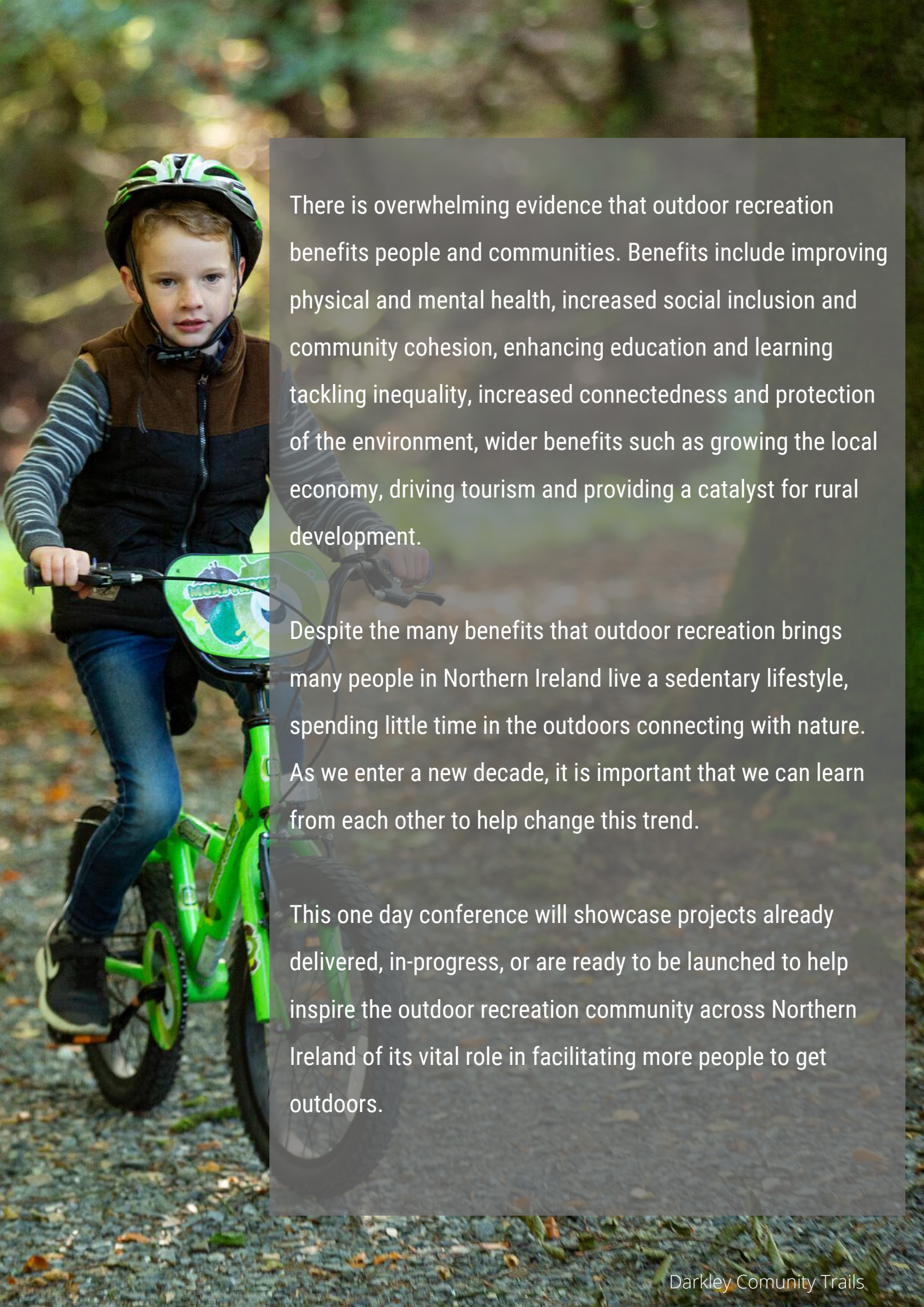


GOOD PRACTICE APPROACHES FOR A NEW DECADE

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH
CAFRE GREENMOUNT
CAMPUS, ANTRIM



OUTDOOR
RECREATION
NORTHERN IRELAND



There is overwhelming evidence that outdoor recreation benefits people and communities. Benefits include improving physical and mental health, increased social inclusion and community cohesion, enhancing education and learning tackling inequality, increased connectedness and protection of the environment, wider benefits such as growing the local economy, driving tourism and providing a catalyst for rural development.

Despite the many benefits that outdoor recreation brings many people in Northern Ireland live a sedentary lifestyle, spending little time in the outdoors connecting with nature. As we enter a new decade, it is important that we can learn from each other to help change this trend.

This one day conference will showcase projects already delivered, in-progress, or are ready to be launched to help inspire the outdoor recreation community across Northern Ireland of its vital role in facilitating more people to get outdoors.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Registration and Refreshments

10:00 - 10:30

Good Practice Accomplished

10:30 - 11:30

Break

11:30 - 12:00

Good Practice in Development

12:00 - 13:15

Lunch

13:15 - 14:30

Good Practice Coming Soon

14:30 - 15:35

Conference Close

15:35 - 15:45

The conference will be delivered in three different formats:



Presentations

20-30 minutes on the project



Sofa Sessions

Informal chat show style conversations



Lightning Presentations

5-10 minutes on the project

GOOD PRACTICE ACCOMPLISHED

Darkley Community Trail

Caro-Lynne Ferris, Outdoor Recreation NI

Willie Monaghan, Darkley Community Association



Sofa-to-Saddle

Kelley Rushton, Armagh Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council



Coastal Rowing - BOSS Case Study

Mike McClure, Sport NI

Project Participants



GOOD PRACTICE IN DEVELOPMENT

Gosford Forest Park: Masterplan to Reality

Philip Weston, Outdoor Recreation NI



All-Out Trekking

Aubrey Bingham, Disability Sport NI



Glen River / Slieve Donard Footpath Management Project

Mark Vinas Alcon, National Trust



Cuilcagh to Cleenish: Engaging the Community

Chris Scott, Outdoor Recreation NI

Barney Devine, ORNI, Cleenish Community Association

Martina O'Neill, Marble Arch Caves Global Geopark

Paul Mullan, National Lottery Heritage Fund





GOOD PRACTICE COMING SOON

Dark Sky: Davagh Forest Observatory

Mary McKeown, Mid Ulster District Council

Michael Browne, Mid Ulster District Council



Faughan Valley: Connecting Community to Environment

Dave Scott, Woodland Trust

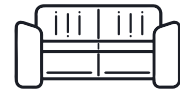


Outdoor Recreation Hub - Home of All Good Practice

Chris Scott, Outdoor Recreation NI



Panel Discussion: Ensuring Quality as we Move Forward



Dark Sky - Davagh Forest Observatory

Our Mission

'We make it easier for people to responsibly enjoy the outdoors'

Our Vision

'To create a happier, healthier society where enjoyment and appreciation of the outdoors improves wellbeing'

Outdoor Recreation NI Training Programme

This conference, Good Practice Approaches for a New Decade, is part of a series of training events Outdoor Recreation NI will be hosting over the next four years, in order to highlight good practice and innovative approaches to outdoor recreation development, management and promotion.

The training programme has been made possible through funding from Sport NI and Department of Agriculture, Environment and Affairs Environment Fund Strategic Strand.

CONTACT AND BOOKING

Conference Cost: £60

Book via Eventbrite: [Click Here!](#)

If you would prefer to pay via invoice, please email Kerry who will send you a separate booking document where you can include a PO number. Places will only be reserved once a PO has been received.

Cancellation Policy:

These events are not-for-profit and the delegate fee is used only to recover the cost of delivery. Due to payment arrangement with the venue and caterers we can only refund a cancellation if made 7 days before the event date.

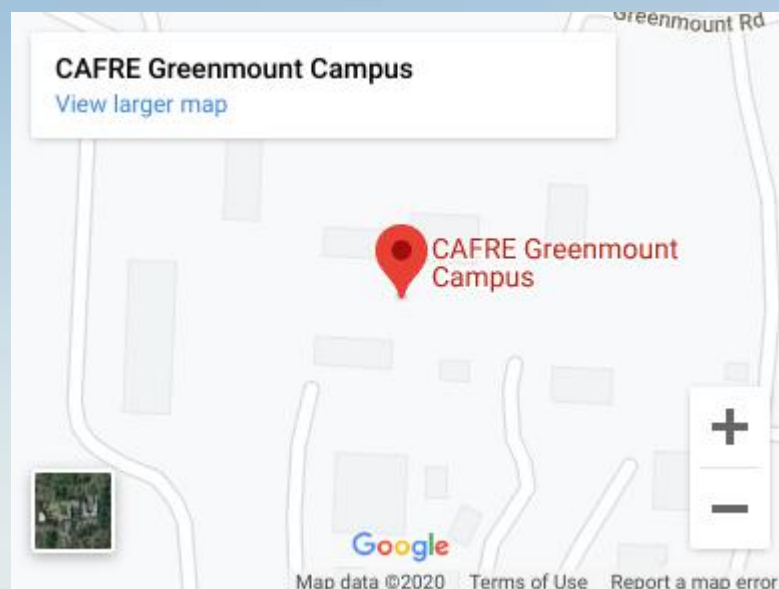
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