A SIX STEP TOUR

Steensons Jewellers are located in the village of Glenarm, nestled in the Antrim Coast and Glens Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

The Steensons invite you to visit their workshop and experience the art of jewellery making.

1 RECEPTION AREA:

On arrival at the Steensons ÉCONOMUSÉE you will receive a warm welcome from the Steensons team and begin to discover what is involved in producing a handcrafted piece of contemporary jewellery.

2 WORKSHOP:

Watch the goldsmiths at work using traditional techniques and cutting edge technology, forming elegant contemporary designs from silver, gold, platinum and precious gems.

<u>3</u> HISTORICAL FACTS AND TRADITIONAL TECHNIQUES:

Explore the exhibition area to learn about the history of the Steensons, the process involved in goldsmithing and the family connection behind the business.

4 PRESENT-DAY KNOWLEDGE & TECHNIQUES:

Experience the jewellery making process, talk with the goldsmiths and watch them craft.

<u>5</u> DOCUMENTATION CENTRE:

Learn about the art of jewellery making, the rich historical design heritage, the origins of gemstones, the Steensons film connections and more.

6 RETAIL SHOP:

Why not explore the wide range of jewellery collections on display and treat yourself or a loved one to a piece of handcrafted jewellery from the Antrim Glens. The Steensons Jewellers Seaview Hall, New Road, Glenarm, Co. Antrim Tel: (028) 2884 1445

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ÉCONOMUSÉE Artisans at work

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THE ÉCONOMUSÉE EXPERIENCE

A quality experience

ÉCONOMUSÉE - a concept developed in Québec, Canada. The term ÉCONOMUSÉE translates to Economuseum or working museum. The mission of the ÉCONOMUSÉE network is to promote and keep alive traditional crafts and knowledge, whilst ensuring economic growth within rural communities.

The network is designed for small industries specialising in arts, crafts and agri-food products. The industries are open to the public, offering an interactive, recreational and enriching experience.

Visit artisans of the ÉCONOMUSÉE network and learn about their history, traditional production techniques and contemporary products, stamped with identity and originality.

Discover Artisans at work!



For four decades the Steensons have been hand crafting their distinctive jewellery in the picturesque village of Glenarm, the first of the Glens of Antrim, along the famous Causeway Coastal Route.



Drawing inspiration from the surrounding landscape, their contemporary designs are elegant, evocative and unique. The Steensons workshop is a world unseen, a rare opportunity to view highly skilled goldsmiths produce beautiful designs to the highest level of craftsmanship.

Tools over 100 years old sit alongside cutting edge technologies and are used to cut, shape and form precious metals before detailing "Jewellery making is a refined and skilled craft, a piece can go through twenty different processes before it is finished. Visitors are often astonished to see how much attention goes into each creation."

Dan Spencer

with textured finishes and gemstones. The Steensons have ten collections of jewellery as well as a number of one-off and special edition designs. They also offer a bespoke design service for a truly personal gift.