

Glenny Wood Scout Campsite – “Time for Change”

*2007 on.... Mega changes start to happen and works commence
Led and undertaken by the volunteer Glenny Wood team.*



Boundary Trail

Glenny Wood development 2007 onwards

- Introducing new and challenging activities – Confidence Course development was started in April 2007
- Site now open 24 / 7 for 365 days p.a.
- Getting control of and managing the Woodlands and the safety problems.
- Rebuilt and extended the site access track, making it easier to get onto our site
- Retaining the traditional feel of the site



Confidence Course 2007



Site Access works 2007 / 8



Glenny Wood Scout Campsite - Continuous development of our Site



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- We continue to grow our site with**
- Greater focus on Site Safety and Woodlands Management
 - Increased Activity provision
 - Buildings Improved
 - Additional site and Activities Storage
 - Extra Camping Plateaus created
 - New Site Badge
 - New Bookings System - OSM
 - Campfires improved



Glenny Wood Scout Campsite - Woodlands

Managing and proactively tackling key issues -

- Silver Birch Trees nearing and reaching the end of their life span
- Trees infected with Ash Dieback Disease
- 2007, 2019, 2022, 2023 we have planted 250 mature trees around 5 feet high or more.
- Since 2007 - Planted around 5000 tree saplings and these are our hedge rows.
- Significant costs in managing these issues with over £80,000 spent since 2007



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Tree Management
Ash Dieback



Trees Planted Feb 22



Same Trees Aug 24

Glenny Wood Scout Campsite – Developing our Site

Glenny Wood Lodge

- Additional Roof and Insulation added so when it rains you can still hear each other talk.
- Main Hall opened out and polystyrene ceiling tiles removed
- New Kitchen installed
- Central Heating and Hot Water installed
- Veranda Added
- Walkway around the front of lodge built



Lodge 2024



Veranda being built
Additional Roof and
Insulation being added



Toilet Block in
2007



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Toilet Block Improvements

- Hot Showers added (around the back)
- Hot Water in all loos
- Adult Toilets added (at the front)
- Regular Painting, Maintenance and Cleaning



Toilet Block
taken in
2024

Glenny Wood Scout Campsite

Existing areas re-developed, renamed and capacity increased, now known as Holly / Willow Campfires
New Campfire Added - Maple



Defibrillator Installed 2022



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Site Maintenance – regular actions including Grass cutting, Weeding the planted trees, Tidying up, Planned and Unplanned repair works and so much more

Formalised Weekly Safety Checks introduced 2018
Draft Risk Assessments & Factsheets from 2019
Signage for direction and safety from 2020



Holly Campfire



New Site Lighting 2023



Maple Campfire 2024



Glenny Wood Scout Campsite - Conservation

Wetlands area built early in 2010's and developed with decking area and paths for Pond dipping and enjoying the area
Bridge over stream built 2014 & rebuilt 2024



Bug Houses 2023 /24
Hotel Glenny for our native bugs,



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Composting Area
Creating our own fertiliser

Glenny Wood Scout Campsite – Site Development Quick Quiz

1. What did we do to the site access tracks?
2. How many hours a day is Glenny Wood now open?
3. What is the name of our booking system?
4. Why did we add a second roof over the lodge and insulate it?
5. At the loo block what did we add around the back?
6. What is the name of our newest Campfire
7. What was installed in 2022 which we hope never to see used?
8. How many mature trees have we planted since 2007?
9. When were the draft Risk Assessments made available?
10. What is our Tractor colour?



Boundary Trail

Use the QR Code
for the Answers



The answers can also be found at - <https://glennywood.org.uk/home/activities/boundary-trail/gw-quiz-development-boundary-trail>