

Camp House News



The latest edition to Camp House is the new drawers in the dormitory with enough drawers for each girl. Thank you to Darlington Trefoil Guild for the funds provided.



During November we had a team of volunteers come along to our Service weekend.

Many thanks to Usworth Rangers, 1st Cleadon Guides and leaders, Heather Justice, Carol Cowen and Alan Bennett for all their help.

Our Boundary wall is covered in ivy and the task was to sever it at ground level, remove it from the wall and nearby trees and burn it .. what a grand day we had...!

We were amazed to find how much light was let into the woodland. Although some repairs will be needed, we were pleasantly surprised at the state of the wall, we had expected far worse.



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We are now awaiting the fitting of our entrance gate to the woodland and fencing to the remainder of our boundary—along the service road, also the new fire doors to the hot water tank cupboard, dormitory and passageway leading to the sleeping area.

There has been a problem with the electrics and hot

water tank (possibly due to age?) and we have almost resolved that issue.

FUTURE: Having received confirmation that Durham County Council will support the additional residential accommodation (the Lodge) we are in the process of putting together the planning application.

Look out for the new Camp House badge available early 2013

BOOKINGS: During 2012, Camp House has been fully booked from March—December and we now have bookings for 2013 and ... 2014.

Please contact Norma Snowball (see county directory) to make your bookings for 2013.

Fees are £300 per weekend fully inclusive of all heating, facilities, woodland and grounds.

We have **MORE SERVICE WEEKENDS** planned **12th, 13th January and 9th, 10th February**. Please let us know if you can come along to help—that's leaders, Senior Section, Guides (with leaders) friends and husbands (it helps to plan the jobs if we have an idea of how many are going to turn up). It really is good fun... We would also like to hear from anyone who is available to give a hand mid week.



Lastly, many thanks for all your support with selling / buying the Christmas and sponge puddings. We will let you know how much is raised and how we will use the funds. Many thanks

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