

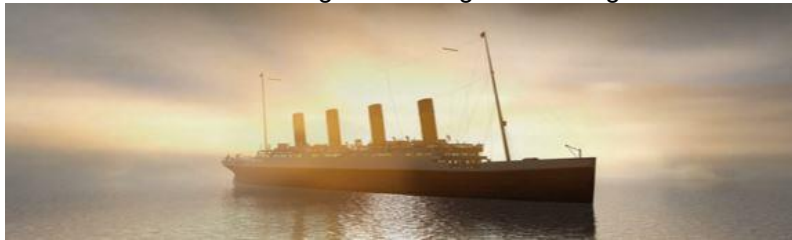
Belfast Titanic Society



Programme 2026-2027

www.belfast-titanic.com

Meetings are recorded (except where stated) and added to our Youtube channel back catalogue following the meeting



Notes

- ⌘ The Society reserves the right to alter stated dates, times, venues & speakers. New events/talks may be added to the programme so always check the Society website.
 - ⌘ All events are online and accessible using a Zoom Meeting ID and Passcode.
 - ⌘ Meetings normally take place on a Monday unless otherwise stated.
 - ⌘ Online events are recorded and added to our member only YouTube channel.
- ⌘ Meeting start time is normally 7pm (GMT) unless otherwise stated. **Please check timings in your time zone.**
 - ⌘ All events and talks are including in the cost of annual membership

2026/27 Membership Year

Programme of talks and events

■ September 2026 ■

*In partnership with Public Records
Office for Northern Ireland*

Saturday 5th September 2026

11am

👤 In- person

**‘The Olympic-Hawke collision:
precursor to the Titanic Disaster’**

Mark Chirnside

Link now added to YouTube channel

■ September 2026 ■

26th Saturday 2026

11am

👤 In- person

**‘90th Anniversary of the Death of
Robert Welch
Titanic’s Photographer’**

Meet & park cars at the gate lodge of
Belfast City Cemetery, followed by
short meet-up at the grave of Robert
Welch - suitable shoes & umbrella
recommended.

■ **October 2026** ■

Monday 12th

7pm

 Zoom

‘The H&W Ship Plans Archive’

Siobhan McLaughlin, NMNI

■ **November 2026** ■

*Joint meeting with Titanic Society of
Atlantic Canada*

Monday 2nd

7pm

 Zoom

**‘Battle of the Arctic - the Maritime
Epic of World War Two’**

Hugh Sebag-Montefiore
(This meeting will not be recorded)

*Joint meeting with Titanic Society of
Atlantic Canada*

Monday 9th

7pm

 Zoom

**THE HENRIETTA MANN MEMORIAL
MEETING**

‘Women on Titanic’

Melinda E. Ratchford

■ **December 2026** ■

Saturday 5th

7pm

 Zoom

‘Show and Tell’

*Titanic and White Star Line
artefacts in personal collections*

■ **January 2027** ■

Monday 11th

7pm

 Zoom

‘Belfast Harbour Update’

...additional housing, urban regeneration, land
reclamation, new freight terminal and
redevelopment of Titanic Quarter’s marina ...

Kyle Flannagan, Belfast Harbour
Commission

■ **February 2027** ■

Monday 8th

7pm

 Zoom

**‘Transatlantic Liners
and the Welsh Connection’**

Ifan Erwyn Pleming

■ **March 2027** ■

Monday 8th

7pm

 Zoom

‘RMS Titanic Sea Trials’

Maira Stephenson

■ April 2027 ■

#TITANIC115

Wednesday 14th

— MORNING —

'Titanic Themed Quiz'

PRONI, Titanic Quarter

👤 In person

(more information
and link for FREE tickets to follow)

'PRONI Archive Display'

Quiz items will be displayed from the
PRONI archives

— AFTERNOON —

'Harland & Wolff Ship Plans Archive'

Ulster Museum at Cultra

👤 In person

Visit to the H&W archive
(more information on
timings/sessions to follow)

— EVENING —

'A Night to Remember'

Titanic Belfast

*(Contributions from the Belfast Titanic
Society more details to follow)*

👤 In person

Titanic Belfast, Titanic slipways
& Titanic Hotel, Belfast

(More information on cost of tickets and timings
to follow from Titanic Belfast
– car parking/public transport options are
available locally)

Thursday 15th

12 Midday
Belfast City Hall,
Titanic Memorial Gardens

'Annual Commemorative Service'

- followed by a light lunch hosted by the
Lord Mayor in Belfast City Hall

👤 In person

*Invitation, with RSVP, issued to all
members/guests by email from Belfast City
Council*

■ April 2026 ■

Thursday 15th

Membership Renewal Day
**Online membership payments/
renewals**

📄 Reminders will issue from March 2027

■ May 2027 ■

Monday 10th

7pm

🖥 Zoom

'Annual General Meeting'

(The meeting will be preceded
by an email with AGM instructions)

Monday 10th

7.30pm

(Following AGM)

🖥 Zoom

'RMS Titanic Artefacts Update

Tomasina Ray, Director of Collections,
E/M Group
(meeting will not recorded)

Details of events may change and new
events may be added
so please check back on our website

www.belfast-titanic.com

for updates and in monthly event emails