
ANNEX 1

Key benefits of the partnership to the National Park Authority

In November 2015 Members agreed that the following key benefits arise from the partnership between the NPA and the Ninth Centenary Trust. Text in *italics* is from the signed 2015-2018 Agreement; the remainder are additional. They have provided a useful basis for the annual reports, which then detail achievements against the NPA's Business Plan. They also provide a useful reference point for updating the Agreement.

- Key National Park messages conveyed by multiple means to over 200,000 visitors/year
- *An annual events and exhibitions programme that features National Park themes including joint events, a special event for National Parks' Week and Authority curated exhibitions*
- *Continued development of museum content that reflects National Park purposes; a natural venue for the delivery of a wide range of interpretive projects and an ideal partner in funding bids such as Our Past Our Future*
- Extensive collection of books, maps and other historical documents being catalogued and digitised in preparation for an online information resource. Archives made available through the Christopher Tower Reference Library
- Accredited museum status ensuring the library and collection artefacts are conserved and documented to recognised standards
- *An education programme that includes joint education sessions with visible National Park themes; a strong commitment to joint working, ensuring education staff play to the strengths of their respective organisations (e.g. NF Centre: commoning; NPA: tourism and recreation impacts)*
- *Agreement to co-operate in developing and running mutually beneficial income generation schemes such as retail of a small range of National Park branded items and assisting in the trial of new initiatives*
- Free venue for training, workshops and VIP visits
- Skilled staff and volunteers to provide all of the above
- Access to external sources of funding not otherwise available to the NPA