



# The Murton Memo

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Murton Trust for Education and the Environment

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## Parliament goes "Out of Doors"

The [Scottish Rural Parliament 2016](#) is a forum where anyone who lives or works in a rural Scotland can get involved and discuss issues affecting rural communities. Over 350 people attended this participatory even held at the [Brechin Community Campus](#) between 6-8<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Discussions led to the development of a manifesto and action plan focussing on key areas of land, local democracy and governance, business, broadband and mobile phone signals. As part of the programme

delegates attended Murton Trust for Education and the Environment. They enjoyed a walk along Thistle Bank Path, before a presentation by John Seaton (Chair) and Alison Elliott (Manager). Many thanks to all who chose to come along and spend their morning at Murton. The delegates include a team from the BBC Radio Programme [Out of Doors](#) who recorded from the nature reserve, interviewing Alison Elliott and featured Murton on the programme on the 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016.



Remember The Tea Room is now open from Wednesday - Sunday 10 - 4 pm



### Spooktacular Evening at Murton

On Friday 28th October witches, ghosts and a spectacular dragon descended on Murton to participate in a range of Halloween activities and adventure out on the nature reserve for a torch lit ghost walk. Activities included Dookin' for apples, Dangerous dangling donuts, pin the boo on the ghost and gruesome jelly goo.

### Introducing ...



### The ladies have arrived!

Introducing Penelope, Pandora and Princess to our collection of animals on the farm. These three new Kune Kune pigs were very kindly donated to us by Cheryl all the way from Drumnadrochit. are characters and caused quite a stir since settling in to their new home at Murton Farm. [Click here to see them in action](#)



On Friday 7th October, the [Angus Mobile Library](#), came along to the farm to run story time sessions for visitors to Murton. This interactive session was enjoyed by all those who attended.



We are delighted so many enthusiastic MSP's have visited Murton Trust throughout the Autumn and are really positive about the work that we do. We look forward to meeting the members of parliament that are due to visit in the next view months.

## Nature Watch



With Autumn swiftly upon us there is a striking array of autumnal colours around the nature reserve. This striking display is stunning viewed in the sunlight of the first frosts of the year.



## What's on at Murton?



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