

CAUSEWAY COAST & GLENS BOROUGH COUNCIL

PEACEPLUS



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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. Delivering monthly!

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PEACEPLUS Partnership Local Action Plan



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 we look forward to getting more updates to you!

**Thank you for your continued support
and commitment!**



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PEACEPLUS Spotlight - Nature & Environment Programme

Our PEACEPLUS project 'Nature & Environment' - delivered by Causeway Coast & Glens Heritage Trust - started off the new year by taking to the outdoors in January.

There was a second visit to Broughgammon Farm for 'Sow, Grow, Eat', by Gaelscoil An Chaistil, Ballycastle, which included filming by Cúla 4 News. Bushmills Primary School will visit the farm again in February.

The project also completed their first invasive species removal day in Castlerock where sturdy boots and waterproofs were required!

Coming soon - registration is now open for this summer's 'Youth Residential', for 16 to 24 year olds, taking place in Magilligan.

This residential is part funded by PEACEPLUS.

Please follow the link below for more information or to sign up.

<https://www.ulsterwildlife.org/binevenagh-youth-residential-2026>



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Partnership Profile

About me

Limavady Hen Shed is a welcoming, women-led community organisation dedicated to reducing isolation, building confidence, and creating meaningful connections for women of all ages and backgrounds. Through creative workshops, skills-based activities, and social programmes, we provide a safe, supportive space where participants can learn, share, and grow together. Our ethos centres on wellbeing, empowerment, and fostering positive relationships across the community. My involvement with the Hen Shed is rooted in my experience in community development and heritage engagement. I support the group by shaping programmes, facilitating partnerships, and helping ensure our activities are inclusive, purposeful, and responsive to the members needs. This work naturally led me to PEACEPLUS, as its values align closely with our mission: strengthening community cohesion, promoting shared learning, and creating opportunities that bring people together in meaningful, sustainable ways.

Role in PEACEPLUS

I bring a blend of community development, heritage engagement, and creative facilitation to the PEACEPLUS partnership. My work with Limavady Hen Shed has given me hands-on experience in reducing isolation, supporting women's wellbeing, and designing programmes that build confidence and connections. Alongside this, my involvement with local music groups has strengthened my ability to use arts and culture as tools for shared learning and relationship-building. My role at Limavady Workhouse Museum adds a further layer of heritage-based engagement, enabling me to create inclusive, story-driven activities that help communities explore identity, history, and common ground. Together, these experiences allow me to contribute meaningfully to collaborative planning, participant engagement, and cross-community programme design. Through PEACEPLUS, I hope to see deeper, long-lasting relationships formed across our area, with opportunities that empower individuals to build confidence, learn new skills, and connect with others in positive ways. I am particularly keen to see investment in sustainable, community-led initiatives that continue to strengthen cohesion and resilience long after the programme concludes.

Karen Heaney

Organisation:

Limavady Hen Shed

Position / Role:

Chairperson

Upcoming Tenders

We will have a number of tenders opening in the next few months and below is a sneak peek:



Older People's Programme & Intergenerational

The programme has been developed to help support and forge better relationships and understanding between our younger and older generations.

Youth Engagement & Development Programme

The programme will work with young people and children in our community whose capacity to participate within their own community or with their peers is limited.

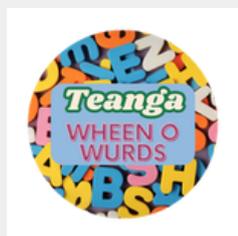
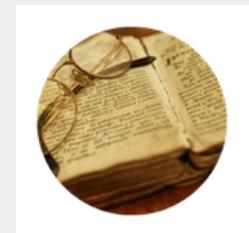


LGBTQIA+ Programme

The programme will raise awareness to the LGBTQIA+ community of the support and services available within the Borough and will ensure that these support systems are viewed as being accessible.

Preserving History, Heritage & Home

The programme will promote and preserve the rich history and heritage within the local community whilst developing the skills to manage both contested and shared history & heritage.



Teanga A Wheen o wurds Programme

This programme will build the platforms for Irish language & Ulster Scots groups, so that their respective value and contribution to the Borough is recognised, appreciated, and accepted as part of the fabric of the cultural heritage of the area.

Multi-Cultural Dimensions

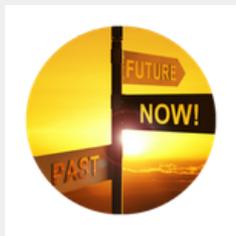
This programme will provide an understanding of the rich culture within the Borough. It will provide opportunities for local communities to engage with and showcase through the medium of exploring local and newcomer arts, dance, food and crafts.



Upcoming Tenders

The Odyssey - Asylum Seekers & Refugees Development

The programme will support those who may have been left behind through previous peace and reconciliation programmes and may need support with a range of issues which would deem them hard or difficult to reach.

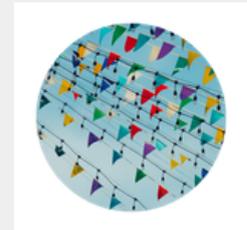


Dealing with the Past, Contemplating the Future

The programme will support the process of reconciling divided communities across the Borough and providing a space for people to explore how they can engage and grow within the peace process.

Sustainable Festivals Hub & Programme

The programme will focus on high impact, sustainable and high-quality events which will contribute towards the local area & economy, support involvement in the delivery of festivals and cultural expression, and compliment tourism and event funding in the Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council area.



Exchange – Cross Border Programme

The programme will offer a unique cross-border experience for participants by engaging in a triangular relationship with Inishowen, Co. Donegal and the Pireveere region in Estonia.

As always, keep an eye on the website for news and to tender for any of the above following their release date please go to:

<https://e-sourcingni.ukp.app.jaggaer.com/web/login.shtml>

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THE PROJECTS

The map displays five council areas: Causeway, Limavady, Bann, Ballymoney, and Benbradagh. Various project locations are marked with circular icons containing images or symbols. One icon in Causeway is labeled 'Legal Orders Causeway'. Other icons show landscapes, hands holding a globe, and community groups.

COUNCIL WIDE:



For more details / overviews visit our projects section on the webpage.



Scan for our PEACEPLUS website



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<https://causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/live/peaceplus>

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