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ESTATE IMPROVEMENTS

New entrance signage



Following a lengthy process (which has taken over a year) we have now replaced the previous outdated and damaged signs at the main gates and down the driveway with new, stylish and durable signage in keeping with the University branding, funded by the University's Estates Services.

While more aesthetically pleasing, there is also now essential information included and these give a more distinctive welcome to members, guests and visitors.

Front steps re-pointing

As a result of age and weathering, sadly some of the front steps were showing signs of movement. Works were carried out over the summer to repair and re-point the entire front steps area at the main entrance to the house and this was completed in late July this year.



OUR WEB PAGE

www.strath.ac.uk/rosspriory

We're on Facebook



www.Facebook.com/RossPriory

GROUNDS & GARDENS

Rhododendrons

Several Rhododendron experts spent 3 days assisting with the identification of the Rhododendrons on the estate, some of which are the first introductions to Britain and very rare. These will be catalogued and grid referenced.

Scotland's Gardens Scheme, Open Day May 2019

We had a very good turn out this year with 150 visitors for the open day, with refreshments and home baking for sale in the walled garden with the plant stall.

Golf course

The excellent work on the greens from the grounds staff over the spring and summer months has seen a superb year for the course. The team are now in the process of hollow coring and top dressing with sand, so temporary greens will be in play intermittently whilst this work is carried out.



FOOD & DRINK

It has been a very busy summer for staff in the house with lots of weddings and other special occasions taking place. We are now looking ahead to all that autumn and winter holds for us with Firework Night and the festive season.

We are fully booked for bedrooms and high tea at Firework Night. There will be outdoor food available, more details to follow. Promises to be a great night!

Christmas menus are due for release very soon too, so watch this space...



GOLF FIXTURES

A list of golf medals and competitions is produced at the beginning of each year to be mailed to members when purchasing the annual bag tag. This list is also available on our [membership web pages](#).

In addition a printed list is compiled of pre-booked golfing events and is displayed on a noticeboard within the house and in the starter's hut to advise of dates where the course is booked or even closed.

For the start of the 2020 season a regular email will be issued to keep golfers up to date of any such fixtures, this will go to bag tag holders only.



Important Dates!

Saturday 2nd November
FIREWORK NIGHT

Saturday 7th December
SANTA'S COMING

**Sunday 8th December &
Sunday 15th December**
CHRISTMAS CARVERY LUNCHES

**Tuesday 24th December -
Sunday 5th January 2020**
CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY SEASON