

# Glenan Ranger – Progress report

Submitted for board meeting 25/06/25 by board member Peter Black.

23/4/25 – 30/4/25

## Decking Work

Getting on well with at the wettest bit of the path

2 or 3 weeks left approx. before completion

## Hill Path

Rhyddian has taken advice from Willie McCallan regarding installing steps on the steep and wet parts of the hill path.

The decision was taken to put in drainage culverts instead to tackle this problem

## Compost Toilet

Putting together 2 proposals for construction for the end of May to be signed off by the end of June

## Fire Prevention

3 stands erected with beaters erected in the forest

Ongoing communication with visitors to the forest

Awaiting fire service to get back to us – this has been pushed up the chain of command

Contacted R&R in Dunoon regarding rubber squares for beaters

Arranged for the making of a scythe

14/5/25 – 21/5/25

### Decking Work

The decking work is almost complete

## Butterfly Ball

The butterfly ball was well attended

A pearl boarded fritillary was found which was a special find

All species found were put up on the inaturalist website

## Adrian McQueen Meeting

Rhyddian had a very good meeting with Adrian who is his CWA mentor discussing hemlock extraction for which a strategy and tender will be presented to the board.

Options for dealing with the Larch and other species by the orchard (approx. 3 Hectares) were also discussed.

4/6/25 – 11/6/25

## Orchard

Wood-chip taken to Orchard for paths

## Lidar Survey

Talking to drone company for Lidar survey

### Fire Prevention

Erection of signage

Rubber mats ordered

### Ian Dow Meeting

A good meeting with Ian Dow regarding the Bio-diversity Net Gain Project

Ian hopes to present at the next board meeting

## Costings

Completed for deer enclosure and metal box for cooking deer

## Volunteers Days

Still well attended

Louise Cassidy from We Are With You charity in Dunoon organise social prescriptions and is looking to recommend people for volunteer days

## J.P. Morgan

J.P. Morgan has been contacted

Asking for £250 per head for Rhyddian and £400 per head with Ian storytelling

## Archaeology Day

Archaeology day organised to map out each house in Glenan Village to tell us who stayed where, and which fields belong to each house

## University Group

Another day taking the university group into the forest

11/6/25 – 18/6/25

## Archaeology Scotland

Day1. Walk and talk in the forest and at village

Day2. Data-based assessment day at the Forest Centre at KCFP

Invoice to be sent to Glenan

A gazeteer has been compiled with a map and places of interest and everything is fully digitised like grid references

## Volunteer Days

The boardwalk has been completed

Bracken strimming has been completed on the most thick areas on the path

## Story Wagon

Afternoon well attended/Night time was quiet

## Food Hygiene Course

This is a good qualification to have for all sorts of visitor based events at Glenan

## Food Cooking Box

Can be used for the Big Canopy Campout and September event and will be a resource for Glenan at a cost of £550 - £600

Rhyddian will initially have help to cook with the box

## Community Lottery Funding

Rhyddian is contacting them and has been told that they are likely to fund projects with a good track record

## Costings

The costings for 2005/2006 are ready for submission from Rhyddian

J.P.Morgan

They have returned emails and are positive about visits with the possibility of 1 per month

## Lidar Survey

The survey is booked for the week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> July

(Rhyddian is on holiday this week)

## Additional Points

More events put up on the website

2 Cowalfest walks undertaken

6 days of Wildlife Champions (teen event with Marylou)