



Linking Dunblane & Bridge of Allan Glen Road Survival Plan

DDT is working with Stirling Council, Sustrans, Scottish Natural Heritage and Bridge of Allan Community Council to save Glen Road. It is a popular, traffic free route for walkers and cyclists - the only safe alternative to the busy A9 for commuters to Stirling and the University. It is also an important link in the proposed National Cycle Network No 765 between Stirling, Dunblane, Doune, Callander and the Trossachs.

The historic route also passes through the Kippenrait Glen SSSI (Site of Special Scientific Interest) identified for its ancient woodland and rare flora and fauna.



Since the road was closed to traffic in 1987 due to landslips, it has suffered rapid deterioration and needs urgent attention to the drainage, vegetation on the road, security fencing and signage.

Stirling Council are coordinating a maintenance plan, greatly assisted by our local input - voluntary professional advice, funds raised by DDT and community help with work which is planned to start in October. More able-bodied volunteers are welcome to assist with this exciting practical project - please contact the Environment Group (see web page for contact details)

The DDT web page can be viewed at www.dunblaneweb.co.uk/devtrust/index.htm



The Haugh Plans for War Memorial Garden

This time last year DDT took soundings from the community and the schools on how they would like to see the Haugh developed. Over the years some areas have become dog-fouled and litter-strewn and the paths have become eroded and muddy in places.

The consensus was that a formal garden should be established around the cenotaph, enclosed by new hedging; the border under the poplars should be planted up; the paths should be upgraded; and the areas to the north and south of the formal garden should remain informal.



A garden design was produced and approved by the British Legion. In August it was also approved by Stirling Council. All being well, following a public consultation in September, Stirling Council will begin work to install hedging which will form the perimeter of the new garden. Funds will then be raised to plant up the flower beds.

