

22nd July 2024

ACTION PLAN RESULTS ARE IN FOR 2023!

We can highlight the achievements from 2023 in the images below. We have completed an impressive range and number of actions. This wouldn't have been possible without collaboration between our partners.

It's difficult to fully represent the extensive commitment CCGHT has produced with the 5 year Action Plan, in partnership, for the Causeway Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the Giants Causeway World Heritage Site.

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 & the World Heritage Site 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 or email info@ccght.org

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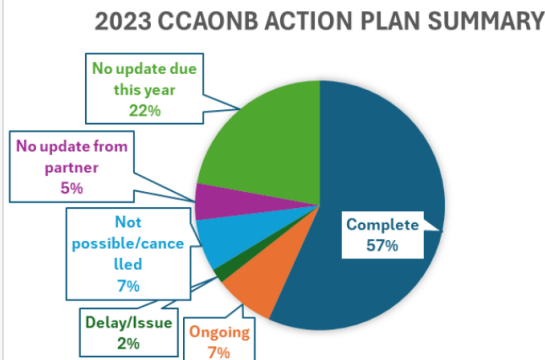


Causeway Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Action Plan Summary of Progress for 2023

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

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 from partners accounts for c.5% of actions.



Examples of CCAONB actions

Action 1.10 Develop and deliver a landowner information programme encouraging farming practices that promote positive management to conserve and enhance the AONB landscape and other designations.

CCGHT hosted Farm Resilience Planning talk in Bushmills in May to discuss the many potential benefits of Farm Resilience Planning and how it can help farmers to grow and strengthen their farm business. Woodland Trust also presented on available Tree Planting Schemes

Action 2.05 Engage young people with the AONB In July 2023 “Explore More” Summer Scheme held in partnership with Bushmills Courthouse- 30 kids in attendance across 2 days taking in element of Natural Heritage, biodiversity and Geology of the CCAONB.

Action 2.22 Increase, enjoyment, access and understanding of the AONB through at least five events

CCGHT hosted events on Farm Resilience Planning for farmers, Exploring Biodiversity family walk and talks, Explore More Summer Scheme, Bat Nights and Moth ID and trapping.

81 Actions for 2023 Biodiversity Summer Scheme Leave No Trace Training Biodiversity Education Resource 3 Management Forum meetings Uncharted Histories of the CCAONB Family Bat walk & talk Fixed Point Photography



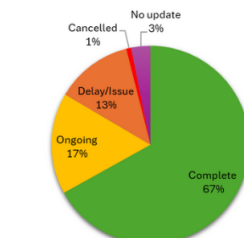
Giant's Causeway WHS Action Plan Summary of Progress for 2023



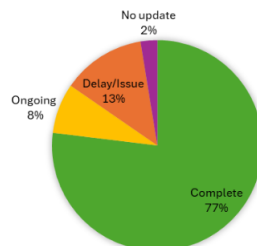
The three-year Giant's Causeway and Causeway Coast World Heritage Site (WHS) Action Plan was produced by the Causeway Coast and Glens Heritage Trust (CCGHT) on behalf of partner organisations represented within the WHS Steering Group.

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.



All WHS Actions Updates 2023



CCGHT WHS Actions Updates 2023

Examples of WHS actions

Action 1.39: Establish a collaborative research advisory working group with NI universities to drive WHS focused research. Group established and meet 3 times a year. Representation from UU, QUB, NT, TNI, GSNI & CCGHT.

Action 4.21: Review the viability of introducing a lower emission vehicle for the shuttle bus route at the WHS. Translink buses serving the WHS upgraded to electric power in June 2023.

Action 5.14: Encourage enterprise agencies to take account of the WHS. Highlight resources available to local businesses and entrepreneurs. CCGHT in contact with Enterprise Causeway regarding WHS/AONB and assisted with Enterprise Causeway summer scheme which included visit to the WHS

Action 4.24: Take a regionally strategic approach to address various parking and coach transport issues in the vicinity of the WHS. Steering Group continue to seek engagement with DfI. CCGHT planned to pursue research on coach and traffic patterns in WHS vicinity in 2023 but delayed due to staff capacity.

Action 5.20: Support the Potato Festival. Potato Festival cancelled in 2023

127 Actions for 2023 4 Steering Group meetings 15 Action Plan partners 39 CCGHT Actions Working towards 8 SDGs 3 Research Advisory Group meetings