-changing and expansive sky. And at night, in that special place that is Davagh, the sky takes on an extra shade of black to reveal the beauty of the universe and the expanse of time itself.

### Soul

Immersion within each and all of these experiences evokes a feeling of well-being; a sense of nourishment of the mind, body and soul. And then, to reflect and illuminate and intensify each experience; we have Heaney. Blessed as his home place, Mid Ulster basks in the light he shone on the world.



# Brand Essence

Brand Essence



A positioning that can be absorbed in two ways; exploring the breadth of our heritage offering and also reflecting enjoyment of the landscape and/or simple relaxation.

Also referencing a Heaney poem.

# Unwinding Time



A decorative pattern of stylized leaves in a lighter shade of blue, arranged in a circular, sunburst-like pattern on the left side of the page.

# Branding Guidelines

The following pages detail how the brand identity system for Mid Ulster Tourism has been created to reflect the Brand Proposition.

The verbal and visual identity expressed across the following pages bring everything to life.

When it comes to introducing the world to the many wonderful visitor experiences of Mid Ulster, this is where it all begins.

# The Brandmark

The brandmark is made up of two elements, the icon and the type.

Although a great deal of our visitor offering within Mid Ulster is connected with history and heritage, we are also a progressive brand: a disrupter within the traditional local tourism market.

So we've created a brand icon that is deliberately contemporary. Reminiscent of the 'time passing' icon on many digital devices, this mark symbolises time running backwards - as far backwards as the visitor wants to go. To the Neo-classical splendour or The Argory or further back to Tullyhogue Fort or further back still to the ancient stones of Beaghmore.

**A modern way-marker to an historic journey.**



# The Brandmark

# Mid Ulster Unwinding Time

## **Geographical Locator**

To help visitors orientate themselves in relation to the rest of the region.

## **Brand Name**

The short, memorable, emotive words that lodges in the memory and comes to evoke the entire brand.

# The Brandmark



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**Call to Action**

To be used in conjunction with the brandmark in most scenarios.

# The Brandmark Variations

The brandmark looks best using the full colour, gradient version of the Unwinding Time icon alongside the text in white on contrasting photography or a dark coloured background and we encourage you to use it that way. It should be used correctly across all materials for an accurate and consistent look and feel.

If the white can't be used, we have the following approved variations.

## Primary Colour

The brandmark can be used in the brand's primary colour, 'Midnight Sky'. Again it should be used on a highly contrasted image or background colour.

## Mono Black

The mono black brandmark is used wherever reproduction methods are restricted to black and white.



# The Brandmark Rules

## Exclusion Zone

To make sure the brand logo is legible and prominent, it's surrounded by an area of clear space at least the height and width of the centre counter of the Unwinding Time icon. The clear space ensures that headlines, text or other visual elements do not encroach on the brand logo.

This space is suggested as a minimum, naturally allow more space if the design dictates.



## Minimum Size

The brand logo has been designed to reproduce at a minimum height of 15mm. This ensures the logotype is still legible.



There is no maximum size for the logo.

# The Brandmark Rules

## Incorrect Use

Incorrect use of the logos can weaken the integrity, impact and consistency of them.

To ensure the right results, carefully follow the basic recommendations set out in these guidelines to achieve high quality work.



**Do not** outline any part of the logo.



**Do not** place the logo on an angle.



**Do not** distort the logo proportions.



**Do not** reposition the logo elements.



**Do not** add other elements to the logo.



**Do not** alter the colours of the logo.



**Do not** reset the typography.



**Do not** place the logo into a shape.



**Do not** use colours with poor contrast.



**Do not** use incorrect colour combinations.

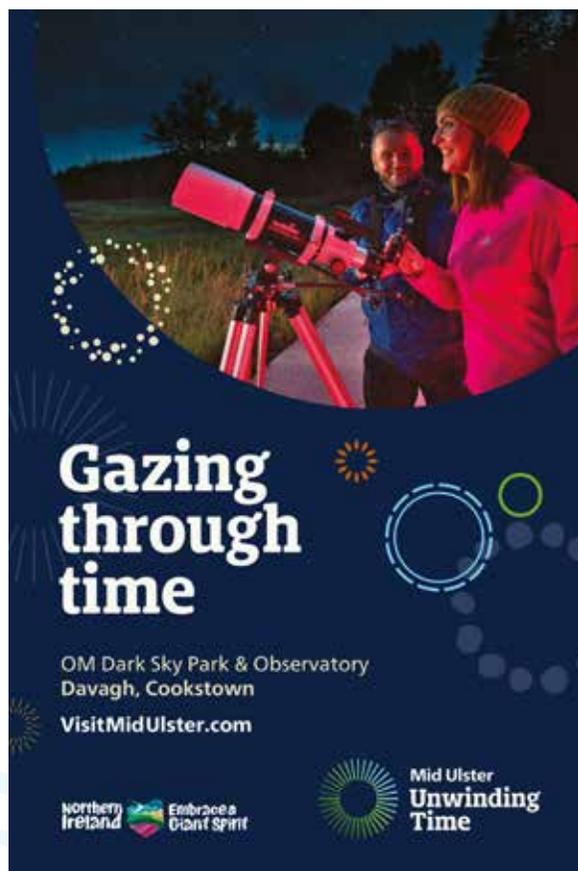


**Do not** use the Midnight Blue logo on dark photography.



**Do not** use White logo on light photography.

# The Brandmark Relationships

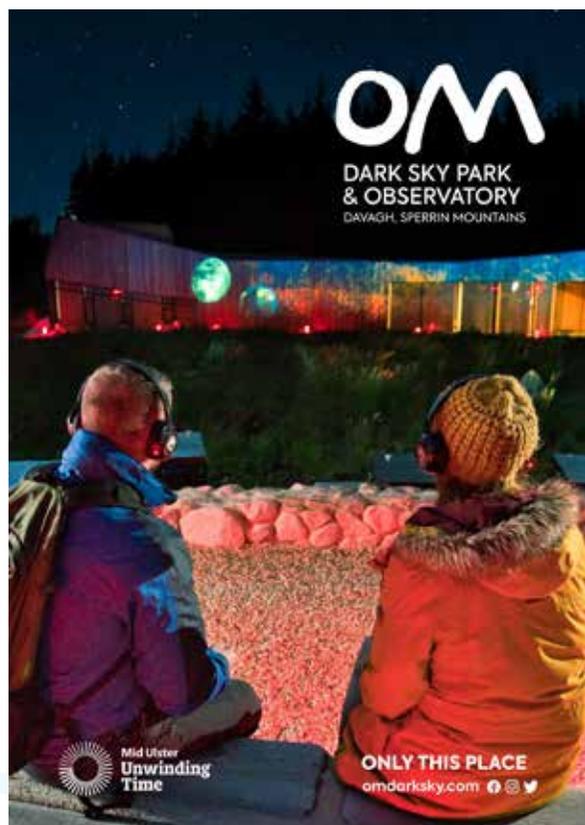


## Relationship with Northern Ireland: Embrace A Giant Spirit

On Unwinding Time led collateral any partnership branding, such as Northern Ireland: Embrace A Giant Spirit, should appear at a smaller scale and located at a suitable distance from the main identity.

Further examples of this relationship in action can be found in the Brand Usage Examples section of these guidelines.

# The Brandmark Relationships



## Relationships with other tourism brands

When individual Mid Ulster tourism brands (such as OM or Seamus Heaney Home place or Jungle NI) are promoting themselves, their brandmark will, of course, be predominant on their collateral. However, it will be extremely beneficial for everyone if the Unwinding Time brandmark is also applied.

Through its own dedicated marketing activities, the Unwinding Time brand will become locally, nationally and internationally recognised as a symbol of quality for the visitor so its application to collateral produced by individual tourism brands will add real value to their messaging.

And in return, the positive reputation of each individual Mid Ulster tourism brand becomes associated with Unwinding Time so its positioning is reinforced and the whole system becomes a virtuous circle.

## Joint branding assists everyone.

In these joint branding scenarios, the Unwinding Time brandmark should be positioned at a suitable distance from the main OM DSP&O brandmark and at a smaller scale. It is important to stress that the two brandmarks should not sit too close together as to cause confusion or weaken brand integrity. For further information regarding the council branding the MUDC brand guidelines document should be consulted.

## Typography

# Unwind the way you want

Along the shore, under  
the sky, amongst the stone.  
You'll find your soul.

### Bommer Slab Rounded

**Bommer Slab Rounded** is the softer sister of Mid Ulster Council's Bommer Slab font, and with 14 weights/styles to chose from there's plenty of options to warmly welcome our visitors.

### Frutiger Neue

**Frutiger Neue** is a fresh new take on Mid Ulster Council's core typeface. Epitomising functionality and clarity both online and as a bread-and-butter typeface in print, Frutiger is a modern classic.

# Typography

## **Bommer Slab Rounded**

is the softer sister of Mid Ulster Council's Bommer Slab font, and with 14 weights/styles to chose from there's plenty of options to warmly welcome our visitors.

Bommer is our heading and body copy typeface. It's clean, bold character reflects the simplicity of our brand.

Bommer Slab Thin *italic*

Bommer Slab Light *italic*

Bommer Slab Regular *italic*

**Bommer Slab SemiBold *italic***

**Bommer Slab Bold *italic***

**Bommer Slab ExtraBold *italic***

**Bommer Slab Black *italic***

## **Bommer Slab Rounded**

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# Typography

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Frutiger Neue LT Thin *italic*

Frutiger Neue LT Light *italic*

Frutiger Neue LT Book *italic*

Frutiger Neue LT Regular *italic*

Frutiger Neue LT Medium *italic*

Frutiger Neue LT Bold *italic*

Frutiger Neue LT Heavy *italic*

Frutiger Neue LT Black *italic*

**Frutiger Neue LT Extra Black *italic***

Frutiger Neue

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# Typography

We have two primary typefaces: Frutiger Neue for body copy and headings, and Bommer Slab Rounded as our display typeface for headings, quotes and captions.

These embody the brand's personality and are to be used for all types of brand communications where possible. Frutiger Neue and Bommer Slab Rounded should be used in both print and digital applications unless:

- the web font version is not available
- they are used in Microsoft applications such as Microsoft® PowerPoint® or Word®

In such cases, the system fonts Arial and ITC Lubalin Graph are used in place of Frutiger Neue and Bommer Slab Rounded respectively.

## Arial

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## ITC Lubalin Graph

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# Colour Palette

Shore



Stone



Sky



Soul



# Colour Palette

## Use with Photography and Colour Floods

The logo is simple, organic and strong. It stands out beautifully on photography and when needed, against colour floods.

The logo can be used against the following backgrounds;

- A. On a light area of photography  
Ensure that the photography details don't interfere with the logo in any way.
- B. On a light colour
- C. On a dark colour
- D. On a dark area of photography  
Ensure that the photography details don't interfere with the logo in any way.



# Colour Palette

### Primary Colour

The brand logo should always be in its true colour combinations of Pantone® matching system (PMS) 533c for the typography along with the colour gradient used in the Unwinding Time icon. We understand that on most occasions these colours will be reproduced in CMYK Process Colour, correct equivalent values are shown.

**Midnight Sky**

PANTONE® 533c  
 CMYK 95c 72m 15y 67k  
 RGB 31r 42g 68b  
 #1F2A44

90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%
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### Web and screen colours

The RGB and Hex values give the same result on screen. RGB values are provided for PowerPoint® and web designers, whereas the Hex values are for web programmers.

### Tints

As a rule, tints should be used for backgrounds, pull-out boxes, graphs and charts. These range in 10% steps from 90%–20%.

**Gradient**

Deep Lough      Shoreline Green      Clear blue Sky

# Colour Palette

### Secondary Colour

A palette of secondary colours will complement the Primary Colour. These have been chosen to work in combinations with the Primary Colour. Again, we understand that on most occasions these colours will be reproduced in CMYK Process Colour, so correct equivalent values are shown as well as Pantone references.

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<b>Deep Lough</b>  PANTONE® 350c CMYK 80c 21m 79y 64k RGB 44r 82g 52b #2C5234	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%
<b>Shoreline Green</b>  PANTONE® 7737c CMYK 60c 0m 98y 7k RGB 107r 165g 57b #6BA539	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%
<b>Clear blue Sky</b>  PANTONE® 297c CMYK 52c 0m 1y 0k RGB 113r 197g 232b #71C5E8	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%

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<b>Natural Stone</b> PANTONE® 425c CMYK 48c 29m 26y 76k RGB 84r 88g 90b #54585A	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%
<b>Heritage Brick</b> PANTONE® 7566c CMYK 7c 67m 98y 23k RGB 173r 100g 51b #AD6433	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%
<b>Uplifting Yellow</b> PANTONE® 7406c CMYK 0c 20m 100y 2k RGB 241r 196g 0b #F1C400	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%
<b>Reflective Nature</b> PANTONE® 5875c CMYK 9c 4m 31y 5k RGB 210r 206g 158b #D2CE9E	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%

# Graphic Language

We've created a brand graphic language to add interest, texture and vitality to all designed collateral. Based upon the shape of our landmark icon, our graphic language is made up of circular motifs that draw their individual inspirations from our four brand personality themes.

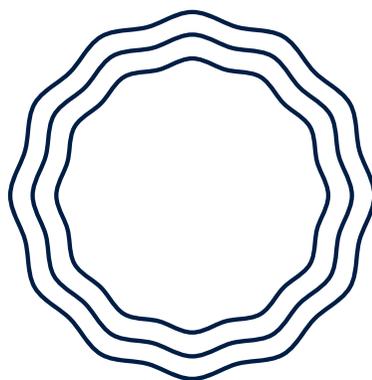
## Shore

Inspired by the environments along the shoreline, the waters of the lough itself and also what lies beneath.

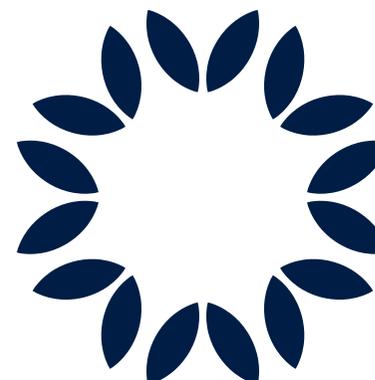
To date, we have created just a few designs for each theme but it would be our intention that others are added on an ongoing basis, building up a rich portfolio of graphic language for future use.



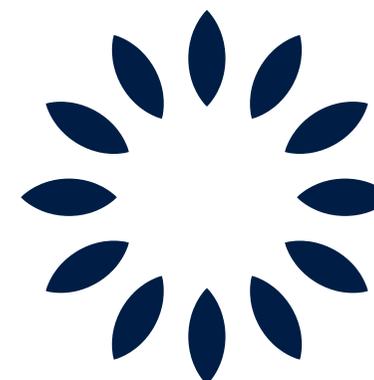
**Ripple**



**Lough**



**Leaves**

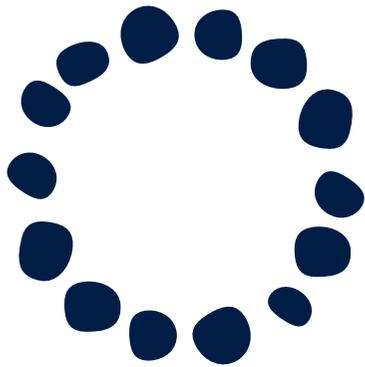


**Blossom**

# Graphic Language

## Stone

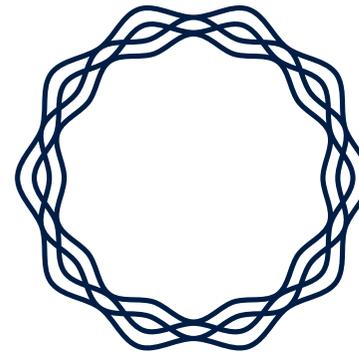
Inspired by the region's natural rock formations, natural stones adopted by man for symbols & structures and the man-made bricks and stonework used to create buildings and icons.



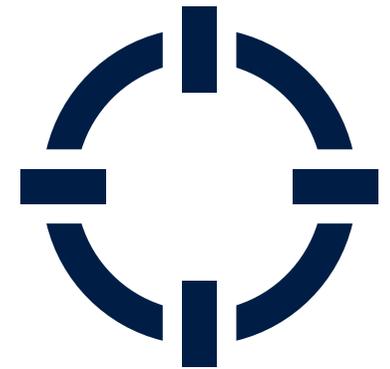
**Stone Circle**



**Castle**



**Ranfurly**



**Ardboe**

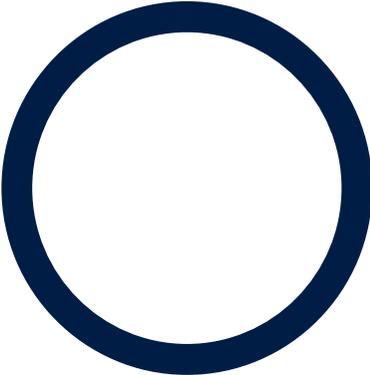
# Graphic Language

## Sky

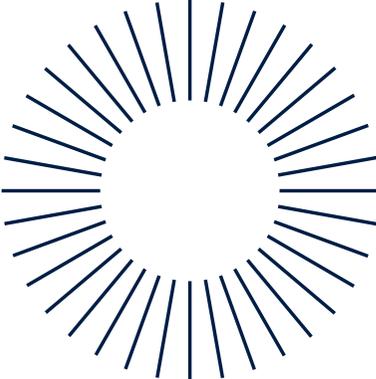
Inspired by what's above us during the day and perhaps especially during the dark skies of the Mid Ulster night.



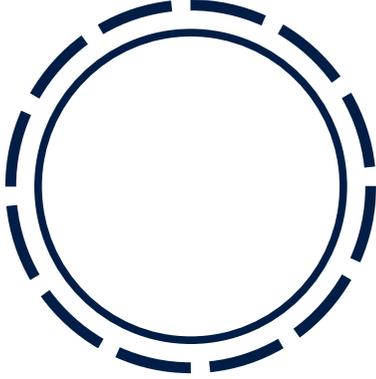
**Constellation**



**Telescope Lens**



**Sun**

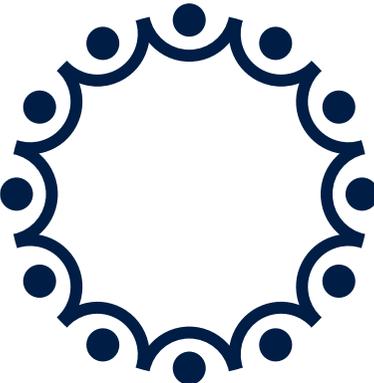


**Planet**

# Graphic Language

## Soul

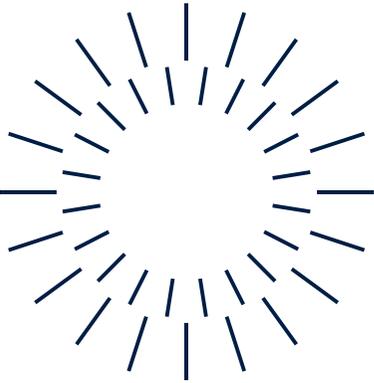
Inspired by the local and universal ideas, beliefs, qualities, concepts and creativity that make us human.



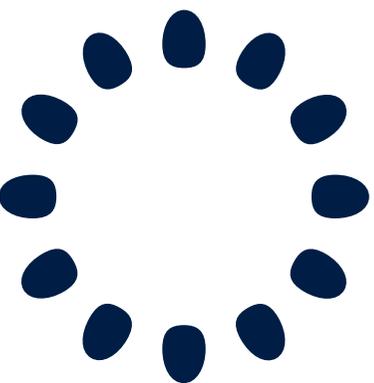
**Community**



**Torc**



**Inspiration**



**Balance**

# Graphic Language

## Combination examples

Below are just some examples of how the Graphic Language can be used. When adding to advertising only 2 icons should be used from the category being promoted, for example, if food related - 2 food icons (**NOT** all 4) along with up to 6 or 7 complimentary icons from the other categories.

				
Sun	Stone Circle	Planet	Lough	Telescope Lens
Promoting activity (observatory)				
3+ complimentary icons from the other categories				

				
Literary	Inspiration	Sun	Ripple	Torc
Promoting event				
3+ complimentary icons from the other categories				

				
Ranfurlly	Sun	Blossom	Inspiration	Lough
Promoting historical location				
3+ complimentary icons from the other categories				

				
Torc	Balance	Constellation	Blossom	Inspiration
Promoting event				
3+ complimentary icons from the other categories				

				
Ardboe	Inspiration	Leaves	Ripple	Balance
Promoting historical location				
3+ complimentary icons from the other categories				

				
Castle	Stone Circle	Inspiration	Lough	Leaves
Promoting historical location				
3+ complimentary icons from the other categories				

# Image Usage

Mid Ulster has an extensive library of imagery available.

Imagery used within advertising collateral should feature actual geographic locations related to the Mid Ulster area i.e. not stock photography.

These should, on the whole, feature people enjoying the environment but images of specific landscapes, such as Beachmore stone circle, that don't contain people can be considered for use.

Photography should appear in full colour and should accurately illustrate the activity or event being advertised.



# Tone of Voice

Tone of voice is not what we say, but **how** we say it.

Our Values

Our Tone of Voice comprises four tones that flow directly from our values and are carefully crafted to complement each other



# Tone of Voice

## Warm

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Use language that is friendly, caring and welcoming. Where appropriate, address your audience in the first person and communicate in a conversational style. Don't be afraid to sprinkle your sentences with local words and terms. Always avoid jargon, corporate-speak and acronyms.

## Authentic

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Be down-to-earth. A strong sense of provenance and a pride in our place must come through in our communications. In your communications content, always make reference to Mid Ulster places, people and experiences. Don't chase fads or compare our offerings to other places. Let others do them. We do us.

## Creative

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Surprise people. Create headings and sub-headings that challenge. Encourage readers to re-evaluate what they may think they know about Mid Ulster. As a new tourism brand, aiming to attract visitors from the well-worn paths of the North Coast, the Mourne and the Lakelands, our communications need to tap into our innate sense of invention and imagination.

## Bold

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Our warmth, creativity and respect for heritage and tradition are not our only strengths. We are also vibrant, progressive, entrepreneurial and independent people. Our communications should be lively, confident and where appropriate, a wee bit cheeky. Content creators should always sound passionate, animated and positive about this place.

# Tone of Voice

A place campaign is a long-term thing. It takes years for the visual and verbal identity to become recognised, respected and fully embedded but once this happens, it forms a powerful social, economic and cultural tool. For this to happen, the campaign needs to be a mix of elements, some of which stay constant, sacrosanct even, whilst others must grow and change and adapt over time.

The Unwinding Time landmark is one of those things that must always stay the same. The world's most successful place mark, I heart NY, was designed in 1976 and remains the same to this day. Consistency works.

Messaging, on the other hand, is something that should change over time. To keep the campaign current and authentic and engaging, the words used for headlines, sub-headings and body copy across all print, digital and

environmental channels needs to change and grow with the times.

It's overall flavour should always remain true to the four tones already mentioned but the actual words should be constantly developing.

Having said this, there is one core message that we should aim to use as much as possible during the first 12-18 months following brand launch (in November 2021).

The first line of this key phrase provides the 'penny-drop' moment whereby all audiences can come to understand why Unwinding Time is so appropriate to Mid Ulster tourism. In addition, this key phrase also references the scope of the Mid Ulster tourism, going beyond history and heritage to reference the lough, the Sperrins, the Dark Skies and the genius of Heaney.

**Spanning 7000  
years of human  
history.**

**From Dark Skies  
to enlightened  
thinking.**

**Between the  
shore and the  
high horizons.**

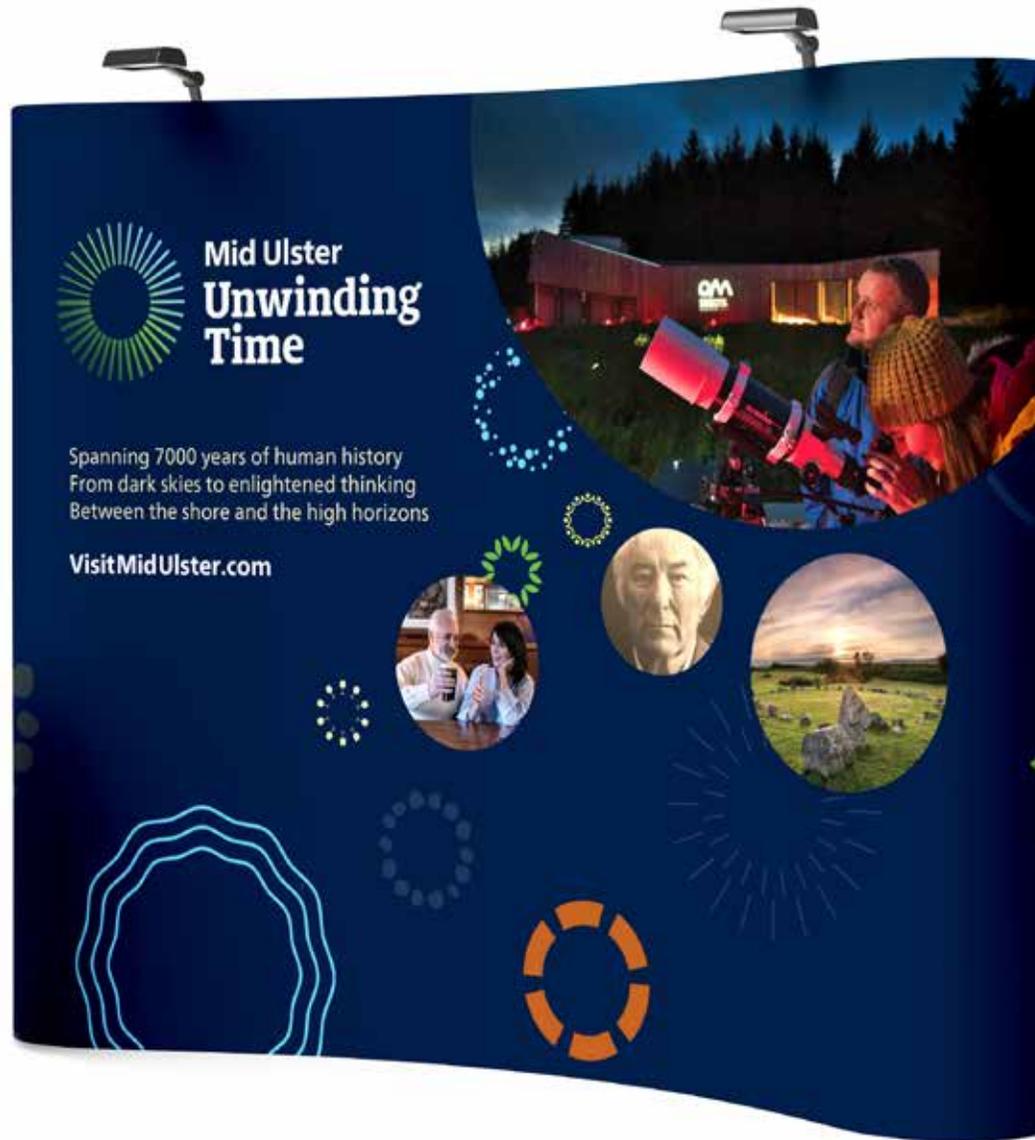
A decorative pattern of stylized, overlapping leaf shapes in a lighter shade of blue, located in the upper left corner of the page.

# Brand Usage Examples

The following pages detail how to use the brand identity for Mid Ulster Unwinding Time across a wide range of media and collateral.

# Brand Usage Display

Brand Usage



# Brand Usage Display

Brand Usage



# Brand Usage Advertising

Brand Usage



## Gazing through time

OM Dark Sky Park & Observatory  
Davagh, Cookstown

[VisitMidUlster.com](http://VisitMidUlster.com)

Northern Ireland  Embrace a Giant Spirit

 Mid Ulster  
Unwinding  
Time

# Brand Usage Advertising

Brand Usage

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**High times**

Ardboe High Cross  
Ardboe, near Cookstown  
[VisitMidUlster.com](http://VisitMidUlster.com)

Northern Ireland  Embrace a Giant Spirit

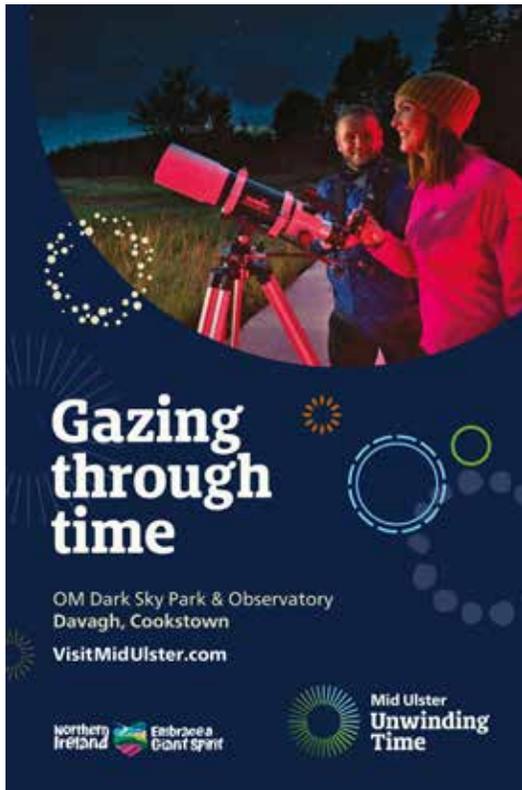
 Mid Ulster  
**Unwinding Time**

ExterionMedia

# Brand Usage Advertising

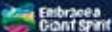
Brand Usage

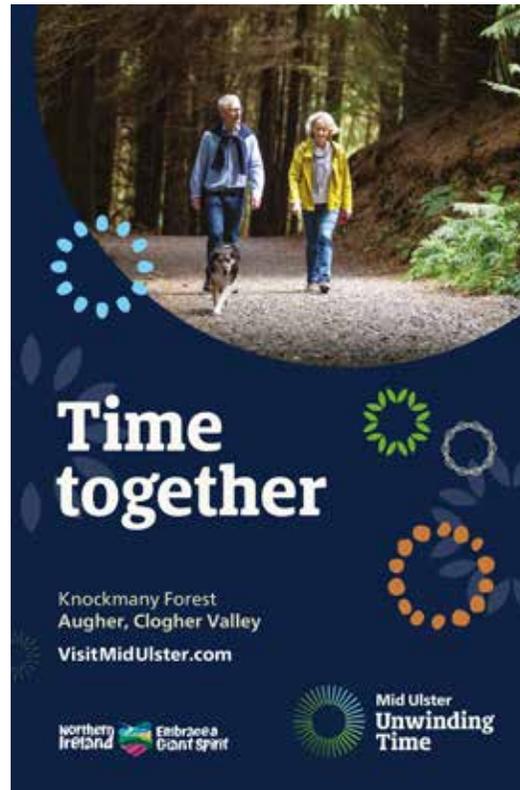
Adshel/Pulse Outdoor



**Gazing through time**

OM Dark Sky Park & Observatory  
Davagh, Cookstown  
[VisitMidUlster.com](http://VisitMidUlster.com)

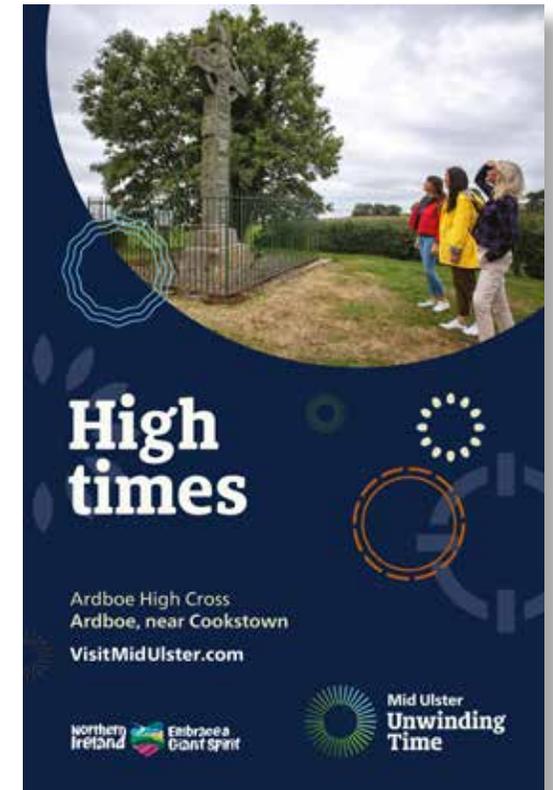
   Mid Ulster  
Unwinding  
Time



**Time together**

Knockmany Forest  
Augher, Clogher Valley  
[VisitMidUlster.com](http://VisitMidUlster.com)

   Mid Ulster  
Unwinding  
Time



**High times**

Ardboe High Cross  
Ardboe, near Cookstown  
[VisitMidUlster.com](http://VisitMidUlster.com)

   Mid Ulster  
Unwinding  
Time

# Brand Usage Advertising

Brand Usage

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# Time together

Knockmany Forest  
Auger, Clogher Valley  
[VisitMidUlster.com](http://VisitMidUlster.com)

Northern Ireland  Embrace a Giant Spirit

Mid Ulster  
Unwinding  
Time

*Rullo's Pizzeria*  
Salsiccia 2.50  
PUGERAGNE PARMIGIANO 2.50  
BEEF CARPACCIO 2.50  
ENCHILADA SALAD 2.50  
Fresh pasta  
TORTILLETTE BOLOGNESE 2.50  
RISOTTO RICOTTA E SPINACI 2.50  
CHICKEN SOUSVIDO 2.50  
Wood Oven Pizza 2.50  
Rullo's daily lunch specials from 12:00 to 1:30  
Vegetarian  
CACCIONE MARGHERITA

JOIN US MON TO SUN  
MORE OPTIONS INSIDE!  
RULLO'S PIZZERIA

# Brand Usage

## Anatomy of a overarching brand advert

One or two large icons should be used at 80% of the background colour. All other icons should be complimentary and applied intuitively around the photography.



Combination of smaller icons taken from across all Graphic Language categories for advertising that is related to all aspects of Unwinding Time.



The brand should take the lead on overarching brand advertising and be the dominant messaging element.

Description of event or activity should appear in Frutiger Neue below main identity. Followed by website address in a bolder cut.



Partnership branding should appear at a smaller scale and located at a suitable distance from the main identity.

Photography should show a wide range of activities or facilities in overarching brand advertising to give a good account of the area. One main photo with 2-3 smaller complimenting images should be considered.

# Brand Usage

## Anatomy of an activity-specific advert

One or two large icons should be used at 80% of the background colour. All other icons should be complimentary and applied intuitively around the photography.



At least 2 activity-specific icons should be used.



For activity-specific advertising the main copy should be text related copy connected to Time and the specific activity being advertised, in this case, Food & Drink. Bommer Slab Bold should be used.

Photography should illustrate the main activity or facilities being promoted. Only one main photo should be used.

Description of event, activity or venue should appear in Frutiger Neue below the main headline. Followed by website address in a bolder cut.



Partnership branding should appear at a smaller scale and located at a suitable distance from the main headline message.



For activity-specific advertising the core brand identity is reduced in size and placed in the bottom right hand corner of the 48 sheet.

# Brand Usage Advertising

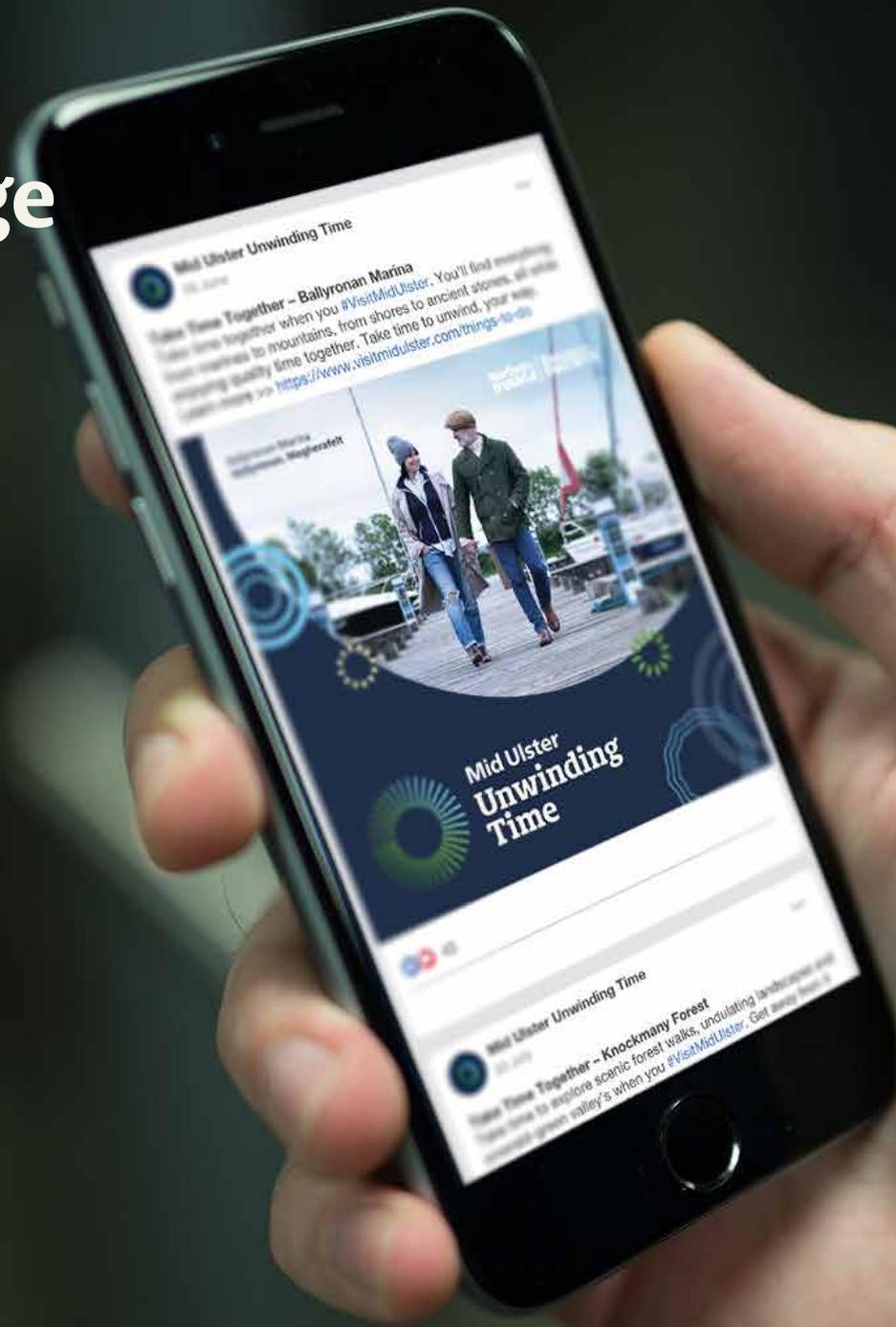
Brand Usage

48 sheet outdoor advertising



# Brand Usage Advertising - Social Media

Brand Usage



# Brand Usage

## Advertising - Social Media

**Mid Ulster Unwinding Time**  
26 June

**Take Time Together – Ballyronan Marina**  
Take time together when you #VisitMidUlster. You'll find everything from marinas to mountains, from shores to ancient stones, all while enjoying quality time together. Take time to unwind, your way.  
Learn more >> <https://www.visitmidulster.com/things-to-do>

**Mid Ulster Unwinding Time**

45

**Mid Ulster Unwinding Time**  
20 July

**Take Time Together – Knockmany Forest**  
Take time to explore scenic forest walks, undulating landscapes and emerald-green valley's when you #VisitMidUlster. Get away from it all, unwind and discover Mid Ulster together.  
Learn more >> <https://www.visitmidulster.com/things-to-do>

**Mid Ulster Unwinding Time**

45

**Mid Ulster Unwinding Time**  
18h

**Gaze through time – OM**  
Leave the bright lights behind when you #VisitMidUlster. Gaze through time and space and discover ancient landscapes under the darkest of skies.  
Learn more >> <https://www.visitmidulster.com/things-to-do>

**Mid Ulster Unwinding Time**

55

**Mid Ulster Unwinding Time**  
26 June

**Time to relax – Friel's**  
Toast to time together when you #VisitMidUlster. Whether it's a quick bite, a night of fine dining or a drink (or two!) you'll find what you're looking for in Mid Ulster. Relax, make time for you.  
Learn more >> <https://www.visitmidulster.com/things-to-do>

**Mid Ulster Unwinding Time**

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# Brand Usage

## Print publication

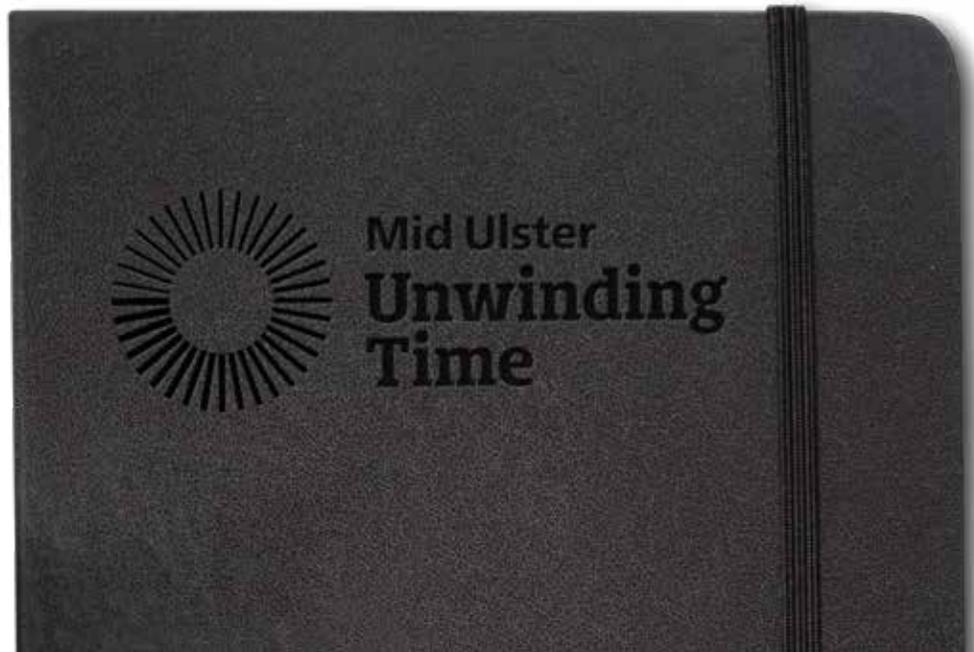
Brand Usage



# Brand Usage

## Merchandising

Brand Usage





Mid Ulster  
**Unwinding  
Time**

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