

Hi everyone, welcome to our October 2012 newsletter to keep you up to date on what has happened at Moorvue, we hope you enjoy reading it.

Pack house

The pack house is now 99% completed and has been in “use” for the last few months. The summer has been quite productive with the 5 poly tunnels reaping a big harvest of apples, pears, plums, nectarines, peaches, potatoes. The pack house is equipped for storage of boxes and packaging. Scales, washing facilities and cold storage. It also has a dedicated egg packing room. This facility has enabled the quality of our produce to be good from:

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Grounds care maintenance work shop

We hope to be starting work soon on a new workshop for grounds care maintenance.

The grounds care maintenance work shop will be used to teach students the servicing and the basic upkeep of the lawn mowers, buggies, strimmers, and other equipment for grounds care. Does this appeal to you? Please contact us for further information.



We would like to welcome some new clients who have joined the Moorvue team over the last few months.

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**ALEX, PAUL,
ANDREW & RYAN**

we hope you enjoy your work at Moorvue.

This is the proposed new **buggy** we would like to purchase with the help of the fund raising from the open day. The advantage of this design is that it can carry 4 passengers instead of 2 and still have room for tools and equipment.



Open Day August 2012. The open day was a huge success. The weather turned out well despite it pouring down the day before. We had lots of people turn up and lots of activities. We had a BBQ, tombola, Stephen in the stocks, stalls, buggy rides, tea and cakes, hook a duck, fruit and veg sales, plant sales just to mention a few. Thank you for everyone who helped out, and those who attended. Through this support we raised just over £1000 which will be put towards a new 4 seater buggy for the centre.



Cornwall College Tutors have now returned after the summer holidays. Unfortunately Jo who was our Tutor for the last 5 years has not been assigned to Moorvue for the following year. We are very disappointed over this but would like to say a BIG thank you to Jo for all her hard work, energy and enthusiasm she has given to Moorvue, and wish her all the very best for her oncoming year.

We would like to Welcome our new Tutors, Bev, Tina, Luke and Jeff who will be introducing some maths and English to our clients at the same time keeping to our regular routine of:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
COMPUTER, IT	ANIMAL CARE	HORTICULTURE	ARTS AND CRAFTS	ANIMAL CARE.

This programme has been up and running since the beginning of September and it seems to be working very well and the students have been enjoying themselves .

We have recently acquired 5 bee hives. Hopefully next summer they will be brimming full of honey. We have two poly tunnels dedicated to fruit trees and it is the hope the bees will help pollinate the blossom, then in turn we will receive fantastic tasting honey. Bee keeping is quite complicated but we are learning fast. Everybody taking part are enjoying themselves.



If you think you might like to join the Moorvue team as a student then please contact us for further information or to arrange a visit to view our facilities.

Future plans

- * Respite log cabin. This is now being made in Estonia and should arrive in the uk by December 12
- * Grounds care workshop
- * Honey production
- * Trip to Geevor for tea and Pasty.
- * New wood work shop

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