

Rough Close August 2010 update



The work and the ideas never seem to stop.

With the recent opening of the new toilet block and the old block being demolished the whole of the area in the front of the Rough Close Retreat has been developed into a mainly vehicle free open area. The centre piece currently being a flower bed and flag pole. There are lights to illuminate the total area.

There is also a larger toilet block installed at the top of the Top Field providing better facilities to those camping adjacent to it.

Another success is the installation of the new Crate Stacking facility. It is now safer and easier to run than the old facility. Additional equipment has been provided for this popular activity. The Service crew have put in a lot of time in training to use this safely with the help of the County Activity team.

Another popular activity back in use is the Pedal Cars. This activity had to be curtailed due to the building of the new toilet block. The cars have been repaired and we are again fully operational.

Roy Morris, President of Charterhouse has again managed to attract further funding for future developments. The latest being £8K to re-roof and renovate the MacClean Centre (Storm Hut).

Visit the site to see the new roof for yourself

There is still a lot to do if we are to continue to make the Rough Close camp site a site to be proud of. Major projects that need completing are;

- Provision of new bunks in the Norton Cabin, this will give a better use of space in the dormitories.
- Refurbishment of the toilets adjacent to Cummwiddus
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If you are able to offer some time, expertise to help with these projects please contact either Dave Hart or Dave Atkin both will be very pleased to hear from you.

