

Press Release from *Save Gillies Hill*

Save Gillies Hill held a very successful Open Night last week when anyone interested in the campaign could be brought up to date. Activists were on hand to explain the different strands of the protest against re-activation of quarrying. Our picture shows visitors studying the many wall displays – of photographs, press coverage, etc.

Two items in particular highlighted the dark and the bright sides of the Gillies Hill debate: one was a map showing the different phases of destruction scheduled for the Hill's southern and western sides (five years ago the quarry company was granted extended permission by Stirling Council to extract minerals until 2042); the other was a marvellous film of the *March of the Gillies* in June by Alistar Millar of AMTV which clearly demonstrated the degree of opposition to these plans. *SGH* hopes Stirling Council takes that huge opposition into account when it considers the recommendations of its Q.C., which it will possibly do at the Council meeting on 13 December – which *SGH* members intend to lobby.

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