

Build a future.
Transform young lives.

Dear friends,

Do you remember the moment you first encountered Jesus — when God’s love truly became real to you?

Perhaps it was a person who shared with you, or a place where you really encountered God for the first time.

For many people, Lendrick Muir – SU Scotland’s activity centre near Kinross – is that place. It’s now 27 years since Lendrick Muir began welcoming children and young people, helping them find belonging, and introducing them to God’s love. In that time, we’ve heard countless stories of lives transformed, faith coming alive and healing beginning. From school residential to SU Holidays and weekends, the Magnitude youth festival, training events and church weekends away, **over 11,000 visitors a year** have benefitted and been blessed by their stay at Lendrick Muir.



*Name changed to protect identity.

YOUNG PEOPLE LIKE Jane*

Jane came on an SU Holiday at Lendrick Muir led by Elaine and her husband Chris. Elaine recalls that “Jane was struggling deeply”. Her behaviour was especially challenging. She wasn’t connecting with her fellow campers or leaders and found it hard to engage with the activities and Bible teaching.

One afternoon, as she sat with Elaine on a bench outside Lendrick Muir, Jane started to open up, and Elaine discovered that Jane was adopted. She gently let her know she wasn’t alone. In fact, Jane was one of seven adopted children at the event, including Elaine and Chris’s three daughters.

Something shifted. Jane’s behaviour wasn’t suddenly perfect, but a sense of ease and acceptance had begun to grow. At the end of camp, she hugged Elaine tightly, tearful. For the first time, she had felt that she truly belonged.

With your help, we can build a better, more accessible space - one that welcomes more children and young people and invites them to encounter God’s love and belong, just like Jane.

But we have a problem, and we need YOUR help.

After over a quarter of a century of intensive usage, **a significant part of the building, known as Glendevon, is close to end-of-life**. Meanwhile, demand for these facilities is at an all-time high with training events and residential programmes regularly reaching full capacity.

Without crucial and timely development, each year 5,000* children, young people and their leaders could miss out on the opportunity to experience a residential event at Lendrick Muir, where so many discover Jesus and grow in faith.

New Scottish legislation means that every young person will soon be entitled to a school residential. Alongside this, SU Holidays are growing. It is vital that we are ready to welcome and serve even more, given the rising demand and deep spiritual hunger among young people.

* Representing 2,000 more visitors who would miss out without this development, and 3,000 who will be lost when Glendevon reaches the end of its life.

In order for this vital project to go ahead we need to secure the majority of the funds by the end of **September**. We've had an extraordinary legacy gift which means that this project is already 60% funded, which is incredible, but we need your help to get it over the line.

We are in the process of approaching trusts and foundations for grant support and have launched this supporter appeal to help close the remaining gap.

Will you give a gift today to expand Lendrick Muir so that more children and young people can discover Jesus and grow in faith?

Plans include a welcoming new reception space and replacing the ageing 'Glendevon' section of the building with a purpose-built, three-storey wing containing a central dining space, more accommodation (increasing capacity from 166 to 190), and improved accessibility. By doing this, we will significantly enhance the residential experience for every visitor as well as be able to welcome over 2,000 more young people each year into life-transforming experiences.



Our vision is to see Lendrick Muir transformed for the next generation



Lendrick Muir today

Elaine and Chris have been part of Lendrick Muir's journey from the day it first opened, witnessing countless young lives transformed through their years of serving on SU Holidays. For them, investing in Lendrick Muir is about far more than buildings – it's about safeguarding a place where faith and belonging take root, where lives are transformed.

Elaine shares:

'For decades, Lendrick Muir has offered children and teenagers a chance to step away from everyday pressures, discover community, ask big questions, and experience God's love in a setting that feels safe yet adventurous, and full of possibility.'

SU Scotland's ministry at Lendrick Muir has been built brick-by-brick: not just with stone and timber, but with people, prayer, and faithfulness across generations. **Will you give a special gift today to help build a future that transforms young lives?**

Thank you for your prayerful consideration, helping us to bring the light of Jesus into the lives of young people across Scotland. We couldn't do it without your support and prayers.



Yours in Christ

Robin MacLellan

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Chief Executive

P.S. Your special gift to this once-in-a-lifetime project goes far beyond a building. It changes lives as more children and young people have opportunities to explore the Bible and respond to the significance of Jesus.



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