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Compass Project Newsletter



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Compass Connections

Local companies support Compass:

[Veitchi Flooring](#) have generously donated a range of **flooring** to be used throughout Compass.

[Greenwell Group](#) will provide Compass with a container for storage of wood for re-use and outdoor equipment.

A big thank-you to both firms for their generosity in supporting us.



- **How to help:** If anyone has any connections to other local companies who might be able to help, please let us know!

Site Safety & Security

- **Public core path:** Walkers passing through the site should remain on the public core path which is now outlined with signs and fencing. The core path follows the main drive way, steps and field perimeter. From here, you can join the paved path between the wall and the fence as you exit the site. **Areas are fenced off for your safety. Please do not breach or move any of the fences in place.**
- **Dog walkers:** Please take **all dog waste away with you** - we do **not** have dog waste facilities onsite.
- **How to help:** Please keep watch if you are in the local area and continue to report anything suspicious to us - it's a great help!

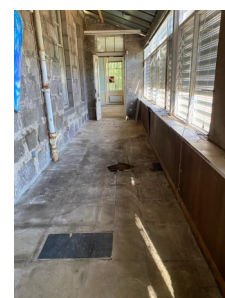
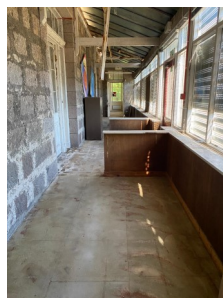
Buildings

- **Architects appointed:** We are delighted that local firm **Annie Kenyon Architects** have been appointed for Compass. We look forward to progressing our plans with them.
- **Sports Hall update:** Progress continues with the refurbishment which will be more extensive than we had initially anticipated. We are now working with a January 2022 opening date.

Main Building & Kindergarten:

We have moved forward in the removal of old items and some stripping out to allow buildings to dry out now they are water-tight.

You can see the progress in some buildings in the photos:



How to help:

If you have the skills to lend a hand

in stripping out our buildings ready for refurbishment, please get in touch: compass@cwt.scot

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.

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Outdoor Spaces

- The whole site is now looking more cared for thanks to our wonderful volunteers!
- We have started our **no dig beds**, **planted potatoes**, **strawberries** and **vegetables**. We are planning to put in **fruit trees** in the autumn along the south facing garden wall.
- **Onsite resources:** As the onsite clear-up continues, we have generated a variety of resources including several woodchip piles. These will all be **utilised onsite** by the Compass project. Please do NOT leave dog poo bags on these or in the white bags containing them!!
- **Core path:** The route for public access through the site is taking shape with a more permanent walkway thanks to recent volunteers. Lined with brown cardboard to reduce the growth of weeds, the path is then topped with chippings created from felled wood onsite. This method follow 'no dig' principles for path creation. To find out more –come along to our Volunteer days!



Volunteers

- **Local support:** Volunteers have given an amazing **1451 hours** of their time to Compass - a big thank-you to everyone involved!
- **Volunteer days:** Our regular **events continue on a Saturday** - sign up for the next one on **19th June!** We will be talking about **bees**, **planting leeks** and other plants for autumn/winter crops and continuing outdoor work across the site. We also plan to have a little **pop-up shop** with some local produce and plants. Free **Weleda body care samples** and **Deeside Water** will be available to keep our volunteers refreshed.
- **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 during the week please get in touch by email: compass@cwt.scot to arrange a suitable time with our project coordinator. We aim to **clear the drive way** of wood chippings for our container delivery and start to **take out the water-damaged plasterboard walls** in the kindergarten. If you have the skills and time to help, please get in touch .
- **Volunteer feedback:** We are keen to hear how our volunteers have found their experience at Compass. If you have volunteered with us, please use our [online feedback form](#) to share your thoughts. Your feedback is important as it helps us when we apply for project funding.
- **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 above!
- **How to help:** Share our volunteer opportunities with anyone who might be interested!

Sign up as a
Volunteer!

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Fundraising

Phase 1 | Current amount raised: **£177,328** | Target: **£200,000**



Donate now!

- **Adapt & Thrive Funding Success:** We are delighted to have been awarded **£75,000** from the Adapt & Thrive scheme. This will help the sustainable renovation of the Sports Hall building.
- **Coins for Compass:** Help us reach our target! If 500 people donated **just £10** 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, Camphill Wellbeing Trust, St Devenicks, Murtle Estate, Bieldside, Aberdeen, AB15 9EN.
- **Plant a Tree for Compass:** Take home an organically-reared, locally-grown Birch tree, suggested donation of **£2.00 per tree**. Can be grown in the pot or planted out! Get in touch to pick up yours: compass@cwt.scot - **£70** raised so far! **Other shrubs, plants and organic garden produce will also be available at our volunteering days!**
- **Introducing Bees:** Our **19th June volunteering day** will have **beeswax candles available for sale**. Made by the young people with additional support needs attending Camphill School, these have been generously donated to help raise money for Compass. Come along on the 19th June to pick up yours and learn more about how bees will contribute to the Compass site.
- **Next steps:** If you, or anyone you know have fundraising ideas for the Compass project, we would be happy to hear from you.

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
- **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

- Our next volunteer event is: **Saturday 19th June 2021: 9.30am—5pm**

Remember to **bring cash** if you'd like to 'Plant a Tree for Compass' or pick up any **beeswax candles**!

Events are in line with current COVID guidelines. 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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