



'Your Space' Real Nappy Feedback Board

What types of real nappies do you like to use?

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April 2009	Kirsty Northey (To view Kirsty's full feedback, see Real Nappy Stories)	<p>We have twin boys and we considered the cost of real nappies as opposed to disposable and the saving was huge. I also hoped to help reduce the amount going to landfill which is of concern to me. We found it difficult to decide which to go for as I think you really need to work with a full set to get to grips with them and see how they work for you...not something you can do with the trial kits or nappy library*. We decided to wing it and buy a full set of little lamb nappies and we have found the microfibre nappies suit us best as they dry far faster than the cotton or bamboo. My thoughts are that we will continue using the microfibre through to potty training.</p> <p><i>[*The Bucks Real Nappy Initiative's library kit contains enough nappies for a full 3 days use, which demonstrates how real nappy parents rotate washing and usage. This kit is available by contacting our Real Nappy Adviser volunteer at telecasterfru@aol.com or call: 01296 615667– please note that this adviser is a volunteer so please be patient when waiting for calls or emails to be returned – you will be expected to travel to this adviser to view kits, based in Aylesbury].</i></p>
Feb 2009	Emma Leigh (To view Emma's full feedback, see also Real Nappy Stories)	<p>I decided to use real nappies on my children before anyone bought up the subject as it seemed like the best thing to do. I was delighted to find that things had moved on since my mum's experience and there were lots of options. I used the Nappy Lady website and was recommended Bumbles and Fluffles.</p> <p>The Bumbles are good if you want a smaller fit, but are too small for my two year old now. The Fluffles were a little big on a newborn but you can make do and they still fit my two year old now. I have two children in real nappies at the moment and although it is quite a task hanging them all out every day, I wouldn't change my mind. I love the Fluffles as they are still fluffy now which is great living in a hard water area. They are very absorbent and dry really quickly. I am not so keen on the bumbles but they do the job.</p> <p>I use both with extra fleece liners to help with disposal of solids and also use washable wipes. We pad them at night with as many extra boosters as required and find this stops leaks. [See Fact File 14 Stop Those Leaks! For more info]</p>

		On the few occasions I have used disposables, I have found newborn poo leaks everywhere, but have never had this problem with real nappies.
September 2008	Kay Woods (To view Kay's full feedback, see also Real Nappy Stories)	Bamboozle nappies are a comfortable, silky soft nappy made from the finest East Asian Bamboo. We used them because they are the thinnest washable nappy that you can buy meaning that your baby's clothes fit well around the nappy. The nappy nippas are an excellent and reliable fastening system. We were very happy with our nappies and they are in excellent condition. They have all been washed and sterilised according to manufacturers' specifications and are as good as new, so I can now sell them on. (visit Real Nappy Exchange pages on website for current exchange items available and other used nappy auction sites)
October 2007	Ruth Early (To view Ruth's full feedback, see also Real Nappy Stories)	As a mum of three girls age 6, 4¼ and nearly 2, my set of 40 real nappies did me well, I needed that many as I had 2 children in them at the same time. All three girls were in real nappies from about 6 weeks old and were out of them well before 2 years (1st was 22 months, 2nd was 18 months and 3rd just over 16months!!) - all self trained, with absolutely NO stress. I believe that having real nappies helped them be quick potty trainers as they could feel when they were wet and dirty. (See Fact Files 8+9 Toilet Training) I used flat T shaped nappies with booster and liner with nappy nippers and Air Flow wraps. Everything was one size (apart from the wraps), so I had only one cash outlay of about £350 - £80 of which I got back when I sold them through the nappy exchange and on ebay. (See Fact File 2 Real Nappy Library Kits explained + visit Real Nappy Exchange pages on website)
October 2007	Katharine Green (For Katharine's full feedback, see also Real Nappy Stories)	Real nappies were very easy to use, I started with Motherease but switched to Kushies Ultra as I found them smaller so fitted clothes better - I bought them at NCT sales, off ebay etc. I also used them from birth with daughter number 2 and am still using them although only 70% time - eco disposables again when I am not. (See Fact File 14 Alternative Disposable Nappies + visit Real Nappy Exchange pages on website for info about 2nd hand nappies)
August 2007	SB (For SB's full feedback, see also Real Nappy Stories)	I liked Tots Bots birth to potty best, with a Motherease wrap. The whole lot cost less than £200 from an excellent local Lollipop adviser and the £30 Cash Back from Bucks Real Nappy Initiative made it even less! To find your nearest Library Kite view web page: Where to see, Borrow a Library Kit, purchase or launder Real Nappies in Bucks These nappies are a piece of cake - I wash them every other day, they dry in no time and being velcro fastening are easily as user friendly as disposables. They are also absolutely enchanting to look at – my daughter looks like the Fairy Baby in hers!