

Update of Community Payback Unpaid Work Activity 2014/15 - Helensburgh and Lomond

CPO figures 2014/15 for Helensburgh:

- 18 orders unpaid work only
- 21 orders both supervision and unpaid work
- total of 39 orders
- Totalling 5355 hours

We currently operate 3 work squads per week in the H&L area. Each squad has the capacity to hold 5 individuals. This is sometimes reduced to 2 squads depending on demand but not very often and not for very long.

We regularly undertake work for community groups such as Duchess Woods Steering Group, Helensburgh Access Trust and Helensburgh Heritage Trust. Work undertaken includes:

Duchess Woods

Rebuilt Thurgood Bridge

Grass cutting and strimming at ponyfield

Planted fruit trees and built guards to protect them

Repaired and refurbished picnic tables

Kathleen Park

Extensive drainage project

Erection of deer fencing

Annual Maintenance Programme (strimming and cutting back overgrown vegetation) of

Upland Way

Garrawy Glen

Helensburgh Skating pond

Helensburgh to Arden cycle path

Ardmore Point

Arrochar

Repaired cafe roofline

Painted exterior of village cafe and improved surroundings by cutting back and replanting shrubbery

Repaired wooden benches looking onto Ben Arthur

Restored ¾ mile long path from Shire Bridge to Succoth

This year so far we have restored Lover's Lane in Rhu and built access path to battle memorial stone in Glen Fruin. The previous year we were involved in a massive project improving the infrastructure of Ardecaple Playing Fields so they can host the Highland Games. All of these projects received media attention.