

Buchan Heritage



As part of summer term arts festival for schools, the Buchan Heritage Society has presented a fortnight of traditional arts activities at the Aden Country Park Farming Museum, Mintlaw, since 2005. The workshops have been supported by a development grant from Aberdeenshire Council and the number of participating schools has grown from 10 in 2005 to 18 in 2007. In addition to serving the needs of the ACFE, this programme has raised awareness in areas of local culture, 'lesser used languages' and the traditional arts. It has also broadened the range of physical activity and team working available to pupils giving classes that provide the opportunity to experience regional culture with dance, music and storytelling.

'Thank you very much. The children thoroughly enjoyed their day - it is so important to keep them informed about our local heritage and culture' (Strichen primary school teacher, 2006)

'Excellent activity - would certainly like to take part in similar events in the future. Will definitely use the literature handed out at the end' (Slains primary school teacher, 2006)