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CCGHT

We Preserve | We Celebrate | We Enhance



CAUSEWAY COAST & GLENS
HERITAGE TRUST

CCGHT – who are we?



- Established in 2002 as a result of the Causeway Initiative
- Based in Armoy and Magilligan
- Currently 20 staff
- A board of 11 (with 3 vacancies)
- Operate in the Causeway Coast and Glens and Mid & East Antrim Council areas
- Supported by:
 - DAERA
 - TNI
 - CCGBC
 - M&EABC
 - National Lottery Heritage
 - The EU

Council Funding

CCGHT Expenditure (£000)					
	CCG cash	CCGBC %	M&EA Cash	M&EA %	Total Expenditure
2015/16	46	10.0	22	4.8	456
2016/17	9	1.5	23	3.8	604
2017/18	63	6.3	23	2.3	998
2018/19	19	2.7	22	3.1	705
2019/20	10	1.5	27	4.1	672
2020/21	59	9.9	22	3.7	591
2021/22	104	13.6	0	0	767
2022/23	87	9.9	0	0	875
2023/24	51	6.0	0	0	843
2024/25	107	9.8	0	0	1089
Total	555	7.3%	139	1.8%	7,600

CCGHT – What do we do?

- Develop sustainable and effective partnerships
- Raise awareness of the unique and special qualities/character, in both landscape and heritage terms (natural, built and cultural) of the 3 AONBs and their surrounding area
- Deliver an excellent protected area management provision
- Ensure best practice in sustainable development principles
- Deliver a sustainable, efficient and effective core activity/management.



We Preserve: Protected Landscape Management

For today...

- 3 x AONBs: Antrim Coast and Glens, Binevenagh and Causeway Coast AONBs
- 1 x WHS: Giant's Causeway and Causeway Coast WHS
- Partnerships: In Rathlin and Binevenagh (LPS)

For our tomorrow...

Planning for the future: UNESCO Global Geopark, UNESCO Man and Biosphere Reserve for Binevenagh.

We Celebrate: Inspiring Local Communities

For today...

- **Promotion:** Physical and virtual access, events
- **Community:** Resident and visitor wellbeing
- **Engagement:** Rural diversification opportunities and volunteering

For our tomorrow...

Future planning: The National Lottery Heritage Fund Inspired Landscapes Connected Programme, local areas heritage information.

We Enhance: Supporting Natural, Built and Cultural Heritage

For today...

- **Enabling:** Sustainable tourism and people-focused cultural activities
- **Biodiversity:** Including promoting reduced carbon usable and peatland restoration
- **Supporting balance:** Between landscape protection and battling climate change

For our tomorrow...

Future planning: Enhancing the Économusée Network, Dark Hedges, Limavady Trainer Dome and Magilligan Anti-Aircraft Battery, Magilligan Tree Nursery and being part of an NI-wide approach to protected landscape management.



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Binevenagh Landscape Partnership Scheme & AONB



Natural Heritage

Access and Recreation

Defence Heritage

Rathlin and Antrim Coast & Glens AONB



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Giant's Causeway & Causeway Coast WHS & AONB



Magilligan Tree Nursery



Economusée



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Artisans at work
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A New Co. Antrim Geopark



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