

SoR RADICAL HISTORY ON GLASGOW GREEN

FOOTBALL



See the oldest football
in Stirling Smith Museum

Medieval footballs were often made from a pig's bladder. They were filled with dried peas and stitched up with hair or string.

Discuss if it is ever right to keep and use animals for consumption.

Make your own model of the oldest football in Scotland;

1. Open a cereal box or similar card in its longest dimension.
2. Cut a long section 10 cm wide
3. Cut two circles 15 cm diameter
4. Soak all three in water, then bend over a ball and allow to dry. Notice how the wet card takes the shape of the ball.
5. When dry, the card will be curved. Make some holes at the edges and sew the string through.
6. Paint it.