



# The Murton Memo

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Murton Trust for Education and the Environment

**Laura's Fun Day 2016**

Laura Forbes, an 16 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  
Ferret Racing Assault Course **10K RUN**  
Trampolines **STARTS AT 10:00AM**  
Mini-Tractor Course & lots more!!!! **£10 Entry Payable On The Day**

Arbroath Road, just past Forfar Golf Club

## Over £5000 raised as sun shone

On the 8<sup>th</sup> May another successful Laura's Day was held at Murton Farm & Nature Reserve. This annual fundraising event was held in Memory of Laura Forbes a former Forfar Academy Pupil who tragically lost her battle against cancer one week after her 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The fun packed day raised funds for Calum's Cabin in Bute, Ward 29, the Paediatric Ward in Ninewells hospital and MND Scotland. Lots of fun events took place around the farm and nature reserve including a 10k run.

Thank you to all who supported this worthwhile event and made it a great success for very good causes.

## What's on at Murton?

**MURTON FARM TEAROOM & NATURE RESERVE**

*Now Open Seven Days a Week*  
10am - 4pm

**Summer Opening Times:**  
From the 1st of June until 16th October 2016 - Murton Farm and Tea Room will be open 7 days a week from 10am to 4pm

Come along to enjoy some delicious home cooking made from local produce. We serve a delectable range of home cooking and baking, including scrumptious soups, scones and daily specials.

Sign Up to receive The Murton Memo by email and receive a free drinks voucher.

### Flood Watch



The water level is now clear of the pens and it is expected the circular path will re-open shortly—once the ground dries out some more.



### Green Thumbs Wanted!

Are you a keen gardener? Need more space for growing vegetables? Would you be interested in taking part in a community growing project based at Murton? If you have time skills or an interest in growing your own fruit and vegetables please contact us at [murtontrust@murtontrust.org.uk](mailto:murtontrust@murtontrust.org.uk).

### Peter is Back from his adventures!

As you may be aware from our social media Peter Pig escaped from the farm and has been travelling through Angus and Tayside. Thank you to all of you who have entered the competitions. The winners have been informed and their prizes are available for collection from the tea room. Peter visited:



Bon Fest – Bon Scott Statue Kirriemuir  
Broughty Castle – Broughty Ferry  
Arbroath Abbey – Arbroath  
Montrose Splash – Montrose seafront  
Neverland Play Park – Kirrie Hill  
Kirriemuir  
Sand Martin Wall - Murton Nature Reserve

Support our work simply text MURT 11 and the amount you wish to donate to **70070**. For example if you want to donate £2, text **MURT11 £2** or £10 text **MURT11£10**

### Summer Opening Hours

As of the 1st of June Murton Farm and Tea Room is open 7 days a week, from 10am –4pm. So if you are at loose end on a Tuesday come down for some fantastic home made baking, soups and sandwiches.

As a registered charity we rely on donations and grants from charitable trusts to support the work we do. We would like to thank the generosity of Alexander Moncur Charitable Trust for their generous donation of £1000 towards our education extension programme.



## Nature Watch



Out on the farm the cowslip is in bloom and the wildflower meadows are bursting into colour.

The ferrets on the farm have been busy having babies. Pop down to the farm to see them while they are still tiny.



LOTTERY FUNDED

Murton's Outdoor Tots is in full swing for the summer session and we are pleased to welcome Jenny Carfrae as the new Play leader for these outdoor playgroup sessions held on the farm. Thanks to a grant from the Big Lottery, Families and Communities fund these sessions will continue to run throughout the year during term time with morning and afternoon sessions. For a full programme please [click here](#).

**Murton Makers**

**MAKE YOUR OWN WOODEN PIG OR RABBIT**

£20

Fundraising For Murton Trust For Education and the Environment

**Saturday 2nd July & Sunday 3rd July 11:30am-2pm**

Murton Farm  
Arbroath Road, By Forfar  
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[www.murtontrust.org.uk](http://www.murtontrust.org.uk)  
Charity no: SC031554

**MURTON FARM OUTDOOR TOTS**

Meet the animals and enjoy the great outdoors!

Each week come rain or shine!

Weekly activities include Wellie Boot Painting, Building, Tagging, Mud Pie Making and so much more.

**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](http://www.murtontrust.org.uk), our facebook page or email [murtontrust@murtontrust.org.uk](mailto:murtontrust@murtontrust.org.uk)

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