



Hello Mauchline Community, Friends & Partners,

We at Mauchline Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS) are so happy to announce that we will be sharing our progress with you through regular articles in the Mauchline Echo. We would like to thank Jack Lynch and the Echo for this opportunity and continued support, and look forward to sharing our progress with the community of Mauchline.

We have been busy lately working behind the scenes with our partners at the Creative Minds Team to compose various projects with some being planned to launch this year. The projects we are currently planning are;



Mauchline Summer School

A week long summer school program of media and Parkour. Based in Mauchline to showcase our unique infrastructure and historical buildings. The final routine will be captured by film makers in conjunction with pupils and edited into a film to raise the profile of the social, economic and built heritage of Mauchline.



School Heritage Awareness Course

In partnership with Primary 7 pupils and history students in Robert Burns Academy to research their rich heritage. Based on existing artefacts displayed in local museums young people will have the opportunity to create their own story which will be brought into the 21st century through the power of poem & song.



Interactive Town Trail

Working with the pupils of Robert Burns Academy, Skills Development Scotland and Ayrshire Chamber we will develop a series of skills based workshops as part of the "Developing the Young Workforce" Programme, resulting in the creation and launch of an online App available to all. An interactive map will be created celebrating the culture and heritage of Mauchline.



Ballochmyle Cup & Ring Marks

An archaeological investigation into the history of the Ballochmyle Cup & Ring markings. The project will aim to improve access to the site and widen awareness of this historic monument. We are planning community engagement events with storytelling, model making and archaeological digs focused around the medieval core of Mauchline.

To keep updated on the latest news from Mauchline CARS ensure you follow our social media on Facebook and Instagram. You can also join our mailing list via East Ayrshire Council's StayConnected portal.

Yours sincerely,

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