Castle Leslie Estate - Resource Library

CORE DOCUMENTS

Castle Leslie – Building our manifesto exhibition – this is a copy of the exhibition created to encourage the local and wider community to offer feedback and get involved in the future planning for the Estate and individual projects.
Link to document

Manifesto – Castle Leslie: An Estate Wrapped in Nature – this document outlines Sammy's vision for the Estate in the next 100 years. This plan will build a strong social enterprise which reinvests everything to support nature and heritage-led restoration on the estate within communities.
Link to document

ESTATE HISTORY

Castle Leslie – Between Two Worlds Exhibition – A collaboration between the Leslie family and Monaghan County Museum examines the history of the Leslie family bridging divides in Irish history for nearly four centuries, with their Irish Estate traversing the Irish border. This was first partnership between a public museum and a living historic estate.
Link to document.

WALLED GARDEN & BIG GREEN BOX

Big Green Box Design Philosophy – This document outlines the opportunities presented by the Big Green Box proposal and the potential elements which could be included. Completed by Ian Ritchie Studios.
Link to document

Community Conversation Consultation report – This report details the outcomes of a series of Community Consultations which were held in late 2025 and facilitated by Fáilte Ireland and the Paul Hogarth Company. It provides an insight into the communities hopes for the Green Box and Walled Garden spaces.
Link to document

BIODIVERSITY & CLIMATE

Rewilding Strategy – this provides an insight into the overall plan for the Rewilding of the Castle Leslie Estate. The current version, created for the purposes of funding applications and the initial tender process, will be redrafted as the analysis and development process is completed and a clear implementation plan for the Rewilding process is set out.
Link to document

Natural Heritage and Baseline Biodiversity studies – these form the base for the Rewilding Studies conducted by Flynn Furney
Link to document

Historical Landscape study – This document has been prepared by Digg & Co. Studio for the Castle Leslie Estate and is a research piece into the natural and human history of the Estate and its surrounding context. The research has been prepared to aid in discussions about the future of the Estate.
Link to document

EQUINE THERAPY & ROSEHILL FARM

Rosehill farm case for support– This document outlines the proposal for an All-Ireland Approach to Alternative Respite which will offer services across four central respite projects delivering a wide range of recreational and therapeutic opportunities to people with intellectual disabilities and / or autism and their families.
Link to document

ESTATE PLANNING

Framework Strategy – This document prepared by the Paul Hogarth Company is intended to act as a framework for the Estate for the next 100+ years, providing a rationale for future interventions in the landscape and an understanding of the wider goals of the Estate.
Link to document

HOSPITALITY

Rewilding Experiences and Immersive Hospitality – the purpose of this document is to demonstrate the vast scope and depth of potential experiences and stays that could run alongside the rewilding project at Castle Leslie
Link to document