

# Our Places, Our Pasts, Our Perspectives

## Heritage Practice and Leadership Development Course

Our Places, Our Pasts, Our Perspectives is about supporting local communities to interrogate and interpret contested heritage in their local landscape to build more inclusive and sustainable places. The project seeks to support local leaders and facilitators who want to build stronger and more thriving communities, through inclusive heritage practice.

Our Heritage Practice and Leadership Development Course will build the capacity of both the heritage and community sectors to work collaboratively. By participating in the course, you will actively engage with contested heritage as a tool for heritage protection, peacebuilding and place-making. The course will focus on ethical and participatory practice and learning methodologies that utilise heritage landscapes, sites and collections.

The course has been designed by the project partnership and will be led by Gemma Reid of quarto. More information on the project and partnership can be found at [www.corrymeela.org/heritage](http://www.corrymeela.org/heritage)

### Who may apply to participate on the Heritage Practice and Leadership Development Course?

We welcome applications from community leaders and professionals from across all areas of the heritage and community development sectors; we will run the course three times over the course of the project and each cohort will comprise 20 participants. Places will be allocated to ensure a relative balance across the heritage and community sectors.

We want to hear from individuals who are committed to engaging with contested heritage in a divided society, with an ability to identify opportunities for making change within your place of work or residence through heritage. We also ask that you have an interest in developing new approaches to your practice, through cross-sectoral collaborative partnerships and a capacity to put your learning into practice within your place of work or residence.

The course has been accredited by OCN at Level 3 with 6 credits. Completion of the accreditation is not essential for participation. Assessment will be through a number of interactive tasks and the design of a heritage project relevant to your work or residential context.

### How much of a time commitment is required to complete the course?

Due to the ongoing restrictions surrounding COVID-19, the course will be delivered through a combination of online and in-person learning. The first part of the course will comprise of a series of online sessions. It is anticipated that the face-to-face course delivery will take

place over a two-day (one night) residential at Corrymeela's Centre in Ballycastle, followed by a one-day final session. However, this is subject to change depending on COVID-19 restrictions. To fulfil the course requirements, you will be asked to complete short pieces of coursework. The final assessment will be based on the planning and delivery of a project in your locality. Two days additional mentoring support will be offered to each participant as you set out to deliver your project plan in your place of work or residence.

#### Dates:

Online Sessions: Throughout March and April 2021

Residential: Spring/Summer 2021

Full Day: Spring/Summer 2021

#### Cost:

The course is fully funded through our grant from National Lottery Heritage Fund and the Community Relations Council. The only charge is for the accreditation fee which is £30.

#### How to apply:

To register your interest in participating on this course, please fill in the following form:

[Click Here](#)

(Please note that places are limited)