

CAUSEWAY COAST & GLENS BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Welcome to this month's edition of the Causeway Coast & Glens PEACEPLUS newsletter, a handy source for updates, insights, and information on our PEACEPLUS Local Action Plan.

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PEACEPLUS, as a European Union funding programme designed to support Peace & Prosperity across Northern Ireland and the Border Counties of Ireland, will support a range of initiatives designed to promote reconciliation, build trust, and foster understanding between communities.

From beginning to end, the participants, delivery partners, and the PEACEPLUS Partnership will collaborate to nurture strong relationships and help shape a more harmonious, prosperous, and hopeful future for all.

As we move forward, the **'Social Action Programming'** initiative is one of our latest to take shape and we look forward to getting more updates to you!

Thank you for your continued support and commitment!



A PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

Building Peaceful and Thriving Communities.

Nature & Environment

Earlier this summer, 14 young people from across the Causeway Coast and Glens Borough joined others from Northern Ireland for a week-long residential at Magilligan Field Centre - part of the Habitats project under the **Nature and Environment Programme**, delivered by Causeway Coast and Glens Heritage Trust.



The habitats project aims to inspire a deeper understanding and appreciation of our local natural environment. Participants will explore the vital connections between geology, native woodlands, land use, and environmental protection.



Nature & Environment

The residential, set in the stunning Binevenagh Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and led by Ulster Wildlife, offered a wide range of hands-on experiences. This included native seed collection with Magilligan Tree Nursery, tree species identification, a cross-border visit to Greencastle to learn about rocky shore ecology, biodiversity surveys at Benone, moth trapping and identification at Umbra Nature Reserve, and learning about protected areas. Participants also contributed to red squirrel conservation by building squirrel boxes for local woodlands.

In addition to gaining practical skills and knowledge that support future education and career opportunities, the residential also counts towards The Duke of Edinburgh's Award or Gaisce – The President's Award, making it both a valuable and enjoyable experience.



A huge thank you to the partners and volunteers from who helped make this residential such a success.

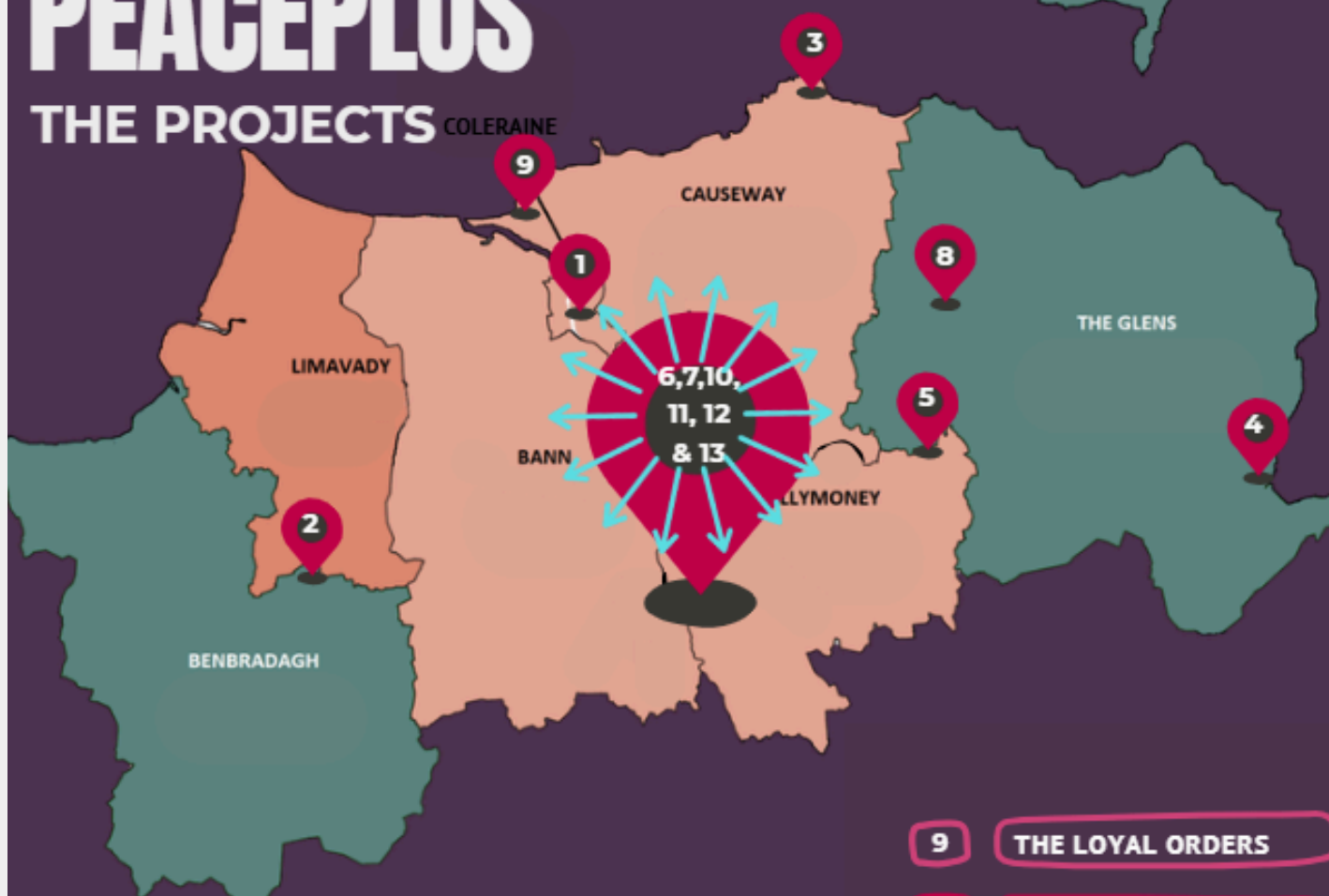
Plans are already underway for the next residential in 2026, so if you or someone aged 16-24 who you know would love to explore nature, learn new skills, and make a difference, keep an eye out for applications for the 2026 Nature and Environment Residential - we will announce via this newsletter as we get more detail.



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