

STRAWBERRY TEA AT CAMP HOUSE



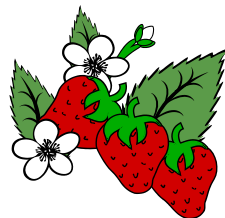
Many thanks to everyone that supported the Strawberry Tea at Camp House.

It was a beautiful sunny evening and what a turn out we had! There must have been between 30–40 parked cars -so now we know there is no problem parking cars.

There were many leaders and Trefoil Guild members there, who had attended the laying of the Foundation stone 50 yrs ago and we all shared memories of the day—the coaches parked along the river at Page Bank—the walk up the road to the site and the throwing of the bean bags in the air!!!



We were delighted to see Joyce Burns there. Joyce had been involved with the building of Camp House along with Mrs Tinkler (Miss Pattie). Marion had brought along a beautiful cake and Joyce, along with the County Commissioners, Patricia Jakeway and Diane Evans, 'cut the cake'. It was a very exciting moment.

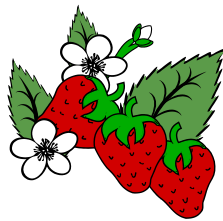


Florence Darleston did us proud as usual with the 'Strawberry Short-cake' (my favourite), Scones and Strawberries and Cream. Thanks to Ann Sewell who again volunteered to do the washing up. The laughter from the kitchen was something else—Guiders can always find something to laugh about.....

Camp House continued...



Victoria from Durham South had brought a lovely selection of plants to purchase—there was also the new Camp House badges for sale, the Christmas Puddings of course—along with the tasting... And everyone enjoyed looking around the House to see the refurbishment.



The profit from the evening was £498.18. Isn't that wonderful—thank you everyone.

Karen Pears is going to have the money matched and we are planning to use the funds to purchase replacement Fire Doors leading from the public area downstairs to the dormitory.

Thank you again and remember when you're at Camp House—have a stroll around the new field. There has been no cattle razing there for around 9 months. During May I notice 5 'Curlews' flying there and calling to each other. Swallows are also another frequent visitor.

Enjoy—Best wishes— Pat and Marion

