

Community newsletter

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Recycled models

Augean ran the "modelling from waste" competition again with King's Cliffe Endowed School, Year 4 children. The task was to construct a landfill or a landfill-related model, purely from recycled materials found around the home. The Year 4 children undertook the task with earnest in May 2008 and we had much difficulty judging the competition.

The winners (shown below) each received a guided tour of the Landfill Facility at King's Cliffe and book tokens donated by Augean.



School nature garden

Augean has also donated money to assist the school in another wonderful project. The school had decided to dedicate an area of its playing fields to developing its own vegetable patches and to observe the local wildlife. Our donation helped to provide, flowers, vegetable beds, tools and a shed for the children to use.



Later on in the year the school, with our donation, shall also be installing bird feeders and nesting boxes and a special camera which will link one of the bird boxes within the bird area to a school computer. This will allow children to observe the birds during the nesting and the chicks development without any danger of disturbing this rarely seen act of nature.

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Augean has recently received permission to install chevron signs from the Highways Agency on the Stamford Road. We hope the chevron signs will warn drivers of the dangerous corner in both directions and prevent further accidents on this road. In addition we have erected signs to warn of lorries turning either side of the site entrance. Further to this work on Stamford road, traffic safety islands and warning bollards have been constructed on the A47 to provide a defined "safe" area within which vehicles can turn right to proceed along Stamford road. We hope that you were not inconvenienced during these road works.

Landfill Tax Credits Fund

Augean is keen to ensure that its landfill tax fund is distributed to worthy causes around the local areas. If you know of any projects which you think would benefit from this financial assistance or have ideas of projects to benefit the local community (King's Cliffe and Thornhaugh) please contact our independent fund managers at SWEET who determine if projects are suitable and provide advice on gaining funding.

This organisation is independent from Augean and as such we do not have any influence on how the funds are distributed for legal reasons.

Contact details are as follows:

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King's Cliffe set to recycle

Did you know?

Our landfill site at King's Cliffe has been renamed East Northants Resource Management Facility. The name is not all we will be recycling. The change follows planning permission being granted for a soil treatment centre which will offer the most advanced technologies available.

Great Crested Newts

Over the last year Augean embarked on a substantial Great Crested Newt translocation project. Within a currently non-operational part of our site, temporary surface water holding lagoons had become the home of one of Britain's largest newt species.

Great Crested Newts numbers have declined within the UK over recent years. They are protected by legislation and it is illegal to harm, catch, possess or handle Great Crested Newts without a licence. To prevent them from harm Augean moved them from the temporary lagoons to an area of our site reserved for nature conservation, which will provide a safe and long term habitat for the Newts. This translocation project requires approval from Natural England and we are working closely with them during this project.



2012 Olympics

There are well over a thousand days left until the Olympics games are opened in London in 2012, but Augean is proud to already be part of what should be one of the greatest spectacles this country has seen.

The 2.5 square kilometre Olympics site comprises mainly of contaminated land, and Augean is part of the process to remediate the site. The Olympic park soil remediation project treats the soil within the foot print of the site through a physical and chemical separation process. This process produces recyclable products and a filter cake waste. The remaining filter cake waste will be treated by Augean at our new soil treatment facility within our King's Cliffe site.

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