

# REW Community Newsletter

'The Review'

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## SHEILA SCOTT

memorial exhibition



**EXHIBITION ROOM SHOP+**

THE OLD LIBRARY ORKNEY

29 Sep - 28 Oct 2017  
Mon - Sat 10am - 5:15pm

### Bingo Thank You

Bingo held on Saturday 23rd September raised £116.00 for the Triangle Club.

Thanks to those who donated gifts for raffle and all who supported the day.

### What's On

#### Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup>

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

#### Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup>

→ Taversoe InnQUIZition, 8pm

#### Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup>

→ Rousay Cinema, Rousay School, 8pm

#### Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup>

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

→ Chinese Buffet, The Taversoe, 12.30pm

#### Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup>

→ Boxercise, Rousay School, 7pm

→ SWI Meeting, Rousay School, 8pm

#### Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup>

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

#### Monday, 16<sup>th</sup>

→ Bridge, Rousay School, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

#### Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup>

→ Mobile Library visit

#### Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup>

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

#### Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup>

→ Bridge, Rousay School, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

#### Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup>

→ Hallowe'en Party, Taversoe, from 7.30pm

#### Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup>

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

#### Monday, 30<sup>th</sup>

→ Bridge, Rousay School, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

#### Every Monday

→ Coffee Morning, The Crafhub, 11am - 1pm

#### Every Tuesday

→ Tai Chi, Rousay School, 3.15pm - 5.15pm

#### Every Wednesday

→ Triangle Club, Church Centre, 10am - 2pm

→ Children's Art Club, The Crafhub, 3.20pm

- 4.30pm [*not on 4<sup>th</sup> October*]

To subscribe, or to send in articles for the next edition of the REW Community Newsletter ('The Review'), please contact the Editor:

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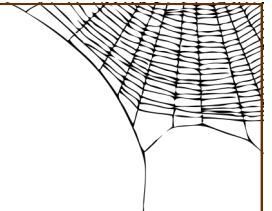
**Write:** Howdis Meadow, Rousay, KW17 2PR

**Deadline:** 27 October 2017 (5pm) - late articles are not guaranteed to be included

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From the community  
For the community



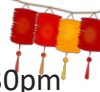
**Taversoe InnQUIZition**

Tuesday October 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 8pm  
Free Entry  
Snowball Jackpot  
Light Snack Supper



**Chinese Buffet**

Sunday 8th October 12.30pm  
Booking Essential  
Please Call to Reserve a Table  
Tel: 821 325



**Hallowe'en Party**

Saturday October 28th  
From 7.30pm  
Fancy Dress  
Cocktails & Nibbles



**Hallowe'en**  
**@ The Taversoe**  
**Saturday October 28th**  
**From 7.30pm**  
**Fancy Dress**  
**Cocktails**

**ADVANCE NOTICES FOR NOVEMBER**

**Remembrance Sunday**

Sunday November 12th  
Curry Buffet Following the Service at the Memorial  
Please phone to reserve a table 821 325  
Profits to Help the Heroes



**Secret Santa**

Not many weeks to Christmas now.  
Remember to get your name in if you'd like to participate this year  
Name draw will begin Wednesday November 14th



**Rousay Tai Chi Chuan**

Every Tuesday at the School.  
1<sup>st</sup> hour Energy Exercises at 3:15  
2<sup>nd</sup> hour Tai Chi Form at 4:15

£2.50 per hour, come for one or both.

All ages and abilities welcome.



[www.facebook.com/orkneytaichi](http://www.facebook.com/orkneytaichi)



Thanks to REW DT for part funding this.



The next meeting for the SWI will be at 8pm on Tuesday 10th October at the School when we look forward to a talk from Fran Hollinrake on the murder of St Magnus. The competitions will be '3 Cheese Scones' and 'A beaded Item'. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Services**

At the Church Centre

11.30am

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Local
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Local
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Local
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Local
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Local

All welcome.



**SUNDAY @ 11am**  
**Starting September 6th**  
**WEDNESDAY @ 7pm**

**ROUSAY COMMUNITY SCHOOL HALL**

**30 MINUTES TO CHALLENGE YOURSELF**

**FREE FOR ACTIVE LIFE MEMBERS**  
**£3.50 PER CLASS NON-MEMBERS**  
**50p FOR BUDGET MEMBERS**



Rousay Cinema returns at the School on Saturday 7th October at 8pm sharp. The film will be the new version of The Magnificent 7.



**Orkney Mobile Library**

Next visit: **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**



**1<sup>st</sup> Rousay Rainbows and Brownies**  
**needs some girls!**

If your daughter is aged between 5 and 7 (Rainbows) or 7-10 (Brownies) then please get in touch with Emma Soames 07976981487 or emmasoames@hotmail.co.uk to find out more information.

Fun badges, adventures and memories all come from guiding.

Time and Dates to be arranged once I know the levels of interest.



**Screen Machine**

The Screen Machine plans to visit Rousay again on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> November... more details to follow soon!

**BOXERCISE<sup>®</sup>**

**BOXERCISE ROUSAY LAUNCH**

**Tuesday October 10th**

**7pm at the  
Rousay Community School Hall**

**First Session FREE**

**Free for ActiveLife &  
ActiveIsland Members**  
**50p for ActiveBudget Members**  
**£4.25 Standard Session Fee**

**Boxercise is a fun, fast-paced exercise class based on the techniques of boxing. It involves work with mitts & pads, skipping, kicking and some classic exercise favourites**

# DON'T FORGET !!!!!

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## BRIDGE SESSIONS

START AGAIN on  
MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
7.30 -9.30PM.  
AT THE SCHOOL

New players always very welcome

**Even if you do not want to always play in the evenings please try to come along to this first evening and we can see how many would prefer an evening or a Saturday afternoon like last year.**

**We may be able to arrange an evening and an afternoon session if it proves necessary, to fit in with people's ability to attend and the numbers involved.**

Contact numbers for the Rousay Bridge Club are Doreen 821223, Sheena 821222 & Joyce 821377.



*From the community  
For the community*



*Meeting our current and future needs*



*Heat Smart Orkney Ltd*

### Community Survey

The 2017 Rousay, Eglisay and Wyre Community Survey will be commencing soon, and I will be contacting all eligible residents to make an appointment to undertake the survey.

Parents of Primary school aged children have already been contacted to seek their consent to do the survey at school or at other locations.

My aim is to make it as convenient as possible for everyone to complete the survey and I'm very happy to discuss individual requirements.

I'm looking forward to meeting you all to ensure your views are represented, this in turn would then allow the Development Trust to know how and where to plan for the next 5 years.

Kind regards

Emma Soames

# THE CRAFTHUB

Community Interest Company



**\*\*\*October Opening\*\*\***

**Monday to Friday**

**11am to 5.30pm**

The Crafhub team would like to take this opportunity to offer heartfelt thanks to Wendy Carroll for her support and input to the Crafhub over the last few years. Wendy has been an instrumental member of the Crafhub team in her role as Chair, volunteer and crafter and her help and advice since start-up has been invaluable. Although Wendy hopes to continue volunteering in the shop she retires from her role as a Crafhub Director at the end of September.

With our best wishes and gratitude for all your hard work – The Crafhub Team

## NEW ARTWORK

We have new artwork from Diana Merrick, Julian Milner & Annabella Daintith and Ingrid Grieve - come and have a browse in the Crafhub Gallery

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## ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE SOUVENIRS

Pottery, Fridge Magnets, Keyrings, Tote bags and more ...

Christmas stock will soon be on its way and we can arrange to post items to an address of your choice – just let us know at checkout.

## COFFEE MORNING

Every Monday – Coffee Morning 11am – 1am

## CHILDREN'S ART CLUB

All children welcome aged 3 to 11 years  
3.20pm to 4.30pm - Wed 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> October  
£3 per session including materials and refreshments

**We are taking bookings for the following workshops - they have limited spaces and are filling up quickly so please get in touch as soon as possible to book your place.**

## AFRAYEDKNOT – Mark Cook

### Make a Turks Head Doorstop

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October – 11.30am to 2.30pm

Cost of the course including light refreshments £40

REW residents pay £8 - 20% of the total cost - the remaining 80% is covered by REWDT

A further workshop for November (Christmas Wreaths) date to be confirmed.



**OIL PAINTING – Ingrid Grieve**

**Beginners & Intermediate**

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November – 11.30pm to 3pm

Cost of the course including materials and light refreshments £40

REW residents pay £8 – 20% of the total cost – the remaining 80% is covered by REWDT

**VIKING JEWELLERY – Heather Croy**

**Viking Jewellery**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October – 11.30am to 4pm

Cost of the course including materials and light refreshments £40 (lunch can be provided for £5 extra)

REW residents pay £8 – 20% of the total cost – the remaining 80% is covered by REWDT

**COMING SOON** ..... Developing watercolours, Christmas Crafts, Lino printing on fabrics, Amigurumi crochet - *If you are interested in any of the workshops please contact us as soon as possible so we can register your interest. Once dates are confirmed we'll let you know and confirm your booking.*

For up to date information on opening times and workshops please visit - [www.crafthuborkney.co.uk](http://www.crafthuborkney.co.uk)  
 email: [crafthub@btconnect.com](mailto:crafthub@btconnect.com)  
 phone: 01856 821455  
 go to our Facebook page



**Great North Run**

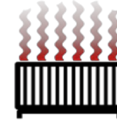
Great North Run – I did it!!!! I crossed the finish line with my sister - our hands joined together and heads held high.

It was a blast!! Near perfect weather, great crowds and got to the end in one piece!!!



A huge heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who donated to the Teenage Cancer Trust – you have helped to make someone's life just that little bit easier when they need it most and it is truly appreciated.

Chris x



## DIVERTING UNUSED RENEWABLE ENERGY INTO AFFORDABLE HEATING

**HEAT SMART ORKNEY IS ONE YEAR OLD!**



**A very special thank you to the 56 residents of Rousay, Egilsay, and Wyre who expressed interest in the HSO project over the past year!**

We are excited to announce that our funder, The Local Energy Challenge Fund, has agreed to extend the project until October 2018 so we can capture as much data as possible from our participating households.



**The first order of storage heaters, hot water cylinders and flow boilers for our participating households has now been placed with our installer, RS Merriman Ltd, so when you see the Merriman's van on the islands, you'll know the HSO project has begun installations!**



For more information or to join the project contact us:

Phone: **01856 821277** Email: [info@heatsmartorkney.co.uk](mailto:info@heatsmartorkney.co.uk)

Alternatively, learn about our progress on **Facebook** by searching **Heat Smart Orkney** and on the web at [www.rewdt.org/HSO](http://www.rewdt.org/HSO)



### **ROUSAY HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE**

#### **Supervised Session Hours**

Monday	19:00 - 21:00 *
Tuesday	19:00 - 21:00 *
Wednesday	x x x
Thursday	19:00 - 21:00 *
Friday	x x x
Saturday	16:00 - 17:00
Sunday	x x x

\* The gym closes at 20:15 if empty

#### **Buddy System Hours**

Monday	09:00 - 17:00 *
Tuesday	09:00 - 17:00 *
Wednesday	09:00 - 17:00 *
Thursday	09:00 - 17:00 *
Friday	09:00 - 17:00 *
Saturday	x x x
Sunday	10:45 - 11:45 **

\* During School Term Times

\*\* During Rousay Fatburn Extreme



**The Taversoe**  
01856 821 325

#### **Winter Opening Hours**

Monday & Tuesday - CLOSED\*  
 Wednesday/Thursday/Friday -  
 12 noon to 2pm & 5pm to 11pm\*\*  
 Saturday - 12 noon to 11pm\*\*  
 Sunday - 12 noon to 10.30pm\*\*

\* We will be open at 6.30pm on  
 the 1st Tuesday of each month for  
 The Taversoe InnQUIZition  
 \*\* If the bar is empty at 9pm  
 we will close

**My Favorite Thing  
To Make For Dinner Is  
RESERVATIONS**

#### **Dinner Reservations**

The Olds are away (again)!

I would kindly ask you to consider making a reservation should you wish to come in for a meal.

Many thanks for your understanding, Carey - 821 325

## Stephen Clackson's Letter from School Place

This month has seen the start, through a series of seminars, of our having to confront the tough decisions we are going to have to make in order to set this year's council budget. At this stage, we are still exploring and debating options. Nothing has been decided yet, but, inevitably, given the significant reduction in funding for local authorities from Government Scotland, we are going to be forced to make significant cuts.

We held our first meeting of the Orkney College Management Council since the election, and I have been away to a meeting of the Highlands & Islands Science Skills Academy Leadership Board (as the OIC representative) where I was able to resume the work started during my initial appointment in the last council.

I also attended my first meeting (again, as the OIC representative) of the Dounreay Stakeholder Group (DSG). The DSG is an independent body tasked with providing public oversight and scrutiny of the Dounreay site, where the nuclear reactors there have been undergoing decommissioning for a number of years. Immediately adjacent to the Dounreay site is the Vulcan Naval Reactor Test Establishment, which is also being decommissioned. It, too, falls within the remit of the DSG. The Group has a website at: <http://www.dounreaystakeholdergroup.org/>. Representation on the DSG is important to Orkney because the facility lies just across the Pentland Firth from us.



The Dounreay Nuclear Power Research Establishment as it was in 2006

Other meetings I have been involved in this month include: a members' briefing session with Alistair Carmichael MP; Zurich Insurance training on health & safety; a meeting of the Orkney Health & Care Committee; a seminar on the expansion of early learning and childcare (as required by Government Scotland)—our plan for which being then discussed at the subsequent Education, Leisure & Housing Committee meeting; a political session for members; a strategic projects briefing; a meeting of the Orkney Ferries Board; a meeting of the Orkney & Shetland Valuation Joint Board, and a workshop on the *Islands (Scotland) Bill*.

Out in the Isles, I went along to a meeting of the Stronsay School Parent Council.

Owing to a lack of interest by folk in standing for our community councils (in some areas not enough candidates standing to even meet the minimum required to form a community council let alone trigger an election!), the deadline was extended to the 18<sup>th</sup> September. Ballot papers for those areas where an election is being contested **must be returned by 5pm on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October**. Even if you did not feel able to stand, do make sure you vote. If you are 16 or 17, this will be the first time you'll have been able to vote in any election, so exercise your right to do so. Community Councils play an important role in local democracy by representing local views which can influence OIC decisions in planning and the provision of local services, and they provide an effective, strong voice within each community area offering sound, local advice on a range of community issues.

Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson  
West Manse, Sanday  
[stephen.clackson@council.orkney.gov.uk](mailto:stephen.clackson@council.orkney.gov.uk)  
"Letter from School Place" is available for downloading at [lfsp.pbworks.com](http://fsp.pbworks.com)



# Rousay Stores Ltd.

## Opening Hours

Monday (\*) - 11.00 – 17.30

Tuesday – CLOSED

Wednesday (\*) – 11.00 – 17.30

Thursday 11.00 – 17.30

Friday – 11.00 – 17.30

Saturday – 11.00 – 15.00

Sunday – CLOSED

**(\* ) PLEASE NOTE DUE TO FERRY TIMES IT MAY BE NEARER 11.30**

- Fresh and frozen products available.

- Gas, Coal, Peat, Wood, Petrol, Diesel.

- Order and delivery service available.

- Save yourself the ferry and transport costs come and see me.

- Egilsay and Wyre Ordering Service Available – Collect from boat.

- Always Happy To Help –

- Any Questions please contact -

Alan direct – 01856 821365, Mob / Text – 07415411834

Follow us on Face Book.

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO OPENING HOURS.**