

Young Curators weave a festive spell for Xmas fair

MEMBERS of the Young Curators Club at Historylinks Museum, Dornoch, are looking forward to hosting a Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 18.

And club members have been busy recently creating products to sell at the festive event.

They have produced bird feeders at willow weaving workshops, some of which will be for sale at the fair, complete with bird food.

A club outing was also held at Ospisdale House, by kind permission of the Milligans, where the youngsters picked apples in the orchard.

This week the young curators were hard at work using the apples to make mince-meat, apple crumbles and green tomato chutney.

Further creative workshops have been scheduled in the run-up to the fair with the youngsters set to make a variety of festive decorations and gifts.

They will also be selling produce from their World War II Dig for Victory project which saw them grow a variety of vegetables in the museum garden, from kale and spinach to beetroot and tomatoes.



Jessie Lewis gets to grips with the technique.



Sampling apples at the orchard: Isla Swanson, Maisie Levens, Scarlett Levens, Layla Baikie, Jessie Lewis, Louisa Diracles, Darcey Levens, Mary Diracles, Jessica Foy, Andrew Diracles.



Weaving: John Michael Diracles.



Isla Swanson works on the hanging loop.



Mary Jane Currie (front) and Leah Cameron.



Concentrating hard: Daniel Shepherd.



Tutor Tim Palmer with, from left, Jessie Lewis, Ruby-Kay Mackay, Daniel Shepherd.