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Latest 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 and the Giant's Causeway & Causeway Coast World Heritage Site.

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

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New Prospectus Launched

The shape of natural, built and cultural heritage work planned by the Trust was revealed through a new Prospectus launched in Larne.

Under the new themes of 'We Preserve', 'We Celebrate' and 'We Enhance', the new publication reflects on the past, present and future focus of Trust activities.

The Prospectus also celebrates the Trust's work to date as well as marking a thanks to both project partners and individuals who sit in vital management groups.

[View The Prospectus](#)

Tree Nursery VIP Visit

The Trust's Magilligan Tree Nursery team hosted Minister Muir and Minister Long at its unique HMP Magilligan site.

The guests discussed the ongoing evolution of the project and heard that the tree nursery is only the second in Ireland not to rely on European imported stock.

Thanks to the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs for supporting the initial funding of the tree nursery in 2022.

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Antrim Coast & Glens 'FPP' Video



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Beauty locations over and over again: :

years.

CCGHT's Antrim Coast and Glens Area of Natural Beauty team, one of three Trust teams to host a Fixed Point Photography project, recently posted a social media video explaining the work.

Click below to see an introduction to FPP recorded on the ground by CCGHT Project Officer Chris Millar.

Armagh Planetarium and Ulster University carried out successful projection tests, demonstrating that moving images will look stunning once conservation is complete.

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

[View FPP Video](#)

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Causeway Marine Clean Successes

The Trust has been working with sea2it to carry out marine cleans at inaccessible bays around the Giant's Causeway and Causeway Coast World Heritage Site.

Thanks to funding from NIEA, National Trust and See2It, volunteers were taken by boat to inaccessible bays such as Port na Spaniagh and Port na Tobar.

Rubbish – 1,070kg and counting! – has been gathered from the tidal zone, water and shore with the support of an impressive 74 volunteering sessions.

PEACEPLUS Project Milestones

Major developments have been seen in three separate PEACEPLUS-funded areas of Trust work.

Recruitment for two roles to support the **Coastal Monitoring & Adaptation Planning Project** and one role for the **Nature & Environment** work has been carried out.

Meanwhile, **Walking For All** will see a new Project Officer for Mid & East Antrim council area starting in November.

Latest updates from all three projects will be released to social media and our news page as soon as they are available.

Behind The Scenes @ CCGHT

Meet Team CCGHT!....

Melissa McQuitty
Outdoor Recreation Project Officer
 Binevenagh Landscape Partnership



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Introducing #MeetTeamCCGH T

Haven't met everyone at CCGHT yet? Here's an easy way to get to know our team! In recent weeks we've been publishing featured social posts giving a 'day in the life of...' glimpse into the work of Trust colleagues.

You can find the posts on our [Facebook account](#) and our newly relaunched [LinkedIn account](#).

The updates are part of a social media relaunch featuring a range of fresh content, including new visuals, to explain CCGHT's work.

Featured Area: Rathlin

Not only was Rathlin the focus of a record breaking Trust [social post](#) featuring the Causeway Shantymen - with hundreds and thousands of people reached - but a volunteering opportunity with a difference on the island has caused waves too.

The chance to join the Rathlin LIFE Raft project as an autumn/ water residential volunteer will see adventurous helpers working to save seabirds on Rathlin.

Recent volunteering opportunities facilitated by CCGHT have also included clearing invasive plant species in Ballycastle and Cushendall as well as seed collection in Limavady. Sincere thanks to everyone who took part for generously giving their time and effort.

Rathlin Volunteering

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Rathlin photo courtesy of Dr Paul Jose

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