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## **Dunollie GLAD Project**

### **Practitioners Brief: Castle Handrail**

Location: Dunollie Museum, Castle & Grounds, Oban, Argyll

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### **Project Focus**

To lead a team of volunteers in producing creative additions to our castle path project.

### **Overview**

Dunollie GLAD establishes a route through the aftermath of the pandemic to provide structure, foundation, methodology for a sustainable new era for the Dunollie Preservation Trust. The plan utilises the charity's expansive green spaces and its digital opportunities for physical additions, growing engagement and new opportunities and innovative approaches which will allow existing and new audiences increased access to our heritage safely and comfortably. The plan explores new methods for us to deliver benefits to our community, to rebuild revenue streams, and support our local economy, to the standard that our exceptional operation was headed prior to the virus outbreak.

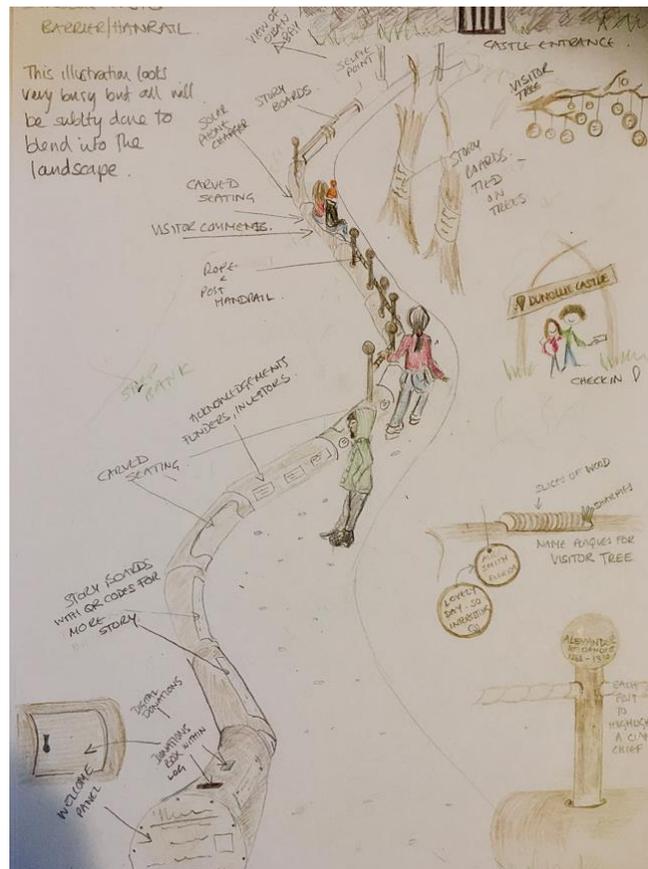
The project is funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

### **Outputs**

Dunollie Museum, Castle and Grounds are in the process of constructing a new handrail leading up to Dunollie Castle. As the site of the castle is a scheduled monument, we are unable to drill directly into the ground and therefore, felled timber has been placed alongside the path, with the vision to use this means as the foundation for the new handrail. Our aim is to make this a community project involving our New Routes health and wellbeing group by adding creative designs and adornments on and around the path and handrail. These additions would include:

1. visitor comment discs made from slices of wood
2. Creative 'check in' structure to include Dunollie Castle sign.

Please see the artist's impression below:



## Who we are looking for?

The practitioner will work with up to six vulnerable adults from the New Routes health and wellbeing group to design and create innovative additions to our castle path project over 3 days. The practitioner should have the following experience:

- Specialist in woodworking, with expertise in creative design
- Worked with community groups and/or member of the public
- Can provide evidence of public liability insurance and risk assessments for carrying out woodworking activities.

## Timescale

The project will run for three months from June 2022. We are looking for a practitioner who can direct the group during 3 Wednesdays (10am-2pm) onsite at Dunollie Museum, Castle & Grounds during this time. The exact dates can be flexible to fit in with the practitioner.

**Available Fees:** £1,500 to include all materials and expenses.

## Contact Details

To provide a quote or for more details, please contact Jamie MacGregor (Heritage Engagement Officer) by emailing [jamie@dunollie.org](mailto:jamie@dunollie.org), or calling 01631 570550.