

Famous bridges in Northern Ireland



Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge c.1914

Carrick-a-Rede rope-bridge was first built by salmon fishermen 350 years ago

Suspended almost 30 m above sea level

The bridge links the mainland to the tiny island of Carrick-a-rede.



Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge

Can you circle what type of bridge it is?

Beam

Arch

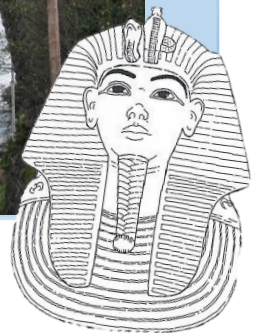
Suspension

MacNeill's Egyptian Arch is a railway bridge

- Located in Newry, Northern Ireland
- Construction was completed in 1851
- Locally known as the Egyptian Arch
- It gained its name from its resemblance to the nemes headdress worn by Ancient Egyptian pharaohs



King Tutankhamun Mask – featuring the nemes, cobra and vulture



Did you know...?

The bridge was selected for the design of the £1 coin to represent Northern Ireland for 2006

