

Community & Culture



Causeway
Coast & Glens
Borough Council



Causeway Coast and Glens Museums Services

From Legend to Legacy

40 Years of the Giant's Causeway as a World Heritage Site

11th September 2026 - 6th March 2027

Marking 40 years since Giant's Causeway was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this exhibition invites visitors of all ages to explore the story behind one of Northern Ireland's most treasured landscapes.

See below for programme of events:-

[Events and Exhibitions | Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council](#)

ROE VALLEY ARTS AND CULTURAL CENTRE & FLOWERFIELD ARTS CENTRTE

A New Season of Arts, Culture and Creativity Across the Borough

Causeway Coast & Glens Arts Service is delighted to launch its September–December 2026 programme, bringing together an exciting season of live events, exhibitions, film, family activities, creative workshops and community opportunities across the borough.

At Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre, Limavady, and Flowerfield Arts Centre, Portstewart, audiences can enjoy live music, theatre, comedy, cinema, inspiring exhibitions and seasonal favourites, alongside a wide range of creative workshops for children, young people and adults.

The programme also extends beyond the two Arts Centres, bringing artists and creative

experiences directly into local communities across the borough. With opportunities including photography, painting, craft, creative writing and artist residencies, activities will take place in Ballycastle, Ballymoney, Cushendun and Feeny, with more opportunities to follow.

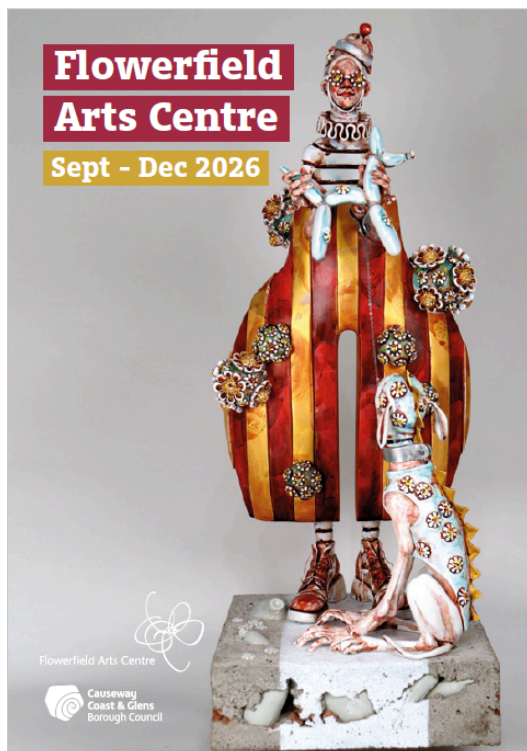
Whether you want to experience something new, develop a creative skill, enjoy an evening out or get involved closer to home, there are plenty of ways to connect with the arts this autumn and winter.

Explore the programmes and find out what's happening near you:

Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre – www.roevalleyarts.com

Flowerfield Arts Centre – www.flowerfield.org

Outreach Programme – <https://www.flowerfield.org/workshops/cat/outreach-workshops>



GOOD RELATIONS CONSULTATION

As you know Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council is required to update its good relations strategy every few years.

Good Relations relates to duty of Public Authorities to improve relations between people with different political views, people who are from different faith backgrounds or ethnicities. We are keen to engage with communities and community organisations in the Borough to get your views on key issues and gather ideas about how to improve good relations delivery.

We really want your input into the strategy by telling us your experience and views. Please also share this with members of your community organisation and people within the local community.

There are at least three ways you could help:-

(1) Below is the link to a short, in-confidence survey. It is largely tick box answers, specially encrypted for anonymity and all responses will be aggregated anyway.

Just click the link below to take you to the survey.

Feel free to share with others within your community:-

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CCGGRSurvey>

(2) We are holding two on-line workshops.

They will be hosted via Microsoft Teams:-

6.00pm on Monday 12th October 2026 or 2.00pm on Tuesday 13th October 2026

Please email patricia.harkin@causewaycoastandglen.gov.uk to receive the link to join any of the online sessions to share your views.

(3) Finally, you are welcome to attend a final Good Relations Strategy Cross Sectoral Workshop at **1.30 pm on 12th November 2026 at Ballysally Community Centre**, which will be an opportunity to see the results of the input received.

We are inviting all who have participated including from local communities, elected members and public agencies. The workshop will summarise the feedback and give a glimpse of the strategy that will be presented to Council. Thanks again for your help in advance.

Please don't forget to take five minutes to complete the survey and encourage others to complete it also.

You can register for that workshop here:-

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/final-consultation-causeway-coast-and-glen-good-relations-report-tickets-1999724594092?aff=oddtcreator>

Ending Violence against Women and Girls

Training for Causeway Coast and Glen

Linking with ODHR, over the next few months there will be opportunities to learn more about EVAWG through a series of training programmes from experts in this area including White Ribbon and the Raise your Voice Campaign from WRDA, these will be delivered within Council for anyone who is interested and also across the wider community sector.

Local Change Fund Grants 2026/2027

A new round of Local Change Fund grants have been submitted from across the Borough and the outcome of these should be know soon.

Local Change Fund Grants 2025/2026 - Example Project

Judy's House (funded by the Local Change Fund) is an interactive and immersive drama developed by the Big Telly Theatre Company. It allows participants to follow in the footsteps of a particular family member, a young girl, a teenage boy, and their mum Judy through an evening as different types of violence towards women and girls are displayed.

This has been delivered in various community and statutory settings, and Big Telly have now secured additional external funding to allow this powerful and moving piece experience to be taken into various schools across Northern Ireland. (Actors pictured and Performances.



Momentum Fund

Using local artists to understand local attitude and behaviours and affect change.

A series of workshops were held using expertise from PSNI, Women's Aid and Building Community Resource Centre and experience local artists and art therapists. These workshops explored what violence against Women and Girls is in the Causeway Coast and Glens area, what PSNI and Women Aid services offer, and how art as a medium can be used as an ice breaker, and a way to reduce stress. A beautiful large canvas was also completed by young people in care in the Western Trust area reflecting the importance of healthy relationships. Other art pieces created by the general public and community groups including Ballybogey, Chatty Chicks, Magillan, Stranocum and Ballysally.



Media Campaigns

Binning Violence against Women and Girls

Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council also had a successful media campaign using the waste collection vehicles, with large EAWG messaging which now travel through every town in the Borough on a weekly basis, and our next media campaign is due to launch shortly using Council facilities to display messaging about what the different types of violence are against women and girls and also links and signposts to services where help is available.

The Mayor had commented "I am proud that Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council is taking a visible stand against violence towards women and girls. By using our bin lorries to carry this important message, we are reaching every corner Causeway Coast and Glens and reminding everyone that harmful attitudes have no place in our communities. "Campaigns like this are an important step in creating safer, more respectful communities, and I hope it will encourage everyone to play their part in ending violence and abuse."



PCSP



POLICE CAUSEWAY COAST AND GLENS E-SCOTTERS

Working alongside our partners Causeway Coast & Glens PCSP, we are listening carefully to the concerns being raised about e-scooters and taking them seriously.

Our priority is keeping people safe and we will continue to work with communities and partners to address the issues being identified.

E-scooters have been making the headlines a lot recently, but do you know the law relating to these vehicles...? If you're considering buying one for yourself, or as a gift (we know the festive season is looming), then please read the below before making a purchase you might end up regretting.

Under existing legislation, e-scooters are deemed to be motor vehicles, meaning those who use them must have a driving licence and the vehicle must be taxed, insured and fitted with lights and a number plate.

It is illegal to use e-scooters on roads, footways, cycle lanes and public places because they do not meet vehicle approval and construction requirements. They must only be used on private land – and only then with the landowner's permission.

We often receive reports relating to concerns around antisocial behaviour and e-scooters. Meanwhile, people have already been seriously injured from their use. Hitting a bump on the ground could end in serious injury. Speeding along a pavement or in front of traffic

could cause a collision.

We urge anyone who owns an e-scooter, or is tempted to buy one, to ensure they know the law first, particularly as we approach Christmas. If our officers see anyone using e-scooters illegally, rest assured the vehicles will be seized and action taken. We encourage you to report any instances relating to the inappropriate use of e-scooters, so our officers can seize the vehicles safely.

You can call us on the 101 number or make a report online at: <https://reporting.psnl.police.uk/report/>.

Always call 999 in an emergency.

Further details on e-scooters can be found on the PSNI website here: <https://orlo.uk/CZPxk>



PCSP - 999 GRANTS

Causeway Coast and Glens Policing and Community Safety Partnership (PCSP) Small Grants Programme 2026 - 27 is still open.

The PCSP small grants programme has been developed to provide organisations with up to a £999 grant to organise a project or event that will help prevent, reduce, address crime and help people feel safer in their own communities.

Grants of up to £999 (Nine Hundred and Ninety Nine pounds) are available towards eligible costs and groups may be limited to one successful PCSP grant application per year depending upon the level of demand.

Organisations must be from within or operating within the Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council area. For the purposes of this programme, only formally constituted organisations which are not-for-profit that are open, accountable and representative of the geographical area which they service and which promote and enhance Community Safety can apply. Such as:

Community and Voluntary organisations within Causeway Coast and Glens Borough. Please note NI wide groups can partnership with local groups to apply for this grant.

If you are unsure if you group can apply, please contact Melissa from the PCSP staff team on 07523942166

For detailed guidance notes and the application form, please select <https://causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk/grantsandfunding/open-grant-programmes/policing-and-community-safety-partnership-small-grants-programme-2025-26>



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