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Jaleshwori Community Farm update

We're a bit later than usual with the Newsletter as we have been waiting for Pasang to make the trip back to Jaleshwori report back on how everything is progressing there. This has now happened and he has sent back some great photos and videos showing the progress



Kaji working on the Farm



Kaji has made. The trees Chris and I helped plant in December 2021 are doing really well and it will soon be possible to take grafts from them to grow on.

Kaji has also constructed simple



greenhouses and has built a porch on his dwelling so that their living space is no longer filled with cooking smoke.

Pasang took seeds with him from Kathmandu which Kaji will be planting on the farm to add variety and different nutrients to the local diet. Some of the plants will be allowed to produce seeds so that these can be distributed around the village.



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Working in some of the most deprived areas through trusted Nepali intermediaries, Nepalrvt aims to improve education and increase food security in Khotang, eastern Nepal.



Children in Jaleshwori



Dibdi pupils in their uniforms donated by NRVT

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Dibdi school girl in her NRVT-donated
uniform



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School Uniform Appeal



In 2021 NRVT ran an appeal to raise money for school uniforms for the children of Jaleshwori. This was very necessary as many of the children came to school wearing no more than a thin jumper or shirt and were so cold they were unable to concentrate. Through your generosity we were able to order 400 uniforms from a small company in Kathmandu and deliver them to Jaleshwori,

Sukepokhari and Rhupangmare. Pasang recently spoke with Dilli Ram Tamang, a teacher at Dibdi school and a Trustee of the NRVT NGO. Dilli explained that more uniforms were now urgently needed. Some children had outgrown their clothes, others had moved up to a new school or come in from another area. Many more are so economically deprived that they wear their uniforms all the time as they don't possess any other warm clothes and so are unable to pass them onto siblings. Consequently, we are relaunching the School Uniform appeal to ensure that every child on the Jaleshwori mountain side has warm clothes this winter. Fund-raising begins with a walk and Nepali meal on 16th April. We hope lots of you will be able to make it. Even if you can't come along, please consider donating a uniform to enable a Jaleshwori child to stay warm. Thank you. Paypal button on our website.



Nepal Remote Villages Trust School Uniform Appeal Walk, Nepali meal & Art Exhibition

Sunday 16th April 2023

at Château du Fraissinet, 30110 Branoux les Taillades

Walk departs 10h, Apéro 12h30

(you are welcome to skip the walk and join us for the meal)

Menu: Apéro, Chana (chick pea) Masala with rice, especially cooked by The Himalaya Restaurant, Alès, Nepali dessert, Glass of wine, Coffee. 20€

The walk is 7.5 km and mostly easy terrain with a short climb at the beginning and descent at the end.

We explore Lumières - a ruined village - and visit a tower that is part of the mining history of the area.

Walk starts from Château du Fraissinet and this is where the meal will take place.

Art Exhibition by Chris Burns Art will also be on display
10% of all sales to be donated to NRVT

To book your place email Alison at info@nepalrvt.org

If you would like to help fund-raise for Nepal Remote Villages Trust and be a part of their work, please contact Alison & Chris at info@nepalrvt.org