



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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CACD 20: Celebrating Heritage & Community

Tour Stops Include:

Dan Winter's House

Visit the legendary home of Dan Winter, one of the founding members of the Orange Order. Nestled in the heart of County Armagh, this historic cottage offers authentic insights into 18th-century life and the events that shaped Ulster's Protestant identity.

Brownlow House, Lurgan

Explore the grandeur of Brownlow House, a Victorian-era mansion with rich military and civic heritage. Learn about its vital role in both World Wars and its connection to the Unionist cause, while taking in stunning architecture and surrounding gardens.

Carleton Street Orange Hall

A key hub of cultural and community life, Carleton Street Orange Hall in Portadown offers a glimpse into the enduring traditions and brotherhood of the Orange Institution. Discover banners, regalia, and personal stories spanning generations.

Food & Fellowship

After a day of immersive exploration, return to Sloan's House at 3:30 PM for a relaxing BBQ and fellowship with fellow travellers. Share stories, enjoy great food, and reflect on the rich legacy of the places visited.

Booking Details:

- Cost: £5 per person, payable in advance for ticket (includes car parking)
- Includes: Coffee & scone at 10:00 am, light lunch during the tour, and a BBQ upon return.
- Spaces are limited – advance booking essential.



Join us on this unforgettable journey through history.
To book your place, contact admin@cacd.org.uk
Connect with heritage. Celebrate culture. Share the story.

Level 2 Food Hygiene and Safety for Catering

This training course is highly recommended for food handlers working in Community Settings, where food is prepared or handled.

Co Armagh Community Development can offer a number of free online Level 2 Food

Hygiene and Safety courses for completion by members of the community. Please contact

admin@cacd.org.uk to book a course to be completed online, in your own home.



Information



Funding Clinic

Book a one to one workshop with our Development Workers to look at planning a programme and what funding is available for your group.

Contact us to book
your session.



11th or 23rd September

NEW CACD TEAM MEMBER

My name is Laura and I'm excited to join the team at CACD as the new Community Wellbeing Officer. I look forward to contributing my skills and getting to know lots of new people in the community as we work together to improve local people's health, both mental and physical. Please get in touch if there's anything I can help you or your community group with. Contact 07586 092306 email: laura@cacd.org.uk



Exciting news! CACD is launching a new project! Join us for an information event on Thursday 11th September at 12 noon in Tandra-gee Golf Club, Markethill Road, Tandra-gee. The project, titled "**The Great Famine in Ireland Myths and Facts**," is funded by the Department for Foreign Affairs. Want to learn more? RSVP to david@cacd.org.uk for catering purposes or for additional information. We can't wait to see you there!



An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha
Department of Foreign Affairs

A Huge Thank You! We want to sincerely thank all our speakers and everyone who attended the Funding & Bursary Information Night at Sloan's House, Loughgall. The turnout was incredible – standing room only!

Special thanks to:

Tom Haire – McCrea Trust

David Scott – Sir George Clark Memorial Fund & LEMOS Bursary Fund

John Clarke & Ian Freeburn – Royal Arch Purple Fund

Jeffery Lawson – County Armagh Grand Orange Lodge Benevolent Fund



Your support and insight made the evening such a success.

For anyone who couldn't make it but would like further information, please contact our office at 028 37552103.

CACD are thrilled to announce we have once again secured funding to deliver an exciting Men's Wellbeing Programme filled with activities, experiences, and good company—from September 2025 through to February 2026.

This year's line-up is packed with hands-on, skill-building, and social events, including: Blacksmithing Course, Sea Fishing Experience, Cookery Class, Christmas Party, Woodworking Workshop and a day trip to Castle Ward

This is a fantastic opportunity to learn new skills, meet new people, and take some well-deserved time for themselves in a supportive and relaxed environment. James has now recruited his participants and is starting this project soon and we look forward to seeing the fruits of their labours. This is supported by the Public Health Agency through the Clear Project.



Whats On



RBP 30 & LOL 20 Invite you to their

Musical Evening

Friday 5th September 7.30 PM

Royal Black Hall Drumena

66 Dungannon Road, Portadown BT62 1LG



Knockloughrim Accordion Band

Men in Black

Andrew Cornett

Rebecca & John Forbes – Pipe



For tickets: **Ken: 07770588563**, or **Philip: 07787578675**



- REDROCK PURPLE STAR HEROES LOL 788 -



ANNUAL BROTHER MICHAEL MARSHALL MEMORIAL EVENING



A PRESENTATION

**The Killing
Fields of
North
Armagh &
East Tyrone**

**REDROCK ORANGE HALL
LIGHT TEA SERVED | ALL WELCOME**

20th OCTOBER 2025, 8pm

FREE ADMISSION

Attendees are encouraged to bring
along younger men and women to
learn more about their community
history and heritage



Gospel Concert

Friday 12th September 2025
at 7.30pm



Kingdom Bound
Danielle & Karli Pike
Sgt. White Memorial Flute Band
Amy Eakin & Henry

Suggested Donation of
£10 per adult
Proceeds in aid of
Church funds

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AT CALEDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**REDROCK
PURPLE STAR
HEROES**
presents

ALL WELCOME - LIGHT SUPPER SERVED
£7



DANCING 9PM–12.30 : ALL WELCOME

**REDROCK ORANGE HALL
FRIDAY 5TH SEP 2025**

FACEBOOK.COM/REDROCKLOL788

Information



Sports Challenge 2025 is back and BETTER than ever

Not only will each club get 100% of the money they raise, but EVERY SINGLE CLUB CAN BE A WINNER



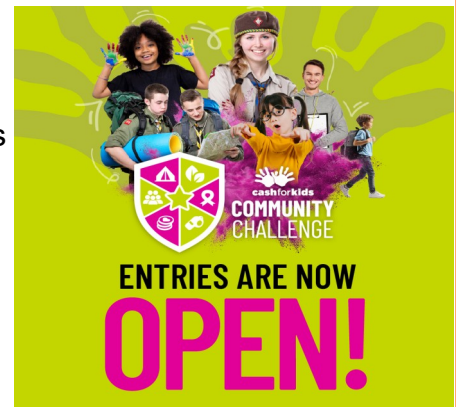
Our three prizes for our top fundraising clubs are back- but in 2025, each club that raises over £1,500 will receive an additional £500!

Want to be part of this year's Sports Challenge? Find out more and apply via the link below, or email any questions to ni@cashforkids.org.uk

<https://cashforkids.org.uk/>

Calling all Community Groups

The **Cash for Kids Community Challenge** is back for 2025



We are giving 20 local groups the chance to fundraise as much as they can in our four-week challenge then, at the end of the campaign, you will keep every pound raised by your group AND Cash for Kids will award additional top-up grants, to fund projects which directly benefit or positively impact the lives of your kids

Sign up now at coolfm.co.uk/community

Schools out for Summer but the real fun is about to begin

The **Cash for Kids Schools challenge** is back

We are giving 20 schools 4 weeks to fundraise as much as they can with 100% of the funds going back to them PLUS the top 3 schools will share a £10,000 top up grant

Apply now at <http://hellorayo.co.uk/.../events/schools-challenge-2025-ni>



ABC Funding Opportunities

Armagh City, Banbridge & Craigavon Borough Council is offering financial assistance to eligible groups in the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector for the period 1 December 2025 - 31 March 2026 for:

Call 3 Revenue Grants 2025/26

- Running Costs (for eligible organisations)
- Programmes
- Events

(Excludes Christmas tree switch on events under 3a Community which can start delivery from 10 November 2025)

2nd Call of Small Capital Grants 2025/26

Council's 2nd call of Small Capital grants will also open on **9:00am Monday 18 August until 12noon on Friday 12 September 2025** for applications and the delivery period will be from the date of the letter of offer until 31 March 2026. This programme is being offered to fund:

- Small-scale capital works projects
- Equipment
- Technical assistance related to a Large capital works project up to and including design stage

All applications are open 9.00am, Monday 18 August 2025 - 12 noon, Friday 12 September 2025.

To further assist groups, a number of **Online Virtual Information Sessions** have been arranged for **Tuesday 19 August at 7.00pm** and **Wednesday 20 August at 3.00pm.**

To register for these sessions please email: fap@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk
Initial Contact: **Valerie Armstrong**
☎ **07515 607 480**

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