

ACTION PLAN RESULTS ARE IN FOR 2022!

June 2023

We can highlight the achievements from both 2021 & 2022 in the images attached. It's encouraging to see that even with the challenges of the pandemic we still managed to complete an impressive number of actions. This wouldn't have been possible without collaboration between our partners.

It's difficult to fully represent the extensive commitment [#causewaycoastandglens](#) has produced with the 5 year Action Plan, in partnership, for the [Causeway Coast AONB & Giants Causeway & Causeway Coast Word Heritage](#)

It's ongoing to 2025, but in the meantime have a look at examples of achievements.

We have dedicated sections on our website that you can read more about each AONB area.



If you would like to get involved in any VOLUNTEERING with a variety of aspects to conserving natural, built & cultural heritage then please get in touch with us via our contact form.

Here is an example list of projects we have ongoing in the next few months.

- Biodiversity Education pack- consisting of 10 biodiversity topics. Focus on Causeway Coast AONB. Free Download. from CCGHT website with optional Biodiversity loan box/bag. Each topic has a classroom and outdoor activity.
- Biodiversity Education pack launch event for the end September/October in the Causeway Coast AONB.
- Broughgammon Pollinator/Biodiversity walk and talk 9th July with Nathan McIlwrath-suitable for all the family. Free event.
- Biodiversity Recording event with Buglife in Causeway Coast AONB.
- Litter pick in advance of the Salmon & Whiskey Festival Bushmills.
- Involvement in Bushmills Summer Scheme offering a natural heritage theme number of activities. 24-31st July.
- Altikeeragh Bog ASSI Guided Biodiversity walk Tuesday 4th July.
- Altikeeragh Bog ASSI Peatland Restoration.
- Pond creation and wetland enhancement.
- Environmental textiles – land use change exhibition and workshops.
- Farm Resilience – farm plans.
- Arctic alpine wildflower seed collection.
- Mini wildflower nurseries at community allotments and local primary schools.
- Wildflower meadow creation and enhancement.
- Timelapse landscapes – cameras monitoring habitat change at Roe estuary, Altikeeragh Bog ASSI & The Moors of Castlerock.

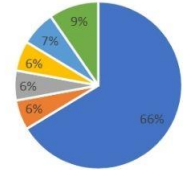
- Moors of Castlerock sensitive conservation grazing scheme
- Lough Foyle Sculpture trail.
- Ulster Wildlife Youth Residential – landscape conservation training.
- Native Tree Seed Collection Volunteering.
- Date: 8th and 22nd June. Location: Hezlett House, Workshops: Exploring the pillboxes along the Bann. Partners: NI War Memorial, Eleanor-Jane McCartney (glass artist) and National Trust.
- Date: 3rd July 2023 – 22nd September. Location: Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre. Exhibition and workshops: Threads and Stitches of our Changing Landscape. Partners: CCGBC Museum Service & Conflict Textiles.
- Date: November 2023. Location: Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre. Symposium: Mapping Monuments – the Landscape Legacy of the Ordnance Survey. Partners: Queens University Belfast

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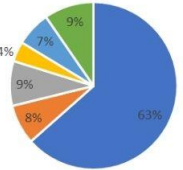



Causeway Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Action Plan
Summary of Progress for 2021 & 2022

2021 CCAONB Action Plan progress update



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The 2020-2025 Action Plan identifies tasks required to deliver on the vision, aims and objectives of the Causeway Coast AONB Management Plan 2013-2023.

Actions were agreed with a variety of partners, including the Management Forum and CCGHT (Secretariat). Updates were received from the majority of partners – no update accounts for c.7% of actions.

Examples of CCAONB actions

Action 1.11 Monitor AONB landscape changes through Fixed- Point Photography.
CCGHT continues the Fixed Point Photography project at 11 Sites across the CCAONB seasonally. An annual review is conducted each March and provided to NIEA. This helps to monitor changes in the AONB.

Action 3.12 Capture an aspect of the heritage of the Causeway Coast AONB through collaborative interpretative development
CCGHTs' Uncharted Histories of the Causeway Coast included community workshops and research, capturing local histories. An online map sharing each one is in development.

Action 2.05 Engage young people with the AONB
in 2021 CCGHT focused on online activities and held a photo competition, following 38 entries a winner was announced.
In 2022 CCGHT collaborated with Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful to lead on an Eco-Schools adventure day for 6 primary schools. Portballintrae was busy as 120 pupils got involved in beach cleans, rock pooling, pollinator classes and lots more educational sessions.

87 Actions for 2021	Art of the CCAONB youth workshop	Disability Access Audit	Heritage Skills Training	3 Management Forum meetings	Eco-Schools Coast Event- 120 children	Family Pollinator walk & talk	Fixed Point Photography
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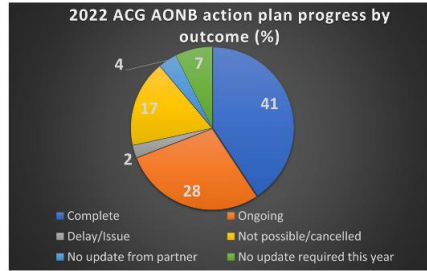
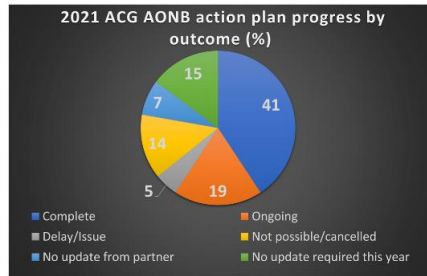
Antrim Coast & Glens Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Action Plan: Summary of Progress for 2021 & 2022



The five year **Antrim Coast & Glens AONB Action Plan** was produced by the Causeway Coast and Glens Heritage Trust (CCGHT) on behalf of partner organisations represented within the Antrim Coast and Glens AONB Management Forum.

The 2021-2025 Action Plan identifies tasks required to deliver on the vision, aims and objectives of the Antrim Coast and Glens AONB Management Plan 2020-2030.

Actions were agreed between a variety of partners, and CCGHT (Secretariat). Updates were received from the majority of partners – no update accounts for c.5% of actions.



Examples of ACG AONB actions

Action 2.29- Co-ordinate, promote and deliver a built heritage project or conservation works

CCGHT successfully delivered path improvements and volunteer events at Cregagh Wood to remove holly from the woodland floor. We also hosted four events and maintained entrances and walls there. These activities were funded by the Natural & Cultural Heritage Fund (Complete)

Action 2.22- Management of wildflower meadows created via Glens Grasslands Project

Working with Council CCGHT checked-in on the health of Agnew's Field and encouraged people to use this meadow. We completed biodiversity surveys, monitored noxious plants and ran a kids insect event and a painting session for adults. (Complete)

Action 3.04- Participate on the National Outdoor Recreation Forum

CCGHT participate on this Forum, championing the AONB and advocating for a recreation bill for NI. (Ongoing)

Action 2.17- Support the conservation of raptor bird populations within the AONB

CCGHT are collaborating with the British Trust for Ornithology to run a one day training event in July 2023, to boost awareness and knowledge of raptors. Trainees will complete fieldwork in the AONB. (Ongoing)



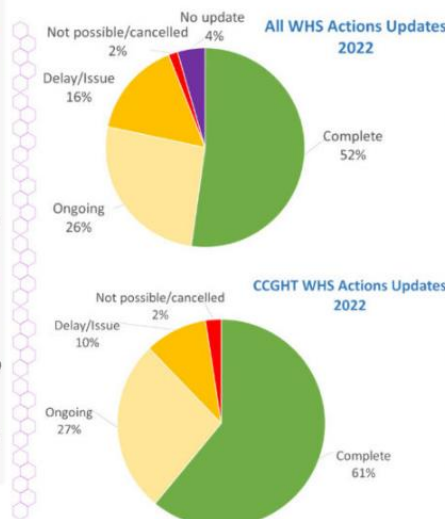
The three-year **Giant's Causeway and Causeway Coast World Heritage Site (WHS) Action Plan** was produced by the Causeway Coast and Glens Heritage Trust (CCGHT) on behalf of partner organisations represented within the WHS Steering Group.

The 2021-2023 Action Plan identifies tasks required to deliver on the vision, aims and objectives of the **Giant's Causeway and Causeway Coast WHS Management Plan 2021-2027**.

Actions were agreed with a variety of partners, including the Steering Group and CCGHT (Secretariat). Updates were received from the majority of partners – no update was received for c.5% of actions.



Giant's Causeway World Heritage Site Action Plan Summary of Progress for 2022



A few examples of WHS actions

Action 1.08: Monitor geological and geomorphological features and undertake supportive actions when possible
National Trust staff are using GSNi's AGED app to record and monitor landslips, rockfalls and other changes at the Site.

Action 5.02: Hold an open community meeting - the Secretariat will hold a coffee morning in a local community annually.
CCGHT hosted a Community Coffee morning at The Designerie, Bushmills, November 2022. This was an opportunity for community members to ask questions and learn more about the WHS and Steering Group.

Action 1.12: Research the impact of coin lodgement in columnar joints near the Grand Causeway.
CCGHT awarded in year funding from DAERA to pursue a project to assess and stabilise damage caused by coins being placed in between Causeway stones. British Geological Survey visited to conduct an initial survey in October 2022. Tender for pilot project in development.

Action 4.27: Promote and maintain the walking route from Bushmills to the WHS
Refurbishment of Bushmills Town Trail by CCGBC will include directional signage to the Tram Way Path. This will help to promote this off-road walking trail to the WHS.

Action 1.22: Establish Fixed Point Photography at the WHS
This action has been delayed to 2023 due to a decrease in CCGHT staff capacity.

Action 2.28: Share and promote findings of the NT Sustainability Study
The Sustainability Study has been delayed, work is ongoing with ARUP Consultants.

Two actions were cancelled for 2022 –
Action 3.23: Establish suitable, regular, communication with education authorities and organisations, promoting the WHS... was not possible due to CCGHT staff capacity.
Action 5.20: Support the Potato Festival was not possible as the festival was cancelled for 2022.

