

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, 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!**

PEACEPLUS Partnership Local Action Plan



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**Causeway Coast & Glens
PEACEPLUS Programme**





Nature & Environment

From Seed to Sapling: Habitats Workshop with Magilligan Tree Nursery



In August, our Nature & Environment Project joined Magilligan Tree Nursery for a practical seed collection workshop, bringing people together to learn more about our native trees, hedgerows and the important role local seed can play in restoring healthy habitats.

The workshop began with an introduction to tree and seed identification, helping participants recognise native species and understand the different signs that show when seeds are ready to collect. From there, the group headed outdoors to put their new knowledge into practice, gathering seeds and exploring the techniques used for responsible collection.

Participants also learned what happens after seeds are gathered - from sorting and processing them to preparing them for propagation and, ultimately, growing new native trees. It was a valuable opportunity to follow the journey from seed to sapling and to see how thoughtful seed collection can contribute to future woodland, hedgerow and habitat creation.

Sessions like this are particularly useful because seed collected from local native trees can help retain locally adapted genetic material while supporting greater diversity and resilience in future planting. Just as importantly, the workshop encouraged people to look more closely at the trees around them and build practical skills they can continue to use beyond the event.

A big thank you to Magilligan Tree Nursery and everyone who took part for an enjoyable and informative day in the field. By sharing knowledge and developing hands-on conservation skills, we can help ensure that native trees and the habitats they support continue to thrive for generations to come.

Nature & Environment



Delivery Agents

Partnership Catch-Up as New PEACEPLUS Projects Prepare to Come Online



Before the next wave of projects comes online, the Causeway Coast & Glens PEACEPLUS Partnership took the opportunity to meet with current project delivery agents for a valuable catch-up on progress, learning and what lies ahead.

The meeting brought partners and delivery teams together to reflect on activity already underway across the programme, share updates from current projects and discuss some of the practical experiences gained through delivery to date.

With new projects preparing to begin, the session was also an important chance to look at how existing delivery can help inform the next phase of the programme.

From community engagement and partnership working, to project management and local delivery, current agents were able to share insight into what is working well and where learning can be carried forward.

These conversations are an important part of keeping the wider PEACEPLUS programme connected. Bringing delivery agents and the Partnership together helps ensure there is a shared understanding of progress, emerging opportunities and support needed as activity expands across the Causeway Coast and Glens area.

As more projects come online, the programme will continue to build on the experience of those already delivering on the ground, helping create stronger connections between projects and supporting effective delivery across the wider PEACEPLUS programme.

A big thank you to all of our current delivery agents for their continued work, and to everyone who contributed to a productive and forward-thinking discussion.

Partnership Profile

About me

The Education Authority Youth Service is a statutory service responsible for the direct delivery and grant aid to voluntary organisations to meet the assessed needs of young people in Causeway Coast and Glens.

Role in PEACEPLUS

Organisation:

Education Authority

Position / Role:

Statutory Partner

I am a statutory partner advocating for services that meet the needs of our young people in Causeway Coast and Glens. I hope to improve outcomes for our young people through increased partnership and collaboration within the PEACEPLUS partnership.

**New projects
onboarding**



Older People's Programme &
Intergenerational
Roe Valley Residents Association



Youth Engagement &
Development Programme
Roe Valley Residents Association



Preserving History,
Heritage & Home
Team Sequoia Ltd



The Odyssey - Asylum Seekers
& Refugees Development
Programme
GEMS Northern Ireland Ltd



Dealing with the Past,
Contemplating the
Future
**Utopian Training
Solutions Ltd**



Sustainable Festivals Hub & Programme
Anderson Spratt Group Ltd



Exchange – Cross Border
Programme
**Glenshane Community
Development Ltd**

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THE PROJECTS

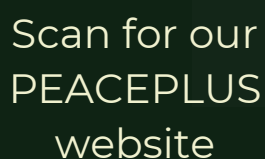
The map displays the following council areas and project locations:

- CAUSEWAY**: Loyal Orders Causeway (top left), Causeway Community Centre (top right), Causeway Community Centre (middle right), Causeway Community Centre (bottom right).
- LIMAVADY**: Limavady Community Centre (middle left).
- BANN**: Bann Community Centre (middle left).
- BALLYMONEY**: Ballymoney Community Centre (middle right).
- BENBRADAGH**: Benbradagh Community Centre (bottom left).
- THE GLENS**: The Glens Community Centre (bottom right).

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