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Compass Project Newsletter



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Site Safety & Security

- **Local support:** We would like to thank the [XL Group](#) for designing and assisting with the specifications of the CCTV system we have in place onsite.
- **Walkers onsite:** Please keep to the perimeter of the lower field and avoid the cordoned off steps by using the main driveway when passing through the site.
- **Police Dog Training:** Police dogs continue to train onsite.
- **How to help:** We are grateful to the local community for keeping watch when they are in the area and reporting anything suspicious to us. Please keep up the good work!



Buildings & Utilities

- **Energy Efficiency Survey:** We have now had an energy efficiency survey completed on all buildings in collaboration with [Zero Waste Scotland](#). We are awaiting the report to assist with sustainability plans for the site.
- **Drainage:** Work onsite continues with plans now updated to show the current drain network and any areas requiring repair.
- **Sports Hall:** Various surveys are underway in the Sports Hall for the upgrade of heating and lighting in preparation of a planned September 2021 opening.
- **Kindergarten Building:** This will be the next building to receive our focus and we are currently exploring the feasibility of an outdoor nursery which would use this building as a base.
- **How to help:** Anyone wishing to note an interest in renting indoor space at Compass for purposes related to health / sustainability are encouraged to get in touch with us as soon as possible.



Outdoor Spaces

- **Clear-Ups:** We are grateful to the individual volunteers who have been onsite over the last few weeks assisting with 'spring cleaning' the outside areas and helping with the creation of further composting areas.

Saturday's successful onsite day involved the **clearance of old growth** from the forested banks, **removal of rubbish** from the beds under the terrace, **trimming of ivy**, **weeding & mulching** of central beds ready for new planting and **sorting of wood** into reusable, waste, wood for chipping and firewood and wood for rotting down as a natural habitat for wildlife.

- **Multi-Tool Carrier:** A huge thanks to Ken and his family business, [Angus Chain Saws](#) for allowing us to experience the benefits of an **Avant Multi-Tool Carrier**. This proved a great help in the task of moving large piles of compost and wood chippings around the site and we hope to purchase a similar model for the Compass project.



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Outdoor Spaces contd.

- **Tree Management:** The majority of work is now complete.
- **Southern Field Lease:** A lease has been agreed in principle with further discussions on access progressing.
- **Main Entrance sign:** A new welcoming sign has now been installed at the entrance to the site. Tell us what you think!
- **How to help:** Compass continue to invite further expressions of interest to use the outdoor space for purposes related to health / sustainability. Please contact us on: compass@cwt.scot



Volunteers

- **Local support:** Volunteer support has now reached an incredible **1028 hours** of time donated to Compass - a big thank-you to everyone involved! We hope our volunteers from the latest event enjoyed their [Weleda](#) samples alongside the bottles of [Deeside Water](#) which kept everyone refreshed during the warmer weather.
- **Register your interest online:** Volunteers can use our online form to sign up as a volunteer. Visit www.camphillwellbeing.org.uk/compass or just click on the green button to the right!
- **Volunteering opportunities:** Alongside our regular Saturday clear-up events, we welcome volunteers **throughout the week too!** If you are able to lend a hand for a couple of hours, please get in touch by email: compass@cwt.scot and our project coordinator, Andrew Phethean will arrange a suitable time between Monday - Friday for some onsite outdoor work.
- **How to help:** Share our volunteer opportunities with anyone who might be interested in supporting the Compass project.



Sign up as a
Volunteer!

Fundraising

Phase 1: to end March 2021 | Current amount raised: **£101,928** | Target: **£200,000**

- **Coins for Compass:** If 500 people donated **just £10.00** each, the project would be another **£5000** towards its target! You can **donate online** through our [campaign page](#) or cheque donations can be sent to: Compass Project, c/o Camphill Wellbeing Trust, St Devenicks, Murtle Estate, Bieldside, Aberdeen, AB15 9EN.
- **Grant support:** Compass continue to explore grant funding to support the project.
- **Local Business support:** If you know of any businesses who might be interested in the project's aims and sustainability ethos, please invite them to get in touch on: compass@cwt.scot
- **Next steps:** If you, or anyone you know have fundraising ideas for the Compass project, we would be happy to hear from you.



Donate now!

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PR

- **Website:** Find the latest updates at www.camphillwellbeing.org.uk/compass including our **Photo Gallery**
- **Facebook page:** Follow us here: www.facebook.com/CWTCompass
- **Press & Media:** Articles will soon be released to the press with details about the exciting healthy, sustainable living opportunities provided by Compass.
- **Next steps:** We are always interested in opportunities to raise the profile of the project. If you or any contacts you have would like to get involved, please let us know.



Upcoming Events

- **We are looking to hold fortnightly events** now that the weather is beginning to warm up. The first of the fortnightly events will be:
Saturday 17th April 2021 from 9.30am - 5pm
with the following dates planned for May:

Saturday 1st May 2021: 9.30am - 5pm

Saturday 15th May 2021: 9.30am - 5pm

Saturday 29th May 2021: 9.30am - 5pm



Find further dates on our website and Facebook pages. Events will be inline with current COVID guidelines and if you can't make a Saturday, our Project Coordinator is always happy to facilitate individuals onsite during the week. Just get in touch: compass@cwt.scot

- Sign up as a volunteer using our [online form](#) to receive email reminders of upcoming events and future dates!

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