



**Client:** *The Boys Brigade, Glasgow Battalion*

**Date:** **1992**

The original church had fallen into disuse, and was converted to provide an outdoor adventure centre for the Brigade.

Situated in the National Park, and carrying a 'C' Listing, the conversion had to respect both the church architecture as well as the landscape surrounding it. A cemetery was fenced and retained, and a wilderness garden was designed incorporating natural grassland and an adjoining stream.

Internally the timber rot was remedied and a new floor inserted to the sanctuary to provide a ground floor of dormitory accommodation and a first floor with masters quarters, kitchen and assembly hall. The assembly hall had panels of the original stained glass windows backlit as a feature, thus retaining them and providing a space for the local community to re-introduce worship to the building.

A briefing room was created from the old boiler house, and purification plant installed to allow the use of local stream water.

External repairs included roof slatework as well as restoration of the bell tower.