

Infrastructure and facility improvements at Beacon Cottage Farm Holidays



Background

The Sawle family have been at Beacon Cottage Farm in St Agnes since 1770. The farm first welcomed visitors for B&B in 1910 and in 1927 old busses and furniture removal wagons were kitted out and used to accommodate holiday makers. This gradually progressed into camping as tents, motor homes and caravans became available. The site is thriving today and is thought to be the oldest camp site in Cornwall. Set on the spectacular cliff-top in St Agnes, the site has stunning views out to sea and many customers come back year after year.

With the help of LAG funding the toilet and shower block has been refurbished using low-maintenance, modern materials which has enabled the addition of more units. Many families visit the site and welcome the use of a family room for showering and the funding will allow family rooms to be added.

The first phase of the two-year project has just been completed and the

customers are already appreciating the improvements. The next phase will update the laundry facilities, replacing the old machines with modern, reliable machines that are easy to use.

Economy and Sustainability

Beacon Cottage Farm holidays ensure they use local tradespeople for all their refurbishment work and they also encourage their customers to shop locally. The upgraded facilities will help the site retain customers and attract new ones, adding to the local economy and the economy of Cornwall.

The renovations and the plans for next year will help sustain the business and keep their reputation for providing a high standard of facilities to all their visitors, many coming from overseas. The family intend to keep the business in the family for many years to come, so the improvements will help the business to thrive over the coming years.

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