

Camp House News



The side garden is complete, with weed control material and gravel. Many thanks to Ian Welsh for his hard work.



We have replaced the worn out vacuum cleaners with a new 'Dyson' and thanks to Julie Ross from 'We do HR Ltd' whose donation provided another 'Dyson' for upstairs.



Many thanks for the continued help from students and tutors from Houghall College who have removed dead wood from a Beech tree with branches overhanging Stanners Lane.

They also plan to bring in a chipper during July to clear away brushings and branches from the felled trees.

This will tidy the woodland somewhat, and the chippings can be laid on paths.

Many thanks to the students from Darlington College who cut back the 'snowberry' bushes and cleared a great deal of ivy and overgrown trees from the stone wall at our entrance and also along the perimeter of our field.

The woodland is much lighter now. However we have costly repairs to make to the wall which involves rebuilding the wall in some areas.



Many thanks also to students from Emmanuel College, Gateshead, who did some woodland management for us as part of their 'Environmental Day.' This was their 7th year with us.

They cleared more ivy from the stone wall in the woodland. We now have mountains of Ivy to burn, so please get in touch if you'd like to give a hand.



We had a great time at the Strawberry tea, lots of chatter and catching up with friends, and what a glorious evening—yet again; it was a warm sunny, barmy evening—how lucky are we..

Many thanks to Florence Darlaston for the wonderful strawberries, scones and strawberry shortcake and for your donations of chocolate. The chocolate Tombola raised £111...! Excellent news.. overall we raised

£759.39... Many thanks to everyone who helped with the evening.

We also said a big thank you to Marion Russell (Chairperson) and Norma Snowdon (booking Secretary) who had come to the end of their roles.

Patricia presented Marion with flowers and a gift. However Marion will continue to support Camp House with organising and selling of the Camp House puddings.



Well done to Stephen Hamblin, Mark Dixon and David Miles on completing their, 'Coast to Coast' bike ride on 17th July. They did this to raise funds for the site development at Camp House; the Lodge / perimeter wall.

If you haven't sponsored them yet and would like to do so, please send your donation to Claire at the office. Cheques payable to, 'Durham GGA Camp House'. Whatever we donate will be match funded to a maximum of £1,000.

Well we are selling our fabulous puddings again, all profits are for the site development, so I hope you, parents and friends can support us again.

Lastly, thank you for your support, it benefits the girls in every way.