

Press Release from *Save Gillies Hill*

GILLIES HILL - ANOTHER CALL TO ARMS

Save Gillies Hill campaigners will once again be ascending the historic and beautiful Hill this Saturday.

But it's not a repeat of the March of the Gillies back in June that did so much to bring the plight of the Hill to national attention. And it's the *real* arms of its supporters, not the pretend weapons brandished that day, that are required. Saturday sees the culmination of the campaigners' 'Clean-Up the Hill' effort. A spokesperson explained:

“We don't simply want to preserve the Hill in its present condition by stopping any further quarrying: we have long-term plans for improvement, and removing litter, bottles, cans etc is simply the beginning. We've spent the summer tidying up selected areas of the Hill, those especially popular. Unfortunately, that popularity has a downside – and that's represented by the bags of rubbish, and bigger items such as supermarket trollies, that we've been collecting.”

It is this area of environmental protection and improvement that has also helped *Save Gillies Hill* to attain charitable status – a real boon when it comes to the very necessary business of fund-raising.

Sympathisers can find out much more about the current state of the campaign by coming along to next week's 'Open Night'. Included in the attractions will be a film of June's March of the Gillies' by Alistar Millar of AMTV.

Before that, however, *SGH* is calling on all able-bodied *adult* volunteers to turn out on Saturday to help load the skip – kindly supplied by Stuart McKenzie – with all the rubbish that's been collected over the summer. Meet at the Gillies Hill entrance to the Woods at 12.30.

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