

REW Community Newsletter

'The Review'

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RNLI ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



Sunday April 1st
2 - 3p.m.

Rousay Community School

Tattie-in-a-bucket available
for collection as well as longest
carrot entries, tips and sunflower
pots for primary children for
Rousay Horticultural Show

Baking & refreshments available
Donations to RNLI

Rousay Horticultural Society

With thanks to *Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council* funding, RHS will have the following for collection at the Easter Egg Hunt:

- Carrot seeds & equipment for 'The Longest Carrot' competition [provided for child entries only]
- Sunflower seeds & equipment for the 'Grow your own Sunflower' category [primary school children only]

As in previous years, we will also have the **Tattie-in-a-Bucket** available for children and adults.

What's On

Sunday, 1st

→ RNLI Annual Easter Egg Hunt & Rousay Horticultural Society Seed & Equipment Collection, Rousay School, 2pm - 3pm

Monday, 2nd

→ Service for Easter, St. Mary's Chapel, Westness, 11.30am

Tuesday, 10th

→ Alistair Carmichael MP Surgeries:
→ Wyre Heritage Centre, 9am - 9.45am
→ Rousay School, 11.30am - 12.15pm
→ Egilsay School, 2.45pm - 3.30pm

Thursday, 19th

→ Mobile Library Van visits Rousay & Egilsay

Friday, 20th

→ Blide Trust Workshop, The Craffhub, 11.30am - 2.30pm (tbc)

Every Monday

→ Coffee Morning, The Craffhub, 11am - 1pm
PRE-BOOK
→ Bridge, Rousay School, 7.30pm

Every Tuesday

→ Tai Chi Chuan, Rousay School, 3.15pm - 4.15pm & 4.15pm - 5.15pm
→ Boxercise, Rousay School, 7.15pm (7pm for absolute beginners & refreshers)

Every Wednesday

→ Triangle Club, Church Centre, 10am-1pm
→ Yoga, Rousay School, 3.30pm - 5pm
→ Fatburn Extreme, Rousay School, 7pm

Every Thursday

→ Knitting & Crochet, The Craffhub, 11am - 1pm
PRE-BOOK

Every Friday

→ Rainbows & Brownies, Rousay School, 3.10pm - 4.30pm

Every Sunday

→ Fatburn Extreme, Rousay School, 11am

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 April 2018 (5pm)** - late articles are not guaranteed to be included

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From the community
For the community



The Taversoe
01856 821 325

My Favorite Thing
To Make For Dinner Is
RESERVATIONS

Dinner Reservations

The Olds are still soaking up the sun in warmer climates!

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

Taversoe
InnQUIZition



Tuesday
April 3rd
@ 8pm

Free Entry

Snowball Jackpot

Light Snack Supper

Yoga

Next term will start on
Wednesday 2nd May.

Enrolment through
OIC (tel 873535 extension 2408)
opens 16th April.



Rousay Tai Chi Chuan 2018

**Now Free under the Active
Islands / Active Life Membership**
Non Active members
£10.40 for 2 hours, £6 for 1 hour

Every Tuesday at the School.
New Exercises this Term.

1st hour Energy Exercises at 3:15
2nd hour Tai Chi Form at 4:15
come for one or both.

All ages and abilities welcome.

REW DT Well Being Grants can be applied for
to support Active and Class Costs.



www.facebook.com/orkneytaichi

Winter Opening Hours

Monday & Tuesday - CLOSED*

Wednesday - 5pm to 11pm**

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

Saturday - 12pm to 11pm**

Sunday - 12pm to 10.30pm**

Food served until 9pm (Wed-Sat) and 7.30pm (Sun)

* The bar will be open on the first Tuesday of the month for The Taversoe InnQUIZition.

** If the bar is empty at 9pm we reserve the right to close early.

Service for Easter

Service for Easter on Easter Monday, 2nd April,
at St Mary's Chapel, Westness, 11.30am.



All most welcome.

Orkney Mobile Library



Next visit to Rousay & Egilsay:

Thursday 19th April

For Sale

3x2 seater settees reclining chair and pouffe £175 ONO
Large metal tyre changer £50
Oak antique ornate cupboard - very heavy
Small folding bedside table £10
Electric Styhl garden Strimmers - long cable £65
Petrol Styhl strimmers £120
Cattle/horse hoof trimmer players (large) plus rasp £25

Call Trish 821 487

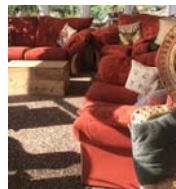
For Sale

Old carved oak unit £100
2 and 3 seater plus recliner and pouffe £175 ONO
Manual metal tyre changer £50

Article sent by Trish

For Sale

2 and 3 seater plus recliner and pouffe £175
Metal tyre changer £50
Antique oak unit £100
Cattle foot trimmer and file £20
Folding side table £10



Contact Trish



For Sale

Cream leather 3 seater sofa.

Currently being advertised by
www.leathersofaland.com
at £375 under the name 'Bali'.

Contemporary design. Undamaged and unmarked.
Has had very little use. Open to offers.

Please phone 821259.

A Heritage Note

As reported in *The Orcadian* on March 22nd, the North Isles Landscape Partnership Scheme [NILPS] has been successful in Stage 2 of its application for Heritage Lottery money for heritage projects across Orkney's northern isles.

Several projects on Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre were included in the scheme, so it is expected that these will soon be receiving the funding required for them to proceed. Further details will be publicised once this funding has been definitely confirmed.

The Rousay Heritage Trust had started the process of extending its remit to become the Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Heritage Society when advice was received that it would be advisable to register the new organisation as a Scottish Incorporated Charitable Organisation. The Rousay Egilsay and Wyre Heritage SCIO is, therefore, in process of being set up.

Once the SCIO is operational, it will take over the ownership and management of the Wyre Heritage Centre, for the renovation of which funding applications are currently being prepared.

Once again, further details of both the above developments will be publicised when there is significant progress to report.

Bryan Milner [Chair of the (soon-to-be-superseded) Rousay Heritage Trust]



LOTTERY FUNDED



APRIL – Opening times



Mon – Fri

11am to 5.30pm

Every Monday – Coffee Mornings

11am to 1pm

£2 per session

WORKSHOPS

Everyone welcome

Every Thursday in April | 11am – 1pm

Knitting & Crochet – Tips and Techniques – Murray Stewart

£10 per session (REWDT fund 80%) Refreshments and materials included

Beginners and intermediates welcome

Coming Up – FREE workshop including lunch – Blide Trust

Friday 20th April - 11.30am – 2.30pm (tbc)

Wet Felting (tbc)

Aromatherapy sessions – one to one with Carol Shearer (Please contact us to book)

Propagation talk – David Sneesby (at the allotment)

WE'RE ON THE MOVE – WATCH THIS SPACE!!!!

From 16th April 2018 The Crafhub C.I.C will start to relocate to a space within *At The Pier Rousay* c/c, located at the pier, Rousay. We aim to be up and running from Monday 30th April and hope to enjoy your ongoing support. We look forward to announcing a program of workshops and events for the coming year. Please contact crafthub@btinternet.com or phone 821455 during our regular opening hours with any queries.

Booking essential for all workshops – please phone for more details

We'd also love to hear your ideas for future workshops

please check our website for opening times, upcoming workshops and events

please visit - www.crafthuborkney.co.uk

go to our facebook page





Allotment Association

Plots & Equipment Hire

Plots are available now and the equipment is still available for hire. For information about the allotment plots, poly-tunnel plots or equipment hire, please contact Ian on 07879 496686.

Items for sale

Please ask Ian if you are interested in the following items we have for sale:



Tricoflex 25mm pipe @ £3.15 per metre
Blue plumbing pipe 25mm @ £1.30 per metre



Various plumbing connectors i.e. elbows/T-junctions, etc. @ £0.50 each



Large pots £1.00 each
Small pots £0.50 each



Alistair Carmichael MP

Surgeries

Tuesday 10th April

Heritage Centre, Wyre, 9.00 - 9.45 am
Rousay School, Rousay, 11.30 am - 12.15 pm
Egilsay School, Egilsay, 2.45 - 3.30 pm

Orkney Mobile Library



Visits to Rousay & Egilsay in 2018:

Thursday 14th June
Thursday 10th August
Thursday 4th October
Thursday 29th November

Current schedule:

Rousay School	9am - 9.50am
Hurtiso	10am - 10.45am
Wasbister	11am - 11.45am
Frotoft	12pm - 12.45pm
Rousay Pier	1pm - 1.15pm
Egilsay	1.30pm - 1.40pm



THANK YOU!!



Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre and Gairsay Community Council for their contribution to our uniforms and books.

REW Development Trust for their assistance towards our annual subscriptions.

ROUSAY HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE

(01856 821 443)

Opening Hours

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

With thanks to Sally we can offer extra buddy access to the Rousay gym over the Easter holiday

Easter Holiday

Buddy Hours & Supervised Sessions

Buddy	Monday 2nd	09:30-11:00
Supervised	Monday 2nd	15:00-16:30
Supervised	Monday 2nd	19:00-21:00
Buddy	Tuesday 3rd	09:30-11:00
Supervised	Tuesday 3rd	19:00-21:00
Buddy	Wednesday 4th	09:30-11:00
Buddy	Wednesday 4th	18:45-19:45
Buddy	Thursday 5th	09:30-11:00
Supervised	Thursday 5th	09:30-11:00
Buddy	Friday 6th	14:30-16:00
Supervised	Saturday 7th	16:00-17:00
Buddy	Sunday 8th	10:45-11:45
Supervised	Monday 9th	15:00-16:30
Supervised	Monday 9th	19:00-21:00
Supervised	Tuesday 10th	19:00-21:00
Buddy	Wednesday 11th	14:30-16:00
Supervised	Wednesday 11th	18:45-19:45
Supervised	Thursday 12th	19:00-21:00
Supervised	Friday 13th	14:30-16:00
Supervised	Saturday 14th	16:00-17:00



BOXERCISE®

TUESDAYS @ 7.15pm

*(7.00pm for absolute beginners
and those wanting a refresh)*

Rousay Community School Hall

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

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

FATBURN EXTREME

Rousay Community School Hall

Sunday 11am & Wednesday 7pm

**FREE - ActiveLife & ActiveIslands
50p - Active Budget Members
£3.50 - Non Active Members**

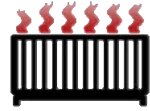


Keep up to date with our official Facebook page and groups:

"RHLC Buddy System" "Rousay Fatburn Extreme"
"Rousay Boxercise" "Rousay Healthy Living Centre"



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**



Heat Smart Orkney Ltd. (HSO Ltd.)

Director Vacancies

HSO Ltd has two vacancies on their Board of Directors.

Do you want to make a difference to your community?

If you would like to be involved in this exciting and high-profile project to use the curtailed power from the Community 900kW turbine to reduce fuel poverty on our isles, we would be happy to hear from you.

If you want more information, please feel free to contact the staff who will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Closing date is Friday 04 May 2017 at 5 p.m.

Registered Office: The Manse, Rousay, Orkney, KW17 2PR.

Telephone: 01856 821229. E-mail: info@rewdt.org

At The Pier Rousay cic

It is anticipated that there may soon be a need for a Project Manager and various part time roles to develop a Community Space - At The Pier Rousay

Please let us know as soon as possible if you may be interested by emailing **atthepier@mail.com** and tell us whether you are interested in the Project Management side of things or a part time role helping us to provide a welcoming environment and promoting all other amenities and facilities on the island.

We will get back to you with further information as the project develops.



SCOTTISH

FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Working together for a safer Scotland

Retained Duty Service Firefighters

An RDS Firefighter is a professional firefighter who may have a full time job outside the fire service but responds to emergency calls within their local area as & when required

Applicants are required to be aged 18 years or over, have a good level of physical fitness & have the required standard of vision & colour perception

You will be required to be readily available to attend incidents & should therefore live or work around 5-8 minutes from the Rousay Fire Station

Why not join us?

For more information you can contact Russell (07761 939645) or Zoë (821 454)

For detailed information on the admission process and to apply please visit

WWW.MYJOBSCOTLAND.GOV.UK

and search for "RDS Orkney"

**Applications for this intake close on
April 23rd 2018**

Rousay Community Association Community Rooms Bookings

Community Rooms must be booked in advance. Failure to book may lead to the room you require being unavailable.

To book for your function, contact Sally:

Telephone: 821 383

Mobile: 07522 647 794



Orkney Citizens Advice Bureau

Next Rousay outreach visit: 22nd August 2018, 11:30am to 2:30pm, in the Church Centre.

We are there to advise on any issue. To make an appointment or arrange a home visit, please contact 01856 875266 no later than Thursday 16th August.

New Peedie Lap 5K Race

On 9 June 2018 we will be holding our first 5K race. The race will be for all abilities to run or walk from the top of the Pier Road to the Fire Station and back. Primary age children can cycle with their parents/guardians, but this is not an adult cycle race, but more of a 'fun' event. More details to follow and if you are interested in helping out on the day, we will be looking for marshals as well as a team for registration and the finish line. Please let us know if you would like to help.

2017 Survey Reports

The final version of the survey reports can be found on the front page of our website. You are able to download reports for Adults, Primary School age, and Secondary School age, plus a 'Mind Map' showing the responses to the first question, which was "What would you especially like the Trust to do for you?"

The survey results can be accessed directly using the following links (electronic subscribers to *The Review* can select or click on the preferred category, to be taken direct to the survey report automatically):

Adults https://tinyurl.com/y8frz892	Primary School Age https://tinyurl.com/yblspwek	Secondary School Age https://tinyurl.com/yan6mckq
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All links correct as at 30/03/2018

Hard copies will be placed around the three islands for people to read.

The directors will use the report to improve services where possible and start projects linked to the report findings. There will be more updates on the Trust's progress in future *Reviews*, but we would like to hear from any individual or group regarding your ideas on how we can best serve our community and move forward the survey's findings.

Landing Trumland Estate

At the AGM in November 2017, the Trust announced the result of the survey, where the community was in favour of exploring the options to procure the lands of the Trumland Estate. The Trust has been successful in obtaining Stage 1 grant funding from the Scottish Land Fund to employ Messrs Steve Westbrook and Duncan Bryden to assist in gathering information and preparing the necessary plans to proceed with an application for Stage 2 funding from the Scotland Land Fund, for the capital to procure the land. Steve and Duncan will be visiting Rousay in the coming weeks and may wish to speak with members of our agricultural community as they gather information. Please contact the Trust Offices if you would like to meet with our consultants.

Free Swim Sessions



The Free Swim tickets are no longer available, as the Pickaquoy Centre is not able to offer the Trust this service from 1 April 2018. If you wish to swim regularly but are not going to take full advantage of the ActiveLife membership offer currently available via the Well Being grant funding at 80%, then you can apply for a Well Being grant for up to 80% of your swim ticket costs. We would appreciate one application for 10 (or more) swims and will require proof of attendance in the form of a receipt.

Opening Hours

The Trust has new office 'Drop-In' opening times which are Monday to Wednesday 10:00 to 15:00, outside of these hours the inner door to the Manse may be locked. Thursday & Friday will be by appointment only, and this is to allow the staff dedicated time to complete their work, without distraction.

Occasionally all of the staff are away from the office on Trust business, and so if you wish to speak to us, it is always better telephone first to make an appointment.

Stone Chippings Scheme - Opens Monday 2nd April 2018

The REW DT Board, in its 2018/19 budget, has reintroduced the Stone Chippings Scheme and has allocated money to assist in the maintenance of private roads with chippings.

Residents of Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre can apply for chippings using the Stone Chippings Scheme Application Form, which, together with the Scheme's Terms and Conditions, can be downloaded from the Trust's website (www.rewdt.org) or by contacting the Office either by telephone on 821 229 or e-mail info@rewdt.org

The Scheme opens on Monday 2nd April, with a closing date of Friday 27th April 2018.

REW DT Stone Chippings Scheme Criteria

The Trust hopes that this will be a regular annual offer (subject to funding being available). As the Trust expects this scheme to be over-subscribed, houses will normally only be awarded chippings once in every three years to allow for all residents to have access to this offer. Unsuccessful applications will be prioritised in subsequent years if the households re-apply.

Awards will be at the discretion of the Board and all decisions are final.

Successful applications (subject to the budget) will be as follows: -

- Those properties with under-50 metre drives will be allocated a maximum of 10 tonnes
- Those properties with 50-100 metre drives will be allocated a maximum of 20 tonnes
- Those properties with over-100 metre drives will be allocated a maximum of 30 tonnes

The above will apply unless on the application form the household requests a smaller amount of chippings.

The Trust will provide, if requested, assistance to any household with the laying of the chippings, please ensure you request this on the application form.

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust

Community Update: April 2018

Getting Online for the Over Fifties

Clare Daintith will be setting up a monthly drop-in computer club at the Manse with refreshments and baked goods and the internet. This helpful free service has been set up to encourage and help our 'slightly older folk' to get online.

If anyone is interested in attending, please give Clare a call on 01856 821287. Dates are still to be confirmed and will be advertised in *The Review*.

If anyone would like some IT Support in their own home, so you can keep in touch with family and friends or to set up internet banking and any other online issues please contact Clare.

Here's some of our current funds For more information, please contact us.



Educational Bursaries

Nationally-recognised qualifications only. Up to 80% of costs, up to a maximum of £500 (adults) & £100 (children) per financial year.



Driving Lessons

Via a recognised driving school.

Up to 80% of costs, up to a maximum of £500 per financial year.

Well Being Grants

This grant scheme covers sporting, craft, art and other non-certified learning and general well being courses/workshops/events, including Active Islands or Active Life membership, and is for individuals and groups.

Up to 80% of costs, up to a maximum of £500 (adults) & £100 (children) per financial year.



Regular help with a range of household tasks, at a rate subsidised by the Trust.

Contact Age Scotland Orkney direct:

Telephone: 01856 872438 (Gillian)

E-mail: gillian@ageconcernorkney.org.uk

Car Club



Our electric car is available to book from as little as one hour or as long as you need.

Application Forms, FAQs, & T&Cs on our website or contact us.

Stone Chippings Scheme

Open 2nd April - 28th April 2018.

2018/19 Grant Applications and Education Bursaries

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 training/event/payment due date, whichever is earliest, as well as a minimum of **two weeks** before the planned Board meeting date. This is to allow sufficient time for applications to be processed.

The next two Board Meetings are planned for

Wednesday 16th May 2018

& Wednesday 20th June 2018.



Free Wi-Fi access (plus access to a laptop and printer):
10am to 12 noon (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday).

Contact us to arrange an appointment outwith these times

Contact Us

Telephone: 01856 821 229

E-mail: info@rewdt.org

Website: www.rewdt.org



Facebook: www.facebook.com/rewdt

Directors:

John Garson (Chair), Gill Wigley (Vice-Chair), Kayleigh Tipper (Treasurer), Hilary Byland, Christina Cox, Carole Maguire, Bryan Milner, Eric Shortland, & Alan Odling. Mark Hull is a co-opted director.

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Stephen Clackson's Letter from School Place

Your councillor's monthly report from Orkney Islands Council

Some called it the "Beast from the East", others "Hysteria from Siberia". Whatever, untypically for Orkney, the climate lately has pretty much accorded with Michael Flanders' and Donald Swann's "A Song of the Weather":

*January brings the snow,
Makes your feet and fingers glow.
February's ice and sleet,
Freeze the toes right off your feet.
Welcome, March, with wintr'y wind,
Would thou weren't not so unkind.*



The first "Jack Frost" seen on a window-pane of Sanday's West Manse this century.

Unfortunately, a delayed flight from Kirkwall Airport forced me to miss a meeting of the Scottish Councils' Committee on Radioactive Substances at the Glasgow City Chambers. Weather-related sea-transport issues scuppered me from attending the community council meeting on Shapinsay, and calving-related uncertainty from going to the one on Westray.

At the Policy & Resources Committee Meeting, we were asked to approve the new Council Plan. Given the woeful neglect of education among our priorities, ambitions and aspirations (OIC runs our schools, after all!) or even a single mention of the OIC-owned Orkney College, I tabled an amendment requesting that *education* be included as one of our Plan's "strategic priority themes". My amendment was, astoundingly, opposed by all but one of the other councillors. I have reiterated a lot of what I said in support of my amendment in my letter in *The Orcadian* of the 15th March entitled "University of Orkney?".

Since then, I have attended a workshop and meetings of the Orkney College Management Council and partaken of luncheon with the principals and vice-principals of the University of the Highlands & Islands (of which Orkney College is an Academic Partner), Heriot-Watt University and Robert Gordon University. At these gatherings, I have been at pains to stress the need for adequate student accommodation here in Orkney and to suggest how this might be achieved effectively and efficiently.

At the Special General Meeting held to ratify the decisions made on our budget and council-tax rates, I again put forward an amendment not to make a cut of £65,000 affecting additional support for learning for pupils (but couched in somewhat more bureaucratic and legalistic terms). Although I received more support this time than I got before at the preceding Special Policy & Resources Committee Meeting, it came down to 10 *for* and 10 *against* and my amendment was defeated on the casting vote of the Convener. Once again, the vote was recorded, so the public will be able to see who voted which way.

At the General Meeting, a working group was established to, among other related matters, "vanquish" non-recyclable, single-use plastic drinking straws from OIC. I suggested we enlist our agricultural sector to help us replace them with real straws.

Other meetings I have been involved in this month include a ward meeting on infrastructure matters, a workshop on the Scottish Government's consultation on electoral reform, a seminar on the Churchill Barriers, a members' forum and a members' session, and I did make it to the community council meeting on Sanday.

I've also been to an Orkney Ferries board meeting, and I am sure, along with me, everyone is delighted that the ferry crews have accepted our pay offer and the dispute is now over.

I promise I'll put a photograph of the Sanday walrus in the next issue of my *Letter from School Place*.



Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson
West Manse, Sanday
stephen.clackson@council.orkney.gov.uk

Letter from School Place is available for downloading at lfsp.pbworks.com



In Orkney, not Novaya Zemlya