

“Belfast is my home. It is where I first heard the music that influenced and inspired me, it is where I first performed and it is somewhere I have referred back to many times in my songwriting over the past 50 years”



W Mystic OF THE East

Trail map

Find out more

Van acquired his famous nickname while performing with The Band at 'The Last Waltz' farewell concert. As he left the stage, Robbie Robertson called out "Van the Man!".

The rest, is history.

For information on Van Morrison, his live concerts and new releases visit: www.vanmorrison.com

Connswater River

Former Connswater Distillery



C.S. Lewis Square Library

Strand Arts Centre



THE East

CONNSWATER BRIDGE
CONNSWATER LINK
CONNSWATER COMMUNITY GREENWAY

EAST BREAD ST
BLOMFIELD AVENUE

HOLYWOOD ROAD
UPPER NEWTOWARDS ROAD
COMBER GREENWAY



Connswater Shopping Centre

Former Belfast Ropeworks

Site of Bloomfield Station



Cyprus Avenue



St Donard's Church



Owen O'Cork Mill

Soul Food
Former Davey's Chipper

To listen to a short song snippet about each location either print the map and scan the QR code with a smartphone. Or, if viewing on screen simply click on the QR code.



Belfast & Co. Down Railway



1 Elmgrove Primary School



2 The Hollow
Former Grove Flax Spinning Mill



3 Hyndford Street



4 Orangefield Park

Knock River

Former Loop Bridge Mill

ORBY ROAD
ORBY LINK
CASTLEREAGH ROAD

GRAND PARADE

ORANGEFIELD LANE



Velodrome

Orangefield Park

Orangefield High School

Loop River