



# Easter Egg Tree



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Easter 2012, saw our Guides learning the art of Decoupage. We decorated eggs with tissue paper and cut out patterns from napkins and trimmed with ribbons.

We decorated a window in St Peter & St Paul's Church, Dinton for the Easter Service, using branches of Forsythia, covered in our decoupage eggs.

## Decoupage:

Is the art of decorating an object by gluing on coloured paper cut outs. Each layer is sealed with varnishes (or in our case PVA glue) until the "stuck on" appearance disappears.



A German tradition of decorating trees with Easter eggs is known as the **Ostereierbaum**, or **Easter egg tree**. This is a centuries old tradition of decorating the branches of trees with eggs for Easter. The egg is an ancient symbol of life all over the world. Eggs are also hung on cut branches, taken inside. The custom is also found in Austria, the Ukraine, Poland, Czech Republic & Hungary.



