



CAUSEWAY COAST & GLENS HERITAGE TRUST

**Supporting ecotourism by conserving, enhancing and
promoting natural and cultural heritage in Northern
Ireland**

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What to expect

1. Causeway Coast and Glens Heritage Trust
2. Challenges in managing special landscapes
3. Projects and achievements
4. Looking forward



Causeway Coast and Glens Heritage Trust (est. 2002)



Charity located in Northern Ireland



Partnerships across public, private and voluntary sectors



3,000 km²



**3 Areas of Outstanding Natural
Beauty and 1 World Heritage Site**



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Supported by



Central Government (Environment Agency and Tourist Board)



Local Authorities (x2)



National Lottery



EU – INTERREG Northern Periphery and Arctic Programme



£1 million 2018 | £700k 2019





Challenges managing special landscapes



Honey pots (Giant's Causeway, Carrick a Rede, Dark Hedges, Ballintoy Harbour)



Transport



Length of stay



Damage to special places



Accessibility



Sustainability of visitor experience



Recent Project and Achievements



8 x new walking trails



2 x transnational visitor trails



10 x Economusees



3 x local visitor centres



50 x Heritage Tour Guides and Storytellers

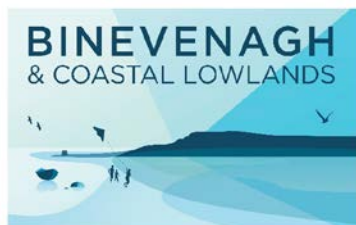


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Looking Forward...



Landscape Partnership Scheme



£3.4 million

New Interreg NPA Projects: COAST Storytagging



United Nations
Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization



UNESCO
Global
Geoparks