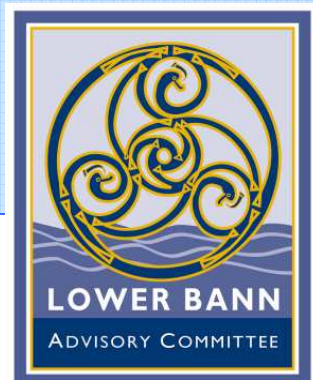




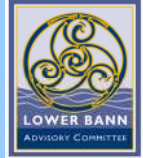
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## ACADEMICAL INSTITUTIONS

### QUEENS UNIVERSITY BELFAST – Aquatic Sciences Division

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**Telephone:** 028 9025 5551  
**Fax:** 028 9025 5004  
**Email:** d.w.evans@qub.ac.uk  
**Website:** www.qub.ac.uk  
**Contact:** Dr Derek Evans – Research Fellow

Involved in the investigation of all aspects of the biology and population dynamics of the Lough Neagh eel fishery. Whilst the commercial aspects of this work are confidential I am happy to discuss the general eel situation, other fish biology and elements of parasitology with interested parties.

## ADVISORY BODIES

### HISTORIC MONUMENTS COUNCIL

**Address:** Waterman House, 5-33 Hill Street, Belfast, BT1 2LA  
**Telephone:** 028 90 543076/050  
**Fax:** 028 90 543047  
**Email:** secretariat.hillst@doeni.gov.uk  
**Website:** www.hmcni.gov.uk  
**Contact:** Secretariat

The Historic Monuments Council is a statutory advisory council to the Department of the Environment (DOE). Its role is to offer advice to the DOE on its powers under the Historic Monuments and Archaeological Objects Order (NI) 1995.

### LOUGH NEAGH AND LOWER BANN ADVISORY COMMITTEES

**Address:** Sperrin House, 43 Queens Avenue, Magherafelt, BT45 6BX  
**Telephone:** 028 79 301289  
**Fax:** 028 79 301287  
**Email:** caroline@lnlb.org.uk  
**Website:** www.loughneagh.com  
**Contact:** Ms Caroline Marshall – Liaison Officer

The Lough Neagh and Lower Bann Advisory Committees provide advice to central and local government on the sustainable management and development of Lough Neagh and the Lower Bann River. In particular, the Committees advise on

- the conservation of our natural and man-made heritage
- drainage and navigation
- the management and sustainable development of land and water based recreation

## BOAT CLUBS

### ANTRIM BOAT CLUB

**Address:** Shane's Castle Park Antrim, Co Antrim, BT41 4NE

**Telephone:** 028 94 462149

**Fax:** n/a

**Email:** n/a

**Website:** [www.antrimboatclub.co.uk](http://www.antrimboatclub.co.uk)

**Contact:** n/a

Antrim Boat Club is situated on the shore of Lough Neagh at the mouth of the Six Mile River. Entrance to the club is gained from the Randalstown Road. There are two storage buildings for rescue boats and sailboards. River moorings are available for large craft and a dingy park for smaller boats. The club also has its own crane for the landing and recovery of large boats from the river.

### LOUGH NEAGH SAILING CLUB

**Address:** Kinnego Marina, Oxford Island, Lurgan, Craigavon, Co. Armagh BT66 6NJ

**Telephone:** n/a

**Fax:** n/a

**Email:** [info@loughneagsailingclub.org](mailto:info@loughneagsailingclub.org)

**Website:** [www.loughneagsailingclub.org](http://www.loughneagsailingclub.org)

**Contact:** n/a

Lough Neagh Sailing Club is situated at the southern end of the largest inland waterway in the British Isles. The racing area is superb and also offers an exciting - but safe - cruising ground with access to the open sea via the Lower Bann.

Founded in 1877, the club had 30 members by 1888, each paying 10/s. per annum.

Based in Kinnego Marina at the south end of Kinnego Bay. This is the largest & most modern marina on the Lough and we are well provided with excellent support services from Craigavon Borough Council and chandlery, boat sales and repair services provided by Carrick Craft

## CHARITIES/COMMUNITY/VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

### INTERNATIONAL TREE FOUNDATION

**Address:** National Office, Sandy Lane, Crawley Down, West Sussex, RH10 4HS

**Telephone:** 01342 717300

**Fax:** 01342 718282

**Email:** info@internationaltreefoundation.org  
**Website:** www.internationaltreefoundation.org  
**Contact:** n/a

The foundation is 80 years old and still working towards a world richer in trees, by planting, preserving and educating people on the value of trees worldwide. We are a UK registered charity and do not receive government funding. In the UK, ITF members work in their local communities. On a global scale, ITF tree planting grants help the world's poorest environments and societies.

## **LOUGH NEAGH RESCUE**

**Address:**  
**Telephone:**  
**Fax:**  
**Email:** mckeet@btinternet.com  
**Website:** www.loughneaghrescue.org.uk  
**Contact:** n/a

Lough Neagh Rescue provides a 24 hour rescue service. It is a voluntary service, but its members are dedicated and possess significant expertise. Rescues are coordinated by the Marine Coastguard Agency, formerly HM Coastguard, from their base at Bregenz House in Bangor. We also promote safety on Lough Neagh.

## **GOLF CLUBS**

**Address:** 192 Gilford Road, Portadown, Co Armagh, BT63 5LF  
**Telephone:** 028 3835 5356  
**Fax:** 028 3839 1394  
**Email:** portadowngc@btconnect.com  
**Contact:** Nicola Green and/or Reggie Reilly

The role and objectives of Portadown Golf Club are to provide facilities for golf and other social and recreational activities for members and to promote the sport and club to potential new members.

## **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

### **COUNCILS**

#### **ANTRIM BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**Address:** Antrim Civic Centre, 50 Stiles Way, Antrim, BT41 2UB  
**Telephone:** 028 94 463113  
**Fax:** n/a  
**Email:** biodiversity@antrim.gov.uk  
**Website:** www.antrim.gov.uk  
**Contact:** Mr David McCammick, Chief Executive

The Council is comprised of 19 elected representatives. Local elections are held every four years on a Proportional Representation system. The electoral areas represented are Antrim South East, Antrim North West and Antrim Town.

The Mayor and Deputy Mayor are elected annually at the AGM in June. Membership of Committees is also agreed at this meeting and the offices of Chairman and Vice-Chairman are agreed at the first subsequent meeting of each Committee.

The Council has a range of direct responsibilities and, in addition, has a range of consultative and representative roles.

### **BALLYMENA BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**Address:** Ardeevin, 80 Galgorm Road, Ballymena, BT42 1AB  
**Telephone:** 028 25 660300  
**Fax:** n/a  
**Email:** council.reception@ballymena.gov.uk  
**Website:** www.ballymena.gov.uk  
**Contact:** Mr Ronnie McBride, Acting Town Clerk and Chief Executive

Ballymena Borough Council is located in the centre of one of Ulster's most fertile and prosperous farming regions. It has good communications lying only 27 miles from Belfast and 22 miles from Larne. It is bounded to the North by the Antrim Coast and Giants Causeway, to the east by Slemish Mountain and Glens, to the west the River Bann and to the south by Lough Neagh. It is therefore well placed to act as both a commuting and a holiday base.

### **COOKSTOWN DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Address:** Burn Road, Cookstown, BT80 8DT  
**Telephone:** 028 867 62205  
**Fax:** 028 867 64360  
**Email:** info@cookstown.gov.uk  
**Website:** www.cookstown.gov.uk  
**Contact:** Mr Michael McGuckin, Chief Executive

Cookstown District Council covers an area of 235 sq miles and has a current population of over 32,500. The Council is comprised of 16 elected representatives. Local elections are held every four years on a Proportional Representation System. The Chairman and Vice Chairman are elected on an annual basis at the Annual General Meeting in June. Membership of standing committees are also agreed at this meeting.

### **CRAIGAVON BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**Address:** Civic Centre, PO Box 66, Lakeview Road, BT64 1AL  
**Telephone:** 028 38 312400  
**Fax:** 028 38 312444  
**Email:** info@craigavon.gov.uk  
**Website:** www.craigavon.gov.uk  
**Contact:** n/a

The Council provides over 80 services to the local population. Key services include refuse collection and disposal, street cleansing, community development, economic development, environmental health, leisure services, parks provision, arts, tourism development and sports development.

Within the Leisure Services department there are 4 sections which have a remit involving Lough Neagh

Conservation Services - protection and enhancement of the natural environment, providing interpretation on Lough Neagh, organizing events on the natural and cultural heritage of the area, producing local biodiversity actions plans, education

Museum Service – collection and display of artifacts from the area in particular relating to canals and inland waterways. Interpretation and education

Arts Development – development of arts and culture in particular utilisation of local crafts e.g. willow baskets and boat building

Recreation Development – developing recreation opportunities in the Lough Neagh Wetlands e.g. walking routes, canal trail and cycle routes

## **DUNGANNON AND SOUTH TYRONE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**Address:** Circular Road, Dungannon, BT71 6DT

**Telephone:** 028 877 20300

**Fax:** 028 877 20333

**Email:** info@dungannon.gov.uk

**Website:** www.dungannon.gov.uk

**Contact:** Mr Alan Burke, Acting Chief Executive

The Council has direct control of a wide range of local services as well as having a consultative and representative role in relation to wide public service provision in the Borough.

## **LISBURN CITY COUNCIL**

**Address:** Laganvalley Island, The Island, Lisburn, BT27 4RL

**Telephone:** 028 92 509250

**Fax:** 028 92 509288

**Email:** enquiries@lisburn.gov.uk

**Website:** www.lisburncity.gov.uk

**Contact:** Mr Norman Davidson, Chief Executive

Lisburn City Council is Northern Ireland's newest City Council, representing the second largest Council area in Northern Ireland. Servicing over 108,000 residents, the city of Lisburn spans 174 square miles of southwest Antrim and northwest Down and stretches from Glenavy and Dundrod in the north to Dromara and Hillsborough in the south and from Drumbo in the east to Moira and Aghalee in the west.

## **MAGHERAFELT DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Address:** 50 Ballyronan Road, Magherafelt, BT45 6EN



**Telephone:** 028 79 397979  
**Fax:** 028 79 397980  
**Email:** info@magherafelt.gov.uk  
**Website:** www.magherafelt.gov.uk  
**Contact:** Mr John J McLaughlin, Chief Executive

Magherafelt District Council covers an area of 214 sq miles and has a current population of over 39,500. The Council is comprised of 16 elected representatives. Local elections are held every four years on a Proportional Representation System. The Chairman and Vice Chairman are elected on an annual basis at the Annual General Meeting in June. Membership of standing committees is also agreed at this meeting. Other committees include standing committees, the general purpose and finance committee and the recreation and tourism committee.

## **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Address:** Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Dundonald House, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast BT4 3SB  
**Telephone:** 028 9052 0100 (if you know the name of the person you would like to speak to) all other enquires on 028 9052 4999  
**Textphone:** 028 9052 4420  
**Fax:** n/a  
**Email:** dardhelpline@dardni.gov.uk  
**Website:** www.dardni.gov.uk

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD) aims to promote sustainable economic growth and the development of the countryside in Northern Ireland. The Department assists the competitive development of the agri-food, fishing and forestry sectors of the Northern Ireland economy, having regard for the need of the consumers, the welfare of animals and the conservation and enhancement of the environment.

## **DEPARTMENT FOR HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Address:** Castle Buildings, Stormont, Belfast, BT4 3SJ  
**Telephone:** 028 90 520500  
**Fax:** n/a  
**Email:** webmaster@dhsspni.gov.uk  
**Website:** www.dhsspsni.gov.uk

- Health and Personal Social Services, which includes policy and legislation for hospitals, family practitioner services, community health and personal social services;
- Public Health, which covers responsibility for policy and legislation to promote and protect the health and well-being of the population of Northern Ireland; and
- Public Safety, which encompasses responsibility for the policy and legislation for the Fire Authority, food safety and emergency planning.

## **NORTHERN IRELAND ENVIRONMENT AGENCY**

**Address:** Klondyke Building, Cromac Avenue, Gasworks Business Park, Lower Ormeau Road, Belfast BT7 2JA  
**Telephone:** 0845 302 0008  
**Fax:** n/a  
**Email:** n/a  
**Website:** [www.ni-environment.gov.uk](http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk)

NIEA takes the lead in advising on, and in implementing, the Government's environmental policy and strategy in Northern Ireland. The Agency carries out a range of activities, which promote the Government's key themes of sustainable development, biodiversity and climate change. Their overall aims are to protect and conserve Northern Ireland's natural heritage and built environment, to control pollution and to promote the wider appreciation of the environment and best environmental practices.

## **FISHERIES CONSERVANCY BOARD**

**Address:** 1 Mahon Road, Portadown, Co Armagh, BT62 3EE  
**Telephone:** 028 38 334666  
**Fax:** 028 38 338912  
**Email:** [fiona@fcbni.org](mailto:fiona@fcbni.org)  
**Website:** [www.fcbni.com](http://www.fcbni.com)

The Fisheries Conservancy Board for N. Ireland is a Non Departmental Public Body established under the Fisheries Act and the Fisheries (Amendment) (NI) Order. The sponsor body is the Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure, who make appointments to the Board, monitor its performance, and approve the appointment of senior staff.

Under the provision of the Fisheries Act (NI) 1966, the Board is responsible for the conservation and protection of the salmon and inland fisheries of Northern Ireland other than the fisheries of the Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission

## **MARITIME & COASTGUARD AGENCY (BELFAST MARINE OFFICE)**

**Address:** Bregenz House, Quay Street, Bangor, BT20 5ED  
**Telephone:** 028 91 475310  
**Fax:** 028 91 475321  
**Email:** [belfast\\_mo@mca.gov.uk](mailto:belfast_mo@mca.gov.uk)  
**Website:** [www.mca.gov.uk](http://www.mca.gov.uk)

This agency is responsible throughout the UK for implementing the Government's maritime safety policy. That includes co-ordinating search and rescue at sea through HM Coastguard, and checking that ships meet UK and international safety rules. We work to prevent the loss of lives at the coast and at sea, to ensure ships are safe, and to prevent coastal pollution, safer lives, safer ships, cleaner seas.

HM Coastguard and the Marine Survey Office are co-located at MCA Belfast. The Maritime Rescue Sub-Centre and Marine Survey Office for Northern Ireland are based in Bregenz House, Bangor.

### **RIVERS AGENCY**

**Address:** 37 Castleroe Road, Coleraine, BT51 3RL (Coleraine Office)  
**Telephone:** 028 70 342357  
**Fax:** 028 70 320628  
**Email:** Rivers.Registry@dardni.gov.uk  
**Website:** www.riversagencyni.gov.uk

Following decentralisation within Government, the Watercourse Management Division responsibilities transferred in October 1996 to Rivers Agency, an Executive Agency within the Department of Agriculture. Under devolution, the Rivers Agency became an Agency within the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD).

### **THE PLANNING SERVICE**

**Address:** Headquarters, Millennium House, 19-25 Great Victoria Street, Belfast, BT2 7BN  
**Telephone:** 028 90 540540  
**Fax:** 028 90 416983  
**Email:** planning.service.hq@doeni.gov.uk  
**Website:** www.planningni.gov.uk  
**Contact:** Mrs Cynthia Smith, Chief Executive

The Planning Service is responsible for developing, and implementing, Government planning policies and development plans in Northern Ireland. The Agency carries out a range of activities, which promote the Government's key themes of sustainable development and creating a better environment. Their aim is to plan and manage development in ways which will contribute to a better quality environment and seek to meet the economic and social aspirations of present and future generations.

### **BALLYMENA DIVISION**

**Address:** County Hall, Galgorm Road, Ballymena, BT42 1QF  
**Telephone:** 028 25 653333  
**Fax:** 028 25 652127  
**Email:** ballymena.planning@doeni.gov.uk

### **BELFAST DIVISION**

**Address:** Bedford House, 16-22 Bedford St, Belfast, BT2 7FD  
**Telephone:** 028 9025 2800  
**Fax:** 028 9025 2828  
**Email:** belfast.planning@doeni.gov.uk

### **CRAIGAVON DIVISION**

**Address:** Marlborough House, Central Way, Craigavon, Co. Armagh, BT64 1AD

**Telephone:** 028 3834 1144  
**Fax:** 028 3832 0004 Armagh, Banbridge, Craigavon and  
**Email:** craigavon.planning@doeni.gov.uk

#### **DOWNPATRICK DIVISION**

**Address:** Rathkeltair House, Market Street, Downpatrick, Co.Down, BT30 6EA  
**Telephone:** 028 4461 8000  
**Fax:** 028 4461 8196  
**Email:** downpatrick.planning@doeni.gov.uk

#### **LONDONDERRY DIVISION**

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**Telephone:** 028 7131 9900  
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**Email:** londonderry.planning@doeni.gov.uk

#### **OMAGH DIVISION**

**Address:** County Hall, Drumragh Avenue, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, BT79 7AF  
**Telephone:** 028 8225 4000  
**Fax:** 028 8225 4009  
**Email:** omagh.planning@doeni.gov.uk

#### **COLERAINE SUB DIVISION**

**Address:** County Hall, Castlerock Road, Coleraine, Co.Londonderry, BT51 3HS  
**Telephone:** 028 7034 1300  
**Fax:** 028 7034 1434  
**Email:** coleraine.planning@doeni.gov.uk .

#### **ENNISKILLEN SUB DIVISION**

**Address:** County Buildings, 15 East Bridge St, Enniskillen, BT74 7BW  
**Telephone:** 028 6634 6555  
**Fax:** 028 6634 6550  
**Email:** enniskillen.planning@doeni.gov.uk

#### **WATERWAYS IRELAND**

**Address:** **Lower Bann** – 37 Castleroe Road, Coleraine, BT51 3RL  
**General** – 20 Darling Street, Enniskillen, BT74 7EW  
**Telephone:** **Lower Bann, Tel:** 028 70 344342 **Fax:** 028 70 359530  
**General, Tel:** 028 66 323004 **Fax:** 028 66 346237  
**Contact:** **Lower Bann** –Mr Stephen Douglas  
**Website:** www.waterwaysireland.org

Waterways Ireland is a North/South Implementation Body for inland navigation. It is a new beginning for the inland navigation systems of the island of Ireland - one which will provide many exciting opportunities and challenges not alone in the establishment of the

organisation in terms of staffing, budget and organisational structures but also in the delivery of its mandate to manage, maintain, develop and restore the inland navigation systems on the island.

## NAVIGATION

### COLERAINE HARBOUR COMISSIONERS

**Address:** 4 Riverside Road, Coleraine, BT52 1XA  
**Telephone:** 028 70 342012  
**Fax:** 028 70 352000  
**Email:** chc@utvinternet.com  
**Website:** n/a  
**Contact:** Capt Pat McKeegan, Harbour Master

Navigation authority for the Lower Bann from the Millennium Footbridge to the sea.

## PRIVATE BUSINESS

### BANN SYSTEM LIMITED

**Address:** Cutts House, 54 Castleroe Road, Coleraine, BT51 3RL  
**Telephone:** 028 70 344796/07876477472  
**Fax:** 028 70 356527  
**Email:** ed@irishsoc.freemove.co.uk  
**Website:** www.bannsystem.com  
**Contact:** Mr Edward Montgomery, Managing Director

Leases fishing rights and river bed from the Irish Society, and operates a commercial angling business in the whole river – coarse and game, but not eels (except below the Cutts). Also, it leases mooring and jetty rights, by licence, to third parties wishing to have such facilities.

### LOUGH NEAGH FISHERMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD

**Address:** Bannside, Toomebridge, Antrim Co Antrim, BT41 3SB  
**Telephone:** 028 796 50618  
**Fax:** 028 796 50240  
**Email:** n/a  
**Website:** n/a  
**Contact:** Rev. Fr. Kennedy, Chairman

The Company/Co-operative holds title to the

- (1) Commercial eel fishery on Lough Neagh and the River Bann and markets about 500 tons of brown eels and 150 tons of silver eels each year
- (2) The scale fishery, including fish such as trout, pollan and perch. The bulk of the catch is exported to mainland U.K. and continental Europe.

## **NORTHERN IRELAND REED BED COMPANY**

**Address:** 19 Lismenary Road, Ballynure, Co. Antrim, BT39 9UE  
**Telephone:** 028 93 344055  
**Fax:** n/a  
**Email:** nirbc@lismenary.com  
**Website:** www.nireedbeds.co.uk  
**Contact:** Mr William McBarnet – owner

Design, installation and maintenance of constructed wetland systems for domestic, commercial, agricultural and industrial applications.

## **THE SHAFTESBURY ESTATE OF LOUGH NEAGH LTD**

**Address:** 10a Dixon Road, Bangor, Co Down, BT19 6AU  
**Telephone:** 028 91 469504  
**Fax:** 028 91 469504  
**Email:** shaftesbury.info@ntlworld.com  
**Website:** n/a  
**Contact:** Mrs Elizabeth Meharg, Director

Owners of the bed and soil of Lough Neagh, including sporting rights, sand rights etc

## **TOOME EEL FISHERY (N.I) LTD**

**Address:** Bannside, Toomebridge, Antrim, Co Antrim, BT41 3SB  
**Telephone:** 028 796 50618  
**Fax:** 028 796 50240  
**Email:** n/a  
**Website:** n/a  
**Contact:** Rev. Fr. Kennedy, Chairman

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## **TOURISM**

### **SPERRINS TOURISM LTD**

**Address:** The Manor House, 30 High Street, Moneymore, BT45 7PB  
**Telephone:** 028 867 47700  
**Fax:** n/a

**Email:** max.bryant@sperrinstourism.com  
**Website:** www.sperrinstourism.com  
**Contact:** Mr Max Bryant, Manager

Development and marketing of the tourism product within the Sperrins regions.  
Delivery of the NRRIT programmes within the Sperrin NRRTI wards.

## TRUST, SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

### BLACKWATER REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP

**Address:** Caledon Courthouse, 42 Main Street, Caledon, BT68 4TZ  
**Telephone:** 028 37 569899  
**Fax:** 028 37 569109  
**Email:** shirleybrp@yahoo.co.uk  
**Website:** www.brp-eu.com  
**Contact:** Geoffrey McCartney, Programme Manager

### BRITISH TRUST FOR ORNITHOLOGY

**Address:** The Nunnery, Thetford, Norfolk, IP24 2PU  
**Telephone:** 01842 750050  
**Fax:** 01842 750030  
**Email:** info@bto.org  
**Website:** www.bto.org

The British Trust for Ornithology has existed since 1933 as an independent, scientific research trust, investigating the populations, movements and ecology of wild birds in the British Isles. Our specialty is the design and implementation of volunteer wild bird surveys. Our partnership between a large number of volunteers and a small scientific staff has proved to be a powerful, productive and cost-effective way of monitoring wild birds. Volunteers of all ages and from all walks of life put their bird-watching skills to good use. They record wild birds systematically using survey methods developed by our scientists, who then compile the records and analyse them for publication. This work makes a direct and vital contribution to bird conservation, by enabling both campaigners and decision-makers to set priorities and target resources. It also provides a unique insight into the state of our environment and how it may be changing.

### DERRYCLONE & DISTRICT WILDFOWLING/CONSERVATION CLUB

**Address:** 81 Derrymacash Road, Lurgan, Co Armagh, BT66 6NL  
**Telephone:** 07724586268  
**Fax:** n/a  
**Email:** smoore100@hotmail.com  
**Website:** n/a  
**Contact:** Conor Moore – Chairman

Sporting shooting/wildfowling and wildlife conservation.

## **FARMING WILDLIFE ADVISORY GROUP (FWAG)**

**Address:** 46b Rainey Street, Magherafelt, Co Londonderry, BT45 5AH  
**Telephone:** 028 79 300606  
**Fax:** n/a  
**Email:** n.ireland@fwag.org.uk  
**Website:** www.fwag.org.uk

FWAG exists to provide farmers, landowners and their other clients with the best opportunity for environmental gain through cost effective, quality solutions.

## **INLAND WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND**

**Address:** n/a  
**Telephone:** ROI Lo-call 1890 924991, NI 028 38 325329  
**Fax:** n/a  
**Email:** n/a  
**Website:** www.iwai.ie

IWAI is a voluntary body of waterways enthusiasts, founded in 1954. It was formed to promote the development, use and maintenance of Ireland's navigable rivers and canals. When the Shannon was almost totally undeveloped for pleasure boating, the IWAI fought the building of low bridges, thus ensuring the development of the river as a national asset. Later the IWAI successfully fought the threatened closure of the Grand Canal in Dublin and has done much to instigate the improvement of the Barrow and to focus interest and activity on the restoration of the Royal Canal, the Ulster Canal and other closed navigations. The IWAI is the respected voice of the waterway user, lobbying and advising national and local government authorities as well as other bodies on all matters connected with the waterways including pollution and future developments.

## **IRISH AMATEUR ROWING UNION**

**Address:** 5 Mountsandel Road, Coleraine, BT52 1JB  
**Telephone:** 028 7034 2520  
**Fax:** n/a  
**Email:** cv.hamill@btinternet.com  
**Website:** www.iaru.ie  
**Contact:** Victor Hamill – Representative (Ulster Branch)

The IARU is the governing body for rowing in Ireland.

It is responsible for ensuring fair competition in rowing through rules, regulations and the licensing of umpires. It is also involved in promoting the sport of rowing the coaching of rowing and ensuring that the affiliated clubs conform to the required standards.

The IARU operates on an all Ireland basis and is organised in four Branches according to the Provinces of Ulster.



## **LOUGH NEAGH PARTNERSHIP**

**Address:** 35A Shore Road, Unit 3, The Marina Centre, Ballyronan, Magherafelt, BT45 6JA  
**Telephone:** 028 7941 7941  
**Fax:** 028 7941 7979  
**Email:** info@loughneaghpартnership.com  
**Website:** www.loughneaghpартnership.com  
**Contact:** Gerry Darby – LNSF Manager

The Lough Neagh Partnership comprises representation from local authorities, statutory and community organisations, as well as stakeholders with a particular interest in the Lough. The Partnership considered and developed specific actions from the Management Strategy in anticipation of attracting strategic funding for the Lough. In 2003 the Partnership received a funding package of £3.2m under the Programme for Building Sustainable Prosperity (BSP) for a major regeneration initiative for the entire Lough Neagh area.

## **LOWER BANN PARTNERSHIP**

**Address:** Old School House, 20 Castle Street, Bellaghy, BT45 8LA  
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**Email:** mark@bannpartnership.com  
**Website:** www.riverbannireland.com  
**Contact:** Mark Christie

Lower Bann Partnership was formed in June 2004, as a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee, to promote sustainable development within the Lower Bann region. It subsequently secured £0.75m funding from DARD through the Building Sustainable Prosperity Programme and a contribution to administration costs from each of the five District Councils along the river. It currently acts as an intermediary funding body administering the project budget for local rural development initiatives within the strategic framework of the Lower Bann Sustainable Development Programme (LBSDP).

## **NORTHERN IRELAND ENVIRONMENT LINK**

**Address:** 89 Loopland Park, Belfast, BT6 9DW  
**Telephone:** 028 90 455770  
**Fax:** 028 90 942151  
**Email:** sue@nienvironmentlink.org  
**Website:** www.nienvironmentlink.org  
**Contact:** Ms Sue Christie, Director

Forum, networking and listening body for organisations concerned with the environment of Northern Ireland.

## **OAKLEAF RURAL COMMUNITY NETWORK**

**Address:** Unit 2, 80-82 Rainey Street, Magherafelt, BT45 5AJ  
**Telephone:** 028 79 301550  
**Fax:** 028 79 301308  
**Email:** info@oakleafrcn.co.uk  
**Website:** www.oakleafnetwork.co.uk  
**Contact:** Raymond Craig – Co-ordinator

Oakleaf Rural Community Network works with, not for, community groups, facilitating networking opportunities and encourages working in partnership with councils and government agencies.

Core areas of work are:

- (1) Networking
- (2) Increasing voluntary activity
- (3) Assisting in areas of low infrastructure
- (4) Capacity building

## **QUARRY PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION NI (QPANI)**

**Address:** Unit 10 Nutts Corner Business Park  
**Telephone:** 028 9082 4078  
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**Email:** GBest@qpani.org  
**Website:** www.qpani.org  
**Contact:** Mr Gordon Best

The QPA is the trade association for companies involved in supplying crushed rock and sand and gravel from land and marine sources (marine aggregates), asphalt and flexible paving, concrete aggregates and ready-mixed concrete, silica sand, agricultural lime, industrial lime, mortar, slag, recycled materials and construction and quarrying plant. The QPN website also includes information on dredging (including dredge zoning charts) beach replenishment, quarrying heritage, quarry restoration and careers in quarrying.

## **ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS (NORTHERN IELAND)**

**Address:** Belvoir Park Forest, Belfast, Co Antrim, BT8 7QT  
**Telephone:** 028 90 491547  
**Fax:** 028 90 491669  
**Email:** rspb.nireland@rspb.org.uk  
**Website:** www.rspb.org.uk/nireland  
**Contact:** Mr James Robinson

RSPB Northern Ireland was established in 1966 and has its headquarters in Belfast. They have more than 20 staff all over N Ireland working to protect birds and their habitats.

They own and manage nature reserves, run educational programmes, carry out scientific research, provide advice to a wide variety of groups and organisations, and aim to influence policy and legislation by working with politicians and other workers

### **RIVER BANN AND LOUGH NEAGH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Address:** 5 Mountsandel Road, Coleraine, BT52 1JB  
**Telephone:** 028 70 342520  
**Email:** michael@riverbannloughneagh.org  
**Website:** www.riverbannloughneagh.org  
**Contact:** Victor Hamill - Chairman

The RBLNA consists of boating enthusiasts, anglers, environmentalists, naturalists and people who have an interest in the future and well being of the River Bann, Lough Neagh and associated waterways.

### **SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION FOR COUNTRY SPORTS**

**Address:** Netherholm, Netherburn, Larkhall, ML9 3DG  
**Telephone:** 01698 885206  
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**Email:** sacs@netherholm.sol.co.uk  
**Website:** www.sacs.org.uk  
**Contact:** Ian Clarke, Director

Sporting shooting/wildfowling and conservation

### **SOUTH LOUGH NEAGH REGENERATION ASSOCIATION**

**Address:** 1 Maghery Business Centre, Maghery Road, Dungannon, BT71 6PA  
**Telephone:** 028 388 52550  
**Fax:** 028 388 52552  
**Email:** slnra@btinternet.com  
**Website:** www.slnra.org  
**Contact:** Mary McAlinden

Community group tackling environmental best management practices, deprivation, economic and rural development.

### **THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR SHOOTING & CONSERVATION (BASC)**

**Address:** BASC Northern Ireland Centre, 33 Castle Street, Lisburn, BT27 4SP  
**Telephone:** 028 92 605050  
**Fax:** n/a  
**Email:** nire@basc.org.uk  
**Website:** www.basc.org.uk

**Contact:** Mr Roger Pollen, Director for Northern Ireland

BASC is a professional organisation representing members from every branch of shooting. We care passionately about our sport. The shooting men and women of the past have handed down a legacy which we are determined to pass on, in turn, to those who will come after us.

Our mission is to promote and protect sporting and shooting and the well-being of the countryside throughout the United Kingdom and overseas. We represent our members' interests by providing a voice for sporting shooting which includes wildfowling, game, and rough shooting, deer stalking, target shooting and air gunning, pigeon shooting and pest control, gun dogs, promoting practical habitat conservation, training and the setting of standards and undertaking appropriate research.

### **THE HONOURABLE THE IRISH SOCIETY**

**Address:** 54 Castleroe Road, Coleraine, BT51 3R1  
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**Fax:** 028 70 356527  
**Email:** ed@irishsoc.freeserve.co.uk  
**Website:** www.irishsociety.infm.ulst.ac.uk  
**Contact:** Mr Edward Montgomery, Representative (Ireland)

Owens fishing rights from Toome to the sea, and in the tributary rivers of the Lower Bann. It owns the Cutts Structures and the bed of river from Toome – Sea.

### **THE NATIONAL TRUST, Northern Ireland**

**Address:** Rowallane House, Saintfield, Ballynahinch, Co Down, BT24 7LH  
**Telephone:** 028 97 510131  
**Email:** n/a  
**Website:** www.ntni.org.uk

.The Trust's Northern Ireland Regional committee was established in 1936. In the years since the Trust has continued to flourish in Northern Ireland. They now own and care for over 40 square miles of scenic local countryside, 60 miles of the Northern Ireland coastline 15 major coastal or countryside estates, including the Giant's Causeway and Slieve Donard, and 9 major historic mansions and houses.

### **T.I.D.A.L LTD**

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Regeneration, tourism and leisure.

## **ULSTER FARMERS UNION – HEADQUARTERS**

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**Email:** info@ufuhq.com  
**Website:** www.ufuni.org  
**Contact:** Mr Clarke Black, Chief Executive

Founded in 1917, the Ulster Farmers' Union (UFU) is the largest democratic voluntary organisation representing farmers and growers in Northern Ireland. Its central objective is to promote their interests both at home and abroad through professional lobbying.

The UFU takes a close interest in rural affairs and services, and works with politicians both in the U.K. and Internationally, and other groups and organisations to advance rural interests. It has particularly close links with consumer groups, countryside and wildlife bodies, animal welfare organisations and academics.

While it does not intervene directly in the market place, the Ulster Farmers' Union focuses a great deal of its attention on developing access to new markets and encouraging buyers and purchasers to choose home produced supplies.

## **ULSTER WILDLIFE TRUST**

**Address:** 3 New Line, Crossgar, Downpatrick, BT30 9EP  
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**Email:** info@ulsterwildlifetrust.org  
**Website:** www.wildlifetrust.org

The Ulster Wildlife Trust is the largest locally based conservation organisation in Northern Ireland with a membership of more than 2,500 and is a partner in the 47 strong national network of Wildlife Trusts, with a combined membership of over 356,000 and a network of more than 2,500 nature reserves throughout the United Kingdom.

The Ulster Wildlife Trust was founded in 1978 with the aim of conserving the natural habitats of Northern Ireland. Since then the Trust has grown to become the major conservation organisation of Northern Ireland. As a membership organisation, the Trust relies on its members' subscriptions to help us in our work, and give us the mandate to influence government and decision makers. We also support a number of branches throughout the Province.

It is the mission of the Trust to 'ensure an Ulster rich in wildlife'. Our aim is 'to help everyone to recognise that a healthy environment, rich in wildlife and managed on sustainable principles, is essential for continued human existence'.

## **ULSTER SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE COUNTRYSIDE**

**Address:** 22 Donegall Road, Belfast, BT12 5JN  
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**Email:** uspcinfo@tiscali.co.uk  
**Website:** n/a

The Ulster Society for the Protection of the Countryside is an independent membership body whose aim is to safeguard the beauty of Northern Ireland's countryside, campaign for its protection and educate public opinion. The society can provide information and advice on planning and development issues affecting the countryside, either directly through its members or affiliated bodies.

## **WORLD WILDLIFE FUND (Northern Ireland)**

**Address:** 13 West Street, Carrickfergus, Co Antrim  
**Telephone:** 028 93 355166  
**Fax:** 028 93 364448  
**Email:** northernireland@wwf.org.uk  
**Website:** [www.wwf.org.uk/core/about/nireland.asp](http://www.wwf.org.uk/core/about/nireland.asp)

WWF's mission is to stop the degradation of the planet's natural environment, and to build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature. WWF Northern Ireland works on issues from a uniquely Northern Irish perspective. It focuses on policy work and lobbying to ensure that environmental and sustainability issues remain high on the local political and media agenda.

## **WILDFOWL & WETLANDS TRUST**

**Address:** Castle Espie, 78 Ballydrain Road, Comber, County Down, BT23 6EA  
**Telephone:** 028 91 874146  
**Fax:** 028 91 873857  
**Email:** info.castlespie@wwt.org.uk  
**Website:** [www.wwt.org.uk](http://www.wwt.org.uk)

Is the largest international wetland conservation charity in the UK. WWT's mission is to conserve wetlands and their biodiversity. These are vitally important for the quality and maintenance of all life.

## **UMBRELLA ORGANISATIONS**

### **NORTH/SOUTH ANTRIM RURAL NETWORK**

**Address:** Unit 6 Arches House, 30-40 Main Street Antrim, Co Antrim, BT41 3AB  
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**Fax:** 02894 479748  
**Email:** sarn6@hotmail.com

Website: southantrimruralnetwork.org

The objects of the Company are to develop the capacity and skills of the members of the socially and economically disadvantaged rural communities in South Antrim incorporating the council areas of Newtownabbey, Antrim, Carrickfergus and parts of the Lisburn council area ( hereinafter described as the 'area of benefit') in such a way that they are better able to identify and help meet their needs and to participate more fully in society without distinction of sex, race or political, religious or other opinions and all other categories as set out in Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act, 1998.

### **COOKSTOWN AND WESTERN SHORES AREA NETWORK (CWSAN)**

**Address:** The Crieve Centre, 2 Hillhead, Stewartstown, Co Tyrone, BT71 5HY  
**Telephone:** 028 887 38845  
**Fax:** 028 887 38845  
**Email:** cwsan@aol.com  
**Website:** www.cwsan.com  
**Contact:** Mr Conor Corr, Development Manager

Cookstown and Western Shores Area Network (CWSAN) is a community umbrella organisation which was formed in 1996 to represent and support the interests of community groups within the rural areas of Cookstown District and along the Western Shores of Lough Neagh. The network aims to co-ordinate the activities of groups in the area through a range of support measures which include training, facilitation, information access, brokerage and consultation.

### **COUNTRYSIDE ACCESS AND ACTIVITIES NETWORK (CAAN)**

**Address:** The Stableyard, Barnett's Demesne, Belfast, BT9 5PB  
**Telephone:** 028 90 303930  
**Fax:** 028 90 626248  
**Email:** caro-lynn@countysiderecreation.com  
**Website:** www.countrysiderecreation.com  
**Contact:** Dr Caro-lynn Ferris, Network Manager

The Northern Ireland Countryside Access and Activities Network (CAAN) is an umbrella organisation which brings together all groups and bodies which have an interest in, or involvement in countryside recreation in Northern Ireland. This includes:

- those participating in countryside recreation activities
- local and central government organisations
- farmers and landowners
- providers of outdoor education
- environmental and community organisations.
- youth organisations





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