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Orchard Festival 2009



"Children were treated to lots of different activities whilst visiting the Glendoick Garden Centre's Apple Weekend (17 and 18 October), part of the Carse of Gowrie Orchard Festival. Author of "Kid's Kitchen" Fiona Bird (centre left), demonstrated apple and chocolate pancake making to a rapt audience, whilst Jane Cox of Glendoick (back of photograph) helped children make "the longest peel" with a new gadget on sale at the garden centre shop. The Orchard Festival continues this weekend (24 and 25 October) with events at Elcho Castle, Errol Community Hall and the Cairn o'Mohr Winery - further details from www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk or tel. 01382 433042."

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"Measuring tape to the ready, Jane Cox of Glendoick, demonstrates the new apple peeler/corer to children taking part in the Longest Peel Competition. One of many activities for children and adults alike, the Glendoick Apple Weekend (17 and 18 October) brought in many visitors - some as far afield as Argyllshire, Falkirk and Edinburgh. Pomologists Willie Duncan and Will Stewart were on hand to help identify fruit brought in by visitors and members of the Carse of Gowrie Historic Orchard Forum were present to help make fruit juice for tasking and talk about the ongoing orchard restoration project. The Orchard Festival continues this weekend (24 and 25 October) with events at Elcho Castle, Errol Community Hall and the Cairn o'Mohr Winery - further details from www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk or tel. 01382 433042."

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"Part of the collection of Scottish fruit varieties on show at the Glendoick Apple Weekend (17 and 18 October), the event which launched this year's Carse of Gowrie Orchard Festival. A range of family-friendly events will also take place this weekend at Elcho Castle, Errol Community Hall and the Cairn o'Mohr Winery. Further details from www.taysidebiodiversity.co.uk or tel. 01382 433042."

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