



Comber Potato Festival

Thursday 2 - Sunday 5 July

- Cookery Masterclass
- Farmers' Market
- Tractor Rally
- Family Fair Day
- 10K Run
- Thanksgiving Service



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Thursday 2 July

1st Anniversary Farmers' Market

9am – 4pm
The Square, Comber, BT23 5DU

The ever popular Comber Farmers' Market will celebrate its 1st Birthday as part of this year's Comber Potato Festival. Come and meet all your favourite local food producers and indulge in their artisan treats.

Free Event

Paula McIntyre's Cookery Masterclass

7:30pm
St Mary's Church of Ireland Hall
The Square, Comber, BT23 5DU

Enjoy an evening of culinary delights with Paula McIntyre, Radio Ulster's resident chef and champion of local produce. Paula will demonstrate how to create your perfect potato inspired dish and will present a prize to the recipe winner in the WI Competition.

Tickets £5 available from Ards and Bangor Visitor Information Centres or online at visitstrangfordlough.co.uk



Potato Festival Pub Quiz

8:30pm
North Down House, 103 Mill Street, Comber,
Newtownards, BT23 5EH

Join us for our very own potato themed pub quiz including a 'Potato Picture Round' and music 'Mash-up' competition. You can also enjoy complimentary potato nibbles throughout the quiz.

Tickets £2 at the door.
All proceeds to Assisi Animal Sanctuary.





Friday 3 July

Tractor Run & BBQ

7pm

Parkway, Comber, BT23 5DU

Gather at Parkway and take in the sights and sounds of a collection of modern and vintage tractors as they prepare to take off on the Town Tractor Run. The one and a half hour run around Comber and the surrounding area will be followed by a BBQ for all participants.

To enter contact Charlie McAvoy,
Peninsula Vintage Club, 07980715128

Free Event

Saturday 4th July

Festival Day

10am – 5pm

The Square and St Mary's Church Car Park, Comber

- Meet the Growers
- Artisan Food
- Cookery Demonstrations
- Vintage Tractors
- Celebrity Chefs
- Children's Activities
- Petting Farm
- Live Music
- 10K Run

Roll up! Roll up! Join us for a fun filled family day out celebrating our very own Comber Earlies and more.

Start your day with a unique dish from one of the many local artisan food stalls at the festival. Enjoy and cheer on the Ballydrain Harriers Potato Run as they arrive into the town.

We will also have Young at Art potato workshops, a potato science show, falconry, a children's' petting farm and a chance to meet the growers. Local favourites the Sheugh, The Tennessee Hennessees and Wookalily will provide live bluegrass and folk musical entertainment.

Free event



Sunday 5 July

Thanksgiving Service

3.30pm

The Square, Comber

Gather at Comber Square for a thanksgiving service with musical accompaniment by the Comber Silver Band to bring this year's Festival to a close.

Local restaurants will be serving special Comber Earlies Potato Dishes during the week.



Tickets and programmes are available from:

Ards Visitor Information Centre

31 Regent Street,
Newtownards, BT23 4AD
T: 028 9182 6846

Bangor Visitor Information Centre

Tower House, 34 Quay Street,
Bangor, BT20 5ED
T: 028 9127 0069

Portaferry Visitor Information Centre

The Stables, Castle Street,
Portaferry, BT22 1NZ
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