

# STRATHARD ECO WEEK

HELP THE ENVIRONMENT, SAVE MONEY, HAVE FUN!



**13<sup>TH</sup> TO 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2010 - ABERFOYLE**

<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Family Day</b>	<b>Memorial Hall</b>
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Transport Day</b>	<b>VisitScotland</b>
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Energy Saving &amp; Renewables Day</b>	<b>VisitScotland</b>
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Grow Your Own &amp; Composting Day</b>	<b>VisitScotland</b>
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Zero Waste &amp; Recycling Day</b>	<b>VisitScotland</b>
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Eco-living Evening</b>	<b>Memorial Hall</b>
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Environment Day</b>	<b>VisitScotland</b>
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Buy Local Day</b>	<b>MemorialHall</b>

energy saving • renewable power • recycling • growing food • composting • transport  
allotments • efficient driving • real nappies • biodiversity • going carbon neutral • buying locally....

FIND OUT ABOUT NEW IDEAS

WHAT COULD YOU DO TO BE MORE ECO-FRIENDLY?



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**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Family Day 12 to 5pm in Aberfoyle Memorial Hall**  
Free advice, information, activities for children (& adults!) inside and outside

- energy saving:** find out about free home energy checks and 'carbon cutter plans' for local groups
- renewable power:** meet local installers who can explain solar, wind and hydro systems for the home or export to the grid, heat pumps and carbon neutral wood-burning stoves
- food:** information about growing your own, square foot gardening and allotments
- composting:** get advice from a master composter and a worm farmer
- reducing waste:** advice on real nappies and the zero waste, recycling 'blue elephant' campaign
- transport:** try the eco-driving simulator, information about our community garage, cycling and buses
- biodiversity:** take the water vole challenge, play the osprey migration game, or join Plan Bee.

See what our schools have been doing to help the environment.



**eco-displays on different themes, including the following features, continue every day 10am to 5pm from Monday 14 to Sunday 20 June at the Trossachs Discovery Centre in Main Street Aberfoyle:**

## **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Transport Day**

Find out how our community buyout of the garage will help the environment - 11am to 5pm

## **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> – Energy Saving & Renewables Day**

Energy saving and renewables advisors will answer your questions at a surgery from 11am to 3pm

## **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Grow your Own & Composting Day**

Master Composter course 10am to 3.30pm – booking essential.

See Strathard News or contact 01877 387200 for details and bookings

## **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – Zero Waste & Recycling Day**

Questions about recycling? A Stirling Council advisor will be there to help from 11am to 3pm

## **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Eco-living Evening, Memorial Hall**

Presentation, discussion and informal social evening.

Free entrance but please reserve your place in advance during any eco-week event, by email or phone.

***Can communities reduce their impact on the environment and enrich themselves at the same time?***

Come along and hear a presentation on sustainable community initiatives in Scotland followed by a discussion. Led by internationally-known author & educator Jonathan Dawson, who is based in the Findhorn ecovillage in Moray and until recently was President of the Global Ecovillage Network.

## **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> – Environment Day**

Last chance to get eco-week information and find out what you can do

Daily theme: biodiversity and improving our Strathard environment.

## **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> – 'Buy Local' Day, Memorial Hall**

Use local suppliers and save the trip into town – from 12 to 4pm

Contact us if you are in business and would like a table

**'remember to recycle' with Ernie the 10-foot high blue elephant!**



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with any query about eco-week