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Compass Project Newsletter

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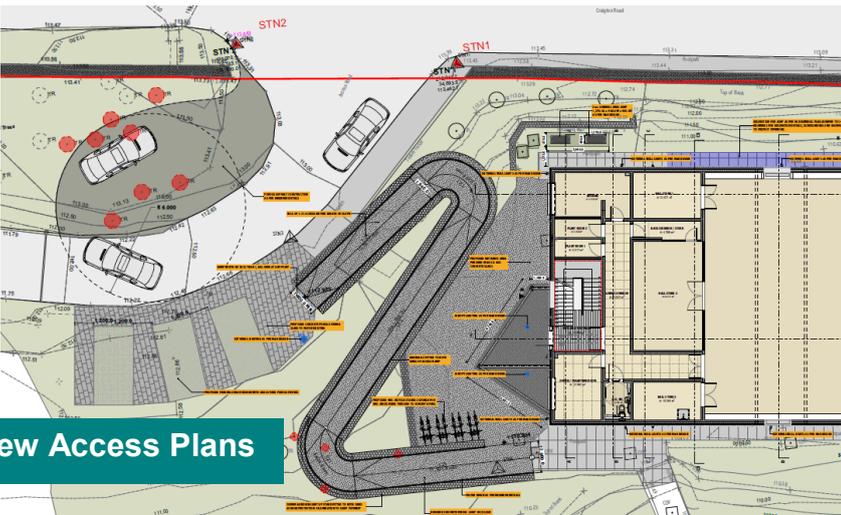
Can you help us raise £120,000?

More and more people of all ages are enjoying the benefits of Compass outdoor activities and we want to welcome all to our refurbished Multi-Purpose Hall when it opens in November 2023. Currently there are unstable, steep steps down to the entrance and no dedicated disabled access / parking spaces or bike racks. Having fundraised to secure £400K for the sustainable refurbishment of the hall, we need a further **£120K** for this new multi-user access.

Please help us complete our ambitious refurbishment project and create a safe, inviting and accessible entrance area to our multi-purpose hall.

Our Wish List:

- ✓ **3 disabled parking spaces: £4,700 each**
- ✓ **new turning circle for safe drop-offs: £10,600**
- ✓ **48 metres of multi-user walkway access: £78,600** [£1,637.50 / metre]
- ✓ **inviting canopied entrance area with seating and bike racks: £16,700**



New Access Plans

Sponsor an item from our wish list or make a **general donation**.
To find out more, contact: compass@cwt.scot or donate online*: [Compass Access Appeal](#)

We also have an [Access Appeal information sheet](#) for circulation to anyone who might be interested in helping us.

Please get in touch for a copy: compass@cwt.scot

**please note online donations are subject to platform fees. Please consider supporting the appeal by direct bank transfer. Get in touch for details!*



Current access to hall



Productive Produce Pop-Ups

Take home the latest **local, organically-grown seasonal produce** harvested from the gardens of Compass. A full selection of fresh fruit and vegetables are available directly from Compass as part of our **Produce Pop-Ups: every Thur 2pm - 4pm, Fri 10am - 1pm and 1st Saturday of the month, 10am - 4pm**. You can also find a selection of goods at Murtle Estate outside the Camphill Medical Practice between Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm.

Why not sign up to our [Compass Mailing List](#) to receive weekly updates of available produce! **Did you know?** Compass now accepts **card payments** onsite at Craigton Road!

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Buildings

- **Multi-Purpose Hall:** Sustainable refurbishment of the Multi-Purpose Hall has now started with an anticipated **opening in November 2023** working towards a full opening in January 2024. Get in touch if you'd like to find out more about **hiring a space**.

Outdoor Spaces

- **Busy Bees:** We are proud to house **three beehives onsite** following the summer swarms. We hope to offer Compass honey for sale by Autumn 2023. Meantime, please remember to **keep dogs away** from this area of Compass and on a lead / walking to heel when walking through the site. This helps keep the site user friendly and protects our produce gardens.
- **Summer Harvests:** The outdoor spaces are in full swing with harvests of peas, golden beetroot, broad beans, onions, radishes, cabbage, rainbow chard, kale, raspberries, blueberries, white currants and more. Pick up your local, organically-grown produce onsite as part of our weekly **Pop-Ups [Thu 2pm - 4pm, Fri 10am - 1pm]** or come along to our next volunteer day to help in the growing areas.



- **Lower Field:** Discussions have re-opened with Aberdeen City Council to explore how Compass might be able to utilise the lower field which sits adjacent to the project site, retaining it for the benefit of the local community. Keep watch for further updates!

Volunteers

- **Local support:** We've now reached an incredible **6748 hours** of time donated to the project from the support of **707 volunteers** including school & corporate groups - **a big thank-you to all!**
- **Call for Volunteers:** As we approach the busy harvesting season, **we are looking for more volunteers** to help in the garden. We are **happy to have people along at any time** during the week as well as our set volunteer sessions below. Just let us know in advance by emailing us on: compass@cwt.scot



Volunteer days:

Week Days: We offer regular **week day opportunities** to volunteer at Compass:
Wednesday afternoon: 1.30pm - 4pm | Thursday morning: 9.30am - 12noon
 Let us know you are coming: compass@cwt.scot - we can let you know the tasks!

Sign up as a Volunteer!

Saturdays: Our Saturday events normally take place on the first Saturday of every month. Come along to our next event on: **Saturday 5th August 2023, 9.30 - 4pm**. We look forward to seeing you there!



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Fundraising

Phase 1: achieved £200,000

Phase 2: ends September 2023 | Current amount raised: **£913,108** | Target: **£1.5 million**

- **Phase 2 Funding:** Our next fundraising goal is to raise **£1,500,000** by September 2023. We have **raised an incredible £913,108*** so far thanks to the support of grants and an anonymous donor.
- **Access Appeal:** Help us **raise £120,000** to support a multi-user access to the Multi-Purpose Hall. **Please support the appeal by sharing the link** on social media: <https://localgiving.org/appeal/AccessCompass/> and help raise awareness!
- **Funding Success:** We are delighted to receive a **£2000 grant** from the **AABIE Charitable Initiative** towards the **purchase of a volunteer cabin**. Watch this space!
- **Support us!** You can **donate online** through our **LocalGiving campaign page** or by cheque to: Compass, Camphill Wellbeing Trust, St Devenicks, Murtle Estate, Bielside, Aberdeen, AB15 9EN.



Donate now!



Upcoming Events.

- **Monthly Volunteering Day: Saturday 5th August 2023: 9.30am - 4pm**

Did you know? With our **new card machine**, we can now accept card payments /donations!

- ✓ We have **firewood, beetroot, radishes, peas, beans, cabbages, onions, chard, kale** and a wide range of **berries** and **currants** for sale.
- ✓ Free **Weleda body care samples** and **Deeside Water** will also be available to keep our volunteers refreshed.
- ✓ **Focus on Compass:** Learn more about the project and its developments during our break-time at around 11am on Saturday.
- **Weekday Volunteering:** Volunteers are welcome throughout the week by prior arrangement or come along on a **Wednesday afternoon (1.30pm - 4pm)** or **Thursday morning (9.30am - 12noon)**.
- Sign up as a volunteer using our [online form](#) to receive email reminders of upcoming events, seasonal produce pop-ups and news updates!

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