



**OUTDOOR  
RECREATION**  
NORTHERN IRELAND

## Building United Communities Through Outdoor Recreation

Wednesday 16th March 2016 - Greenmount Agricultural College, Antrim

Outdoor Recreation is often a conduit which encourages communities to come together irrespective of age, gender, religion, socio-economic background, skill base or experience thereby enhancing social inclusion, community cohesion, upskilling, personal achievement, health and wellbeing and economic prosperity.

A series of short case studies will highlight some of the current and proposed initiatives from across NI which are geared towards building united communities.

See below for programme details and a booking form to register your place today.

# PROGRAMME

9.00-9.30am Tea/Coffee and Registration

9.30- 9.45am Welcome and introductions – Outdoor Recreation NI

9.45am Key note address – Building United Communities through Outdoor Recreation

10.00am **CASE STUDY 1:** A ‘Community Mountain’ - Divis and Black Mountain  
*Dermot Mc Cann, National Trust*

10.15am **CASE STUDY 2:** Marching to move mountains! - The story of 2 flute bands from different sides of the community  
*Micheal Maguire, Activate Training*

10.30am **CASE STUDY 3:** NI Cross community angling - casting for communities  
*Scott Longsdale, NI Cross Community Angling Association*

10.45am **CASE STUDY 4:** AMAL - Asylum seekers participating in outdoor conservation work in the Mourne  
*Matthew Bushby, Mourne Heritage Trust*

11.00am Questions and answers

11.15am TEA and COFFEE

11.45am **CASE STUDY 5:** Bravery, barriers and bruises - The Feel Good Factor  
*Kath Maguire, The Feel Good Factor*

12.00pm **CASE STUDY 6:** Get lost! - Gortin Community Orienteering Group  
*Conor Fadian, NI Orienteering Association*

12.15pm **CASE STUDY 7:** Bunker’s Hill - When age is just a number!  
*Boyd McClurg, Outdoor Recreation NI*

12.30pm **CASE STUDY 8:** Mourne Ramblers  
*George Acheson, Mourne Ramblers*

12.45pm **CASE STUDY 9:** From River to Rio  
*Trevor Foster, Erne Paddlers*

1.00pm Questions, answers and concluding remarks

1.15pm CLOSE OF SEMINAR and LUNCH

# BUILDING UNITED COMMUNITIES THROUGH OUTDOOR RECREATION BOOKING FORM

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Delegate Name:

Company/Organisation:

Contact Telephone number:

Contact Email address:

Please indicate if you have any special requirements e.g. access, dietary, BSL/ISL interpretation, information in alternative format or facilities for assistance dogs.

Tick here if you do not want to receive occasional information from Outdoor Recreation NI

**Cost:** £15 (covers tea/coffee x 3 and soup and sandwiches for lunch)

Invoice organisation - Purchase Order number if known:

**Cancellations:** Refunds will only be made for written cancellations received 1 week before the event date

Post or email completed booking form to the following postal/email address, **no later than Friday 11th March**

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