



Whiting Bay & Districts Improvements Association Newsletter January 2011

Fairy Glen

Following meetings with Arran Access, The land owner and members of the WB Improvements to discuss the proposed improvement to the Fairy Glen path, we were successful in securing £2000.00 of grant assistance which enabled us to engage a local contractor to carry out the ground modeling. Members of WB Improvements turned up the day before to cut back branches and define the route of the new path through Fairy Glen which will direct people to the original pedestrian gate higher up in the Bourtree field. Although the creation of the new path looks a little brutal at the moment, everyone involved is confident that mother nature will very quickly heal the scars and soften the edges. The pedestrian gates giving access to the Fairy Glen Bridge and at the Bourtree end of the path will be refurbished and rehung, new way marking signs will help direct visitors & locals along this new section of path.

Walk Your Way Round Whiting Bay - Maps & Treasure Trails

We will be producing our “walking” map for sale along with the 2 “Family Treasure Hunts” over the winter months ready for sale from early spring. The proceeds from this will help fund the ongoing promotion of the walks and the improvement & upgrading of paths. Barbara is hoping to have the Glenashdale treasure trail ready for printing in March. This trail will begin at the putting green to Coffee pot, up to golf course road – to Glenashdale via iron age fort, to the falls to observation platform and back to forestry road and along to Giant’s graves back down the zig zag track and onto main road and back to putting green.

HELP REQUIRED

If you would like help with the treasure trails please call Barbara 700411

We need as many questions/clues & ideas as possible for this year and as an ongoing project a bank of questions would be really helpful.

Beach Clean & Village Clean

Can you help organize a beach clean? A spring clean up will get the season off to a good start, not only of the beach but also verges and the village in general. To organize choose a date (usually, but not necessarily) 10am on a Sunday, Contact local council to arrange the use of pickers & bin bags, put a notice in the banner, put poster around the village. Arrange rubbish uplift with council. If you can help Contact Liz 700552

Bonfire Night and Christmas Trees

Thanks to Chris and all who helped with bonfire night and putting up Christmas tree. Also to those who planted the trees in the boats and to the local school children for decorating. Really cheered up the village! Well Done!