

Press release from ***Save Gillies Hill***

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Save Gillies Hill supporters are confident of an even bigger turnout than last year for their *Re-Enactment of the Descent of the Gillies onto the Field of Bannockburn* this Sunday.

Said a spokesperson: “Last year, on possibly the wettest day of the summer, almost 500 people walked over the hill to the Borestone. If anything, interest - and opposition to the threat of resumption of quarrying – is greater, and we now have cross-party support at both Viewforth and Holyrood.”

SGH's furthest-travelled supporter, Peggy Edwards is flying in from California to join the Walk, before spending the summer conducting a botanical survey of Gillies Hill.. The 2008 Gillies will be addressed at the Borestone by Stirling MSP and government minister, Bruce Crawford, and by Crawford Logan, the actor.

Save Gillies Hill will feature in BBC news broadcasts in the run-up to the Re-Enactment.