

# laying foundations for future growth



Dear friends,

I am writing to ask if you can help by supporting our **Lendrick Muir Development Appeal**.

During the pandemic we invested your donations on retaining staff and modifying facilities for COVID-safe operation. As a direct result, Lendrick Muir has welcomed 8,000 young people throughout the pandemic, as guidance allowed, from schools, churches, youth groups and SU Holidays! From curriculum-based Bible discovery as part of a school residential, to deeper exploration of the Christian faith at SU Holidays, young people are once again exploring the Bible, responding to the significance of Jesus and taking fresh steps of commitment.

In 2021, we also launched a formal partnership with A Rocha, a Christian environmental group, to improve awareness and care of the wildlife, flora and fauna in the grounds, as well as reduce our carbon footprint.

In the last few months, we have been considering how to broaden the reach of our ministry, extend our school residential season into the winter months and build extra capacity. **We sense that this is the right time to make strategic investments at Lendrick Muir for future growth.**

The central focus of this appeal is to develop the Sports Hall into a multifunctional space by adding a climbing wall, replacement floor, improved heating, sound suppression and movable tiered seating to create an auditorium facility.

Essential maintenance is also required to repair windows (in line with listed building status), improve the flat roof sections of our "link building" and upgrade the septic tank in anticipation of increased capacity. Other options include extending the popular lochan, and redeveloping the forestry destroyed in last winter's storms.

I hope you can see the exciting potential of these plans to expand our ministry! Can I ask you to give generously to this appeal so that our work with children and young people will continue to flourish?

Thank you for your support,



Paul Bayton  
Director of Centres

# LENDRICK MUIR

## 2022 APPEAL



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## WINDOW REPAIRS

£1,000 per window

Some single glazed wooden windows need to be replaced. Where possible, they will be fitted with double glazing to reduce heat loss.



## SPORTS HALL REFURBISHMENT

£105,000

Renewing the floor in the Sports Hall, painting the hall to make it more welcoming, investing in heating, sound proofing and mobile tiered seating will provide a multi-purpose auditorium.

These improvements will enable far greater use of this indoor space, including event hosting.



## SEPTIC TANK

£45,000

We need to upgrade the waste system to comply with current standards, which will also allow the centre to cope with an increase in future capacity.

## CLIMBING WALL

£75,000

Already proven to be a fantastic addition to Alltnacriche, the climbing wall will provide a demanding indoor activity for young people to push their limits through teamwork, problem solving and developing resilience.



## LINK BUILDING ROOF

£80,000

The flat roofs on the link building, which connect the Lendrick Muir house to the Glendevon unit, are starting to leak. They urgently require attention to improve insulation and ensure they are watertight.



# A positive impact...

Three main reasons why we love coming to Lendrick Muir: so much fun, great for friendships, sowing into their future.

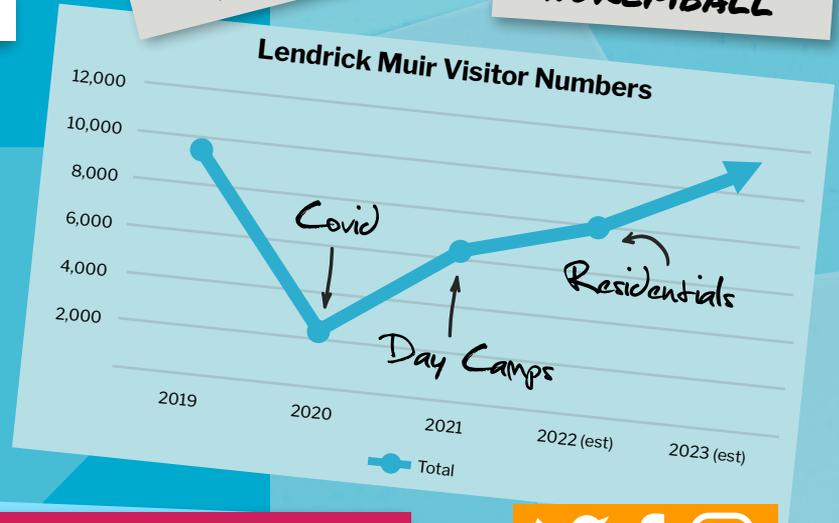
- Lisa, Centre Church, Fraserburgh

My favourite part of Lendrick Muir was the inflatables and making new friends.

- Camper, SU Ayrshire Weekend

It has provided a safe breathing space for disadvantaged groups from across Scotland to remember how to have fun... the staff were empathetic, nurturing and wonderful. A truly incredible place!

-SVRU (Scottish Violence Reduction Unit)  
Police Scotland



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