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Dear Friend

## Lendrick Muir – the Developing Vision

Lendrick Muir has been Scripture Union Scotland's main residential activity centre since 1999. During this time we have welcomed over 20,000 young people and adults to an SU holiday, weekend or Educational Activity Break, where they have also had the opportunity to discover more about the Christian faith.

We are increasingly aware of the risk-averse culture that sees children miss out on outdoor pursuits – a danger highlighted recently by Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People. The benefits to young people of appropriate risk-taking in outdoor activities and of extended time spent in rural environments are widely recognised, including in the Scottish Government's *Curriculum for Excellence*.

### The next chapter...

We want to ask you to join us in seeing further development at Lendrick Muir, ensuring that the Centre continues to be a special place for thousands of children and young people.

Lendrick Muir's distinctive appeal to children and young people is the diverse and expanding range of activities that we are able to offer, a key factor in making sure they keep coming back. Phase 1 of a comprehensive development programme was launched in 2006 and led to the creation of a number of fantastic new activities as well as vital improvements to the fabric of the Glendevon Unit. This phase was completed in 2009. We have now launched Phase 2 of the programme.

Please take time to look at the attached leaflet which outlines our plans for development of exciting new outdoor facilities, along with details of the critical repairs urgently required to be made to the Main House, as highlighted in a Condition Survey provided by our Building Surveyors.

This is a challenging programme with significant cost implications. Could you share in this vision with us as we try to create the best possible environment for the work of Lendrick Muir to thrive?

If you would like to be kept up-to-date with the appeal total, resulting centre developments and other changes at Lendrick Muir, please visit [www.suscotland.org.uk/LMappeal](http://www.suscotland.org.uk/LMappeal).

With thanks for your interest.

Yours sincerely

Andy Bathgate  
Chief Executive



## My response *I would like to support the Lendrick Muir Development Appeal*

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