

CAMP HOUSE NEWS

Bookings: There is some availability in November and December and bookings are coming in for next year. We are trialling a 20% reduction for bookings taken December 2019 and January, February 2020. For further information please contact the booking secretary.

Camp House: The dormitory and passageway have been painted thanks to Tamsin and Malcolm from 'Decorate it' and the curtains cleaned, it is looking very fresh and smart. Many groups have also given lovely comments on the improvements to the showers and wet room; the showers appear to be in great demand these days.

Many thanks again to Graeme Hall from Tarmac for a FURTHER two loads of dolomite (about 40 tons) for the entrance to the woodland. Thanks also to local farmer John Murray for spreading the stone. What an improvement!

We now need it rolled or whacked so the stone is compacted, although cars going down the track are helping.

Please get in touch if you know anyone who could help.



Funding: The Bluebell Day raised £216.95 and there was extra funding from Barclays thanks to Mary Hardy our County Trefoil Chairperson.

Thanks also go to our fabulous supporters both public and Guiding; plus we almost had a crèche as there were a number of small children there; they were delightful.

The weather was a bit disappointing but the bluebells were fabulous as Henry confirmed. It was a super day. ❤️❤️

A new venture, home made 'Camp House' preserves: At present we have 'Rhubarb and Ginger', Rhubarb Apple and Ginger' Jam, 'Strawberry' Jam, 'Red Plum Chutney', 'Chunky Marmalade' and 'Jelly Marmalade'.

All jars 12 ozs @ £2.50. Just get in touch if you would like to buy any or sell at your local events. I am also collecting 12 ozs jam jars as that keeps the costs down and brings more profit for the Lodge.



'Friends of Durham Camp House'

Would you be interested in being part of a group with the aim of raising funds for the Lodge and Camp House? With your help the committee have raised a great deal of money for the Lodge and other projects for refurbishment and establishment of the site which has expanded over the last 15 years, but there is still lots to do. A group of like minded people could establish a larger network and create much needed funds.

Please get in touch with Lisa Nesworthy if you are interested in finding out more. I'm sure we could have lots of fun along the way, could be an exciting journey.

Thanks Pat Bennett