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Your Planet Needs You!

- Handy hints of the month
- Events hosted by the Angus Archives
- News from Other Church Committees about their Eco events

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Your Planet Needs You



Over the coming months the Green Team will be posting a number of editions of the Green

Team Eco Newsletter on the teams pages on the East & Old Church website at <http://www.thebigkirk.co.uk/>

These articles are aimed at helping to promote the use of Green Eco-Friendly measures that will help you save money as well as save &/or enhance your natural environment.

Today the hints are all linked to new look gardens:

- Use cuttings and seeds from last year to create this years new look.
- If you are changing your garden this summer season, think about moving existing plants and pots to new lo-



cations to achieve the new look.

- Spruce up your tired looking pots by painting them using your old gloss paint to create that colourful space.



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- Need a new wheelbarrow, paint the old rickety one to make a bespoke large planting pot filled with trailing plants.



- Even a watering can or wellington boot can make a wonderful container. Just ask the Groovy Gryphons. They made a wellington flower container which sits in the churchyard.



Green Team Future Events



The Groovy Gryphons will be visiting the Eco Garden at Restenneth towards the end of June. The children

will receive a garden leaflet as a souvenir of their visit.

After a brief talk about the garden, the Green Team will then take the Groovy Gryphons down to the Restenneth Priory for a picnic.

Pictures to follow in the next issue.



Guided Walks around Restenneth Priory

Members of the East and Old Church pre-booked their places on two guided walks around Restenneth Priory which took place at 10 a.m. and 2p.m. on Thursday 18th May.

The walks were hosted by Mrs Fiona C. Scharlau, the archivist at Angus Archives

After a quick look at the Restenneth Eco Garden, the groups were taken down to the ruins of the priory where they learned

of its history including its founding in AD 715 by Nechtan mac Der-llei, King of the Picts to the burial of the infant son of King Robert II in 1327 and beyond.

During the tour interesting remnants of the original course of stones which

were laid in AD715 were noted as were the square shaped spaces where wooden beams would have been placed to form the upper floors of the priory.

The Priory is open all day, every day of the week, and has a number of printed information boards for all visitors to see.

Italian Night



A great thank you to the Reverend Barbara Ann Sweetin and her crew of volunteers who helped to make Italian Night in the church on 2nd June so much fun.

It was a great night with lovely food and wine. Throughout the night each table took part in a quiz of all things Italian. The questions tested our knowledge on classical and modern music, geography, history and people.

Thank you very much for all your hard work, look forward to your next event.