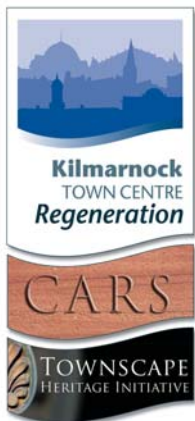


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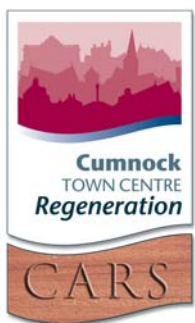
Kilmarnock CARS/THI & Cumnock CARS Training and Education Outreach Programme

Alongside repair works, both Kilmarnock CARS/THI and Cumnock CARS projects are providing training and outreach activities for local building contractors, professional consultants and the wider community. Where possible and beneficial, the Kilmarnock and Cumnock projects are working together to provide joint training and educational events and activities.



Kilmarnock CARS/THI hosted a programme of building conservation seminars for professional consultants which were well attended during Autumn/ Winter 2010.

The educational outreach programme for the Kilmarnock CARS/THI has been developed in partnership with the council's Creative Minds team to help young people to engage with their local environment and culture in an innovative way. The programme is focussed on learning about local heritage by creating fun, inspiring activities. Those undertaken to date include contemporary dance workshops, Heritage Schools held during school holidays and craft taster sessions which introduce young people to traditional skills like stone masonry.



Cumnock CARS project is facilitating training for local building contractors in partnership with Cumnock Community College and a programme of education and outreach work has commenced. A maintenance guide and a shopfront design guide have been produced.

Local school children have been involved in outreach events including visits to Penicuik House in Midlothian. These trips involved tours of Penicuik House, understanding its development and conservation along with 'hands-on' activities such as plaster cast painting.

