

Lough Erne Landscape Partnership Vision Map

Vision	“Lough Erne’s unique built, natural and cultural heritage is protected, enhanced and cherished by all”
Mission	The Lough Erne Landscape Partnership (LELP) will focus on the conservation and promotion of Lough Erne’s landscape character and unique heritage. LELP will address ecological issues, reconnect communities with their heritage, bring economic and social benefits, and create links between stakeholders to realise a longer-term goal of the coordinated management of the landscape.
Strategic Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To connect and engage people with their unique landscape by developing skills, improving confidence and providing opportunities to learn, change perceptions and influence its management. 2. To improve and protect biodiversity and conserve the built heritage of our unique landscape, and involve communities in its protection, interpretation and conservation. 3. To create and improve physical and intellectual access to and around the Lough making it a better place to live, work and visit. 4. To engage with communities to generate pride in their unique cultural heritage, to celebrate and be emotionally and physically involved with it.

Objectives & Outcomes	Key priority themes	Projects	Measuring progress & success
<p>The LELP objectives align with the four strategic outcomes of the HLF Landscape Partnership Programme namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conserving or restoring the built and natural features that create the historic landscape character - Increasing community participation in local heritage - Increasing access to and learning about the landscape and its heritage - Increasing training opportunities in local heritage skills. - The LELP programme will contribute to delivering actions identified in the Fermanagh and Omagh 2030 Community Plan which identifies 8 key outcomes for the Fermanagh and Omagh district. <p>The LELP programme portfolio contributes to 4 Outcomes (and 10 Population Indicators) in the Fermanagh and Omagh 2030 Community Plan.</p> <p>LELP will work closely with identified action leads as key support partners across a number of the actions that support and contribute to the following long-term outcomes in the Plan.</p> <p>The outcomes are listed below:</p> <p>Outcome 3 – ‘Our communities are inclusive, safe, resilient and empowered’</p> <p>Outcome 4 – ‘Our people have the best start in life with lifelong opportunities to fulfil their potential’</p> <p>Outcome 7 – ‘Our outstanding natural environment and built and cultural heritage is sustainably managed and, where possible, enhanced’</p> <p>Outcome 8 – ‘Our district is an attractive and accessible place’</p>	<p>The work of LELP focuses on delivering priority actions in the following areas:</p> <p>Improving access - To increase public access to our natural and built heritage.</p> <p>Protecting Habitats and Species - To protect native animals, plants and habitats.</p> <p>Engaging Communities – To enable participation in heritage and recreational activities through skills training, education, research, citizen science and volunteer development.</p> <p>Sharing Our Stories – To access, record and archive stories of local history, folklore and folk life.</p> <p>Creative Spaces – Developing and supporting cultural activities that celebrate the special nature of the landscape area.</p> <p>Coordinated Management of the Landscape – Combining efforts to ensure improved coordinated management of the Lough Erne landscape area.</p>	<p>Project Partner Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spiritual Trail & Great Island Monasteries (Waterways Ireland) - Paddling on the Lough (Erne Paddlers) - Youth Convention, Trail & Bird hide (Share Discovery Village) - Accessing the Natural Heritage of Upper Lough Erne (National Trust at Crom Estate) - Lisnarick Walkway to our Lough (Lisnarick Community Development Association / Fermanagh & Omagh District Council) - Enniskillen Community Footpath (Devenish Partnership Forum / Fermanagh & Omagh District Council) - Aliens on the Lough (Fermanagh & Omagh District Council) - Lough Erne Wildfowling & Farmers for Biodiversity (Lough Erne Wildfowling Council) - Heritage Champions (Marble Arch Geopark – Fermanagh & Omagh District Council) - Access Inniskillings (Inniskillings Museum) - Keepers of Tradition (Mummers Foundation) - Island Habitat Restoration (RSPB) <p>LELP led Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lough Erne Amazing Pollinators (with Fermanagh Beekeepers Association / Butterfly Conservation) - Heritage Skills and Training - Volunteer Network - Young Amateur Naturalists - Community Engagement and Farming Fund (CEFF) - Mapping the Built Heritage of the Islands - Study of Vernacular Buildings - Memory Map of Lough Erne - Maguire Landscape - Enniskillen - Development of the County Town - Legacy of Coordinated Landscape Management 	<p>An outcomes-based accountability approach will be adopted in relation to the performance management of the LELP programme. Performance report cards will track the key performance measures within each project. Key programme outputs are noted below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New paths created & existing paths upgraded (+20km of paths in 4 locations) - Natural play area built at Crom Estate - Inclusive access improved through paths and special events - Interpretation and signage provided to improve access - New sporting equipment provided – paddle boats & kayaks - Free access events to paddle sports - Heritage open days, conferences & celebration events will be held - 7,000+ records and archives will be digitised - A community engagement & farming fund will be launched (£100,000 in grants) - Undertaking surveys and capturing the history of 40 vernacular buildings - Mapping the built heritage on the lough erne islands - 35+ hectares managed for breeding waders - Tree planting, species monitoring and recording - Invasive species eradication on 4 sites and 20 training sessions - 4-year Citizen science programme (including litter picks) - Training of 20 local heritage tour guides - Community archaeological excavations (4 sites) - 10 Traditional skills training courses (heritage building & craft skills) - Annual youth convention (350 - 600 participants per year) - 5-year programme of public engagement events - Developing a digital memory map and interactive story map - History publications and new heritage literature - School performances (2 x 10-week mumming courses) - Volunteering network (200+ volunteer days) - Stakeholder forum and network (including a coordinated online presence) - Legacy project – agreed entity to continue the work of the partnership

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