

# WOVEN HUG

19 JUNE - 31 AUGUST 2023

This unique project, initially delivered in Monterrey, Mexico during spring 2022 sees artists **Tere Chad** and **Cordelia Rizzo** join us for a summer residency. Employing the **practice of arpillera**, also known as burlap techniques, the project aims to craft a large textile 'Hug' which will embrace the facade of Flowerfield throughout the summer months.

Both this and the Monterrey project draw inspiration from **Chilean arpilleras** from the **Conflict Textiles** collection, forged through previous collaborations.

We invite **community groups** and the **public** to participate by joining one of the **free workshops** to help design and embroider embellishments that will be attached to an outdoor sculpture. These workshops will provide participants with a space to **reflect on important topics**, and **create textile pieces** that will be woven into the final sculpture including Northern Ireland society post-Good Friday Agreement, the textile heritage of the region, the historical role of women in society, our beautiful landscapes, and the impact of climate change upon them.

This project will use **recycled materials** promoting sustainability in response to fast fashion's damaging impact on the environment.

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# PROGRAMME

- **Community Textile Workshops** | Monday – Friday, 19 June–5 July | 1.30 –4.30pm. Open to community groups.
- **Workshop with talk by Dr. Cliff Henry (National Trust)** The Tiny, the Rare and the Weird Wildlife at the Giant’s Causeway | Wednesday 22nd June | 1.30 - 4:30pm
- **Conflict Textiles workshop** | Tuesday 27 June | 1.30 - 4.30pm

**Contact [Amy.Donaghey@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk](mailto:Amy.Donaghey@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk) to book.**

- **Family Workshops** | Saturday 24 June and 1 July, 10.30am – 12.30pm and 12.30 – 3.30pm. Open to All. Book online at [flowerfield.org](http://flowerfield.org)
- **Open Air Performance by Chilean musician Victor Henriquez** | Saturday 24 July | 12.30 - 1.30pm | FREE
- **Panel Discussion** | Thursday 29 June | 7pm: Reflections on our textile heritage and its political and environmental impact.
- **Launch Event** | Thursday 6 July | 7pm
- **Exhibition** | 6 July - 26 August (weather permitting)

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