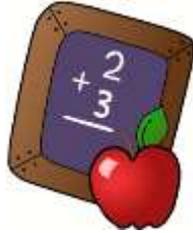




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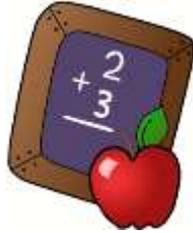
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INTRODUCTION

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

Save the Date 24/02/22
ESDF Conference 10.30am – 12.30pm

We are holding our annual conference again this year via Zoom. The topic is looking a 'Working Together for a Brighter Future' and having breakout workshops "How can we work together better to achieve the desired outcomes of the new ESD Strategy? A link to the strategy and action plan are below.

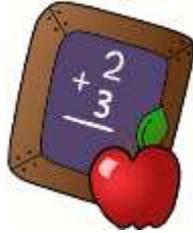
If you wish to attend the conference send me through your details via email iona@nienvironmentlink.org and I will send the Zoom code on the week of the conference.

Northern Ireland Environment Link have been working with Consultants to develop a New Strategy and Action Plan for Education for Sustainability the Strategy focuses on formal education and includes consideration of how environmental learning programmes support formal learning at all levels. Links to the Strategy and Action Plan are below.

[A New Strategy and Action Plan for Education for Sustainability \(EfS\) - Full Report](#)



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[A New Strategy and Action Plan for Education for Sustainability \(Efs\) - Infographic](#)

If you need to contact me please use my email 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.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION NEWS

1. SPRING THEMED OUTDOOR WORKSHOPS



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

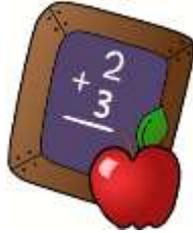
Bookings & enquiries, e-mail: liz.farnan@yahoo.co.uk

or Tel: 07807172893 or 028 30851595

Liz Farnan, Environmental Educator can deliver spring themed workshops to Foundation, KS1 and KS2 pupils 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.



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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 or Tel. 028 3085 1595.

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

2. 'THE RIVER' – CATCHMENTCARE'S ONLINE EDUCATION PROGRAMME

In the previous issue of this E-Bulletin, we reported on how CatchmentCARE's education programme had gone online due to the educators not being able to access local schools or facilitate out of classroom visits due to the C19 Pandemic.

In response to this, we developed Series 1 of "*The River*" which allowed young people to still learn about and understand their local rivers during this time. After the great response from by local teachers, principals and pupils across the country, we have been out and about again and have created a brand new series of "*The River*". **Yes! We're back for series 2.**



Series 2 contains lots of new features, great interviews, and activities based on our local rivers and is a **continuation of the learning** from series 1 but we hope, a whole lot more fun. It also includes information for you to contact the individuals and organisations featured in each episode so that, in the future, you could use them and their educational resources at your school.

There are five episodes in the first 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). The five episodes are as follows are available on the CatchmentCARE you tube channel -

Episode one: "**Tangled**". Alyn and Stephen explore the river ecosystem and habitats, they discuss species adaptation and encourage birds to the garden to survey. <https://youtu.be/RPcCx4WOOqY>



Episode two: "Wer RU". Stephen and Alyn discuss how to use plans, maps and GIS to find our way around. <https://youtu.be/nIN0UdfES20>

Episode three: "EIEIO". Stephen and Alyn are down on the farm and see how eutrophication affects our rivers and lakes. <https://youtu.be/z34Fbq2qDwo>

Episode four: "School of Rocks". Alyn and Stephen explore the connection between rocks and rivers. <https://youtu.be/JgJS6BTuD8A>

Episode five: "Little Fishy". In this, the concluding episode of "The River", Alyn and Stephen switch their focus to freshwater biodiversity and explore the difference between freshwater and saltwater. Interviews with the Loughs Agency and Inland Fisheries Ireland help provide valuable insight into fish species and local river biology. <https://youtu.be/JODMLdDu1KA>

3. BLACKWATER COMMUNITY PROJECTS UPDATE

The community incentive scheme (CIS) has been one of the success stories of the CatchmentCARE project. In the Blackwater Catchment alone 23 successful community projects have been supported and delivered over two phases of the scheme. In Phase 2 of the scheme, 12 projects were funded which included access works, community river trails, funding for volunteer training and supply of specialised equipment, bio-blitz events, citizen science projects and interpretation and signage.

Bioblitz Events build a picture of river wildlife

In Phase 2 of the CIS, six local community groups were interested in running Bioblitz type events to help upskill their members and local community as to the Biodiversity of their local river / watercourse.

What is a Bioblitz?

A bioblitz is a biological surveying method in an attempt to record all the living species within a designated area. Groups of scientists, naturalists and volunteers conduct an intensive field study over a continuous time period - this mixture of wildlife experts and the wider public is key to the BioBlitz concept.

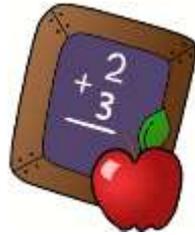


It is an informal and fun way to create a snapshot of the variety of life that can be found in an area and provides an opportunity for participants to learn together and share their expertise and enthusiasm for nature. This is a great way of breaking down barriers to engagement with science and raising awareness of the role of biological recording. It also gives the public an opportunity to contribute to a genuine scientific survey.

In 2021, local environmental expert Karl Hamilton ran these events for the **Blackwater Community Barge, Emyvale Tidy Towns, Eskra Community Association, Mongahan Tidy Towns, Torrent River Enhancement Association and Castlecaulfield Horticultural Society.**



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4. LIVE HERE LOVE HERE 2022 AWARDS



The Live Here Love Here 2022 Community Awards are open for nominations!

After a three-year pause, the Live Here Love Here Community Awards are back to celebrate the dedication of environmental volunteers across Northern Ireland. The Live Here Love Here Community Awards are an opportunity to thank and celebrate environmental heroes who have demonstrated consistent hard work, instilling civic pride and tackling environmental issues in their local community.

Nominate an individual, school or community group who deserves special recognition by 14 February and they could receive a Live Here Love Here award for their great work.

There are 8 Award categories:

Civic Pride Award – An individual or group who strive to improve their surroundings.

Health and Wellbeing – This award recognises the wide-reaching benefits of environmental volunteering for those who take part and the community who benefit from their work.

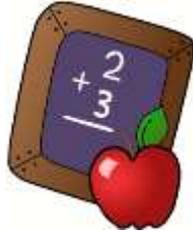
BIG Transformation – This award recognises a significant transformation to an open/public space which showcases environmental stewardship and community engagement.

Connecting Communities – A group or individual who is pivotal in connecting people across geographical, generational or cultural boundaries for a common goal.

Hidden Gem – An award for a person/group in the community who quietly ‘gets on with it’ or a project you’ve discovered that deserves some recognition.



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Biodiversity Champion – An individual/group who have turned a grey space into a thriving home for nature.

Adopt A Spot Award (Sponsored by DAERA) – An individual or group who take action on the blight of litter through the Adopt A Spot programme.

Spirit of Live Here Love Here (Sponsored by Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful) – A special award for an individual or group who encompasses the ‘Spirit of Live Here Love Here’.

Get involved!

All categories are open to individuals and groups. To nominate, download the application form and return here by noon 14th February.

Guidance notes are available with more information about the Award categories on the website [Here](#).

Live Here Love Here Community Award winners will be announced at a hybrid event on 23rd March. Winners and nominators will be invited to attend the event in-person or online.

5. MINISTER LAUNCHES SCHOOL POLLINATOR GARDEN SCHEME

Following the success of his Department’s first ever Rural Community Pollinator Scheme, Minister for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Edwin Poots MLA has now launched a scheme specifically for schools to improve the health of our bees and pollinators and help protect our eco-systems.

The £2million scheme will provide grants between £3,000 and £12,000 to schools to create or enhance a pollinator garden and will be delivered by Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful.



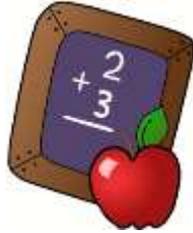
Speaking at launch of the scheme at Carr Primary School, Lisburn, Minister Poots said: **“Following the outstanding success of the Rural Community Pollinator Scheme and the interest shown by schools, I have asked my officials to develop a scheme specifically for schools across Northern Ireland. Everyone is aware of the importance of our pollinators - the butterflies, moths, hoverflies, some beetles, flies, wasps but most importantly bees - and I believe it is important to educate our young people of the important role these pollinators play in our everyday life. With this scheme I hope to build on the success of the**

community based scheme.”

The Minister continued: **“The scheme will provide grant aid towards establishing or enhancing pollinator gardens in schools, both urban and rural. Together with the previous scheme it will see my Department investing just over £3.5m to improve the habitat for pollinators, open up shared space and educate our communities and young people of the importance of pollinators.**



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“This scheme will open in April 2022, so schools have a bit of time to think about what they might do under the scheme. Having visited this project today, I am sure there will be some exciting proposals coming forward.”

6. W5 REIMAGINED

W5 has reopened after a major revamp, there are now

- 2 brand new exhibition floors
- 8 new interactive zones
- 250+ world-class exhibits
- New storybook themed under 8s area
- Dinosaur and space themed soft play
- Daily science shows and much more...

Well worth a visit, to find out more go to [Here](#)

7. BELFAST ZOO EVENTS

A number of events are taking place again at Belfast Zoo, to find out more go to [Here](#)

8. TRANSLINK YOUTH FORUM

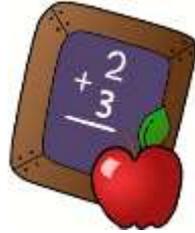
Translink Youth Forum have launched a resource entitled 'The Changemakers Guide to Climate Action'. This is a resource aimed at 11-25 year olds having discussions around climate and public transport.

We're welcoming responses from young people across NI via following along with this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=othUYg6-GfQ> and completing responses on this form <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TYFChangeMakers>

This can be completed in a session with young people, individually or small groups.



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9. THE YOUNG ENVIRONMENTALIST AWARDS 2022



IT'S TIME TO ACT!

THE YOUNG ENVIRONMENTALIST AWARDS 2022
The biggest ECO-Action programme in Ireland

We are happy to announce the launch of ECO-UNESCO's Young Environmentalist Awards (YEA's) 2022. With environmental issues at the forefront of today's agenda, this is the perfect time to get young people involved in saving the environment. The Young Environmentalist Awards support and encourage groups of young people to undertake **ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION PROJECTS** throughout Ireland. ECO-UNESCO provides online resources, training workshops, and innovative webinars to help mentors and young people get their project going.

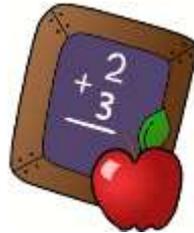
Through the YEA's, communities feel encouraged and inspired to take part in making the world a better place. Their efforts are rewarded with a final showcase (hopefully in person this year) featuring guest speakers Michael D. Higgins and Mary Robinson!

REGISTER NOW → www.yea.ie





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10. 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
 OUR CARPENTRY AND CONSTRUCTION PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE
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DOWNLOAD OUR SCHOOL BOOKLET

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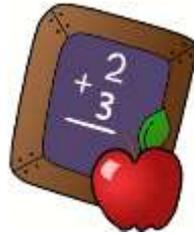
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FIRST PRIZE VISITS!

WE RECENTLY RAN AN 'ENDANGERED ANIMALS' COMPETITION WITH THE C2K NEWSDESK. WE RECEIVED MORE THAN 1400 ENTRIES FROM SCHOOL CHILDREN ACROSS NORTHERN IRELAND.

We recently visited the two first prize winners and their classes for their prize wee critters interactive animal education sessions.

KEY STAGE 1 WINNER
Annie from St Colman's Primary School
KEY STAGE 2 WINNER
Raphael from Ballydown Primary School



NEW YEAR, NEW WEBSITE!

ENTER TO WIN AN INTERACTIVE ANIMAL EDUCATION SESSION FOR YOUR CLASS

WEE CRITTERS NEW WEBSITE WILL GO LIVE ON FRIDAY 4 FEBRUARY!

To celebrate the launch of the website, we will be running a competition with the chance to win an hour long interactive animal education session for your class (with the topic of your choice) over on our facebook page!



CHECK IT OUT AT WWW.WEECRITTERS.ORG

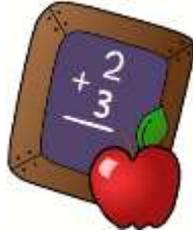


'TINY BUT SPINY' CHRISTMAS DAY ARRIVALS!

We had a very special delivery when Holly the long-eared hedgehog gave birth to two little hoglets! Holly arrived at Wee Critters from Longleat this past Autumn to join our male, Henry. We are still thinking of names for this prickly pair and if you have any suggestions, just get in touch!



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11. GROWING FOR THE FUTURE - FEBRUARY

Visit the Growing for the Future resource on www.ccea.org.uk/growing and get ideas to manage your garden. February can still be a cold month and not a lot to do outside in the vegetable garden.

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.

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.

12. ADOPT A SPOT

Adopt A Spot can help!

With thanks to DAERA we have 500 FREE Adopt A Spot kits to help individuals and communities make a difference in their local areas.

The Adopt A Spot programme has grown to include four types of kits to help create cleaner, greener outdoor spaces. You can apply for one of four free kits:

Food for Thought - A starter food growing kit to help you grow food at home or in a community setting. Enjoy fresh organic vegetables and reduce the miles your food travels from field to plate. The kit contains pots, peat free compost, seeds, watering can, gloves and hand tools.

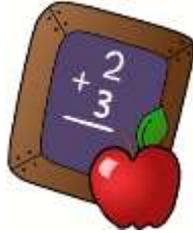
Wildlife (rewilding) - Increase habitats in small spaces. Kit contains a build it yourself timber bird box, bat box and bug box and some native Irish wildflower seed.

Coastal Health - Help tackle the tide of marine litter on our beautiful beaches. Kit contains litter pickers, handy hoops (to hold bags open), bags, gloves and sieves for monitoring micro plastics. beaches.

Litter picking - A handy kit for picking litter as you enjoy a walk in your favourite spot. Kit contains litter pickers, gloves, first aid kit, sharps box, bags and bucket.



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Apply to Adopt A Spot through the The Live Here Love Here OApp. Download on the play and app stores for iOS and Android devices by searching Live Here Love Here.

You can also access it online by going to <https://livehereandlovehere.app> or by clicking the button below.

[Apply to Adopt A Spot here](#)

PLEASE NOTE you will need to create a new profile on the App, even if you have an existing Live Here Love Here Profile.

What's happens Next?

When you register for Adopt A Spot, we will approve your application. We'll then be in touch for you to book an appointment to collect the equipment from a local collection point. This can take up to a month, depending on demand and where your local collection point is.

Collection points will include:

Belfast, Bangor, Comber, Armagh, Newry, Dungannon, Fintona, Enniskillen, Omagh, Derry/Londonderry, Magherafelt, Antrim, Coleraine, Ballymena, Larne.

NEW IN NOVEMBER - AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME.

Can you help make an impact in your local area by helping others to take action? The Adopt A Spot Ambassador Scheme is recruiting 10 individuals who want to step-up to make a difference. We are looking for volunteers who are passionate about reducing their impact on the planet and are enthusiastic about encouraging others to make a difference too.

The scheme provides training and resources to give the confidence and skills to represent Live Here Love Here at events and to equip you lead your own events.

The offer:

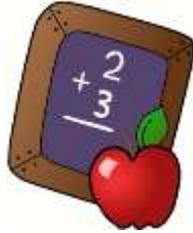
- Become part of the Live Here Love Here team in a voluntary capacity.
- Represent Live Here Love Here at activities in your local area.
- Host litter picking events during key campaigns.
- Share your enthusiasm for taking action by engaging with local communities, programme partners and the media - if you're brave enough!

How we can help you:

- Training package - online and in person. Health and Safety, Safeguarding, Media, Carbon Literacy, Event Management.
- Resources to lead events - litter picking kits, branded clothing and Live Here Love Here promotional resources.
- Volunteer expenses



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- Networking opportunities with like-minded folk.
- Attendance at key Live Here Love Here events.

We are looking for a geographical spread of volunteers across council areas to help our outreach programme reach local communities.

Interested? Contact us at adoptaspot@keepnorthernirelandbeautiful.org for more details and to organise a chat with the team. A volunteer application form and Access NI will need to be completed

More about the Adopt A Spot Scheme

Is there an area near you that could use a bit of TLC? Could you commit to carrying out just four clean ups a year? Then get involved in our Adopt A Spot programme!

Adopt a Spot is a scheme that enables volunteers across Northern Ireland to adopt an area and look after it.

Adopters can be anyone, from families, community or youth groups, schools and sporting associations. Live Here Love Here will provide groups with an adoption pack containing all the equipment you need, including a hints and tips booklet on how to run a successful clean up.

The guys at Mid Ulster Walking Club take their litter pickers out with them on all of their walks across Northern Ireland - mostly the Mourne Mountains! Your spot can be as big or as small as you want it to be, it can even be the street you live on! It could be a mile of beach that always seems to be full of litter, an urban park, your local forest.... anywhere is possible!

The Adopt A Spot programme is funded through DAERA.

RESOURCES

1. ULSTER WILDLIFE RESOURCES

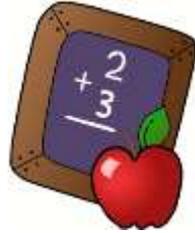
Ulster Wildlife have an excellent range of resources for teachers and students available on their website, to check these out go to the following link. [Here](#)

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. [Here](#)



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3. MAGILLIGAN FIELD CENTRE RESOURCES

Magilligan Field Centre presents a new set of *free* outdoor learning activity resources for primary schools. What better time to plan for a term filled with outdoor learning opportunities, fresh air and adventures in your school grounds!

Follow the link below to find all the details and resource links.

[Here](#)



4. ECO SCHOOLS RESOURCES

Eco-Schools have an excellent range of resources for teachers and students available on their website, to check these out go to the following link: [Here](#)

TRAINING & EVENTS

1. VARIOUS EVENTS

Some organisations are beginning to hold events now; those I know of are listed below. If you have, any events coming up in your own groups let me know and I can publicise them on the website.

www.eefni.org.uk/events/index

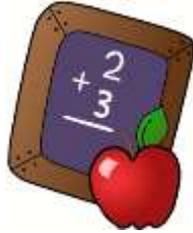
Check out Belfast Hills Partnership events on <https://belfasthills.org/events/>

National Trust NI Events which have to be pre booked on

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/location/1431734304954/whats-on>



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FUNDING

1. BIG LOTTERY AWARDS FOR ALL NORTHERN IRELAND

What funding is available?

National Lottery Awards for All Northern Ireland

£300–£10,000

- Projects bringing local people together to make positive changes in their community.
- No deadline, so groups can apply any time.
- Applying is quick and simple.
- Applications welcome from constituted voluntary or community organisations, schools, and statutory bodies.
- If we funded you within the last two years, we may have to give priority to other groups that have not recently been funded through this programme.
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- For more information, click on the link below

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/northern-ireland>

2. TOGETHER FOR OUR PLANET FUND

COP26: New community climate action fund – Together for Our Planet – open thanks to National Lottery players (via Community Fund)

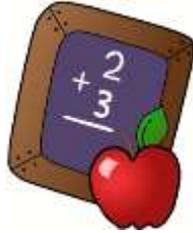


A new £2.5m National Lottery–funded programme to support communities across the UK take action on climate change has opened for applications – ahead of the 26th UN Climate Change Conference (COP26), in Glasgow this November.

Building on interest and excitement for COP26, the 'Together for Our Planet' funding programme is being launched by The National Lottery Community Fund, the largest funder of community activity in the UK. It is



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offering grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 to support local community projects, covering areas such as food, transport, energy, waste and consumption and the natural environment. It aims to create a legacy of ongoing climate action in hundreds of communities, beyond COP26, supporting the UK to reduce its emissions on its part to Net Zero by 2050.

The new programme opens as The National Lottery Community Fund launches a new online ‘[Climate Hub](#)’ – a dedicated space to find latest funding news, insights, learnings and stories on climate change and the environment.

Nick Gardner, Head of Climate Action at The National Lottery Community Fund, said: *“COP26 looks set to be a pivotal point in the global response to the climate emergency. Our new funding programme, Together for Our Planet, made possible thanks to National Lottery players, hopes to harness the interest and excitement around this event and support community organisations across the UK to take ongoing action on climate change.”*

“With this programme we are keen to reach those who are not sure how to take climate action or haven’t before, helping ensure that climate action moves further into the mainstream, and is accessible and relevant to all communities.”

Together for Our Planet is looking to fund proposals for community-led climate action projects, with applications needing to meet at least two of the following five criteria:

1. It supports the development of longer-term climate action within communities (that is, taking place after the COP26).
2. It encourages communities to plan for the climate emergency – to consider what climate action could mean to them and why it matters.
3. It celebrates the importance of community-led climate action and encourages more people to get involved.
4. It builds resilience in communities that are hardest hit by climate change.
5. It provides jobs, skills or training opportunities for communities which support climate action.

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[Project Manager \(RSPB NI\)](#)

(Closing date:18/02/2022)

[Mountaineering Ireland–Communications Officer](#)

(Closing date:21/02/2022)

[RSPB NI– Office Manager – Northern Ireland \(Part-Time\)](#)

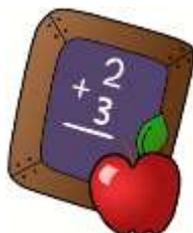
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