



The Murton Memo

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Murton Trust for Education and the Environment

Ali Meets Bally! *shazam!*

Thank you to Radio Tay and the Cash for Kids who have generously donated £1200 towards a saw mill and equipment to teach students how to make the wooden goods such as the Pig and the rabbit. The students will learn all stages of the process from felling the trees through making and then finally selling the items on event days and through the tea room.

Ally Bally, presenter of the morning show on Radio Tay visited Murton on Thursday 2nd April to interview Alison Elliott the trust's manager about the work of Murton Trust for Education and the Environment and the difference the donation from Cash for Kids will make to the Education programme.

Please listen out for the interview on Radio Tay and other Bauer Radio stations throughout Scotland on their Super Hero Day – Friday 13th May 2016.



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Find us on face book: [Murton Farm Tearoom and Nature Reserve](#)

Do you know where Peter Pig is?



Peter Pig has left Murton seeking adventure and is off exploring the sights of Angus. Every Friday throughout May we will post a photo on our website, face book and twitter of the young piglet on his travels. All correct entries received at Murton by the following Wednesday will be entered into a draw for a Family ticket to Murton Farm.

Peter Pig is one of the new piglets which have been handmade here at Murton by our students. For a full range of our wooden goods available from our Tearoom please click [here](#).

Flood Watch

Finally there is access around the farm, however the ground is still too sodden to re-open the circular path for visitors.



Grow Wild

We have received Grow Wild Flower Seed Kits to enable us to join the "UK's Biggest ever wild flower campaign". Led by the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew and supported by the Big Lottery Fund, the aim is create over one million square metres of colour this spring.

The kits will enable us to enhance our existing wild flower meadows and create new ones. Murton Farm Outdoor Tots will also take part in planting seeds.



Introducing our Trustees:



My name is Gerry Tosh and I am one of the new trustees here at Murton Trust for Education and the Environment. I have been a trustee for a few other charities including the Dundee Association of Mental Health (DAMH) and Diabetes UK.

When I left Diabetes UK in January I was asked by a few organisations to join their board. I thought I would be selective - taking my time in choosing a charity I would like to join, a charity whose aims I shared and a charity I could make a difference in. After a good look at Murton I decided it was a charity I would be happy in. I do share the objectives of education and giving children a helping hand and I do believe I can make a difference here.

History of course will record if that happens or not! I look forward to getting my wellies on when asked and getting stuck in to many of the challenges for the future of Murton Trust. *Read more from [Gerry here](#).*

Nature Watch



This month we will be hatching a selection of duck eggs for the farm from different breeds including India Runner Ducks, Kaki Campbells, Pekin, and Aylebury's.

Lapwings, Redshanks and the Sand Martin's are all busy on the nature reserve nesting.

What's on at Murton?

Laura's Fun Day 2016

Laura Forbes, an SS pupil of Forfar Academy who sadly passed away in February 2013. This event is held annually in her memory to raise funds for a variety of charities.

Sunday 8th of May 2016
Murton Farm & Nature Reserve
10am-4pm!

Raising funds to support Calum's Cabin, MND Scotland, Ward 29 (Paediatric Unit) Ninewells

Attractions include,
 Face Painting Raffle Home Baking 10K RUN
 Ferret Racing Assault Course STARTS AT 9:30AM
 Trampolines £10 Entry Payable On The Day
 Mini-Tractor Course & lots more!!!!

Arbroath Road, just past Forfar Golf Club

Murton's Makers

MAKE YOUR OWN WOODEN PIG

£15.00

28th May Bank Holiday Weekend
11pm-2pm

Fundraising For Murton Trust For Education and the Environment

Suitable for all ages. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

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MURTON FARM OUTDOOR TOTS

Meet the animals and enjoy the great outdoors!

Weekly activities include Wellies, Boot Painting, Building, Tapes, Mud Pie Making and so much more.

Each week come rain or shine!

Come along and join the most exciting and adventurous outdoor tots group in Angus!

The group is suitable for pre-school children. (0-5)

Every Thursday During Term Time
 Morning Session 10:00 - 12:00
 Afternoon Session 13:00 - 15:00
 £3 per child (under 1's free)

For more information please contact 01307 819491, see www.murtontrust.org.uk, our facebook page or email murtontrust@murtontrust.org.uk

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