

# AHCH-TO: A STAR WARS STORY



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Dastardly TIE Pilots along the Ahch-To Way



Sunset at Ireland's Most Northerly Point, Malin Head, Inishowen



Infamous Yoda Mural at Farren's Bar, Malin Head



Rugged coastline at Ireland's Most Northerly Point, Malin Head



Inishowen Peninsula Map



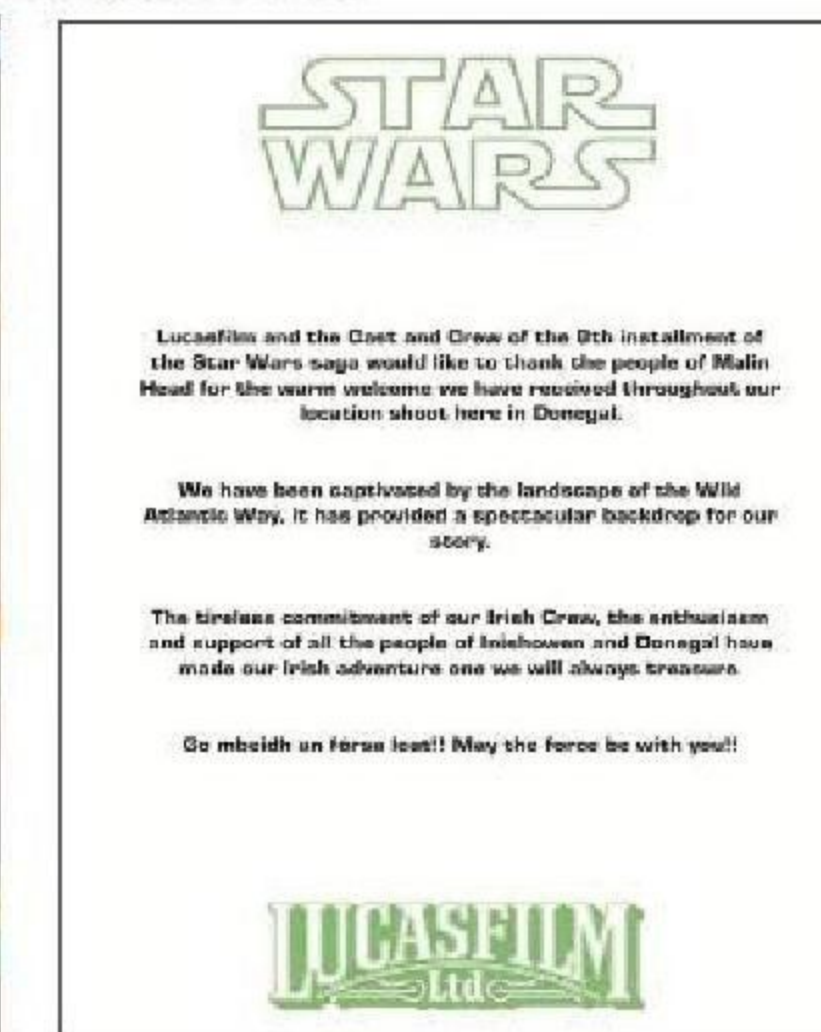
Daisy Ridley with local band Tasty at McGrory's Hotel, Culdaff



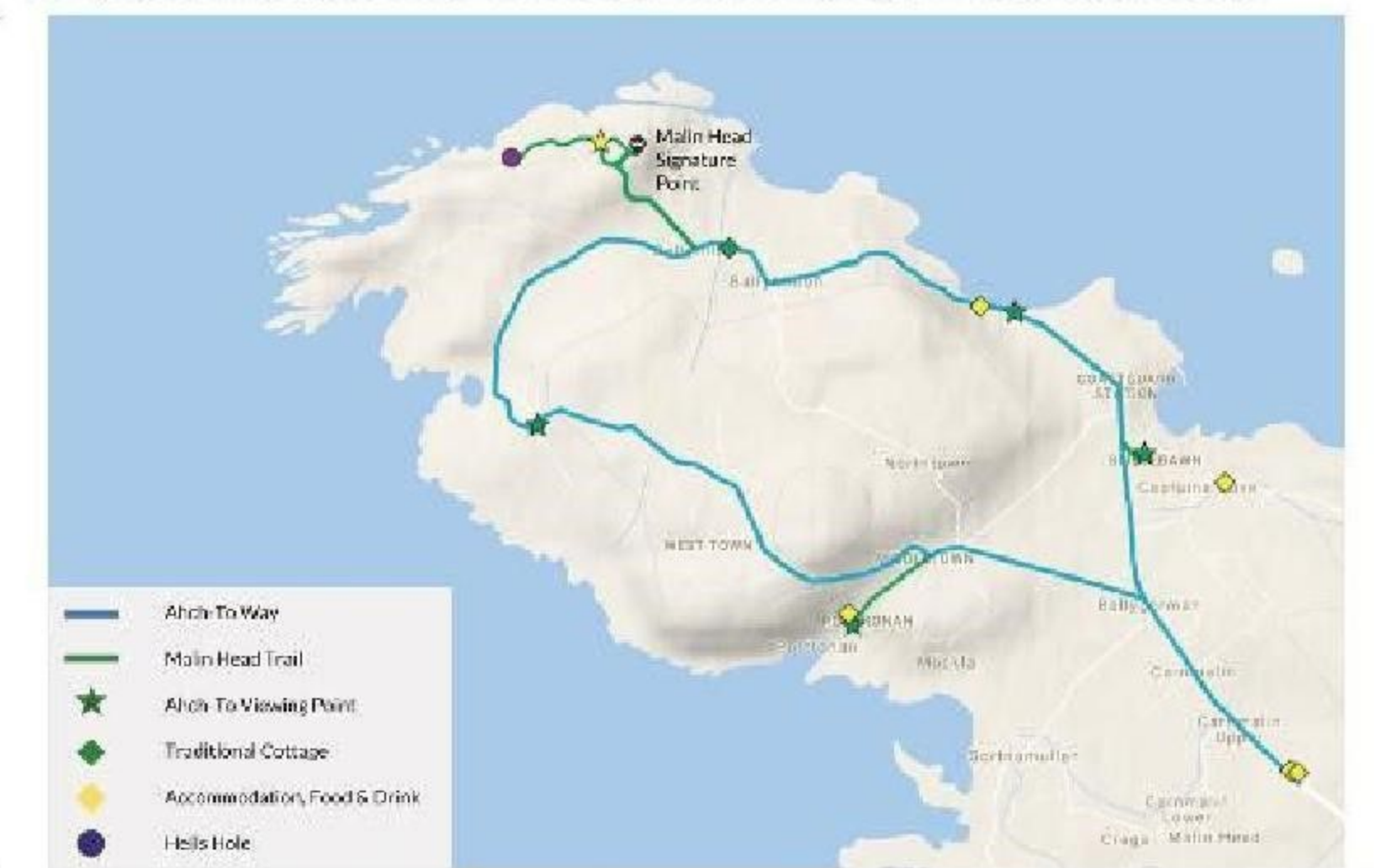
Hugh Farren with a signed Stormtrooper Boot at Farren's Bar, Malin Head



McGrory's Hotel Culdaff, Inishowen



Lucasfilm Press Release to Inishowen



Ahch-To Way scenic route in Inishowen Co. Donegal

**E**xplore "Cool Donegal", a county in Ireland chosen by the National Geographic Magazine as the coolest destination in the world to visit in 2017.

The Inishowen Peninsula is located at the northernmost point of the Island of Ireland in Co. Donegal. The largest headland in Ireland, Inishowen has been described as "Ireland in Miniature". This unique landscape is surrounded by a wild and rugged coastline offset by white sandy beaches, ancient sites and majestic hills.

## Filming Star Wars: The Last Jedi In Inishowen

Journey to Inishowen and discover the unique landscape set to feature in Star Wars: The Last Jedi. In May of last year (2016), Lucasfilm cast and crew filmed sequences for the upcoming Star Wars instalment at undisclosed locations in Malin Head, Inishowen, Ireland's Most Northerly Point. Since filming, locals and fans have been flocking to the region to learn more about the Inishowen connection to Star Wars.

Local businessman and fan, Hugh Farren, stated that; "It was unbelievable that Star Wars was filming a mile and a half away from us. The buzz we had was surreal".

## Posing By Yoda At Farren's Bar, Malin Head

To mark the presence of Star Wars in Malin Head, Farren's Bar, Ireland's most northerly bar, painted the infamous character, Yoda on the side of the venues

building. You can now take photographs by the mural, a must stop for Star Wars fans, that acts as a reminder that the "Force" is strong in Inishowen.

## Lucasfilm Thanking The People Of Malin Head

Experience the hospitality of the Inishowen people and fall in love with the landscape that has made a lasting impression on the cast and crew of the Last Jedi.

Locals were delighted on the 31st of May when they opened a local newspaper to find a large ad released by Lucasfilm thanking the people of Inishowen for their "hospitality during filming", also describing how they were "captivated by the Wild Atlantic Way".

## Experience The Ahch-To Way

You can kick start your Inishowen adventure by experiencing the Wild Atlantic by driving along the Ahch-To Way, a name inspired by our Planet name in the Star Wars Universe. This 10km journey, located

along the Inishowen 100 scenic drive and Wild Atlantic Way coastal route, is packed with awesome viewing points, photo-ops and inspiring Star Wars stories. Not to be missed along the Ahch-To Way is the rocky but beautiful beach at Esky Bay, located beside a charming Curiosity shop.

Visit the same venues enjoyed by cast and crew and discover the stories and landscape that continue to create lasting experiences for both locals, visitors and fans of the franchise.

## Strictly No Use Of The Force At Farren's Bar

On your adventure make sure to stop by Farren's Bar, enjoy a pint of Guinness and hear the story of when the legendary Mark Hamill AKA Luke Skywalker, stopped by to take some photographs by the mural and sign the now infamous Stormtrooper boot, proudly displayed in the bar.

## A Trad session with a Star Wars Twist at Mc Grory's Hotel, Culdaff

Experience locally brewed craft beers and live music at McGrory's Hotel, a venue that hosted a filming wrap party for the cast and crew of The Last Jedi. Band members from local group "Tasty", John D Ruddy and Niall McDonagh who are huge Star Wars fans, were on hand to play a traditional music session for the crew. John described the atmosphere as;

"Just amazing and absolutely electric" reporting that "at one point everyone, including the cast, was dancing".

## Meeting Daisy Ridley At McGrory's Hotel

Halfway through the set, John took the opportunity to capture a moment with Daisy, who he described; "Posed with the microphone" and was "lovely and very down to earth".

After playing for four hours the band thought it was only fitting to end with the ultimate salute, led by John on Trumpet, they played the Star Wars Saga anthem. John recalls how the "whole crowd loved it and sang along".

Feel the Force of the Wild Atlantic Way in Inishowen and experience the sights and sounds enjoyed by the cast and crew of The Last Jedi. Capture unforgettable sunsets at a viewing point overlooking Ineuran Bay or take to the sea for adventure and a unique look at the Ahch-To Way. Before you leave help the rebellion to battle the dark side often found patrolling Ahch-To.

## Go Mbeidh An Fórsa Leat! May The Force Be With You

Visit Ahch-To and connect with the Star Wars Universe by following in the footsteps of the legendary Jedi Luke Skywalker and new heroine Rey and experience the unique landscape and culture of Ireland that will bring you back time and time again...

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