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Real Nappy Week 2010

Help us celebrate the fun and funky side of real nappies!

Come along to our Nappuccino at Eden Court on 29th April 1 - 3pm for some fun creative play and a funky Baby Groove! All welcome - free prize draw for real nappy groovers!

See website for events in your area
Real Nappy Week 26th Apr - 6th May

Dingwall Nappuccino!

Monday 19th April 10.30 - 12.00
The Loft, Hill Street
Coffee, cake and nappies!

Smart Living @ Eastgate Centre, Inverness

Join us at the Eastgate Centre from 6th - 8th May 2010

New nappies available to buy!

Real Nappy fashion show on Saturday afternoon - volunteer models required!

Welcome to the latest edition of **nappynatter**, the newsletter of the Highland Real Nappy Project. As usual there is lots to report - events, new initiatives and an update on the impact of the project in the last 18 months!

Happy Real Nappy Week!

Highland Real Nappy Retail Service Launched!

HRNP is now selling new nappies to make it even easier and more affordable for Highland parents to benefit from the money-saving and environmental advantages of modern cloth nappies.

HRNP will offer competitive prices and the additional benefit of saving postage costs by picking up nappy orders at local events. We will also be selling nappies at our stand at the Eastgate Centre for the Smart Living event from 6—8th May.

The range of nappies on offer will reflect the current Starter Pack contents, which will continue to be selected impartially by our volunteer team for their quality, durability and performance. Initially we will therefore be selling Totsbots Bamboozles; Fuzzibunz; Bimbles; Bumbles; Motherease one-size and Motherease wraps. We will also continue to stock a range of useful accessories such as paper liners, nippas and vest extenders, as well as terry squares and prefolds.

Prices will be very competitive with additional discounts for HRNP Starter Pack/Trial Kit users and for bulk orders. Contact HRNP for details!

New Born Nappy Hire Kits—pilot scheme launched!

HRNP are launching a new scheme to let Highland parents hire a set of newborn nappies for as long as necessary to let them start using cloth as soon as possible without having to invest in tiny size 0 nappies. The kits will include plenty of nappies to allow for those frequent newborn nappy changes and will represent a massive cost saving compared to disposables. Two pilot kits will be available in April, with more to follow if there is sufficient demand. Contact HRNP for details!

New Product News!

Totsbots S-t-r-e-t-c-h Bamboo Nappy

Totsbots have launched another new nappy.. The new Stretchies are made from circular knitted bamboo with a micro-fibre core delivering a soft, absorbent nappy that fits well on a range of sizes. Size 1 fits 6—18lbs; size 2 fits 9—40 lbs and is intended to work as birth to potty (aplix fastening only for both sizes).

Our testers have been pleased with the results so far. "A really absorbent nappy, which worked well over night, but does take a while to dry. It is lovely and soft and fit my wee one really well without too much extra bulk. I loved it!"

Totsbots welcome feedback on their new products—so do get in touch with them.

Credit Crunch Nappy Packs

Last Few Remaining!

There are still some Credit Crunch packs available - but please order soon as we only have a limited supply!

The packs provide fantastic value for folk who could increase their real nappy use through either a Night-time Pack of super absorbent nappies; a Quick Dry Pack of pocket nappies to help speed up the turn around of clean, dry nappies; or a Shaped or Economy Pack to provide affordable access to a bigger supply of quality, cloth nappies and wraps.

Contact HRNP for more details and reserve your Credit Crunch pack today!

HRNP second hand scheme: quality preloved nappies bought and sold!

Volunteer Training Day at Bogbain

18 HRNP volunteers from across highland attended a recent training event at Bogbain near Inverness.

These events are held twice a year to bring the volunteers together and involve them in the latest project developments.

The recent event included a Sus It Out training session delivered by a member of staff from Forward Scotland which took volunteers and staff through a process to help improve our project sustainability.

There will be a report to follow and an action plan will be developed to improve our (already pretty good!) environmental credentials.

The activity did throw up a lot of interesting issues regarding the nappies we promote in our Starter Packs and Lending Kits—should we be purchasing nappies which are made in China and distributed via the US for example, even if they are very popular products??

Please join the discussion on our facebook page or get in touch with HRNP if you would like to contribute to this debate!

Highland Baby Show

9—10th October 2010

Eden Court, Inverness

See www.hrnp.org.uk soon for details!

Real Nappies make a real difference!

HRNP has recently produced a report on the impact of Starter Pack distribution in the last 18 months. Starter Packs are now available on an on-going basis and a total of 360 have been distributed since summer 2008.

The Packs are a low cost way for families in highland to give real nappies a go and are proving consistently successful in converting families to cloth with a success rate of 69% in the recent survey.

Along with HRNP's Lending Kit service this has led to a significant 591 tonnes of waste diverted from landfill from June 2008 to March 2010, and 414 families converting to real nappies.

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Contributions to the newsletter are always welcome: please get in touch to share product review information and any other news.