

Community & Culture



Causeway
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Borough Council



Volunteers' Week celebrated community champions across Causeway Coast and Glens

Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council in partnership with Causeway Volunteer Centre and Limavady Volunteer Centre recently celebrated Volunteers' Week with a series of events recognising local volunteers and showing appreciation for the huge difference they make in our community.

Four events were held across the Borough, which included over 150 volunteers, in Limavady Community Development Initiative, Lodge Hotel, Coleraine, Ballymoney Town Hall and the Marine Hotel, Ballycastle.

A huge thank you to all our volunteers for everything you do. Your commitment helps make Causeway Coast and Glens a stronger, kinder and more connected place for everyone.

Full story and more photos from each of the events: <https://bit.ly/4uBfsUA>



Photo: Mayor Cllr Dawn Huggins with volunteers from Carnanmore Luncheon Club and staff from Councils Community Development team and Causeway Volunteer Centre



Step inside Coleraine Town Hall and discover something special! Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council Museum Services warmly invites you to explore its latest exhibition, *USA 250: Showbusiness, Culture and the Causeway Coast!*

Further Information

<https://causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/news/lights-camera-action-celebrating-usa-250-on-the-causeway-coast>


Details of the USA*NI 250 Programme can be found [here](#)

CRIME PREVENTION

Information Roadshow 2026

Causeway Coast and Glens Policing and Community Safety Partnership (PCSP) and PSNI are running a joint crime prevention roadshow to help you protect your homes and property.

Call in and have a chat with the crime prevention officer and PCSP representative/s and get crime prevention advice



WHERE AND WHEN		
Thursday 21st May	11am - 1pm	Cushendall Library
Thursday 28th May	11am - 1pm	Creative Gardens, Bushmills
Wednesday 10th June	11am - 1pm	Tesco, Limavady
Tuesday 23rd June	11am - 1pm	Dungiven Library
Tuesday 7th July	11am - 1pm	Sainsbury's, Coleraine
Thursday 30th July	11am - 1pm	Tesco, Ballymoney
Monday 3rd August	11am - 1pm	Causeway Hospital

NO BOOKING REQUIRED



Electric Scooters - Know the Law

ROAD SAFE NI
CHARITY

**ELECTRIC SCOOTERS
ARE ILLEGAL!**

**BANNED ON PUBLIC ROADS & FOOTPATHS
IN NORTHERN IRELAND!**

**ONLY LEGAL ON
PRIVATE LAND**
WITH LAND OWNER'S PERMISSION

KNOW THE LAW • STAY SAFE

The poster features a central illustration of a person on an electric scooter on a public road, overlaid with a large red prohibition sign. To the right, a red circular sign with a white horizontal bar is visible. The background shows a red car and a pedestrian. The bottom section shows the same person on a scooter on a private road in a rural setting.

PCSP Small Grants Programme

PCSP Small Grants Programme – Now Open

The current **PCSP Small Grants Programme** is now live and open to applications until **January 2027**, or until all funding has been allocated.

The programme offers **grants of up to £999**, which can be used toward eligible project costs.

This funding aims to support organisations in delivering projects or events that:

- Help prevent and reduce crime
- Address community safety issues
- Improve how safe people feel within their local communities

How to Apply

All grant applications are now managed through the Council's new **Grant Hub system**, making the process simple and fully online.

To apply:

1. Register for an account via the Grant Hub:
<https://grants.ccgbcapps.com/>
2. Once registered, you will receive login details (username and password).
3. You can then apply for any open grants through your account.

Further Information

For more details and to begin your application, please visit:

<https://grants.ccgbcapps.com/>

Meet The Team

The Community and Culture team has recently experienced some staffing changes. In the upcoming editions, we will introduce or reintroduce the team members from each service area.

This edition focuses on introducing the Good Relations team.

Patricia Harkin, Good Relations Manager

After working in the community and voluntary sector, Patricia joined the Council in 2006 as a Good Relations Officer for Limavady Borough Council. During her 10 years there, Patricia delivered a wide range of Good Relations projects addressing local issues in the Limavady Borough Council area. After the amalgamation of the four Councils in 2016, Patricia moved to the role of Good Relations Manager for Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council. Patricia is responsible for leading and managing the Council's Good Relations Strategy and associated programmes and services.

Sara Glendinning, Good Relations Officer

After volunteering and working within the community and voluntary sector for several years, Sara joined the Council in 2023 as a Good Relations Officer. Her role was a temporary, funded position with a specific focus on Asylum & Refugee Integration. Projects varied widely, from funding English classes to resourcing community welcome initiatives and Cultural Awareness training for community groups, as well as newcomers. As of November 2025, Sara became a permanent Good Relations Officer and is now involved in delivering the general GR action plan, working on projects that seek to address Youth Civic Leadership (Pupil Voice), Traditional Cultural Heritage, Diversity Education, and more. She is enjoying the variety and challenge of Good Relations work across the borough and is excited for what's to come as a permanent member of staff.

Fiona Pegrum, Good Relations Officer

After years of working in banking and estate management, Fiona moved to Northern Ireland in 2014 with her sons. She has volunteered and worked in the community and

voluntary sector, including at Magilligan Community Association, Causeway Rural Urban Network, and Derry City and Strabane District Council, and has recently joined the Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council Good Relations team on a temporary part-time basis. Fiona is very involved in the history and heritage of the CC&CBC, belonging to several historical societies and, as a Qualified Genealogist, teaching community groups how to research their local area and family history.

Andrew Chapman, Good Relations Officer

Andrew worked in several roles within the Council between 2012 and 2016, including positions within PCSP and Good Relations in Community Development before moving into communications and marketing. He was involved in the new CC&G Borough Council branding during the amalgamation period before moving into the private sector a decade ago. Andrew is back in Good Relations on a temporary contract to help deliver a range of community programmes associated with the Council's Good Relations Strategy.

Contact us at: Good.relations@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk

ROE VALLEY ARTS AND CULTURAL CENTRE & FLOWERFIELD ARTS CENTRTE



Enjoy a fantastic summer series of free live music in the beautiful surroundings of Flowerfield Park at Flowerfield Arts Centre. These relaxed outdoor events offer the perfect opportunity to come together, enjoy great music, and make the most of the summer season in a welcoming and inclusive setting.

Saturday Lunchtimes Live in the Park

Whether you're meeting up with friends, spending time with family, connecting with neighbours, or simply looking for a relaxing afternoon outdoors, Saturday Lunchtimes Live in the Park provides something for everyone. Set against the leafy backdrop of the park, each performance creates a vibrant atmosphere where people of all ages and backgrounds can enjoy live entertainment together.

Bring along a picnic, a blanket or a camping chair, find your spot on the grass, and settle in for an afternoon of music, community and summer enjoyment. With plenty of space to relax and a friendly atmosphere, it's the perfect way to slow down, unwind and enjoy the simple pleasure of live music in the open air.

Please note that seating is not provided.

Saturday Lunchtimes Live in the Park

Saturday 18 July | 12-1pm: Acro String Quartet

Saturday 25 July | 12-1pm: Northern Ireland Opera

Saturday 1 August | 12-1pm: Reuben Agnew Bluegrass Trio

Saturday 8 August | 12-1pm: Megan Paul & Andrew Robinson

Saturday 15 August | 12-1pm: Causeway Shantymen

Saturday 22 August | 12-1pm: Causeway Mummers

Find out More - <https://www.flowfield.org/news/saturday-lunchtimes-live-in-the-park-1>



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