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GROUPS AND GARDENS

Our grounds team has been busy over the winter and early part of 2024. Following the loss of the Giant Redwood (Sequoiadendron Giganteum) adjacent to the car park, the team has now developed the area with new planting and borders. It has been a pleasure to watch the area take shape over the past few months, now completed by smart new posts and ropes to frame the pathway between the house and car park. The car park has also been resurfaced with all new fencing to create a fresh new look. The gardens are blooming!



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NEW LIFE FROM FELLED TREE

In collaboration with our Head Gardener, Tony Farrell, some of the remaining healthy wood cut from the felled tree has been given new life thanks to club member Professor Allister Ferguson, special adviser to the Principal.

These bowls, tables and boards will be for sale along with some of his other items at this year's Garden Open Day, to be held on Sunday 19th May 2024.

All money raised will go to the Scotland's Gardens Scheme chosen charity.



OUR WEB PAGE

www.strath.ac.uk/rosspriory

We're on Facebook



www.Facebook.com/RossPriory

MEMBER EVENTS

Over the past few months we've been fully booked for our events including Christmas with Santa's Grotto then St Valentine's Day, Mothering Sunday and most recently our Easter weekend, including a successful revival of the Easter Egg Hunt which was very much enjoyed.

Our dinner, bed & breakfast packages, Sunday roast promotions and late availability cottage deals have also been extremely well received. We committed last year to reserving set weekend dates throughout the calendar for members to exclusively enjoy packages without there being pre-booked events standing in the way. So far this year, we have offered 6 weekend dates for such packages and we look forward to bringing you more dates in the coming months along with more deals and events through the year.



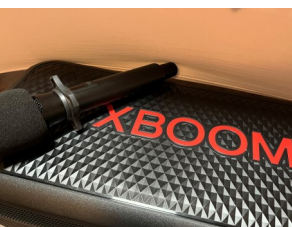
NEW ADDITIONS

New Ovens

We now have two newly installed ovens in our kitchen, replacing outdated models with a superior and vastly more efficient system. This will aid our operations team immensely over the coming busy months with conferences and events and of course our daily bar menus.



XBoom Wireless Speaker



For weddings, functions and events we have now invested in a wireless speaker which can be linked via Bluetooth with iPod or phone to provide background music during a ceremony or if used with the microphone, it is ideal for outdoors where a bit of amplification may be required, or even for speeches indoors.

White Folding Chairs for Hire

For weddings, a set of white folding chairs were purchased late last summer. These chairs are available now for hire for use in their outdoor wedding ceremonies, adding that extra special touch if they wish.



Important Dates!

Events Calendar 2024

4th-6th May
Holiday Weekend

Sunday 19th May
Garden Open Day

25th-27th May
Holiday Weekend

Sunday 16th June
Father's Day

12th-15th July
Glasgow Fair Weekend