



Community Matters

CACD Helping People to Help Themselves

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Community Matters –
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CACD events coming up

Safeguarding Children - Full Course
Diamond Orange Hall, Loughgall
Wednesday 21st, 28th February and 6th March
at 7.00pm

To register please email: admin@cacd.org.uk



Our “Hands on Skills” programme got off to an excellent start
with by completing 3 weeks of Pyrography. This was excellently
facilitated by Lynn’s Craft Attic, Portadown and the participants
were encouraged to try out several styles of lettering using
stencils and generally developing the skill of using wood burning
tools. Throughout February the group are doing woodwork
followed by upholstery and a little cooking. Most sessions are
stand alone so if you would like to have a chance to take part
please contact James.



Email: james@cacd.org.uk or
phone 07587 130704. We are
greatly to The Clear Project for
funding this project.



Supported by the Public Health Agency through the Clear Project

County Armagh Community Development Meet the Funder: The National Lottery Heritage Fund



Thursday 29 February, 7.00 – 8.30pm,
Workshop Room 1

The Market Place Theatre & Arts Centre,
Market Street, Armagh, BT61 7BW

Light refreshments will be provided

Do you have an idea for a heritage project that could benefit your community?
Would you like to know more about

The National Lottery Heritage Fund’s grant programme?

If you’re a not-for profit organisation or constituted group based in the area, then then this
event is for you. Come and meet the Heritage Fund’s Engagement team, who will cover:

- What heritage is and the Heritage Fund’s definition of heritage
- The types of organisations and projects that can be funded
- What makes a fundable heritage project
- The four investment principles that underpin all funding decisions
- The new application process under the Heritage 2033 strategy.

There will also time for a Q&A at the end of the event.

PLEASE LET US KNOW BY FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

RSVP: james@cacd.org.uk



Information



Marshalling Training delivered at Cormeen Orange Hall

County Armagh Community Development (CACD) recently hosted Parade Steward training with Event Safety NI in Cormeen Orange Hall. The training was delivered to 25 participants from Killylea District and Cormeen Rising Sons of William flute band, over two nights. A sincere thanks to David from Event Safety NI for delivering the training in a professional manner and to Cormeen Hall for the use of their tremendous facilities. We also want to thank ABC Council for kindly funding this training.

If any organisation/group requires any information please feel free to get in touch with

James by emailing:

james@cacd.org.uk



Killeen Orange Hall
OUR NEXT DANCE
IS ON
16th. February
DANCING TO
Housty

15th. March - - Malcolm
19th. April (Charity) Kenny Paul

Changes Ahead



Changes coming to ABC Council Financial Assistance Portal

We have been advised that there will be a **new portal** on the Council website to be used for the next round of applications in 2024. At this stage we understand that you will need to re register your organisation and resubmit your Constitution and other records that are retained from year to year. As the old portal will be closed, we feel it would be good practice to go into the current portal and take copies of your previous applications and save them as PDFs to your computer. This ensures that you will still have a copy available if you need to refer to them in the future. We will issue a "How to Guide" next week with full details of how to do this.



Safefood - 4 week courses

If your community group has 5-6 young families we would like to offer a 4 week course on

**"Making the Best of your Slow
Cooker"**.

Participants would attend 1 night in the hall and then 3 zoom sessions, receive a slow cooker and ingredients to make 4 family meals.

Please contact admin@cacd.org.uk for more details.



**Gospel
& COUNTRY
CONCERT**

**Four Orange Thursday Club
Presents**

**NEWTOWNHAMILTON
HIGH SCHOOL**

**Wednesday 21st February 2024
at 7.45pm**

**Featuring: John Glenn, Tony Kerr, Kenny Paul,
Janet Dowd, Richard Gibson**

MC Mervyn Walker - Backing Group Shobud

Admission £10.00

Whats On



MUSIC CONCERT
 HOSTED BY DERRYCARNÉ BIBLE & CROWN DEFENDERS LOL 78 & RBP 78
PORTADOWN TOWN HALL
SATURDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2024
7:30PM - DOORS OPEN 7:00PM

COMPERE GARY WILSON

ELBOWED OUT FOLK GROUP

DUNLOY ACCORDION BAND

OMAGH PROTESTANT BOYS MELODY FLUTE BAND

TICKETS £10:00

FOR TICKETS CONTACT : 07775532052

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT

John Hunter Accordion Band, Mountnorris

Big Breakfast

Join us at Mountnorris Orange Hall

Saturday 9th March 2024

9am – 12pm

Proceeds in aid of band fund

BIG BREAKFAST
AGHAVILLY ORANGE HALL
SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2024
8am - NOON
RISING SONS OF AGHAVILLY LOL 619

Compere: Mr Ian Burrows
 Featuring Raven Micks, Paul Berry, Qua Family, Keady District Choir and others

Corkley Pipe Band
 70 year Anniversary Concert
 Saturday 9th March 2024 at 8.00pm
 Newtownhamilton High School
 Admission by Ticket or pay at the door

Tiny Life! Mountnorris Ladies Hall Committee

Table Quiz

Sat 10th Feb, 7.30pm
 Mountnorris Orange Hall
 £5 p.p
 Raffle & Supper

THE FOUR ORANGE THURSDAY CLUB

All events in Knockavannon Orange Hall

1st February 2024
Dancing to Robert Brown
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 15th February 2024 **Dancing to Housty**
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 22nd February 2024 **Dancing to Joe Mac**
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 29th February 2024
Dancing to Jonny Forde
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 7th March 2024
Dancing to Eric Clydesdale

Information



National Lottery Sustainable Community Buildings programme

The Sustainable Community Buildings programme is offering grants of up to £50,000 to help organisations carry out improvements to their venues by installing technology like solar panels, insulation and heat pumps, saving money on energy bills.

Open for applications from Wednesday 7 February to Wednesday 20 March 2024

Suitable for Voluntary or community organisations (with an annual income of less than £500,000)

Up to £50,000 (capital funding only)

For more information on the programme visit:

www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/sustainable-community-buildings



Newry, Mourne and Down District Council – Call 1 2024/25 Financial Assistance

Call 1 2024/25 Financial Assistance is now open and we invite applications towards the programme areas outlines below:

**Arts & Culture Projects * Community Engagement * Community Events, Festivals
Community Summer Schemes * Good Relations * Irish Language * Minority
Communities Fund * Sports Programmes * PCSP Community Safety Support *
Tourism Events**

Closing: 28 February 2024 at 12 noon

Application and guidance notes can be reviewed online via:

<https://newrymouredowndc.smartsimpleuk.com/>.



Please note: You will not be able to access the application form until the organisation's legal status documentation and accounts are provided.

Registration guidance, if needed can be found at the bottom of the Council's Grants & Funding [page](#).

NFU Mutual Charitable Trust - Funding for Rural Community and Education Projects
Grants are available through the NFU Mutual Charitable Trust for initiatives that support charities in the UK working in agriculture and rural development. The Trustees are particularly interested in initiatives that:

- Advance the education of the public using research and dissemination of information in relation to agriculture
- Advance the education of young people within rural areas
- Relieve poverty within rural areas
- Promote the benefit and social welfare of inhabitants of rural communities by associating together with the inhabitants and local authorities, voluntary and other organisations to advance education and leisure
- Promote research into agriculture associated activities
- Advance the education of the public by means of research and dissemination of information in relation to insurance provided that the charity may also promote, facilitate and support any such other purposes as are exclusively charitable according to the laws of England and Wales

The Trust focuses on providing funding to larger initiatives, which would have a significant impact on the rural community.

The next closing date for applications is the 24th May 2024.

Link: <https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/charitable-trust/>



NFU Mutual
Charitable Trust

Ulster Scots Agency - Application for Financial Assistance Scheme

Applications for Financial Assistance Scheme funding is open all year but needs to be submitted at least 3 calendar months prior to the start date of your event/project. <https://www.ulsterscotsagency.com/community-projects/apply-for-funding/>



Ulster-Scots Agency
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