

PEACE IV Projects stretch across the Borough in 2018.

The New Year welcomes a new e-zine from Ards and North Down Borough Council PEACE IV Partnership.

Ards and North Down Borough Council has been awarded £3.17M from the European Union's PEACE IV Programme to deliver the PEACE IV Action Plan.

A total of 17 projects that aim to support peace and reconciliation will be rolled out across the Borough.

The programme is supported by the European Union's PEACE IV Programme, managed by the Special EU Programmes Body.



Janette McNulty (Vice Chair) and Alderman Angus Carson (Chair)

Projects

A number of PEACE IV projects are up and running, with plenty of opportunities to get involved. You can get in touch with the projects directly or through the PEACE IV team.

The “GIFTED” Getting Individuals Focused in Training Education Development Project

The project will provide a menu of accredited, community based training programmes designed to support personal development, soft pathways to employment and further education primarily in areas of educational disadvantage.

For further information, contact Kilcooley Womens Centre:

Lynne@kilcooleywomenscentre.co.uk and emma@kilcooleywomenscentre.co.uk Tel no: (028) 914 78292

“Art at the Heart, (of the Peninsula)”

The project will involve communities from villages along the Ards Peninsula, to include people from Middle Eastern European Countries, primarily Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia and the local Jewish community. Participants will explore the Peninsulas diverse culture and heritage by building arts, crafts and communication skills through Local, regional and cross border activities. For further information, contact The Institute for Conflict Research: info@conflictresearch.org.uk Tel no: (028) 907 42682

A Capacity Building and Youth Leadership Project

The project will work with young people aged 12-24 years to enable them to become active citizens to contribute to a more shared society through a targeted programme of activities including participation in local youth forums, workshops and a cross border residential. For further information, contact NI Youth Forum: philipg@niyf.org Tel no: (028) 903 31990

A Cross Community Intercultural Theatre Project

The programme will work with Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) communities, community groups, youth groups, schools and special interest groups across the borough, enabling different cultures and classes to interact through the mediums of music, dance and theatre through a series of workshops aimed at building a greater awareness of cultural diversity, understanding and cohesion between communities.

For further information, contact Terra Nova: andrea@terranovaproductions.net
Tel no: (028) 9543 0560

A Cross Community Sports and Good Relations Project

The project will develop young people's skills through sport, including non-traditional sports where social, communication and listening skills will be developed in a fun and safe environment. The programme will build friendships and promote diversity and good relations.

For further information, contact Todds Leap: ardsandnorthdown@toddsleap.com
Tel no: (028) 855 67170

A Primary School (Out of Hours) Active Diversity Project.

The project will create opportunities for young people to take part in mass participation events such as multi skills sports festivals. The focus will be learning about the diversity of others and developing children's physical, literacy, skills for sport and communication skills.

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A Genealogy and Storytelling Project

This will offer participants research into their family history and provide participants with a sense of identity and belonging. There will be opportunity to remember the past, while addressing the differences and divisions within society that continues to cause tension. This will culminate in four drama productions. For further information, contact Kilcooley Womens Centre:

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Programme Launch

The Official Ards and North Down PEACE IV Programme Launch event will be held in March 2018. To register your interest, contact the PEACE Team: peaceiv@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk or phone 0300 013 3333.

Further information

More projects will be coming soon, watch this space for the latest PEACE IV news. Visit: www.ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk/resident/community/peace-iv-partnership