

Camp House



Update:

You are now all land owners as Durham North and Durham South have purchased the freehold and Church Woods (see photograph - and yes, it is a bluebell wood)!

As you may have heard we are going to develop the building adjoining Camp House (originally used for storage) into a residential building for small groups. This need has been identified as Camp House is too expensive for small groups to hire.

A pitched roof will be going on in early October thanks to 'Land Securities' and the 'Local Network Fund'. However to develop it further we need to know what facilities you and your girls would like when using this building. Plus

we need a name for it - check out the competition.....! All proceeds will go to the development of the building

What's the New Building going to be like? Well that's entirely up to you.....

- Think about what you would like the inside to look like?
 - What facilities would you want available if you were taking a small group to stay there?
 - How many people would you ideally like the facilities to sleep?
 - What home comforts would you like/not like to see?
- Talk it through with the girls and jot down all of your idea's no matter how small they are and send to the County office – see the directory on page 2

What About Camphouse?

The overall aim is to re-vamp the whole of Camphouse and the fantastic Woodland surrounding it, so we are also asking for your ideas on:

- What you would like to see in and around Camphouse?
- What needs changing or updating?
- What just isn't working and your idea's on how we can fix it?
- What would make it a place where you and the girl's would want to stay again and again?

We want all of your suggestions so please write them down and forward to the County office (see the directory on page 2) where they can all be collated. Watch this space!

Volunteering

We are setting up a group to develop the site and would like to hear from anyone with expertise in the following areas: architecture, building developing, Health and Safety - Buildings, environment, Dry Stone Walling, Law, land management.

Perhaps your employer would be interested in providing skills or volunteering staff to benefit community projects?

For further information please contact: Lynne Hodgson - See directory

Enter our....

Competition

Name our new residential building

Winning entry to receive a goody bag and a special invitation to the official opening in 2008

£1 per entry.

All proceeds will go to the development of the new building

For further details see the entry form in the centre pages

Closing date for the competition is 31st October