

ESSENTIAL UPGRADES TO CAMPSITE & TRAINING CAMP

APPLICANT

Girlguiding Midlothian
www.girlguidingmidlothian.org.uk

TOTAL PROJECT COST

£16,445

£9,867

(60%)

£6,578

Tyne Esk LEADER

Match Funding

PROJECT AIMS

- Replace the camp-store with something bigger, more spacious and fit for purpose.
- Extend the electrical supply to the store to make camping safer.
- Install a new fence to separate the training centre from public ground.

PROJECT DETAIL

Girlguiding Midlothian has over 1,200 members, split over 63 units, spanning the whole of Midlothian. Girlguiding promotes team building and equips participants with important skills, required to compete for job/further education places. It also fosters independence, successful learning and improves the move onto positive destinations. The campsite is used widely by units in Midlothian and beyond, providing a safe place to be away from home, become self-sufficient and importantly, have fun.

RESULTS

The LEADER funding has enabled the applicant to purchase and install their new, improved, camp-store, making it suitable for 21st century Girlguiding. The electrical supply has meant, gone, are the treks into the Brownie House for food/hot water, and purchase of a fridge and microwave keeps all activities outdoor. A small saving, meant they were also able, to install a new wood-store bringing the experience together further. Smart chestnut fencing has provided the demarcation necessary, from the public area.

The changes have made the training ground even more popular with Girlguiding units, and it is envisaged, that the extra revenue will make Girlguiding Midlothian more self-sustaining.

