



## CAUSEWAY COAST & GLENS HERITAGE TRUST

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## New Year Updates From CCGHT!

**What we deliver:** Almost 25 years of protected area management, partnerships and projects designed to support natural, built and cultural heritage, including successful management of three Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the Giant's Causeway & Causeway Coast World Heritage Site and much more.

***Working together to preserve, celebrate and enhance the unique heritage of our very special areas***

CCGHT AT A GLANCE



## We're Recruiting – Two Roles Available

Two separate opportunities to become part of the CCGHT team are currently live.

Firstly, a chance to shape the Trust's future is currently available through a **search for our new Chief Executive Officer**. Potential candidates with questions about the role can contact Trust Director Graham Thompson (see link for contact information).

We're also **recruiting a Walking For All Officer (Maternity Cover)**.

There's still time to apply for either post – closing date is Monday 19th January. See the Role Information Packs below for more details.

## New Social Look for Tree Nursery

If you aren't already following **Magilligan Tree Nursery on Facebook**, now is the perfect time!

The unique work of the tree nursery social enterprise has been given an updated 'shop window' with lots of new content explaining how they make a difference in nature and in the community.

Along with updates on day to day life from the tree nursery team, the posts explain the team's social value ethos and cover some tree nursery essentials.

[Tree Nursery Facebook](#)

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## Gorse-Thinning at Waterfoot

Trust colleagues spent a morning in **Waterfoot** thinning gorse as part of ongoing conservation of a public meadow.

Dexter cattle graze the meadow between September and April, helping to remove old growth and allowing wildflowers to thrive in summer. Colleagues supported this work by thinning some stands of gorse, while still leaving plenty of cover for birds and invertebrates and valuable shelter for the cattle.

Thanks to members of Glens & Dalriada u3a, Eamon and Dom from Glens of Antrim Flower-Fed Dexter Beef and Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council staff.

[Gorse-Thinning Video](#)

## Binevenagh Woodland Creation

Work by **Binevenagh & Coastal Lowlands Landscape Partnership Scheme** on recommendations from Farm Resilience Plans including tree and hedge planting, is in full flow.

Implementations, also including clearance works and fencing to keep stock out, are being delivered in partnership with the Woodland Trust with extra funding through MoreWoods and Lloyds funding schemes. This is in addition to existing funding from National Lottery Heritage Fund.

The Farm Resilience Project works with farmers on the strategic uses of farm green infrastructure to maximise benefits for local farmers, rural communities and landscapes.

[Binevenagh LPS](#)



## Learning for Kids

Trust team members Tiérna and Manus accompanied pupils from Gaelscoil An Chaistil on their first **educational visit to Broughgammon farm**. The children explored sustainable food practices through practical activities, hosted by good food advocate Becky Cole.

The visit brings children from various backgrounds together to learn together. It's part of the Sow, Grow, Eat element of Nature & Environment project delivered by CCGHT on behalf of the Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council. This project is funded by PEACEPLUS, a programme managed by the Special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB).

This year will see a focus on **promoting volunteering** across the AONBs to help protect the local environment. Watch this space for updates.

Also in the Causeway area, 2026 will see **work on the The Giant's Causeway and Causeway Coast UNESCO World Heritage Site** carried out by new colleague Rosslyn Watret.

[Volunteer Here](#)

## Delivery Continues

The arrival of new colleagues has meant some exciting areas of **PEACEPLUS work** can move to the next stage.

Recruitment for **Coastal Monitoring & Adaptation Planning Project** and one role for **Nature & Environment** has finished and our new colleagues have been settling into the Trust team.

Team CCGHT has been joined by: Manus Cowan (Nature & Environment), Alice Moore (CMAP) and Andrew Conway (CMAP).

Also, our **Walking For All** project for Mid & East Antrim will see details of Walking For All Volunteering announced soon.

Our news page and social media channels will carry updates on this volunteering opportunity along with the latest from our new colleagues!

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## Behind The Scenes @ CCGHT



## WWII Dome Milestone Ahead



## Biodiversity Case Sees Demand!

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of the historic **www.trailer Dome** at Aghnamoo, outside Limavady.

biodiversity expertise into classroom ready activities.

Through the Binevenagh Landscape Partnership, heritage assets like the Dome are being conserved and opened to the public, ensuring they are protected and accessible for the local community.

The **KS2 Biodiversity Educational Resource** was prepared for the Causeway Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) schools by the Causeway Coast & Glens Heritage Trust but can be used in other areas.

The project is made possible with support from the National Lottery Heritage Fund and project partners.

It is supplied in a digital format but an optional Biodiversity Loan Case is also offered where possible.

[Dome Conservation Plan](#)

[Loan Case Details](#)



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