

REW Community Newsletter

'The Review'

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What's On

Saturday, 4th

→ Partylite Candle Party, The Taversoe, 12.30pm - 3pm

Sunday, 5th

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

→ Bonfire Night, Pier Shore, bonfire lit at 6.50pm & fireworks at 7pm

Tuesday, 7th

→ Taversoe InnQUIZition, 8pm

Thursday, 9th

→ Screen Machine: Blade Runner 2049, Rousay Pier, 8.30pm

Friday, 10th

→ Screen Machine: Lego Ninjago, Rousay Pier, 1.15pm

→ Screen Machine: Rocket Post!, Rousay Pier, 5.30pm

→ Screen Machine: Victoria & Abdul, Rousay Pier, 8.30pm

Saturday, 11th

→ Christmas Preview, Craffthub, 2pm - 4pm

Sunday, 12th

→ Service, War Memorial, 10.50am

→ Curry Buffet, The Taversoe

Tuesday, 14th

→ Small Boat Owners, Rousay School, 8pm

→ SWI, Rousay School, 8pm

Sunday, 19th

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Friday, 24th

→ Service, St Mary's Chapel, Westness, 11.30am

Sunday, 26th

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

→ Charity Bazaar, Rousay School, 2pm-4pm

Should you have any wood or cardboard for the bonfire please could you leave it near the pier shore on Sunday daytime.

If you are unable to deliver it please could you contact Robert or Tony to arrange collection 07919 277764 or 07878 447072



Screen
Machine



See inside
for details!

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

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From the community
For the community



Screen Machine

The Screen Machine will be returning to Rousay on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th November. Our full programme is now on sale at <https://screenmachine.co.uk/>

On the day we arrive there is time for only one screening – the hotly anticipated Blade Runner 2049 at 8.30pm.

On the 10th, we will have a screening of the new Lego Ninjago movie for schoolchildren at 1.15pm. There will be an opportunity for families to enjoy something all together with Rocket Post at 5.30pm. This is a collaboration between us and the National Theatre of Scotland, to help them bring drama to parts of Scotland they find difficult to reach. So they have filmed a stage production and we will be screening it. Cost for this is at a reduced rate of £6 for adults and £4 for children. And then Judi Dench stars as Queen Victoria in Victoria & Abdul, at 8.30pm.

Something for everyone – we very much hope!

Our visit to Rousay has been made possible thanks to:

Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust
 Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre and Gairsay Community Council
 Pentland Ferries
 Orkney Ferries
 Orkney Islands Council



Bridge Club

Continues to meet
 During November
 on MONDAYS
 7.30 -9.30PM.
 AT THE SCHOOL

New players always very welcome

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

Remembrance Service

Sunday 12th November,
 10.50am,
 at the War Memorial



Service



Service at St Mary's Chapel,
 Westness, on Friday 24
 November at 11.30 am.
 All welcome.

Orkney Mobile Library



Next visit:
 Thursday 14th December



The Taversoe
01856 821 325

Taversoe InnQUIZition

Tuesday November 7th @ 8pm

Free Entry

Snowball Jackpot

Light Snack Supper



The Taversoe
Remembrance Sunday
Curry Buffet 2017

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday November 12th

Curry Buffet Following the
Service at the Memorial

Please phone to reserve a
table 821 325

Profits to **The Poppy Appeal**



SWI

The next meeting for the SWI will be at 8pm on Tuesday 14th November at the School when we look forward to a talk from the Talking Newspaper.

The competitions will be '3 Ideas for Next Year's Competitions' and '3 Ideas for Next Year's Programme'.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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 15th



Calling all small boat owners!

It's been a while but time for a meeting to try and plan for future developments. Raised money is mounting up with nowhere to put it and no solid plans.

Anyone interested in getting involved or just voicing an opinion please come along to a meeting on Tuesday 14th November at 8pm at Rousay Community School.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Rousay Growers

Bare rooted blackcurrant bushes.

Variety : Ben Lomond

Late flowering and has resistance to cold. Very good flavour.

£8 each



Rousay Growers 821 276



PARTYLITE®

Candle Party

at the Taversoe

Saturday 4 November at 12.30 - 3.00

Partylite products to see and orders can be placed through Wendy Kirkness (usually takes 2 weeks delivery)

Buffet lunch

Anyone who can't make the party but would like to place an order, call Kathryn.

For a catalogue 821 278

REWGCC

ROUSAY, EGILSAY, WYRE & GAIRSAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The following have been confirmed as elected to REWG Community Council (no voting required for the REWG area, as the number of nominations matched the vacancies - 7):

- Christina Cox (Egilsay)
- Angus Firth (Rousay)
- Zoë Flaws (Rousay)
- Robert Friel (Rousay)
- John Garson (Rousay)
- Carole Maguire (Rousay)
- Richard Tipper (Rousay)



CHARITY BAZAAR

Sunday 26th November
2-4 pm

Raffle and teas

Anyone wanting a table
call Kathryn 821 278
or Muriel 821 284

All welcome




Triangle Club



Welcome for teas and coffee on Wednesday every week (10am-2pm in the Church Centre).

Feel free just to drop in for a chat and join in one of our many different games being played.

Services

At the Church Centre
11.30am

Sunday 5 th November	Local
Sunday 19 th November	Local
Sunday 26 th November	Local

Sunday 3 rd December	Local
Sunday 10 th December	Local
Sunday 17 th December	Local
Sunday 31 st December	Local

Also...

Christmas Eve Service

Sunday 24th December Local
7.30pm, Church Centre
A service of readings and carols.

All welcome.



Rousay Tai Chi Chuan

Every Tuesday at the School.
1st hour Energy Exercises at 3:15
2nd 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



Thanks to REW DT for part funding this.

Entries to Rousay School
on Saturday 4th August
2018, 7.30pm - 9pm.

Rousay Horticultural Society Annual Show: Sunday 5th August 2018

A preview of the 2018 schedule:

Prizes for most points in
each section, and most
points in your district!

Textile Crafts Section

Handknitting

1. Socks
2. Knitted Animal
3. Best use of 100g wool
4. Neckwear

Crochet

5. Article in wool
6. Article in cotton

Sewing

7. Article in hand sewing
8. Article in machine sewing

Extra

9. Article using any textile craft not on schedule



Handicrafts Section

1. Jewellery
2. Wooden article
3. Handwriting - 4 lines of poetry
4. Painting (any medium)
5. Drawing (any medium)
6. Photograph - "derelict building" theme
7. Photograph - black & white
8. Amusing photograph with caption
9. Lego model - own design
10. Any other craft not on schedule



Baking Section

Plain Baking

1. Bere bannock
2. Thin oatcakes (rounds)
3. Fruit dropscones
4. Savoury loaf (oven only)
5. Sweet loaf
6. Sausage rolls

Large Cakes

7. Gingerbread (2lb loaf tin)
8. Beetroot cake (frosted)
9. Lemon meringue pie

Small Cakes

10. Choc chip cookies
11. Flapjack
12. Traybake

NEW Category!

Under 16s Baking

13. Sausage rolls
14. Novelty cake (decoration only)
15. Choc chip cookies
16. Flapjack

Dairy & Preserves Section

1. Six hen's eggs
2. Homemade cheese
3. Homemade butter
4. Marmalade
5. Fudge
6. Chutney
7. Homemade wine (kit/natural)
8. Home brew
9. Strawberry jam
10. Any jam not on schedule



Special Prizes

Tatties-in-a-Bucket

Seed Tattie & Bucket available from
RHS on 1st April 2018, at the RNLI
Easter Egg Hunt.



Most Exotic Plant

Bring in your most exotic plant for a
chance to win the Clark Cup

Longest Carrot

Bring in your longest carrot to contend
for a special prize



Come and view the exhibits on Sunday 5th August 2018, 2.30pm.

Rousay Horticultural Society Annual Show: Sunday 5th August 2018

Don't forget your Tattie-in-a-Bucket - available from RHS in April 2018!

A preview of the 2018 schedule:

Flowers Section

Pot Plants

1. Hanging plant
2. Succulent
3. Flowering plant
4. Any herb in a pot
5. Any pot plant not on schedule



Floral Arrangements

6. Five blooms with foliage
7. Side table arrangement

Annuals

8. Sweet peas
9. Nasturtiums
10. French Marigolds
11. Annual not on schedule
12. Four kinds of Annual in a vase



Perennials

13. Pansies/Violas
14. Pinks
15. Roses
16. Flowering shrub
17. Perennial not on schedule
18. Four kinds of Perennial in a vase
19. Four kinds of flowering shrub in a vase



Visiting Children & Adults Section

1. Mask [children]
2. Decorated biscuits [children]
3. Decorated card [adults]
4. Tiffin [adults]
5. Artwork [adults]



Children's Section

Pre-School

1. Lego/Duplo model
2. Painted stone
3. Sunflower [RHS will provide the seed & pot]



Vegetables & Fruit Section

1. Cabbage
2. Leeks
3. Lettuce
4. Peas
5. Carrots
6. Onions
7. Cauliflower
8. Tomatoes
9. Cucumber
10. Any other vegetable not on schedule
11. Potatoes (round, white)
12. Potatoes (long, white)
13. Potatoes (round, coloured)
14. Potatoes (long, coloured)
15. Container of vegetables
16. Rosemary (cut)
17. Gooseberries
18. Blackcurrants
19. Raspberries
20. Any fruit not on schedule



Children's Section

Primary 1-3 & 4-7

4. Lego model
5. Sunflower [RHS will provide the seed & pot]
6. Artwork of favourite book character
7. Container of vegetables
8. Handwriting - 4 lines from your favourite book



Children's Section

Secondary

9. Any artwork
10. Any craftwork
11. Container of vegetables
12. Photograph - "animals" theme
13. Handwriting - 4 lines from your favourite book



Look out for the full schedule e-mailed with The Review early next year!

Children can enter all of the other sections too!
Also, check out our new Under-16s Baking Section!

THE CRAFTHUB

Community Interest Company



NOVEMBER Opening

Monday to Friday

11am to 3.30pm

The Crafthub welcomes new Director Murray Stewart who brings a wealth of experience - why not come and join one of Murray's spinning and crochet workshops - details below.

This has been one of our best trading years ever and we are now working hard on next year's schedule for workshops and events - sales through the shop have seen a steady increase with over 46 crafters achieving sales during August and September.

CHRISTMAS PREVIEW

Saturday 11th November 2pm – 4pm

Everyone welcome – come and browse for unique locally made gifts for friends and family - Selection of Christmas Hampers available.

Collect your 10% voucher – valid up until Christmas closing.

Come and enjoy a glass of wine & nibbles

MINCE PIES & MULLED WINE

Sunday 3rd December 2pm – 4pm

Festive fun for all the family

Santa and nibbles

COFFEE MORNING

Every Monday - Coffee Morning 11am - 1pm

£2 per session

CHILDREN'S ART CLUB

All children welcome aged 3 to 11 years

3.20pm to 4.30pm

£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.

OIL PAINTING - Ingrid Grieve

Beginners & Intermediate

Saturday 4th November – 11.30am to 3pm

Cost of the course £40 including materials - lunch can be provided at £5 extra

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



INTRODUCTION TO SPINNING – Wheels & Fleece – Murray Stewart

Wheels & Fleece

Wednesday 8th November – 11.30am – 1.30pm

Cost of the course £35 including materials and light refreshments

REW residents pay £7 – 20% of the total cost – the remaining 80% is covered by REWDT

FIRST OF FOUR – Blide Trust



Needle felting – first of four workshops in partnership with the Blide Trust

Friday 10th November - 11.30am – 2.30pm

FREE with a light sharing lunch provided by Blide Trust

Mindfulness workshop – January 2018 – date to be confirmed

INTRODUCTION TO AMIGURUMI CROCHET – Murray Stewart

Thursday 16th November – 11.30am to 2.30pm

Cost of the course £40 including materials – lunch can be provided for £5 extra

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

AFRAYEDKNOT – Mark Cook

Christmas Wreaths – *Very popular courses run by Mark using discarded rope found on Orkney beaches*

Friday 1st December – 11.30am – 2.30pm

Cost of the Course £40 including materials and light refreshments

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

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS workshop - Hilary Byland

Festive Fun – Come and join us for some festive cheer, make a Christmas decoration, or ‘why knot’ come and decorate your wreaths

Thursday 7th December – 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Cost of the Course £40 including materials and light refreshments

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

***If you are interested in any of the workshops
please contact us as soon as possible so we can register your interest.***

For up to date information on opening times and workshops
please visit - www.crafthuborkney.co.uk
email: crafthub@btconnect.com
phone: 01856 821455
go to our Facebook page
274 likes 😊



REW DT Directors

The directors of REW DT may change at our AGM on 28 October. A list of all directors will be published on our website and Facebook page following the AGM.

All Resident Ballots

Thank you to all residents who kindly returned their completed ballot papers. The results are as follows:-

Purchase of Trumland Land

The Trust received 129 ballot papers back from 215 issued to residents, this is 60%.

Q1 - Should REW DT purchase the land of the Trumland Estate if some funding is obtained from the Scottish Land Fund?

90 Voted Yes – 31 Voted No – 8 did not vote

Q2 - Should REWDT purchase the land of the Trumland Estate even if the Scottish Land Fund does not provide funding?

68 Voted Yes – 57 Voted No – 4 did not vote.

So far 2 ballot papers have come in after the deadline date and therefore were not counted in the above figures.

Following the AGM on 28 October the new board will be taking these results forward with an application for external funding from the Scottish Rural Land Fund. This will not be a quick process as Stage 1 of any SRLF funding will involve land searches and valuations will need to be conducted first before any formal approach can be made to the landowners. We will keep you updated as this progresses.

NILPS Ballot Results – 131 Ballots returned, this is 61%.

Question	Yes	Extra Yes	No	Extra Nos	No Vote
Q1 - Do you support an upgrading of the Waiting Room / Heritage Centre at the Rousay pier, to include a wider range of information, available in a variety of forms [visual, auditory and electronic], for the benefit both of residents [including schoolchildren] and of visitors?	96	21	30	0	5
Q2 - Do you support essential maintenance work being undertaken on the Wyre Heritage Centre [especially the renewal of the roof] to ensure that it can continue to be used to house the extensive heritage archive, to provide comfort facilities for visitors and to afford a valuable community asset?	86	20	41	2	4
Q3 - Do you support the Old Smiddy, the other half of the Craithub premises, being restored for use as a small museum displaying craft, domestic and agricultural items of heritage/historical interest and thus complementing the information that is available in the nearby Heritage Centre?	94	35	30	1	7
Q4 - Do you support the provision of <u>safe</u> car parking facilities, plus a "What-you-can-see-from-here" information board and picnic table, at the top of the Leann / Sourin Brae [marked as a viewpoint on the OS Explorer map] and on the same side of the road as the Hamilton Finlay sculpture?	84	22	40	0	7
Q5 - Do you support the provision of amenities [e.g. toilet facilities and displays] in a small new building to be located within the stabilised shell of Skail Farm to the east of, and reasonably close to, the Midhowe Chambered Cairn?	71	12	49	2	11

The NILPS results have been forwarded to Alister Brown for inclusion as evidence of support in the next stage of the Heritage Lottery Fund application. Again, we will keep you updated on progress.

AGM - THAW New Project Information

For those of you who could not attend our AGM, here is the THAW information.

THAW Orkney have gained funding to continue and expand their affordable warmth project.

The aim of the project is to reduce levels of fuel poverty and achieve affordable warmth for all residents. THAW is working in partnership with ourselves plus Orkney Citizens Advice Bureau, NHS Orkney and OIC along with other local organisations.

The project will provide the following: -

- Information & advice on energy efficiency.
- Tariff switching support
- Assistance with debt and low income
- Assistance with national grant funded programmes
- Income maximisation and budget support
- Advocacy and third-party support
- Life skills training and workshops.

For more information contact THAW on 01856 878388, email on info@thaworkney.co.uk and their website address is www.thaworkney.co.uk



Rousay Gym/FatBurn—ActiveIslands

The OIC has launched its ActiveIslands membership scheme on 14 October 2017.

ActiveIslands gives unlimited access only to what is available on Rousay whereas ActiveLife gives access to what is available on the Orkney Mainland in addition to those activities available on Rousay.

The prices are as follows: -

ActiveIslands: Annual individual membership £150; Annual family membership £210

ActiveLife costs: Annual individual membership £234; Annual family membership £354

The board have agreed to pay 80% of both ActiveLife and ActiveIslands (wef 14/10/17 for ActiveIslands) annual membership fee under the Wellbeing Grant. Please ensure you apply to the REW DT Grant scheme first and once you get your letter confirming the award, only then apply for membership of the scheme you are interested in. The REW DT has an arrangement with OIC to check the extent of the use of memberships purchased using REW DT grant funding and will need residents' permission to get this information from OIC.

Allotment Association

Plots are available now and the equipment is available for hire.



Membership fees are now due and are still at the same rate as last year at £5.00. This allows you to access the hiring of the various gardening equipment held at the site and to rent a plot for the year, if desired. To become a member or re-new membership please see Helen at the DT offices.

Plots are available now for both the allotments site (at £20 a year, including use of a shed) and the poly tunnel (at £10 a year). To rent a plot please see Helen (at the DT) or Ian (821 428).

Equipment Hire available: - To book the hiring of equipment, please see Ian on 07879 496686.

Happy gardening.

Rotovator	Strimmer	Shredder	Hedge Trimmer	Lawn Mower	Trailer
We have both a large and small rotovator available: £10 per day, plus fuel	£10 per day or £2.50 per hour (if preferred), plus fuel	£10 per day	£10 per day or £2.50 per hour (if preferred)	£10 per day	(Needed for the safe transport of the large rotovator and the lawn mower): £10 per day

REWDT

REWDT Car Club

The Car Club Car is available for booking for a little as 1 hour (only costs £2.50) or for as long as you need (a whole day, 24 hours, is only £18.00).

To become a member of the Car Club

- You need to be aged over 21 and under 75 years old and have held a license for at least 2 years. Drivers over 75 will be referred to the insurers.
- You can not have been convicted for a serious driving offence
- You need to have a full EU driver's licence with a maximum endorsement of 6pts. Non-EU license holders will need to be referred to the insurers.

Application forms, a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and Terms and Conditions are available from the Trust's Offices, or from our website. Now that the paper copy of driving licences are no longer valid, applications should be accompanied by details of your driving record which can be obtained from the DVLA website at www.gov.uk/view-driving-licence. If you need help with obtaining this, just contact us on 821 229.

For rates information and to book the car, please go to our website. If you have any questions, please phone the office for information.

REWDT

Ask us for more information on the following things the Trust offers:



Free rechargeable/solar-powered lanterns
 Distributed by Islands View Surgery. Contact the Nurse (821 406) or Anne (821 265) at the Surgery.

Orkney Here2Help
 Traditional home help service - regular help with a range of household tasks, at a subsidised rate.

Grant Schemes
 General Grants, Driving Lessons, Educational Bursaries, and Wellbeing



Grant Applications and Education Bursaries

- General Grants
- Bursaries (*for nationally recognised qualifications only*), up to 80% or £500 (maximum of £1,500 in any 5-year period)
- Driving Lessons (*via a recognised driving school - this funding will be available for 2016/17 only*), up to 80% or £500 (maximum of £1,500 in any 5-year period)
- Wellbeing (*this covers all sporting, craft, art and other non-certified learning and general wellbeing courses/workshops/events*) and is for individuals and groups, up to 80% or £500 (maximum of £1,500 in any 5-year period)

For a grant application form, please go to our website or contact the Office.

All applications must be received a minimum of **two weeks** before the planned Board meeting date or training event. This is to allow sufficient time for applications to be processed.

Board meetings planned for 2017: Wednesday 15th November Monday 4th December

Contact Us

Telephone: 01856 821 229 E-mail: info@rewdt.org Website: www.rewdt.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/rewdt

Office Drop-In Times: 10am to 12 noon (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) - contact to arrange an appointment outwith these times

Free Wi-Fi access (plus access to a laptop and printer) is available to use at the Trust Office during office drop-in times

Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust is a charitable company limited by guarantee.

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Heat Smart Orkney Ltd

DIVERTING UNUSED RENEWABLE ENERGY INTO AFFORDABLE HEATING

For more information or to join the project contact us:

Phone: **01856 821277**

Email: 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



BOXERCISE®

TUESDAYS @ 7.30pm

Rousay Community School Hall

If you have not been to Boxercise before it would benefit you the arrive at 7.15pm to run through some of the basics before the class

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

**Boxercise is a fun, fast-paced exercise class based on the techniques of boxing
Participants must be a minimum of 16yrs old**



From the community
For the community



Meeting our current and future needs



Heat Smart Orkney Ltd

REW DT 2017 Community Survey

The 2017 Community Survey is currently underway and needs the residents of Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre to give their thoughts! Emails have been sent to those that get communications from the Development Trust, so please check your inboxes.

Contact will be made to other properties without email addresses as soon as possible but if you've not heard anything yet and are keen to spend an hour with me please get in touch.

Your thoughts count!

Looking forward to speaking with you,

Emma Soames

esoames@icloud.com or 07976981487



Rousay Healthy Living Centre and the Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust

ActiveIslands

ActiveIslands gives access to facilities and activities on **ROUSAY**
Annual individual membership £150.00
Annual family membership £210.00

ActiveLife

ActiveLife gives access to the Orkney Mainland and all Healthy Living Centres, on the Mainland and the Islands

Annual individual membership £234.00
Annual family membership £354.00

The REWDT board have agreed to pay up to 80% of the ActiveLife and ActiveIslands annual membership fee under their Well Being Grant Scheme

Please ensure you apply to the REW DT Grant scheme before subscribing to ActiveLife or ActiveIslands

Once you receive your letter confirming the award, you can apply for membership of the scheme you are interested in

The REW DT has an arrangement with OIC to check the extent of the use of memberships purchased using REW DT grant funding but will need residents' permission to get this information from OIC



ORKNEY
ISLANDS COUNCIL

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 *
Wednesday 18:45 - 19:45 **
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



Thursday November 9th

To support the Screen Machine's visit to Rousay the RHLC supervised session will end at the earlier time of 8pm



Keep up to date with our Facebook page and groups:
"Rousay Healthy Living Centre"
"Rousay Fatburn Extreme"
"Rousay Boxercise"



ROUSAY FBX

Rousay Community School Hall
Sunday 11am & Wednesday 7pm

FREE - ActiveIslands & ActiveLife Members
50p - ActiveBudget Members
£3.50 - Non Members



Thank you



Thank you to everyone who was involved in and attended the 30th birthday dance for the MV Eynhallow and the Lillies reunion. £1,340 was made at the dance as well as the donation boxes at the pier restaurant being filled.

Thanks

I'd like to thank everybody that took part in both my retirement 'do's'. The first one, on Sunday afternoon, was totally unexpected. Everyone knew, except me, and it's not easy to keep a secret on the Eynhallow! I was overwhelmed by the amazing collection and everyone's good wishes. Then on the Saturday, supposedly going out for a meal with Grant - surprise again! It was a lovely evening, with good company and all my favourite seafood in the buffet!

Thanks again to everyone for their generosity and kindness over the years. I am intending to buy some wood-working tools with the collection, to keep me busy in my retirement. I will miss the crew and passengers, but not the early starts and the dark mornings!

Eric Mainland

2-18
NOV

FILM fortnight



Screen Machine
West Side Cinema
Phoenix Cinema
Gable End Theatre
Screen in the Square
Orkney Book Festival
ØY Festival
Orkney UHI Art Dept
University of Stirling
Into Film

Film events across Orkney

www.filmfortnight.wordpress.com



WEST SIDE CINEMA



Special Refuse Collections

Tuesday 12th December 2017

Tuesday 13th March 2018

To book, call Orkney Islands Council (873535).



Winter Opening Hours

Monday & Tuesday - CLOSED*

Wednesday - 5pm to 11pm (amended hours)

Thursday & Friday - 12 noon to 2pm & 5pm to 11pm**

Saturday - 12 noon to 11pm**

Sunday - 12 noon to 10.30pm**

Kitchen last orders: Wed-Sat 9pm & Sun 7.30pm

* We will be open at 6.30pm on the 1st Tuesday of each month for The Taversoe InnQUIZition

** If The Taversoe is empty at 9pm, we will close



Dinner Reservations & Take-Out

The Olds are away (again)! This will affect output from the kitchen. In order to help me to arrange some help I would kindly ask you to consider making a reservation. If you would like a take-out please could you give me as much notice as possible. I may not be able to accommodate take-out orders on very short notice. Many thanks for your understanding, Carey - 821 325

Stephen Clackson's Letter from School Place

The 27th September marked, to the day, 50 years of Loganair operating our inter-island air service, and to mark the anniversary, dignitaries landed at each of the North Isles airfields in turn in Britten-Norman's "Golden Islander", with company managing director, Jonathan Hinkles presenting a commemorative glass plate at each one. In Sanday, the landing coincided with the official opening of the new terminal building (which has been in operation since the 3rd June). Jimmy Lennie cut the ribbon and received recognition for his own 50 years of service in the form of an OIC plaque and a poem written and read out by Convener Harvey Johnston. The event was musically accompanied by Sanday School's "Belkie Allsorts" performing pieces specially composed and arranged for the occasion by David Bowen.



"Orkney's grand old man of inter-island aviation", Jimmy Lennie cuts the ribbon to open the new Sanday air terminal building

Still on the subject of transport, on being appointed to the board of Orkney Ferries Ltd, I asked if directors could be given tours of the various vessels in the fleet, because I think it is important for us to be fully acquainted with what we are directing. My first tour was of the MV Earl Sigurd (on one of my regular journeys from Sanday to Kirkwall), where I got to see the bridge, crew's quarters, galley, engine room, bow thruster compartment and steering flat, none of which I'd seen before in 17 years of sailing on the ship. I am grateful to all those involved in organising my tour, taking me around and answering my questions. I look forward to a tour of another vessel before too long.

At School Place, at the meeting of the Policy & Resources Committee, a certain, recently-elected, Kirkwall East councillor referred to the values in our draft "Orkney Community Plan" of *promoting survival* and *promoting sustainability* as "slush". My reaction to this blinkered, Kirkwall-centric view can be read on page 13 of the 28th September issue of *The Orcadian*. Needless to say, representing, as I do, a ward where several of our communities are on the borderline of survival, and many are struggling with sustainability, I was angered by this attitude and have suggested again that seminars be arranged to bring all councillors out to the Isles, in order to give them an insight into the realities of our existence here. I also questioned the wisdom of approving an application to our *Innovation Fund* for £271,800 towards the development of an "e-School Learning Environment" at a time when Government Scotland is proposing educational reforms which could spell the end of local authority involvement in the running of schools, and therefore mean that the payback from the predicted savings to OIC from implementing an e-school system (and correspondingly reducing itinerant teacher visits) will never be realised.

Still in the world of education, as a member of the College Management Council, I took part in the graduation ceremony at St Magnus' Cathedral—a grand occasion, where my old doctoral gown, hood and hat can enjoy their annual airing.

And in the Isles, I went along to a meeting of the Sanday School Parent Council.

Back at the Orkney Islands Council chamber in Kirkwall, other meetings I've participated in include: a Monitoring & Audit Committee meeting, a members' session with Maria Todd MSP, a seminar on joint strategic planning for the Integration Joint Board, a seminar on the operation of the North Isles airfields, and the General Meeting that rounded off this meeting cycle.

At the Shetland Islands Council chamber in Lerwick, I attended a meeting of the Orkney & Shetland Valuation Joint Board.

We now have community councils again throughout the North Isles, although it took an extended deadline to get enough folk to put their names forward for some of them. I must say I am disappointed that none of the unsuccessful candidates for the North Isles ward in the OIC election felt able to stand for their respective island community councils.

The Convener invited me to lay a wreath on behalf of OIC over the wreck of HMS Royal Oak on the 78th anniversary of her sinking in Scapa Flow. I was honoured to accept, as my Uncle Ronald was one of the 834 fatalities on that fateful night.

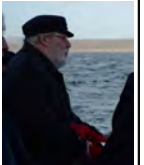
I shall be flying to Stronsay on the 26th October for the AGM of their development trust, and going to Sanday's and Shapinsay's community council meetings on the 7th and 15th November respectively.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephen".

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