Shopping

Castlecourt Shopping Centre

Castlecourt Shopping Centre in Belfast is at the heart of the city, and offers an extensive variety of shops.

Castlecourt Royal Avenue Belfast Co. Antrim BT1 1DD Tel. 02890 234591

Craft Northern Ireland

Craft NI promotes and supports contemporary craft and applied arts in Northern Ireland. It offers a range of support programmes to the crafts sector and showcases high quality craft at its premises in Cotton Court, where designer-makers looking to develop business or visitors sourcing a distinctive gift can visit, in the heart of Belfast's Cathedral Quarter.

42 Waring Street Belfast BT1 2ED Tel. 028 9032 3059 www.craftni.org

Forestside Shopping Centre

Anchored by Sainsbury's, Marks & Spencer and Dunnes Stores, the centre has, among many other tenants: Next, Boots and HMV. The centre has over 1,100 free parking spaces, disabled and parent and toddler facilities. Shop mobility service, shopping trolleys and lockers available.

Upper Galwally Saintfield Road, Belfast Tel. (028) 9049 4990 Web. www.forestside.co.uk

Junction One International Outlet Centre

Over 50 outlets including Next, Marks and Spencer, Polo Ralph Lauren, Nike, Adidas and Reebok offering discounts of up to 60% all year, together with an excellent catering range including Starbucks and Rain City. 20 miles from Belfast City Centre on M2/M22, 2000 free parking spaces.

Ballymena Road Antrim, BT41 4LL Tel. 028 9442 9111 www.junctionone.co.uk

St George's Market

St George's Market (the oldest covered market in Ireland) runs a Variety Market every Friday morning which boasts the largest indoor fish market in Ireland with 23 seafood stalls. The Saturday morning Farm & Speciality Food Market offers a wide range of local high quality specialist food products.

> 16-20 East Side Bridge Belfast, BT1 3NQ Tel. 028 9043 5704 www.belfastcity.gov.uk

The Spires Centre & Mall

Built in 1905 and refurbished in 1992, the architecturally admired building features stained glass windows. Offers designer fashion and giftware shopping, plus a café on the ground floor. Also has conference and exhibition facilities in one of Belfast's most attractive buildings.

Church House, Wellington Street Belfast, BT1 6DW Tel. 028 9032 2284 www.spiresbelfast.co.uk

Victoria Square

Anchored by the most modern and sophisticated House of Fraser department store ever built and ranging across 14 acres of the city centre, Victoria Square is no ordinary shopping destination. Indeed, the concept itself is unique - four levels of covered, pedestrianised streets topped by the iconic dome with views across the city, the river Lagan and even to the Mournes beyond. Most of all, Victoria Square brings a range of major new shopping brands to Northern Ireland: Urban Outfitters; Cruise; Reiss; LK Bennett; All Saints; Hugo Boss; and Ted Baker, as well as the 500 brands that House of Fraser has under one roof - including the world-famous Hamley's toy store.

1 Victoria Square, Belfast, BT1 4QG www.victoriasquare.com

Westwood Shopping Centre

In west Belfast, the 130,000 sq ft centre attracts city-bound visitors from the nearby M1 junction. The welcoming and clean environment is enhanced by good natural light and planting. Stores include Superdrug, NPO, Shop Electric, Peacock's, Tyler's plus a McDonalds drive-thru restaurant.

Kennedy Way, Belfast, BT11 9AP Tel. 028 9061 1255

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