



Coastal Way kept clear thanks to grant from the Auchrannie Charitable Trust

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'Shiskine Valley Improvements' is the latest organisation on Arran to have been awarded a grant by the Auchrannie Charitable Trust (The ACT). The donation of £1,600 has allowed the group to purchase two brushcutters.

The vibrant Shiskine Valley community group, manned entirely by volunteers has responsibility for looking after an area of the coastal way through Blackwaterfood and the equipment will be used to help maintain a five mile stretch between Brown Head and Kings Cave.

This particular stretch is particularly popular with visitors to the island as well as the many locals who use it on a regular basis. Keeping the area clear of braken and briars will help make it more accessible for all users.

Robert Wain (Chair, Shiskine Valley Improvements) on acceptance of the grant said "We are very grateful to the Auchrannie Charitable Trust for this generous donation to help support our volunteers. Visitors and locals alike will benefit from our ability to help keep the Coastal Way in the Shiskine area, including the ever popular Kings Cave section, clear."



Picture: Robert Waine and Colin Cameron from 'Shiskine Valley Improvements Committee' show of the new brushcutters, already being put to good use.