



Foyle Tales of Salmon Fishing

Donegal Heritage Week Event 2017- Wild Strands, Inishowen

Brief background of Wild Strands

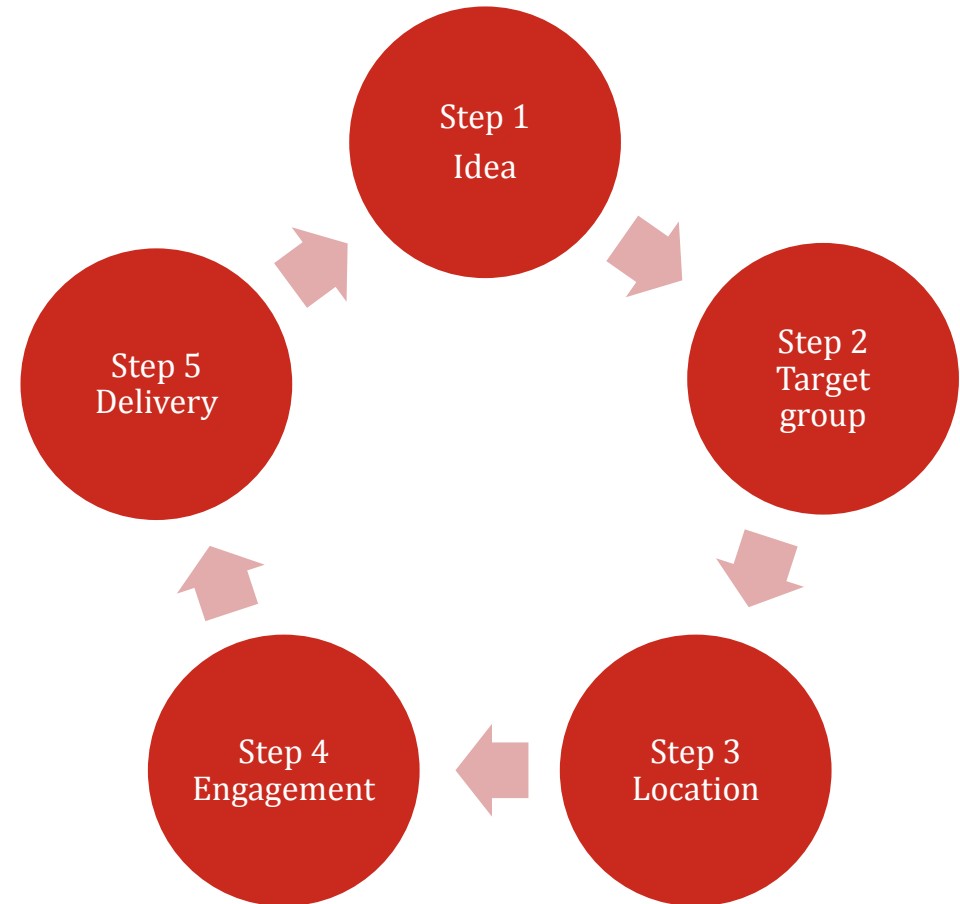
- Family heritage of Seaweed in Malin Head. Through education, talks, cooking demos and bespoke events William advocates how / why to cook with seaweed.
- Slow Adventure model of Tourism based on celebrating our Maritime Heritage
- A creative company that works in collaboration with voluntary and professional sectors



Wild Strands
Seaweed • Food • Adventure

Wild Strand's collaborative approach with Merville's Men's Shed for Heritage Week

- Real urgency to address how generation's of the local wealth of our Maritime Heritage was disappearing
- To showcase and start the conversation how to celebrate, record and continue the story of Mc Donald Boatbuilder's contribution to traditional boats of Ireland since the 1750's
- How to secure resources to deliver a community event
- Advocating resilience and food sovereignty.
- Role of the community
- Role of sharing skills, through food preparation, and recording of local knowledge
- Promotion of utilizing our forgotten food heritage of Seaweed



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Boatbuilder
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Moville Community Garden- veg
Organic Farm Shop-groceries
Gillen's Gala Shop- groceries
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Wild Strands - Dúlaman Fada

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Wild Strands Team Organisers

William Mc Elhinney - Project Leader

Réaltín Nic Giolla Chainnigh – Secretary and Events Management

Niamh Mc Elhinney - Administration and PR

Documented Footage recorded for the Event

Short clip of the building of a Foyle Punt in Moville's Men's Shed as Brian Mc Donald, Master Boatbuilder, outlines his family's boatbuilding history, with special reference to THE DRONTHEIM, the Greencastle Yawl.

<https://vimeo.com/265739613>

Fishermen's Tales recorded by Harry Kerr
Memory Factory for Wild Strands. Interviewer William
Mc Elhinney.

Charles Cavanagh

<https://vimeo.com/233474284>

Michael McCormick

<https://vimeo.com/233472592>

Gerard Kelly

<https://vimeo.com/234018518>

The Way Forward

- William Mc Elhinney, Project Leader, Wild Strands, outlining the reasons and aspirations around the event

<https://vimeo.com/234028688>

Thank You