

Welcome to our May 2008 newsletter!**Pouch will be appearing at the 2008 Sunrise Celebration Festival**

Pouch will have a stall in the **Green Innovations** arena at the Sunrise Festival

We will be showcasing Etsy and the benefits of buying handmade

The Sunrise Eco Launderette

The Green Innovations arena will also be running an eco launderette

It will be a green powered on-site laundry, featuring low energy washing machines and Eco washing powder supplied by Simply Washing

<http://www.simplywashing.com>

Our peg bags will also be on hand at the eco launderette to promote the benefits of line-drying your washing!

Did you know that the tumble drier is one of the most energy-hungry appliances in the house? By reducing the number of times you use a tumble drier by just one load per week, you will reduce your carbon emissions by approximately 60kg a year. And reduce your electricity bill.

(Source: <http://www.uk-energy-saving.com>)

To see our current range of peg bags in our Etsy store, please follow these links

Blue tones eco friendly peg bag

http://www.etsy.com/view_listing.php?listing_id=10535165

Purple daisy eco friendly peg bag

http://www.etsy.com/view_listing.php?listing_id=10519636

citrus orange eco friendly peg bag

http://www.etsy.com/view_listing.php?listing_id=10160994

Scarlet red eco friendly peg bag

http://www.etsy.com/view_listing.php?listing_id=6724504

dotty blue eco friendly peg bag

http://www.etsy.com/view_listing.php?listing_id=6724428

New for May**fresh laundry bundle in bluetones**

http://www.etsy.com/view_listing.php?listing_id=11994739

A peg bag plus a lavender filled sleepy owl to keep your washing smelling fresh!

Pouch featured on Modish

Pouch featured as an "Eco-friendly Find" on the Modish Blog this month

Modish is a popular blog which celebrates handmade goods, the people who create them and the shoppers that buy them

Modish currently averages 53,000+ unique readers and between 70,000-85,000 page views per month, and growing!

To read the full article, please follow this link:

<http://tinyurl.com/648s64>

Pouch's website of the month

<http://www.creativepaperwales.co.uk>

Creative Paper Wales is the only craft paper mill in Wales.

They are makers of beautiful handcrafted papers and paper products including the unique and wonderful Sheep Poo Paper™.

"All our paper is made from recycled materials and our processes are designed to live up to the highest environmental and quality standards possible.

By using sheep poo rather than paper made from wood pulp, this company is both using a waste product and saving trees from being cut down"

Read more about how this company turn sheep poo into paper here!!

http://www.creativepaperwales.co.uk/how_made.asp

Advance notice for June!

We will be offering **FREE SHIPPING** on all products from our etsy store in June!

More details in the June newsletter.

Nicola & Ruth @ Pouch

<http://www.pouchbags.co.uk/>

<http://www.pouchbags.blogspot.com/>

<http://www.myspace.com/pouchbags>

Pouch is a member of the Eco Etsy Street Team.

Top tip: if you are looking for eco-friendly, handmade goods on etsy, add the search term 'teamecoetsy' to the search bar to find etsy sellers who create items using recycled or ethical materials

Our Mission:

As an Eco Etsy member, we are dedicated to educating, demonstrating, and promoting a more Eco way of life. Members will contribute in team sales, contests, monthly chats, share tips and tricks on how we can help promote a cleaner way of life, and help raise money to donate to charities and various organization that are also dedicated to Eco practices. Reuse packaging and encourage others to do the same. Share creative ways to reuse materials to use for packaging, envelopes, stuffing material, and wrapping materials. When it comes down to it, we are just a bunch of fun loving reusing, Etsy addicts who love to reduce, reuse and recycle, and talk about it with other too!

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