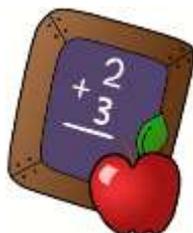




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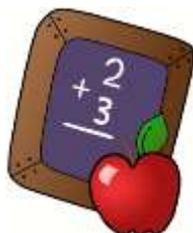
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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the latest **E-Bulletin** from the **Education for Sustainable Development Forum** which provides information on activities in the environmental education and education for sustainable development sectors in Northern Ireland. Below you will find a variety of useful information, including ESD Forum and member's news, resources, training events and seminars, publications, funding opportunities, and any job vacancies in the sector.

The Forum is the networking body for the Environmental Education and Education for Sustainable Development sector that promotes a coordinated approach to the delivery of environmental education and education for sustainable development in Northern Ireland. Forum Membership consists of organisations from the public, private and voluntary sectors.

The Forum attempts to raise awareness of environmental education and education for sustainable development issues in the formal and non-formal education sectors through the provision of services such as the production of resources, initial and in service teacher training, member meetings and training and organising member and public conferences.

**Iona Meyer**  
ESD Forum Administrator

## NEWS FROM THE ESD FORUM

### 1. ESD FORUM UPDATE

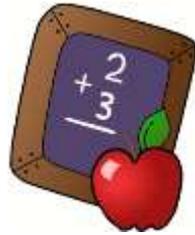
Hope you all have a lovely Easter break despite the different types of weather that we had. As I finish pulling together this e-bulletin the sun is shining, trees are coming back into leaf, the birds are singing and things are looking good after the long hard winter we all endured.

You will have received your invoice for membership from our Finance Manager should you have any difficulty with this please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you need to contact me please use my email [iona@nienvironmentlink.org](mailto:iona@nienvironmentlink.org) and I will get back to you as I am currently working from home. If you have any information you would like promoted through the E-bulletin please send it to me by the end of the month, and if you want anything (news, upcoming events, etc.) promoted on the website do feel free to contact me. It is a good opportunity to get your information out to a wide audience at no charge to you or your organisation.



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## ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION NEWS

### 1. SPRING THEMED 'Outdoor Classrooms' or 'Bubbles'



**Spring themed outdoor classrooms/  
bubbles**

Foundation, KS1, & KS2 Teachers, book a socially distanced workshop to explore nature in your school grounds or a wild place near you.  
£3.50 per child + travel

Bookings & enquiries, e-mail: [liz.farnan@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:liz.farnan@yahoo.co.uk)  
or Tel: 07807172893 or 028 30851595

Liz Farnan, Environmental Educator is currently ready to deliver spring themed workshops to Foundation and KS1, and as soon as KS2 pupils return to support 'outdoor classrooms' or 'bubbles' in your school grounds or a wild place near you. Themes can include Gruffalo Trails 'Minibeasts', 'Pond dipping', 'Bird Murder Mystery', 'Teddy Bears Picnics', exploring woodlands etc.

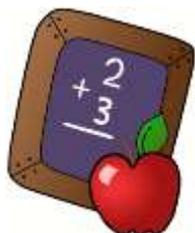
All workshops have been tried and tested and are risk assessed to include Covid-19 control measures.

To book, for more details on price, content and curriculum links or to discuss social distancing guidelines please contact [liz.farnan@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:liz.farnan@yahoo.co.uk) or Tel. 02830851595.

Find on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Liz-Farnan-Environmental-Educator-1674793462617924>



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## 2. A GREEN RECOVERY FUND FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

Together, we can build a better future. Will you help?

A green recovery from the pandemic is our chance to revive our world and build a better, greener and fairer future for Northern Ireland. This is an opportunity we can't afford to miss!

This coming month, the Finance Minister is making challenging spending decisions on how to recover the economy. In an exciting and highly relevant campaign, RSPB NI is calling on the Minister to establish a Green Recovery Fund for Northern Ireland. This will enable the Government to invest in plans and solutions for rebuilding the economy that will address the nature and climate emergencies too – creating a sustainable and lasting recovery.



We need more voices! If enough of us speak up, we have the power to influence the Minister's decision and ensure he funds a better future for all.

Can you take two minutes to help us campaign for change and ask the Finance Minister to establish a Green Recovery Fund for Northern Ireland? Simply follow the link:

<https://e-activist.com/page/74949/action/1?ea.tracking.id=PartnerOrganisations>

This is a pivotal opportunity to influence decisions that will shape our future and for generations to come – not to mention a significant teaching moment! Maybe you have a group of young people who are looking for ways to stand up for nature and want to inspire others to do the same?

## 3. FREE COVID-COMPLIANT RSPB SCHOOLS OUTREACH IN YOUR SCHOOL GROUNDS

You can now book your FREE RSPB Schools Outreach session, providing curriculum linked outdoor learning in your own school grounds. The RSPB have adapted and tested their delivery methods to make them fully Covid-compliant, enabling them to continue to deliver quality, risk assessed sessions – only now they are free! Last school year, 100% of teachers whose classes had Schools Outreach sessions in Belfast rated them as excellent or good for content, relevance to the curriculum and ability to engage the children. This UK-wide project also has the [Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge](#) and is registered as [Covid-Secure](#).



For more information on the sessions and to complete an online enquiry form, please visit [www.rspb.org.uk/schoolsoutreach](http://www.rspb.org.uk/schoolsoutreach) The RSPB Outreach team are ready to take bookings for sessions from mid-January onwards.

Key features of the RSPB's Covid-compliant delivery methods are:

- **Outdoor** delivery only
- **2 metre distancing** of RSPB personnel from school staff and pupils (we've tested this out and it does work).
- **Clean kit** for every group and individual child
- Regular **handwashing**

Bioblitz Using simple nature detective equipment this session offers your pupils the chance to investigate the microhabitats around your school, to find species adapted to different environments and to broadly identify them using our Spot It guides. In autumn we might find animals tucked away for warmth and in summer they will be more active, keeping us on our toes! Curriculum Links: Interdependence, living things, growth & survival. Handling data. For more information, check out



Session Descriptions NI EY Primary.pdf

#### 4. 'THE RIVER' CATCHMENTCARE EDUCATION PROGRAMME GOES ON-LINE

One of the successes of CatchmentCARE project has been the schools' engagement work being delivered by educators from the River Backwater Catchment Trust.

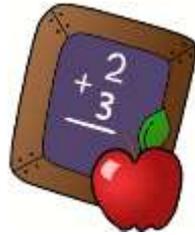
In 2020 plans were set in place to build on the success of the 2019 pilot education programme and encourage the 8 schools that participated in the pilot programme to incorporate elements into the core school curriculum through a series of teacher training events and curriculum planning activities.

There were also plans to engage with 6 new schools who would avail of the pilot programme, receiving in-school visits and visits to local rivers. The programme should have started in February 2020 but because of Covid 19 the programme has been postponed until schools begin to allow visitors back into the classroom and run off site schools trips.

Rather than mothball the work however, the CatchmentCARE education team have been busy developing a series of online education programmes for use by schools and teachers across the 3 catchments. **"The River"** is a fun and informative look at rivers and is packed with activities, crafts, interviews and experiments to help young people understand more about their local rivers. There are five episodes in the series, each accompanied by a teacher's pack and teacher notes. The programmes are linked to the NI curriculum at KS2 (P5 – P7) and the ROI curriculum (Classes 3, 4 and 5).



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There are 5 episodes in the current series -

- Episode one: "The River- where it all begins".
- Episode two: "How to build a river"
- Episode three: "Creatures of the river"
- Episode four: "The magic moving river"
- Episode five: "All my fault"

The advert introducing the programmes can be viewed at the following link:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QgLntTEUYsk&feature=youtu.be>

If you would like the links to all 5 episodes, please contact [andrew.Griggs@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk](mailto:andrew.Griggs@armaghbanbridgecraigavon.gov.uk)

## 5. 'CatchmentCARE WEEK' – MID TERM CONFERENCE TAKING PLACE ONLINE

The CatchmentCARE mid-term conference is taking place virtually from Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May. The event entitled "**CatchmentCARE Week**" and is a series of six short webinars that explore integrated approaches to the protection, improvement and sustainable management of our water environment.

The webinars will be an opportunity to catch up with some of the work which has been happening across the partnership but also across the Arney, Blackwater and Finn catchments. Attendees will get a flavour of work underway by the eight Partner organisations involved in this INTERREG-funded project but also hear of some very interesting community-led projects which the CatchmentCARE Project is supporting.

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May

**Bringing Groundwater to the Surface** - In this webinar you will hear about the processes involved in installing groundwater monitoring points, some of the knowledge gained from the installations and how we better communicate the role of groundwater in catchment management

**Sustainable Management of Point & Diffuse Source Pollution** - This webinar will outline the CatchmentCARE work being carried out to mitigate nutrient loss from point and diffuse sources of phosphorus in the catchments.

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May

**Going with the Flow - Restoring Our Rivers** - The CatchmentCARE project is delivering a range of Riparian and In-Stream works aimed at helping improve existing water quality across the three catchments. In this



webinar we explore the works that have already taken place and discover what measures have been introduced across these very different river systems.

**Recovery and Remediation of Eutrophic Lakes** - Lakes on the island of Ireland are valuable resources for wildlife habitat, amenity use and drinking water, but many are impacted by long histories of eutrophication from diffuse and point sources. This webinar outlines the recovery and remediation work being carried out by CatchmentCARE in eutrophic lakes in Ireland's border region.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

**Community Engagement - Where the Rubber Meets the Road -**

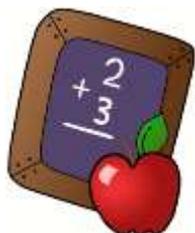
Involving local communities in the work of CatchmentCARE is fundamental to the success of the project. In this webinar you will hear about the Community Incentive Scheme (CIS), which has helped fund 37 community led initiatives over the past two years and learn about what impact this work has had on helping to connect people to their local catchment and inspired them to take action to protect local rivers and other water bodies.

**Learning Outside (and Inside) the Classroom** - Connecting young people to their local environment is key to developing the next generation of sustainably minded citizens. In this webinar we explore CatchmentCARE's environmental education programme, learn about how the programme has adapted inside and outside the classroom and hear from a local teacher on how she has used the programme in the primary school curriculum.

To explore more about the event and book your place on CatchmentCARE Week [here](#).



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## 6. EUROPEAN HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

**Have you heard of European Heritage Open Days? Would you like to take part this year? Do you know any organisations that would like to participate?**

[Register HERE](#)

In Northern Ireland each year the Department for Communities, Historic Environment, coordinates the annual Europe wide event held during the second week in September in nearly 50 countries, to celebrate local architecture, history and culture. Each year hundreds of properties and locations in Northern Ireland open their doors and organise events to the public free of charge.

To once again celebrate Northern Ireland's built heritage, European Heritage Open Days (EHOD) 2021 will be taking place from **6 to 12 September**:

- events at historic places will take place on 10- 12 September
- online events will take place from Monday 6 to Sunday 12 September

We are writing to invite you to take part in EHOD 2021 because you may have a building of historical or architectural interest, are an event organiser, community group... with a story to share. Please share this among organisation contacts you have that might have an interest in getting involved with EHOD 2021.

### Getting Involved

There has never been a more exciting time to be a part of EHOD and so whether there is a local character or connection to a local figure of note you would like to celebrate, a historic area you want to see recognised or simply want to tell the story of your home, workplace, or community we would love you to take part. This year EHOD is offering both an in person visitor experience, (dependent upon current restrictions that may be in place in September) and a digital offering. [Register for EHOD here](#)

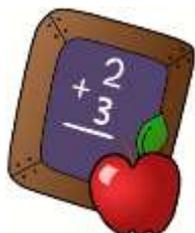
EHOD offers the opportunity to showcase the stories and places you care about. We don't define "heritage" – that is up to you!

**The only requirement we have is that your place, space or story is provided free of charge to the public for EHOD and it has heritage at its core.**

This year the theme is *"Inclusion-exploring our hidden history together."* European Heritage Days has always been about bringing people together to appreciate the heritage and culture right on their doorstep. For EHOD 2021 we want to go one step further and ensure that EHOD is accessible to everyone with events and activities right across Northern Ireland that interest people from all cultures and backgrounds.



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### Help to promote your offer

We'll help you promote your offer to the public for FREE on LoveHeritageNI social media channels, Dept. for Communities website, Discover NI website and in a full colour, downloadable e-brochure. There is always a great deal of media interest around EHOD and we will work on your behalf with both national and regional press to promote EHOD. There's help to manage bookings if needed and you'll be given promotional material, all FREE.

If you are interested, find out more on the [Communities NI website](#) or contact the EHOD team by email: [ehod@communities-ni.gov.uk](mailto:ehod@communities-ni.gov.uk)

You can also keep up to date on all things EHOD and the 2021 plans via social media:

- Facebook: [/LoveHeritageNI](#)
- Twitter: [@loveheritageni](#)
- Instagram: [@loveheritageni](#)

## 7. ECO-SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

Follow the link to find out all the updates from Eco Schools [Here](#)

## 8. BELFAST HILLS PARTNERSHIP SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE'S CAREER ASPIRATIONS

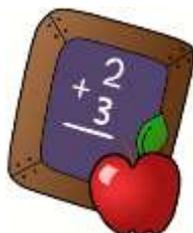
With the climate crisis such a pressing concern for everyone across the globe, the demand for people with the skills and enthusiasm to protect the environment will only grow and grow. To give young people an awareness of the types of environmental jobs and organisations that are out there, along with employability tips, the Belfast Hills Partnership are delivering an Environmental Careers Festival from the 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Its aim is to help those that want an environmental job, but perhaps don't know the route to take, or even the type of roles that are out there. Or those that might not be sure what they want to do yet, but maybe like the sound of working outdoors, or doing their bit to help the climate crisis and just want to know more. It's going to be completely online, so we'll be posting digital content across our social media throughout the week, in the lead up to an online environmental employability workshop on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April. This workshop will include panellists and a live Q&A, so young people can get their questions answered! The panel will be made up of a mixture of young career professionals, who will be able to give current tips on what they found useful in starting their careers; and also staff experienced in the recruitment process, who will be able to give hints on what they look for in prospective employees. This event is aimed primarily at young people aged 18 – 25 years old. You can sign up to the workshop via the Events section on the Belfast Hills website.

The festival is funded by The National Lottery Community Fund's Our Bright Future project, a forward-thinking social movement that's about supporting young people to lead progressive change in their communities and local environment. They're tackling environmental issues and the lack of opportunities for young people by



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using one problem to help another. It's about unleashing the potential of young people, so they can make a big, positive impact and become an unstoppable force for good.



The Our Bright Future campaign came up with three Asks, based on more than 700 ideas from young people (for more info see <https://www.ourbrightfuture.co.uk/campaign/>). These Asks aim to address issues that affect both young people and the environment and set out the changes to society, young people want to happen. One of these asks was for young people to get more support into environmental jobs. Therefore, it is the hope of the Belfast Hills Partnership, that our Environmental Careers Festival will go some way to achieving this.

**Image via Belfast Hills Partnership**

Patricia Deeney, the Youth Development Officer at the Belfast Hills Partnership, said:

*“The environmental job sector isn’t as well-known as other sectors, so young people might not know about the variety of roles out there, or the different routes you can take into the sector. It is our aim that this Environmental Careers Festival will help or perhaps even ignite an interest in an otherwise unknown career path.*”

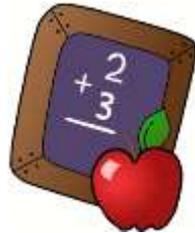
*“The festival will take place completely online, but will include some inspiring footage of environmental work taking place on the ground in the Belfast Hills and beyond; showcasing a range of careers to illustrate the broad roles available.”*

Following the festival, a resource pack will be available to download from the Belfast Hills Partnership website, that will include a summary of the digital content. A useful tool for anyone hoping to get an environmental job, or any teachers/lecturers who help young people with their employability.

To find out more, contact [patricia.deeney@belfasthills.org](mailto:patricia.deeney@belfasthills.org) or phone the Belfast Hills Partnership office on 028 9060 3466.



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9. UPDATE FROM WEE CRITTERS



WEE CRITTERS IS A FULLY MOBILE AND PROFESSIONAL INTERACTIVE ANIMAL EDUCATION SERVICE WHICH OPERATES THROUGHOUT NORTHERN IRELAND.



WE UNFORTUNATELY LIVE IN A WORLD WHERE MANY SPECIES OF BOTH ANIMALS AND PLANTS ARE ON THE BRINK OF EXTINCTION. DEVELOPING AN APPRECIATION OF WILDLIFE IN OUR CHILDREN IS A FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENT IN SAFEGUARDING THE SAFETY AND FUTURE OF OUR WILDLIFE AND ENVIRONMENT.

Our mission is to bring the wonder of wildlife straight to your school with the aim of providing a unique, fun, memorable and educational experience which will inspire a lifelong appreciation for wildlife and a commitment to playing an active role in the protection and conservation of animals and the natural environment.

# SCHOOL PROGRAMMES

LET OUR INTREPID EXPLORER TAKE YOUR CLASS ON AN INTERACTIVE ADVENTURE. ALONG WITH HIS TEAM OF 'WEE CRITTERS', ALLAN, WILL BRING THE NATURAL WORLD STRAIGHT TO YOUR CLASSROOM.

With curriculum-based topics to suit all age groups, our sessions will give you the chance to meet some of our specially selected animal ambassadors and will support work being carried out in your class.

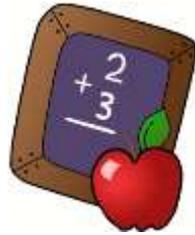


ALL OF OUR SESSIONS ARE COVERED BY A FULL RISK ASSESSMENT AND COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE. CHILD SAFEGUARDING, ANIMAL WELFARE AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.





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## ZOOM on over...a wild time awaits

Are you looking for something fun and educational to do with your classes who are still remotely learning from home?

We offer online interactive animal education sessions. These include:

- a 30 or 60 minute interactive animal education session via Zoom or other online platforms
- The chance to enhance learning with curriculum-based topics available
- the chance to meet some wee critters
- the chance for little explorers to ask Explorer Allan questions
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Half hour sessions are £50 and hour-long sessions are £75. We have introduced a number of procedures to ensure safety and security online during online interactive animal education sessions. For more information on this policy and about the service, visit [www.weecritters.org/onlineessions](http://www.weecritters.org/onlineessions).

## NI Science Festival!



As a small business, we were delighted to be invited to take part in the 7<sup>th</sup> NI Science Festival.

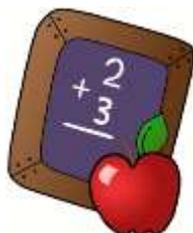
We teamed up with Armagh Robinson Library for groups, schools and families to take part in a range of online 'amazing animal' sessions. Participants got the chance to learn all about the oldest library in Northern Ireland (who are celebrating 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary), investigate some natural history curiosities from the collection, listened to a classic fable and then got to meet and learn all about some of the wee critters!

Thank you to all of the schools and groups who took part!





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## Working Together With An International Vision!



At Wee Critters we believe that environmental and conservation education must be a collaborative effort, both here in our wee country and on a global scale. We are proud members of the Education for Sustainable Development Forum and we have recently joined the International Zoo Educators Association!

The association has more than 300 members around the world and unites educators to achieve biodiversity conservation by encouraging sustainable behaviours in people and communities. Members collaboratively aim to provide innovative educational programmes to create connections to nature, foster empathy for wildlife and motivate environmental behaviours.

## Allan the Explorer's Koala-fications

- 15 year career in zoology and conservation
- Diploma in zoo animal management (*Sparsholt College*)
- Child Protection Training (*level 2*)
- Autism Awareness Training (*Autism NI*)
- Understanding the Autism Spectrum (*Queens University*)
- Sensory Steps Training ASD Processing and Sensory Equipment Training
- Disability Awareness Training
- Covid-19 Awareness Training
- Fully Access NI checked
- Wee Critters is fully licensed by DAERA (*Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs*).



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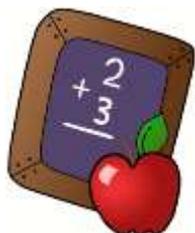
### 10. GROWING FOR THE FUTURE

Visit the Growing for the Future resource on [www.ccea.org.uk/growing](http://www.ccea.org.uk/growing) and get ideas to manage your garden getting ready for Spring.

CCEA has developed a web resource, in partnership with Tourism NI, to encourage children to grow fruit and vegetables, explore where food comes from and to promote healthy eating.



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Teachers can access curriculum-linked resource sheets for Key Stages 1 and 2 divided into the calendar year, with monthly overviews and guidance to growing the fruits and vegetables that are in season. These resources can support many of the Ten Topics of the Eco-Schools Green Flag journey, such as Biodiversity, Energy and Healthy Living.

Let us know how you get on with any of these activities by sharing on CCEA's social media or email Melanie Mulligan, Education Manager on [mmulligan@ccea.org.uk](mailto:mmulligan@ccea.org.uk).

## 11. DAERA SPRING 2021 MARINE LITTER WATCH NEWSLETTER

The Spring 2021 edition of Marine Litter Watch, the Marine Litter Strategy newsletter, is now available on our website,

<https://www.daerani.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/daera/20.21.038%20Marine%20Litter%20Watch%20Issue%2014.PDF>

## RESOURCES

### 1. ULSTER WILDLIFE RESOURCES

Ulster Wildlife have an excellent range of resources for teachers and students available on their website, to check these out go to the following link. <https://www.ulsterwildlife.org/help-wildlife/learning-resources>

### 2. RSPB RESOURCES

RSPB have an excellent range of resources for teachers and students available on their website, to check these out go to the following link. <https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning-for-teachers/lesson-plans-and-supporting-resources/spot-it/>

### 3. MAGILLIGAN FIELD CENTRE

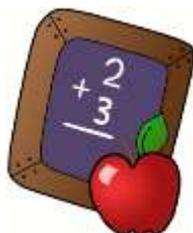
MFC has produced a range of free Outdoor Learning resources to support primary and post primary teachers. These include resources targeting the development of outdoor learning activities in school grounds in the form of a *Sway* resource and Activity Cards for primary teachers.

Also available are materials targeting the delivery of exam based fieldwork for GCSE and AS. These *Sway* resources include **GCSE Geography fieldwork** materials relating to a river study on the Curly Burn. The titles include **Study Area & Background, Data Collection** and **Hazards, Risks & Precautions**. These contain video footage, maps and photos as well as downloadable resources and a set of data for ten sites. Whilst this is geared to GCSE it will also prove useful for AS level.

MFC has also put together a resource on the Umbra Sand Dunes broken into two sections; (i) dealing with the Umbra as a small scale ecosystem targeting **AS1**; (ii) concerning the **AS3** fieldwork element with a set of data



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and data collection methods described. Again this resource is in the form of a Sway that includes video footage, photos, maps and downloadable resources.

All of these resources are now available in Primary and Post Primary section of the new Magilligan Field Centre website: <https://sites.google.com/site/magilliganfieldcentre/home>

## TRAINING & EVENTS

### 1. VARIOUS EVENTS

Unfortunately, there are not many events happening at the moment. If you have, any novel events coming up in your own groups let me know and I can publicise them on the website.

[www.eefni.org.uk/events/index](http://www.eefni.org.uk/events/index)

## FUNDING

### 1. BIG LOTTERY AWARDS FOR ALL NORTHERN IRELAND

Awards for All is a quick and easy way to get small Lottery grants of between £500 and £10,000 for projects that last for a year at most (they can be shorter). You can apply at any time and you will normally get a decision around 3 or 4 months after applications are received.

<https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/northern-ireland/awards-for-all-northern-ireland>

### 2. LIVE HERE LOVE HERE SMALL GRANT SCHEME

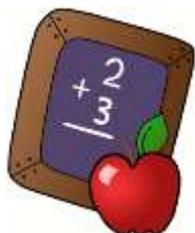
The Small Grants Scheme is OPEN for applications The Live Here Love Here Small Grants Scheme is an incredible opportunity for local communities to apply for a grant between £500 to £3000 to improve their environment and promote a cleaner, greener and safer place to live.

Launched by 10 of the 11 Local Councils, Northern Ireland Housing Executive and Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful, the Small Grants Scheme provides support to volunteer projects that:

- Contribute to the development of civic pride within a community with a focus on environmental improvement.
- Encourage actions and projects that enable Pollution Solutions, Biodiversity Recovery and Climate Action.
- Enhance the environmental management of a local area.
- Improve the health and wellbeing of communities whilst helping to improve and/or maintain public spaces.
- Improve the quality of their local environment by reducing littering and dog fouling through community Action.
- Support environmentally focused actions that help support people impacted through reduced contact with society.
- Community food growing initiatives.



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Closing Date Monday 10th May 2021 at 12 Noon

For more information and to apply please visit <https://www.liveherelovehere.org/cgi-bin/generic?instanceID=30> A large grants programme for awards of over £4,000 and a small grants programme for awards of under £4,000 operate throughout the year.

- For small grants, most awarded are in the range £1000 - £1500. For large grants, apart from a few larger awards to projects especially close to the interests of the Trustees, most awards are in the range of £4,000 – £12,000 Find out more on [GrantTracker](#) or on the [website](#)

## OPPORTUNITIES

[KNIB: Local Environment Quality Coordinator](#) - Closes 19th April 2021

[Mourne Heritage Trust: Landscape Services Development Officer](#) - Closes 20th April 2021

[RSPB NI: Volunteer Communications Assistant](#) - Closes 24th April 2021

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[Climate NI Mitigation Officer](#) - Closing 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021

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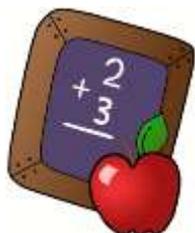
The Education for Sustainable Development Forum is the networking body for the sector that promotes a coordinated approach to the delivery of environmental education in Northern Ireland. Forum Membership consists of organisations from the public, private and voluntary sectors. Most members are actively involved in environmental education and bring a wide range of expertise and enthusiasm to the forum. Membership to the ESD Forum is open to all individuals and organisations from the public, private and voluntary sectors.

### Benefits of membership include:

- Access to an established networking and information organization
- One conference per year organised on a range of related environmental education topics
- ESD Days run at all of Northern Ireland's University establishments
- E-mail updates on the Forums activities plus information, publications and events via the E-Bulletin
- Access to ESD Forum website
- Support and publicity for your work
- Sharing of ideas, expertise and experience



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<b>Organisation, more than 3 people receiving membership benefits at one site at one site</b>	£48	£48

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