



Dunollie GLAD Project

Contractors Guide: Provision of Gazebos

Location: Dunollie Museum, Castle & Grounds, Oban, Argyll

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Project Focus

To Design and build 2 garden gazebos in the World of Trees at Dunollie Castle and Grounds.

Overview

Dunollie Glad Project establishes a route through the aftermath of the pandemic to provide structure, foundation, methodology for a sustainable new era for Dunollie Preservation Trust. The plan utilises the charity's expansive green spaces and its digital opportunities for physical additions, growing engagement and new opportunities and innovative approaches which will allow existing and new audiences increased access to our heritage safely and comfortably. The plan explores new methods for us to deliver benefits to our community, to re-build revenue streams, and support our local economy, to the standard that our exceptional operation was headed prior to the virus outbreak.

One part of the GLAD plan is to construct gazebos in the grounds.

The brief was for 5 simple discrete wooden gazebos for seating areas as shelters installed to enable activities to continue in bad weather for up to an additional 48 people. The modified plan is to create 2 gazebos in the World of Trees area to either side of the current container there. This is an area just beyond the car park which is open ground surrounded by large mature trees. The container is backed by rhododendrons. There is a large walnut tree with a rotten trunk in front of the container which is currently being removed. This creates a more open space that will allow room to create a new use of the space.

The gazebos can either be bought ready made to be installed or can be designed and constructed on site. The vision is for two simple wooden structures offering dry shelter to allow activities and functions to happen whatever the weather. This area of the grounds will become the focus for events both for the community and for paid events such as weddings.

There is the possibility of wood from Dunollie trees being available for part of the construction.

The project is funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

Outputs

The installation of 2 wooden gazebos in the World of Trees at Dunollie Castle and Grounds.

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for a contractor who can discuss and advise on best options within the budget and complete the construction / installation from site preparation to the finished gazebos. There is a group of volunteers available who can be called on to help with site preparation and finishing touches such as varnishing or painting.

Timescale

By end of August 2022

Available Fees:

£4,500

Contact Details

To provide a quote or for more details, please contact Caroline Boswell (Heritage Garden Leader) by emailing heritagegardenleader@dunollie.org, or calling 01631 570550.