

Appendix 1 Outline outreach programme

An outreach programme of activities is being produced post-opening based around the Tropical Ravine to encourage involvement with and engage the general public, education sector and tourists. Including -

1. Guided tours - using volunteers to deliver information tailored to audience needs and allowing audience interaction
2. Training and recruitment of volunteers – a team of covering a range of duties including tours, family activities, events and skills sharing
3. Living history characters - a programme of activities to spark imagination and animate the Ravine from a Victorian perspective, providing a spectacle for, and provoking interest in, those not directly engaged
4. Memory wall – connecting people and promoting a sense of community through heritage
5. Activity boxes – providing entertaining interaction with the Ravine, curriculum-linked, promoting skills development and enquiry
6. Formal learning - curriculum linked learning for schools and family groups in partnership with the Ulster Museum
7. Drama projects - curriculum linked learning for schools in partnership with the Lyric Theatre
8. Inside out – facilitated sculptural projects to create an external performance and activity space
9. Children’s gardening club – working with families to provide early years introduction to plants and food
10. Pass it on! – training scheme for gardeners involving skills sharing to develop employees and volunteers
11. Seasonal food events – engaging large groups of people with heritage and provoking repeat visits.