



Community Matters

CACD Helping People to Help Themselves

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If you are in need of help or advice from our Development Workers please contact them via their mobile phones or the main office number 028 3755 2103

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Printed copies of the News Sheet can be collected from the office

The Board and staff of CACD and Clones FRC took part in a teambuilding day at Lurgaboy Adventure as part of the Connect 2Gether Project funded by IFI. Thank you Lewis and Jake for great day and fun activities.



CACD were recent recipients of Nisa's Making a Difference Locally (MADL) grant. We would like to thank Paul and all his team in Markethill's Nisa store for their nomination of us. Nisa's vision is to invest in the communities around their stores and they do this through donations to local charities or good causes - such as local grassroots football teams, foodbanks, hospices or one of the thousands of charities that run throughout the UK. Ask in your local store if you would like to be considered as a nomination.



Nisa have recently launched their Heart of the Community Awards. The theme for Round 9 is 'stronger communities' which reflects MADL's commitment to helping communities tackle pressing local issues and build brighter futures.

Applications are welcome from groups addressing a wide variety of challenges with an emphasis on youth groups which support cost of living pressures, social mobility, mental health and wellbeing, inequalities of ageing, breaking down barriers, creating fairer futures, levelling up communities and those implementing innovative community solutions. Donations of up to £5,000 will be awarded to deserving causes. Click on link for more info <https://www.nisalocally.co.uk/community/success-stories/making-a-difference-locally-launches-largest-heart-of-the>

Information

Safeguarding and Designated person Courses

Does your group require Designated person, Safeguarding Children or Safeguarding Adult Basic Awareness training?

Remember your qualification will need to be refreshed if you obtained it more than 3 years ago.

We are arranging a number of courses in the Autumn and can combine individuals and groups to make up sufficient numbers. Please get in touch to book on to a course.

Please contact us if any of your members need to obtain or update their certificates for

- Food hygiene

Contact: admin@cacd.org.uk

Check out our website

Keep up to date with the latest funding available in the area on CACD's website

www.cacd.org.uk

We have regular funding updates on our open funding which is open for short periods and rolling funding opportunities with no closing date.

You can also keep updated in projects that CACD manage such as Safefood and the International Fund for Ireland project Connect 2Gether.

CACD also have a number of "how to" guides to help your group with its governance such as making a funding application, a model constitution and the role of trustees.

If you require any assistance please do not hesitate to get in touch with one of our development officers.



As your Community Group starts to plan for Autumn/Winter 2024 our Development Workers from CACD are holding funding clinics on the 7th August and 21st August offering advice on a wide range of topics including planning events or assistance with applications and funding. Give the office a call Tel **028 3755 2103** or email admin@cacd.org.uk to book your session.

County Armagh Community Development recently hosted two Heritage Lottery funding workshops in Armagh Business Centre. The consultant explained that the purpose of the pre-application support workshops was to help develop the capacity of participating organisations to apply to the Heritage Fund. It also presented an opportunity for Engagement to trial and explore the utility of cohort/group working for potential applicants.



CACD were pleased to have representation from eight organisations attending on both evenings. The first session groups introduced themselves and discussed their project ideas openly. Attendees were challenged to start developing their ideas and focus particularly on three themes - What the project idea and heritage focus is? What the project achieves and the need it addresses? and What would happen their project/organisation after funding ends? The second session covered practicalities of applications, project planning including: organisational finances, cashflow, financial reporting, management skills, marketing, customer base research and audience development, use of consultants. One participant commented that the "Workshop was very beneficial as I now have a better understanding of the application process. It was good to learn about other projects and how different groups have dealt with previous applications".

Whats On



THE
FIRST
PLACE

ARMAGH SUMMER IN THE CITY

Every Saturday 12.00pm - 4.00pm
20 July - 7 September 2024
Armagh City Centre

Visit [Armagh.com/summer](https://www.Armagh.com/summer)   



Armagh City
Banbridge &
Craigavon
Borough Council

Northern
Ireland

Embrace a
Giant Spirit

60th

Banbridge Annual Flower & Vegetable Show

Bannside Presbyterian
Church Hall
Castlewellan Road
Banbridge

Saturday
7th Sept 2024
Show opens 2 pm

Presentation
of Awards 3.30 pm

Admission: Adults £5
Children Free
Includes refreshments & free draw



FREE
ENTRY

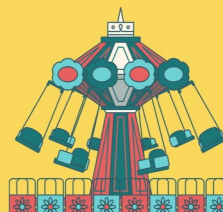
MOUNTAIN LODGE CHURCH, DARKLEY

FAMILY FUN DAY

- SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST -

LOTS OF FUN
FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

Activities include: Bouncy castles, obstacle
course, basketball inflatable, fire brigade,
face painting, soft play, nail painting,
animals & BBQ!



27 MOUNTAIN LODGE ROAD, DARKLEY CO. ARMAGH BT60 3BT
FROM 2PM TO 5PM - EVERYONE WELCOME!

TADA RURAL SUPPORT NETWORK INVITE YOU TO OUR

HEALTH AND WELLBEING DAY

CONNECT WITH LOCAL HEALTH AGENCIES AND
DISCOVER RESOURCES THAT CAN ENHANCE YOUR WELLBEING.

EXPLORE NEW WAYS TO RELAX AND REJUVENATE. THE EVENT WILL OFFER
THE CHANCE TO DO WAX REMOVALS, REIKI HEALING AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE
THERAPIES.



BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY ALONG, AS WE HAVE ARTS & CRAFTS AND A TREASURE
HUNT FOR THE CHILDREN. AS WELL AS GOODY BAGS AND FOOD FOR ALL!

11 AM - 2 PM + WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST
+ LOUGH NEAGH DISCOVERY CENTRE +

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE BY
EMAILING INFO@TADARSN.COM OR CALLING 02838398888

7 HILLS BLUES FEST

FRI 2 AUG - SUN 4 AUG 2024

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Information



Live Here Love Here | Small Grants Scheme

The Small Grant Scheme 2024 will reopen on the 27th August 2024, offering another exciting opportunity to apply for funding for projects aimed at revitalising shared greenspaces benefitting the community and the environment.

The [Connecting Communities](#) events are taking place across our 9 partner council areas this August and September.

The Live Here Love Here team will be available to offer advice and support on applying for funding. It is highly recommended that you attend an in person or online event.

Sign up to your local event using the links below;

[Live Here Love Here | Connecting Communities](#)



Revenue Grants 2024-25 – Call 3

Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council is offering financial assistance to eligible groups in the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector for the delivery period:

1 December 2024 – 31 March 2025 (Except Christmas tree switch on events under 3a Community which delivery can start from 11 November 2024)

Funding is available through the following grant programmes:

- Community Grants
- Arts, Culture and Events Grants
- Good Relations Grants

APPLICATIONS WILL OPEN

9am Monday 19 August until 12noon on Friday 13 September 2024.

Information Sessions

To further assist groups a number of Virtual Information Sessions for will be held for the Financial Assistance Programme (FAP) – Call 3 Revenue Grants. Both sessions will be delivered using Microsoft Teams on the following dates and times

Tuesday 20 August @ 7pm

Wednesday 21 August @ 3pm.

To register for these sessions please

email fap@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk when the Call 3 opens.

Community Impact Fund Details

Imperial Polythene is proud to announce the launch of the Imperial Community Impact Fund; a new initiative designed to support local community groups and charities committed to making a positive difference.

With an annual fund of £10,000, this grant scheme **offers up to £1,000 per project** to encourage and empower local organisations working in the fields of environment, sustainability, creativity, and addressing local problems.

We invite community groups and charitable organisations to apply for funding to bring their impactful projects to life.

Application deadline– Thursday 26th September 2024

For more information, please download the information booklet and start your application.

[https://www.imperialpolythene.com/files/Imperial Community Fund Info Doc.pdf](https://www.imperialpolythene.com/files/Imperial%20Community%20Fund%20Info%20Doc.pdf)

Principal funders:

