

YES!

I would love to help build the new Mess Hut.

Please help us by filling in your details and returning this form to us even if you are giving via standing order or through Virgin Money - thank you.

Name

Address

Postcode

Phone number - only for use if there is a query about your gift

Email

Please accept my one-off gift of £

Cheque payable to Great Wood Trust enclosed with this form

I will make a direct payment to sort code 40-14-13, account no. 22265087

I will contribute via Virgin Money at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charities/greatwood>

I would like to contribute a monthly amount of £ and will set up a standing order to the GWT account above

Please reclaim tax through Gift Aid on this and my future donations to Great Wood Camp. I have paid or will pay income and/or capital gains tax (not VAT or Council Tax) in the relevant tax year at least equal to the total amount to be reclaimed by all the charities I give to under the scheme.

Signature

Date

Please send this form to John Owen, c/o Drive Force UK Ltd, Access 18, Kings Weston Lane, Bristol BS11 8AZ. Thank you!

From the Bishop

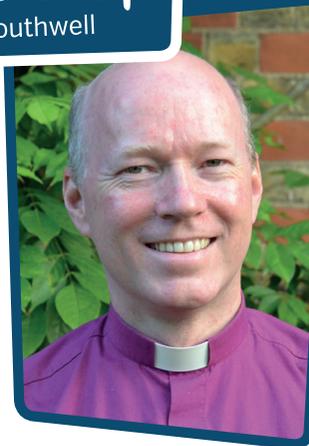
Paul Williams, Bishop of Southwell

“Great Wood is a very special place.

“It has been used by God in remarkable ways to bless several generations of young people who first encountered the grace of God on a Great Wood Camp. Countless others have also been strengthened as disciples of Christ and drawn into deeper Christian service around the world.

“My own family have connections with the site going back to the 1950s and my wife, Sarah, counts Great Wood as a very significant place in her own journey of faith.

“I wholeheartedly support the initiative to build an excellent new Mess Hut – please join us as we construct a fantastic resource for ministry at the site for the future.”



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If you have any queries, please call Sue Keighley, one of the Trustees, on 020 7794 2975.

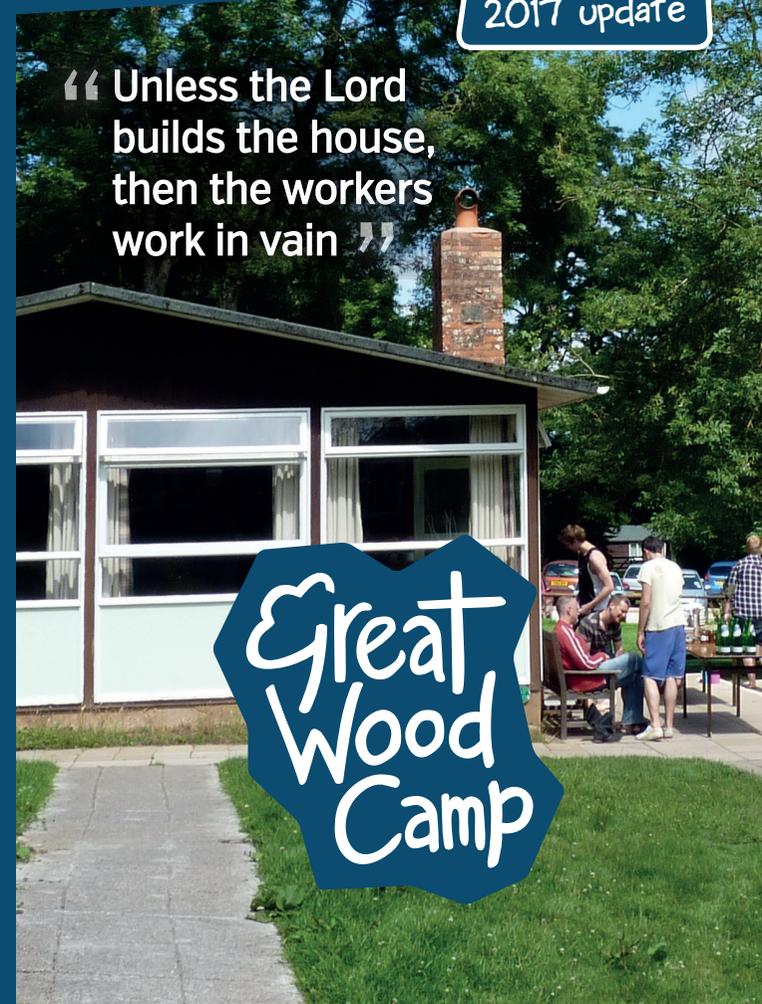
GWT is affiliated with Scripture Union as an associated trust. Great Wood Trust is a registered charity number 1120240.

Mess Hut Appeal

enabling ministry

2017 update

“Unless the Lord builds the house, then the workers work in vain”



Great Wood Camp

The Mess Hut is at the heart of all that goes on at Great Wood Camp.

Countless meals have been lovingly prepared and eagerly consumed here; many, many sessions, Bible studies and debates have taken place under those 1930s light fittings, and then there are the innumerable fires that have raged in the fireplace – warming many a camper returning from a chilly walk!

What's the problem?

In 1962 when the current hut was built, no one imagined that over 50 years later, the same single-layer building would still be the Camp's main facility block.

The structure has done valiant service and is dearly loved, but in 2007 major structural problems with the roof began to show. A study into replacing the roof revealed that the rest of the hut has been deteriorating significantly and could not bear the weight of a new roof.

Andy Bennett, and David Whitehouse's work party team, work tirelessly to keep the building operating year after year. We are very grateful for their dedication. But the time has come to replace rather than renovate – a welcome prospect for those who use the dilapidated building, with its many problems.

A brand new building

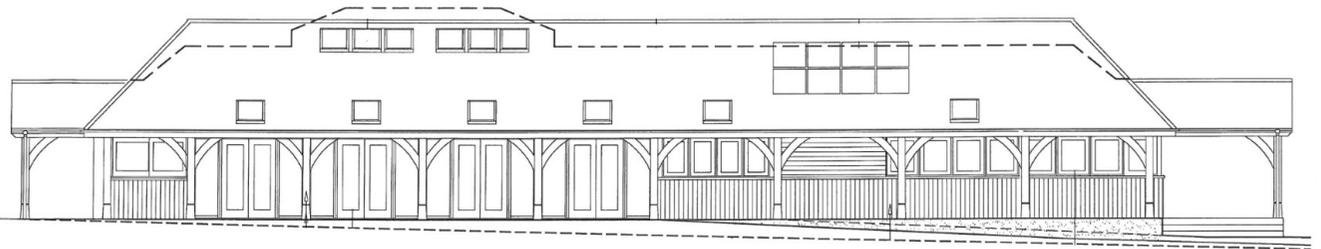
The proposed modern replacement will embody much of the feel of the old Mess Hut while offering excellent facilities for decades to come.

Trustees and other members of the Great Wood family have worked hard for several years on this proposal, along with representatives from Scripture Union camps and those who run school visits to the site.

Energy efficient timber construction

Streamlined layout of rooms and facilities

Better entrance and welcome point on the car park side which will not involve people coming directly into the kitchen



Similar footprint to the current hut

Verandah for those meals which spill out

- ✓ Architects appointed
- ✓ Planning permission granted
- We hope to start construction as soon as practicable

See more at www.greatwood.org.uk

Join us

As of January 2017

Raised:
£590k
Cost:
£750k

If you support this fundraising effort, you would directly contribute to establishing the ministry at the site for generations to come. Thank you!

* Estimated cost at time of going to press