

STRATEGIC PLAN

Helping People
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2025 - 2027

THE ORGANISATION

County Armagh Grand Orange Lodge Community Development Committee Limited was established in 2005 with 2 subsidiary organisations CACD and The Museum of Orange Heritage at Sloan's House., Loughgall.

The Museum of Orange Heritage at Sloan's House in Loughgall features a remarkable collection of artefacts and documents that highlight the origins of the Orange Institution. Our aim is to preserve these historical treasures for future generations, presenting them in an engaging way that offers a unique experience for visitors of all ages.



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Director



At Sloan's House, we proudly house a significant collection of artefacts and documents that trace the origins of the Orange Institution. Notably, Sloan's Parlour stands as a site of great historical importance when on 21 September 1795 James Sloan, Captain John Giffard and others met in Sloan's Parlour and drafted the foundational papers for a defensive association of Protestants, which eventually evolved into the Orange Order we recognise today.

We aim to safeguard our valuable historical artefacts for future generations to appreciate and learn from. We will showcase these items in an engaging and thoughtful manner, ensuring a unique experience for visitors of all ages and backgrounds, emphasising quality, content, and interaction. Additionally, we strive to foster a deeper understanding of our shared history, encouraging mutual respect, tolerance, and the development of cross-community and cross-border relationships.

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CACD (County Armagh Community Development) develops, facilitates and delivers a comprehensive programme of training and mentoring services including, developing confidence, increasing community capacity, establishing good governance practices and accredited training courses to community organisations across Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council and areas across Newry, Mourne and Down District Council.



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William Moorcroft
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As we stand on the brink of our 20th anniversary, it's both a moment of reflection and forward-thinking for our organisation. Over the past two decades, we have committed ourselves to fostering positive change and building a resilient community. This milestone is not just a testament to our past achievements but a springboard into a vibrant future guided by our strategic plan. Our vision moving forward is clear: to deepen our impact, expand our reach, and innovate in ways that meet the evolving needs of our community. We aim to harness our collective strengths and resources to address pressing issues such as promoting sustainability and inclusivity. The road ahead is exciting, and with your continued support and collaboration, we are confident that together, we can create a future filled with promise and possibility. Thank you for your unwavering dedication and for being an integral part of our journey. Here's to the next twenty years!

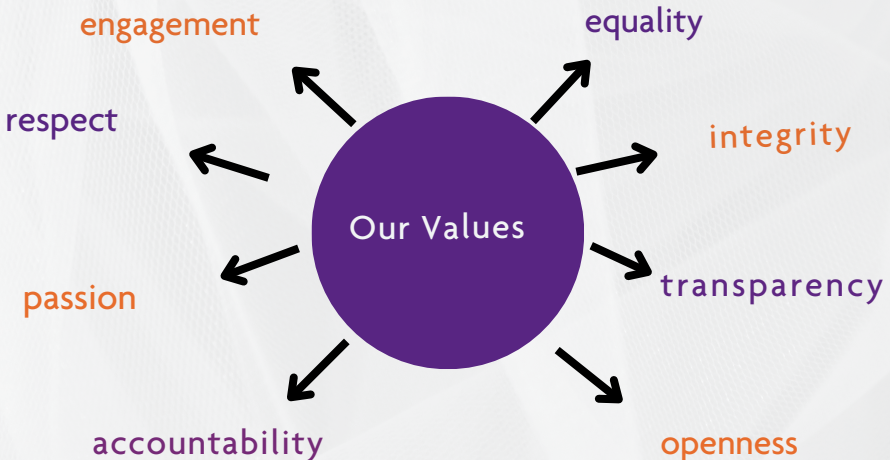
What We Stand for

Our Vision

'A confident and vibrant society in which people actively participate to realise their full potential'

'To continue to develop the confidence and skills of individuals and organisations by encouraging and supporting participation, engagement and dialogue'

Our Mission



Strategic Goals



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Our Community

We aim to foster thriving, sustainable local communities by mentoring leaders and volunteers in effective organisation management, enhancing community health and wellbeing, and developing the Museum of Orange Heritage in Sloan's House, Loughgall. We will promote social interactions to combat isolation, improve the use of local venues like Orange Halls as Community Activity Hubs, and engage in cross-community and cross-border programmes to strengthen cohesion and cultural confidence. Additionally, we will provide high-quality education on our communities' culture and heritage.



Our Services

We are committed to enhancing our high-quality services for community and voluntary organisations by offering leadership support programmes, advising on volunteer recruitment and retention, and maintaining active communication through emails, newsletters, and social media. We provide guidance on governance practices and continue our role as a registered helper group for the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland. Additionally, we serve as a contact point for organisations, directing them to support, advice, and funding. We also deliver educational and networking projects, events, and programmes to further support our community.

Our People

We will enhance support and development for our staff and volunteers by pursuing new funding opportunities to expand our team and address community needs. We will provide training and development for all staff and committee volunteers, promote their health and wellbeing, and elevate the profile of our volunteers. Additionally, we will implement best practices for the recruitment, retention, support, and management of CACD's volunteers to ensure a strong and effective team.



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Our Partnerships and Collaborations

We will prioritise strengthening relationships with our current strategic partners while seeking new collaborations by enhancing communication among community organisations and facilitating partnerships. We will promote multi-cultural, cross-community, and cross-border understanding and connections. Our focus will include building partnerships with Armagh City Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council, Newry, Mourne and Down District Council, and other statutory agencies. We will engage with sub-regional networks and community forums, and develop collaborative projects and programmes to support community development, mobilise local assets, foster social enterprises, and promote economic growth



Our Organisation

We will enhance the resilience, governance, and sustainability of CACD by raising awareness of CACD among the organisations and communities we serve, as well as stakeholders e.g. funders. We will promote the positive contributions of Orangeism to society and improve our methods for measuring the impact of our work. Additionally, we will review and strengthen our organisational structure and governance to align with best practices for charities. We will also assess the CACD committee's governance and continue to engage with decision-makers on key community issues.





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