

Dor Kemmyn – Wooden Gazebo Shelter

Dor Kemmyn Field, positioning near the Peace Pole oval, TR4 9AA.





An onsite meeting at Penmount, Tuesday 9th September 2025, with a Cornwall Council and Penmount management team indicated strong support for the proposal of a green-oak gazebo shelter within the Dor Kemmyn field.

The following slides illustrate key suggestions of this meeting –

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(B) In order to enhance all-weather usability of the gazebo shelter, and the grounds-maintenance, grass-cutting etc around the shelter, a firm pad/base (probably a concrete pad) will be constructed for the shelter to stand upon. Ideally the pad will extend 0.75 – 1 metre beyond the perimeter of the actual shelter. The surface will be '*softened*' either by use of pavers or other landscaping technique.



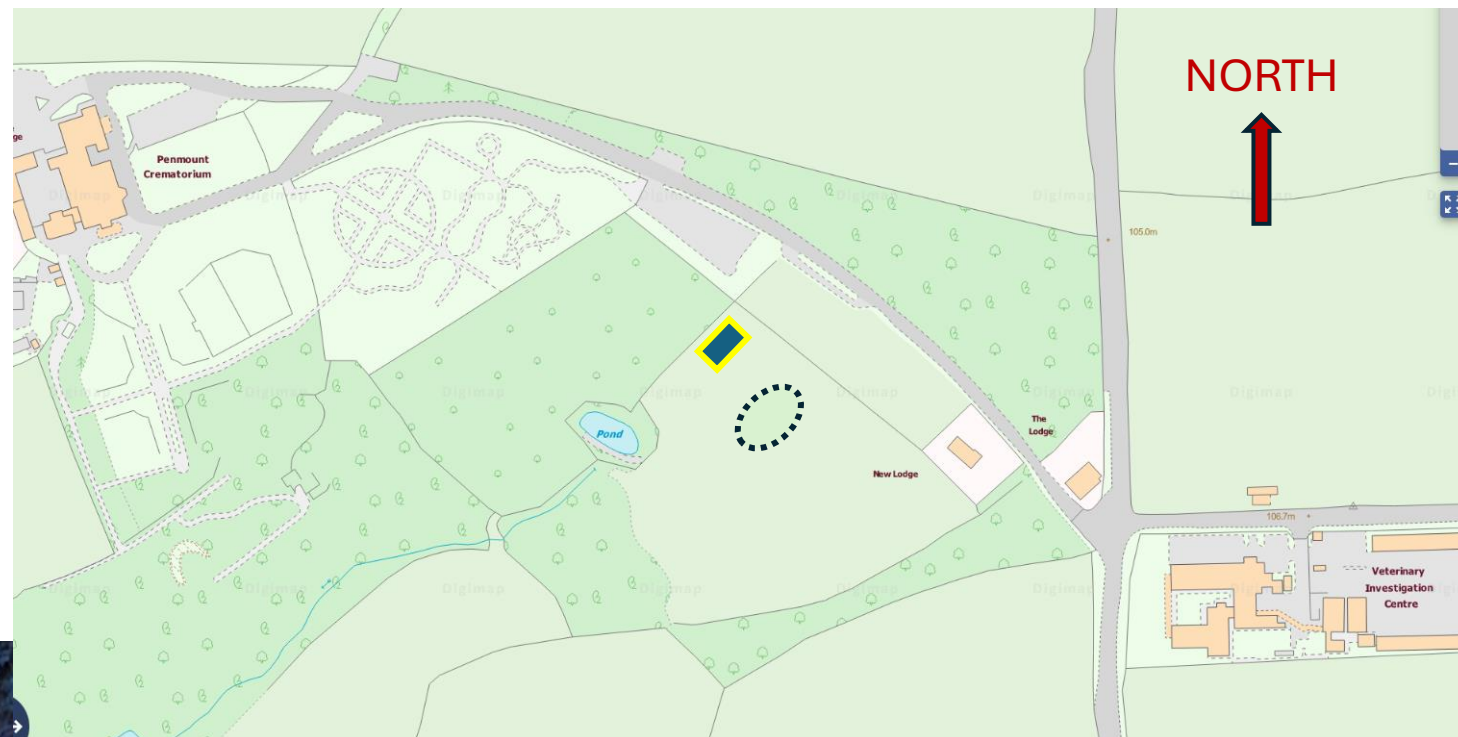
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It is proposed for a Cornish vernacular, such as a typical Cornish scantle to be employed for the roofing material.



Outline Budget Dor Kemmyn Wooden Gazebo Shelter

1. Preliminaries – (site setup expenses) **£500**
2. Positioning and setting out the construction site **£500**
3. Concrete ground slab – (If a 1m perimeter is added onto the 4m x 6m gazebo footprint, this slab will then measure **6m x 8m**. A further perimeter soakaway is to be included. Excavated soil to be re-used in shallow bank construction or redistributed within field. **£4,000**
4. Purchase of HB Oak <https://www.hboak.com/store/p/gazebo> **4 x 6m Full Hip Roof Kit** which includes cost of delivery to site. This has been quoted (October 2025) at £8,700 ... allow **£9,000**
5. Assembly of gazebo kit. (The kit is designed for self assembly by competent and experienced DIY. The Faith Forum is eager that this element of the construction may be supervised and carried out by members of the Faith Forum.)
6. Roofing – Cornish Scantle Slate. **£5,000**
7. Guttering and rainwater gear – Lindab galvanised steel/stainless steel or equivalent. **£1,000**
8. Built-in masonry and wood cupboard with stone table-top 4m x 0.7m at the North-East aspect (the slightly banked aspect) of the gazebo. **£2,000**
9. A small photo-voltaic ground-mount system, 2kWh storage battery, electronics and plug-in sockets **£2,000**
10. Simple rainwater harvest tank. Simple system £100 or a more complete system **£1,000**
11. Submission of planning application **£1,000**

THIS GIVES AN ESTIMATED TOTAL PROJECT COST OF **£26,000 including both the materials and labour.**

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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