
Statutory Declaration of Rosie Nelson

Annex 13 – Excerpts from my Instagram account

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rosieoffgrid CABIN ARRIVED 📅 16.07.2019

It's been almost a year since our cabin arrived, so I'm feeling nostalgic. We posed awkwardly in front of it and then went out to drink lots of beer (when going out was still a thing). We were celebrating, but mainly pondering the mammoth task ahead of us.

I wanted to start this account to document how far we've come. I recently broke my phone and lost all of the pictures along with it (who ever updates their iCloud storage?). I managed to salvage some, so here we are, on Instagram, forever

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OH MY GOODNESS!!!! how amazing is this!!!! 🍌 ❤️

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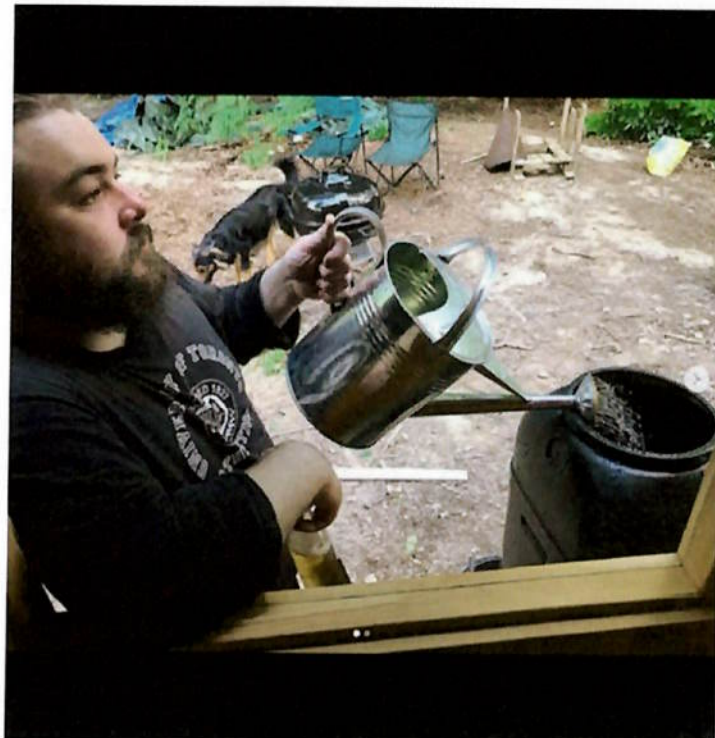
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This is our homemade sand filter which we use to filter our rainwater.

We collect rainwater in a larger water butt, put it through the sand filter, and then through our Berkey Water if we're drinking it. Does that seem a bit overkill?

Connor is using a watering can to put the rainwater through, as pouring it in with a bucket "disrupted the sand" too much.

You can put rainwater straight into a Berkey but we found ours was clogging the carbon filters quite a bit, and therefore running through quite slow. You can also drink water straight out of a sand filter, but I'm not sure if I trust it yet 🍌

Having the sand filter as a middle step seems to be working well for us. It was also a fun experiment and exciting when the water actually came out cleaner than it went in 🍌

I would eventually like to have a massive rainwater tank with a pump and filter built in, but that's a little out of our budget right now 🍌

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The wood that we had to do the roof floated off into the lake (here is a picture of Connor retrieving it). Our insulation also went for a swim and we spent a day on the boat collecting it with a rake 🍷

I took my wellies off and walked through puddles barefoot. I fell waist deep into a puddle once. We had to carry Moss through the water.

We had one gas heater, no running water, no electricity, no insulation (other than what was floating in the lake). Our roof was just roof boards with a plastic sheet over it. It was cold and hard and wet.

Phewwww it's sort of making me dread next winter, but also making me appreciate these sunny(ish) days even more 🌞

We will be more prepared this winter, with a log burner, insulation, a functioning kitchen, and whatever solar power the sun decides to provide us with.

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Funny that you call that winter, we call it summer... 🍷



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The start of project compost toilet 🍷 using our leftover floorboards and hoping for the best.

It'll be nice to hang the shovel up once and for all 🍷

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Hang that shovel up girl 🍷

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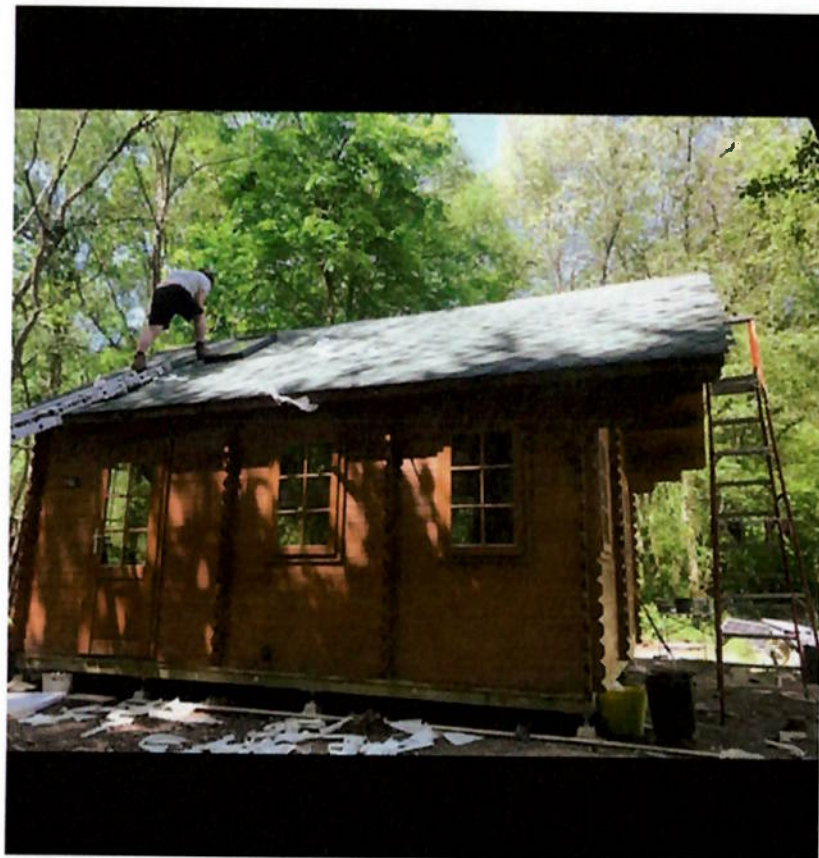


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Connor doing his stretches whilst shingling the roof.

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This is amazing!



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