

Rough Close Update

October 2021



Busy Two Months

At last things are beginning to pick up, the last two months have been busy with visitors and campers. Holding the County AGM at Rough Close brought in many County members who could see the improvements that have been made over the last 18 months

The Cwmwyddus Dome has started to be used together with the fire pit shelter.

The Norton Cabin is fully booked until the end of the year and we are beginning to receive bookings into 2023.

Maintenance

The Service Crew has been very busy with various tasks.

We had a gas leak in the Top Field toilets this was found to be a loose connection and has now been remedied.

Failure of the heating system in the Main Toilet block and its subsequent investigation led us to find a leak under the floor. This has been partially solved by disconnecting the radiator system. We still have hot water for washing and showers. Work has now started to reroute the radiator pipework before we have any winter frosts.

The Maclean Centre was showing a need for a repaint so work has now started on repainting this will hopefully be followed by repainting the Norton Cabin.

All the fields and grassed areas have been regularly mowed and strimmed.

The wooden fence around the Camp Fire Circle has been in need of repair for some time. This has now been replaced with a new stronger fence.

Last Friday we hosted volunteers from National Grid who came to Rough Close for Team Building and community volunteering. They erected a new fence at the entrance to the Fire Pit site and Dome.

Activities

With the 18 month lockdown our activity instructors have had to go under a period of retraining in order to keep their activity permits. We have already held refresher courses for the Crate Stacking with three people now trained. New suitable harnesses have been bought and now been tried out.

We also ran an Archery Course for members who needed to obtain permits to allow them to lead sessions.

More courses will be held over the next few months with the aim of having more instructors in the County.

Should you wish to obtain permits please contact either Bob Tansey or Bob Tabb.

All of the pedal cars and Gun Carriages have been cleaned, serviced and where necessary new spares have been obtained.

Help Required

With the increase in usage of Rough Close we still require additional help in recruiting members for the Service Crew.

Our mid week crew meet Tuesdays and Fridays From 9.00a.m until 4.00p.m and carries out essential maintenance. Our weekend Crew are available all weekend looking after campers, helping with activities and looking after the ground maintenance.

Following lockdown our shop is very busy so we also need help with the 'Front of House' serving our many customers in the shop and in reception.

Should you have some time to spare please contact Nigel, Dave Miller or Dave Hart.

Friends of Rough Close

Annual Draw

1st

2nd

3rd

October Draw

1st

2nd

3rd

Thanks again to all who take part in Friends of Rough Close monthly draw.