

Fife Network Queen's Scout Project

Life was quiet and peaceful when a Snow-Trac, a vehicle used to aid mountain rescue in the 1960's, was delivered to the 62nd Fife Crossford Scout Hall at 0830 hours on 22nd May 2004.

Our mission was to restore this integral part of mountaineering history to its former glory. We decided, rather naively at the time, to take up the challenge. It was Mick Tighe of the Lochaber Mountain Rescue Team, who had selected us as the right people for the job.



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Once the project was finished, it would complete a large part of our Queen's Scout curriculum, bringing us ever closer to achieving the prestigious award.

However, just thinking about that wasn't going to get us anywhere. We set out on our quest with a strict deadline to meet. We had a lot of work on our hands in order to fully restore the Snow-Trac. We had to sand it down, fully repaint it and source some of its original features. This involved asking a LOT of questions.