



Community Matters

CACD Helping People to Help Themselves

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CACD proudly launched its year-long celebration commemorating 20 years of commitment to community development. The occasion was marked by a special reception hosted by Deputy Lord Mayor Councillor Kyle Savage at the Palace Building, Palace Demesne, Armagh. The event brought together current and former Directors, Committee members, and CACD staff. Mr. William Moorcroft, Chairperson of CACD shared his pride and heartfelt appreciation for the organisation's collective accomplishments over the past two decades. "This event is an opportunity to highlight and celebrate the achievements showcasing the strength, unity, and determination of our community," he stated. The evening also offered an opportunity to extend sincere thanks to Deputy Lord Mayor Councillor Savage for his gracious hospitality and to applaud the current committee for their outstanding contributions.



Information



BBQ SAFETY TIPS

Grill smart. Eat safe.

1 Pre-cook your meat

Oven-cook chicken (especially on the bone) before BBQing to ensure it's fully done. Great for sausages, burgers & kebabs too.



2 Charred ≠ Cooked

Meat can look done outside but be raw inside. Check there's *no pink*, and it's steaming hot throughout.



3 Be patient with disposables

Disposable BBQs take longer. Always double-check meat is fully cooked.



4 Avoid cross-contamination

- ✓ Use separate plates & utensils for raw and cooked food
- ✓ Wash hands thoroughly before & after handling raw meat, fish, or eggs



6 Don't wash raw meat

Washing spreads bacteria. Cooking kills it.



Top Tips for a Successful Funding Application

DO'S

- 1 **Read the Guidelines Thoroughly**
Understand the requirements and criteria before starting.
- 2 **Follow Instructions Carefully**
Stick to formatting, word limits, and submission rules.
- 3 **Be Clear and Concise**
Use simple, jargon-free language.
- 4 **Provide Evidence**
Support your claims with data, stats, or case studies.
- 5 **Highlight Impact**
Show how the funding will make a real difference.
- 6 **Proofread**
Check for spelling, grammar, and accurate information.
- 7 **Seek Feedback**
Ask someone to review your draft—this is where we can help!
- 9 **Check Documents**
Make sure all key documents are in your organisation's name
- 9 **Review Documents**
Ensure constitutions and accounts are signed and dated

DON'Ts

- 1 **Don't Rush**
Give yourself plenty of time to complete the application.
- 2 **Don't Exceed Limits**
Stick to word/page limits — extra content might disqualify you.
- 3 **Don't Use Generic Proposals**
Tailor your application to each funder's priorities.
- 4 **Don't Include Irrelevant Information**
Stay focused and on-topic.
- 5 **Don't Ignore Deadlines**
Submit before the cut-off — late entries may not be considered.
- 6 **Don't Be Vague**
Be specific about what you're doing and what you aim to achieve.
- 7 **Don't Forget Required Documents**
Double check that all supporting materials are included.

NEED HELP?

We're here to review your application and provide feedback before submission. Let's make your application stand out!

Do you need assistance with planning your annual Programme or with completing a funding application? County Armagh Community Development's Development Workers will be pleased to help plan your programme and to advise where best to source money. Please contact the office to arrange an appointment at a time and venue that is convenient to your group. **David Mob 07587 130703 , James 07587 130704**



CACD hosted a study visit for the groups involved on the Cross Border Circle of Learning project. Thank you to Carleton Street Orange Hall and Heritage Centre for providing the networking opportunity and giving a presentation on their work along with a short history of the Orange Order. Presentations were from Adrian Branyan on the Loyal Orange Institution and symbols connected to that and Bill Partridge speaking about the Royal Black Institution.



Whats On



GIVE BLOOD Save Lives

Book now for your local
community blood donation
session!

VENUE

Armagh City Hotel
Armagh

DATE & TIME

Tuesday 06 May 2025
12:30 - 19:30

Northern Ireland needs 1200
blood donations per week.

That's 1 every 8 minutes.



www.NIBTS.org

Northern Ireland
Blood Transfusion Service



HSC Southern Health
and Social Care Trust
Quality Care - for you, with you

Are you an Unpaid Carer? We want hear your views!

For the development of Southern Trust Carers
Action Plan 2025 -2027.

The Southern Health and Social Care Trust Carers
reference group are beginning to develop a new Carers
Action Plan for 2025 -2027.

We would like to invite you to attend a focus group to
have your say and identify what is important to you.
Your feedback will help inform our Action plan and future
planning of services for Carers.

Please contact us to book your place:

Date: Thursday 1st May 2025 at 11 am

Venue: St Luke's Hospital site, Armagh
The Vaccination Room,

Date: Tuesday 6th May 2025 at 11 am

Venue: PIPS Hope and Support Office, Newry
The Wellbeing Café

Date: Thursday 15th May 2025 at 11 am

Venue: The Boulevard Retail Park, Banbridge
The Board Room

You can contact us on the
Carers Coordinator Office:

John Mitchel Place, Newry BT34 2BU

028 3756 6284

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Promoting
Wellbeing
DIVISION



KILLEEN ORANGE HALL

Steak B.B.Q. & Dance



on



Friday 16th. May

£18.00 ADMISSION **£18.00**

Dancing to

Eric Clydesdale

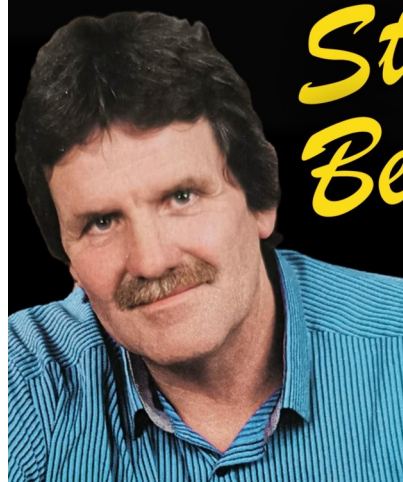
Do have a must enjoyable and happy summer break with good
weather for your holidays, especially on the 12th. & 13th. July.

We thank you all for your loyalty & support at our dances and
look forward to seeing you all again in September when
the new season of dances kicks of again.

REDROCK PURPLE STAR HEROES

Presents...

Steven Beckett



ALL WELCOME - LIGHT SUPPER
£7

DANCING 9PM-12.30 : ALL WELCOME

REDROCK ORANGE HALL FRIDAY 2ND MAY 2025

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Information



Funding for Activities to Improve the Lives of the Elderly

Small grants are available to fund projects to improve the lives of the elderly across the UK. Home Instead Charities awards grants of up to £1,500 to small, local registered charities and up to £500 to grassroots organisations for well-being events, activities or pastimes that prevent social isolation and loneliness amongst adults over 55.

<https://www.homeinstead.co.uk/charities/how-we-do-it/apply-for-a->

Funding for Respite Breaks for Disabled Children and their Families

Families and groups of children, schools, organisations, and other registered charities can apply for financial assistance from the Adamson Trust for the cost of holidays or respite breaks for disabled children with physical, mental, or emotional impairments. To be eligible, the child must be a resident in the UK, between the ages of 3 and 17, and the Trust requires evidence of their disability or illness from a medical or social services professional.

<https://www.theadamsontrust.co.uk/>

Equipment Grants for Disabled and Disadvantaged Young People

Schools and not-for-profit organisations can apply for funding through the Wooden Spoon Society's Capital Grants programme. Wooden Spoon is a British and Irish Rugby charity that supports projects that help mentally and physically disadvantaged children under the cognitive age of 25. Each year, the charity supports around 70 projects.

Through the programme, funding is available for:

- Buildings and extensions
- Equipment and activity aids
- Sensory rooms and gardens
- Playgrounds and sports areas
- Soft playrooms.

The funding available is for capital items only and will not support revenue costs such as staffing and other ongoing costs. There is no maximum grant limit. However, it is unlikely that a project of a physical nature that is under £2,000 will have sufficient substance and scale to qualify. Applications can be submitted at any time.

<https://woodenspoon.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

Openreach Community Fund

The Openreach Community Fund was established with capital from BT, management and unions. It exists to support small, locally based grassroots community projects.

Who can apply:

Constituted grass roots community and voluntary groups

Criteria:

Priority will be given to applications from small groups, typically with an annual income of less than £200,000, as evidenced in most recent set of accounts

Projects must aim to directly support one of the following specific groups:

- Young people
- Older people
- People with disabilities

The Fund will not support projects targeting all ages.

Priority will be given to projects that will benefit groups dealing with disadvantage (e.g. rural isolation, low income, social exclusion, reduced access to services), and projects that involve the beneficiaries in their development and delivery.

Closing Date: May 16, 2025

<https://communityfoundationni.org/grants/openreach-community-fund/>

Principal funders:

