LENDRICK MUIR DEVELOPMENT APPEAL

SUPPORTING A GROWING MINISTRY

SU Holidays

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Dear friends

We are writing to ask you to give to support growing ministry at Lendrick Muir.

Since Scripture Union Scotland opened Lendrick Muir in 1999, it has been a vital part of our ministry. Children and young people come to have a fantastic time, to build relationships, to be challenged and to encounter Jesus, many for the first time.

And this ministry keeps growing. Visitor numbers are rising: more school groups are visiting, most weekends are booked out, the centre continues to be at the heart of our exciting holidays programme and the recent partnership with Soul Survivor brought nearly 1,000 young people to the site. To illustrate this growth in ministry, centre usage grew by nearly 20% last year.

However, rising numbers only tell part of the story. Lendrick Muir is also where we see God at work. Time and again we hear testimonies conveying a sense of belonging and warmth, of important steps taken in the journey of faith, of strengthened and renewed relationships.

The very personal stories of changed lives at Lendrick Muir are why we believe it has a special place in the hearts of those who visit.

For these reasons, we are asking you to give to this growing ministry. One consequence of this continued growth is that we need to keep developing new activities and also replace activities which have become tired, like the Low Ropes and Adventure Golf. We also need to continue to address building fabric issues and do so in a way which improves the sense of homeliness and welcome which visitors value so much.

This appeal details the most pressing needs – can you give generously to the future of Lendrick Muir? Past gifts have laid a solid foundation but we need to keep on investing for the future. We are grateful for any donation to enable the centre to develop further, so that we might hear many more testimonies of God's favour.

Yours in Christian service

Andy Bathgate
Chief Executive

Weekend Groups

Soul Survivor

Go Conference

Feedback

Lendrick Muir is a place very close to my heart - it's where I made many of my best friends, and where I first committed my life to God. An amazing place full of so many happy memories!

Hazel Cruickshanks, SU Holidays

Lendrick Muir is a venue I've used since the first SU holiday there in 1999, and it is a great place to go. The staff team are incredibly supportive and friendly, and the wide open spaces and facilities allow us to build a programme that is fun, challenging and relevant to young people. Over the years we have seen many lives changed at our weekends and camps.

Kenny McKie, West Team Leader

Lendrick Muir is fun but it is also a personal experience. For me it was about getting closer: closer to God, my friends and my church as a family.

Young Person, Church Youth Group

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DEVELOPMENT AREAS

ACTIVITIES BASE

£38,000

A gathering point for guests to meet for activities

Also, a Finnish Kota for all-weather, all-year group use and campfire seating

LOW ROPES COURSE

£32,000

A key activity for teamwork

One of our most popular activities, which needs to be upgraded

ADVENTURE GOLF

£16,000

Great fun for all ages, but now time to replace with a new model

This activity has a relaxed feel, and can be enjoyed at your own pace

SHOWERS & TOILETS

£30,000

Shower refurbishment and new en-suite bathrooms for leaders/teachers

£90k raised already, but we need another £30k

PUBLIC ROOM REFURBISHMENT

£28,000

Create a more homely and welcoming feel for guests

New carpets, furniture and fireplaces

STAFF ACCOMMODATION

£41,000

As the centre has grown busier, the staff team has increased and more accommodation is desperately needed at peak times

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I became a Christian at my second camp when I was 11. I have made so many friends who I keep in touch with, and we are able to encourage and pray for one another.
Naomi Anderson, SU Holidays

Lendrick Muir. It was the best camp ever!
Primary Pupil, School Residential

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