

THE REVIEW

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Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre's Community Newsletter

September 2018

What's On this month
in Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre



Rousay Cinema

THE GUERNSEY LITERARY & POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY

The Rousay Cinema returns to the school on Saturday 22nd September at 20:00. Certificate 12.

"In the aftermath of World War II, a writer forms an unexpected bond with the residents of Guernsey Island when she decides to write a book about their experiences during the war."

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Saturday 27th October



Saturday 24th November



View photos from the Rousay Lap 2018 finish line at www.facebook.com/AroundRousay

Send in your article for the next edition of The Review to the Editor:

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Deadline for the next issue: **Thursday 27th September 2018 (5pm)**

Late articles are not guaranteed to be included



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Saturday 1st September

→ REW Heritage SCIO Meeting, Church Centre, 10.15am

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Tuesday 4th September

→ Taversoe InnQUIZition, The Taversoe, 8pm

Wednesday 5th September

→ Rousay Community Association Meeting, Rousay School, 7.30pm

Friday 14th September

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

Thursday 20th September

→ Triangle Club Fossil Centre Trip

Saturday 22nd September

→ Rousay Cinema, Rousay School, 8pm

Thursday 27th September

→ World's Biggest Coffee Morning, The Craffthub, 10am - 2pm

Regular Events

Every Monday

→ Coffee Morning, Craffthub, 10.45am - 12.45pm
→ Bridge, Rousay School, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Every Tuesday

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

Every Wednesday

→ Triangle Club, Church Centre, 10am-1pm

Every Thursday

→ Coffee Morning, The Craffthub, 10am - 11am

Every Friday

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

Every Sunday

→ Fatburn Extreme, Rousay School, 11am

Coming Up

Tuesday 2nd October

→ Rousay Horticultural Society AGM, Rousay School, 8pm

Thursday 4th October

→ Mobile Library visits Rousay & Egilsay

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The Taversoe

01856 821 325

Taversoe InnQUIZition



Tuesday September 4th
8pm

Free Entry
Snowball Jackpot
Light Snack Supper



Opening Hours

Monday - 11am to 5pm
Tuesday to Saturday - 11am to 11pm
Sunday - 11am to 10.30pm

Food served until:

5pm - Monday,
9pm - Tuesday to Saturday,
and 7.30pm - Sunday.



Winter Opening - Advance Notice

Starting September 16th
we will be
CLOSED on Mondays

Starting October 1st
we will be
CLOSED Mondays & Tuesdays

My Favourite Thing to Make for Dinner is a Reservation

Rousay Parent Council

Parents and the community are invited to the Rousay Parent Council AGM to be held at Rousay Primary School on the **5th of October at 10:15**.

Office bearers will be elected along with the role of Secretary which is a paid position per meeting, of which these are to be held on the dates below:

Friday 9th November 10:15
Friday 11th January 10:15
Friday 15th March 10:15
Friday 10th May 10:15
Friday 28th June 10:15

(These are subject to change with notice)

Interested parties for the role of secretary should email REWParentCouncil@gmail.com by the 30th of September 2018 and it will be discussed at the AGM.

Cake and refreshments will be provided! We look forward to seeing you!



Wanted

Does anyone have a moped/scooter/small motorbike etc.
that may be suitable for a 14-year-old boy?

If so, please get in touch with the details - anything considered (running or not).

Mike Topham Ivy Cottage tel 07729 616 530 or e-mail matoppo@outlook.com

RCA

ROUSAY NEEDS



YOU

ROUSAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

RCA meeting to discuss Harvest Home/Hallowe'en.

Anyone interested and willing to help out, plus committee, please come along to the Rousay Community School.

7.30pm Wednesday September 5th

Rousay Community Room 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

Horti

Rousay Horticultural Society AGM

Tuesday 2nd October
8pm
Rousay School

For Sale

Ford Focus

Good runner. MOT just out.

£200 ONO

Bigland 821 244

Service

Service at St Mary's Chapel, Westness,
on Friday 14th September at 11.30am.

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
£2.00 per hour,
come for one or both.
All ages and abilities welcome.



www.facebook.com/orkneytaichi



From the community
For the community
Thanks to REW DT
for part funding this
programme

Weekly Bridge

Community School
Mondays 7.30 - 9.30pm

New players are always welcome and
help is on hand to get you started.

Islands View Surgery

The Surgery will be
CLOSED

on
Monday 24th September

If you require medical assistance in an emergency,
please phone **999**.

If you require urgent medical advice,
and cannot wait until the surgery is open,
please contact the Balfour Hospital Switchboard on
888 000
and ask them to page the Rousay Nurse Practitioner.

The surgery will open as usual on Tuesday afternoon.

Surgery Opening Times

GP present on Monday and Friday mornings, and until 14:10 on Wednesdays.

Monday	09:00-13:00	
Tuesday		14:00-18:00
Wednesday	09:00-11:00	16:00-18:00
Thursday	11:00-15:00	
Friday	09:00-11:00	16:00-18:00



Rousay Lap Donations to RNLI

Thank you to everybody who helped in any way to raise the wonderful sum of £549.55 for our funds here in Rousay.



Calling all Farmers!

The gas guns and scary men are on their way!

Anyone interested in using them please contact
Laura in the first instance so we can get
organised.

821485 or 07769976177

laura_french@btinternet.com or Facebook



*From the community
For the community*

For Sale

Large petrol STIHL chainsaw

08s, large blade

This is one of the biggest chainsaws and blades
£140

Contact Trish 821 487



For Sale

Gents bike 21 inch
Shimano gears

Contact Trish

£75.00



SILENT AUCTION

Wednesday 24 October – 7 November 2018

Raising funds for the Triangle Club

The Triangle Club is arranging a “[Silent Auction](#)” to raise funds for its members.

The sessions will be on Wednesdays when the club is open and you are welcome to join the members for tea/coffee and biscuits.

If you have any items that could be donated to the Triangle Club for the auction please contact Ann Strickland on 01856 821332.

Silent Auction

Raising funds for the
Triangle Club

Weds – 24/10/18 –
final bid on 7/11/18

Donations greatly
appreciated

Come along for tea/
coffee and biscuits

TRIANGLE CLUB

The Manse
Rousay
KW17 2PR

Wednesdays - 9.45 - 13.00

Thank You

Many thanks to all the folk who came and supported the St Magnus Festival concert at the Space on June 27th. The Red Note Ensemble (based in Glasgow) performed a variety of traditional and modern classical pieces which met with a great reception, and the trio loved visiting Rousay.

The concert was also recorded by BBC Radio 3 and broadcast in the ‘Lunchtime Concert’ slot over a week in July. It was a proud moment for me hearing music recorded in the old kirk (with its unique reverb) on national radio, and amazingly not one cough from the audience!

Special thanks to Frances Roebuck, the school for the use of chairs, cups and tea urn, and the ladies from the Scottish Women’s Institute for the delicious cakes and biscuits.

(Submitted by Graham Fellows)

Thank You

On behalf of all the families who enjoyed a trip to Skail House Falconry and Skate Rumpel Alpaca Farm on Saturday 14th July I would like to thank the Development Trust for funding it and giving the children a very educational and fun day out.

Many thanks.

Debbie



Rousay Horticultural Show Report 2018



The 2018 trophy winners. Missing from photo: Dawn Grieve & Doreen Sinclair.

The Rousay Show took place on Sunday 5th August with entries judged by Mrs F. Mitchell, Mrs K. Petrie, Mrs E. Shearer, Mr Ivan Taylor, Mr Bryan Taylor and Mrs K. Taylor. Sadly Mrs E. Slater was unable to attend. Following afternoon teas, RHS President Shelagh Grieve welcomed an excellent turnout of visitors to the show, and announced the winners, with prizes being presented by Audrey Shearer.

Tattie-in-a-Bucket

In the tattie-in-a-bucket competition, winner of the Grieve Tankard was Dawn Grieve with a crop of 2lb 13.9oz, second place was Freda Murray (2lb 5.6oz), and in third place was Eivor Cormack (2lb 3.3oz). The winner of the Cormack Cup for under-16 entries was won by Ewan Flaws.

Textile Crafts & Handicrafts

Winner of best exhibit in textile crafts was Doreen Taylor. Winner of the best exhibit overall in handicrafts was Mark Castle. Awarded the Archer Clouston Crystal Bowl for most points in handicrafts was Ewan Flaws, and the RHS Quaich for most points in textile and handicrafts was awarded to Alison Mainland.



Vegetables & Fruit

Winner of the Ronald Mainland Cup for Best Onions was Shelagh Grieve and Angus Firth won the best exhibit in vegetables and fruit. Ian Donaldson won the longest carrot and most points in potatoes winning the RHS Quaich. The Shearer Cup for most points in the vegetable and fruit section was won jointly by Shelagh Grieve and Ed Firth.



Baking

Winner of the best exhibit in plain baking went to Sarah Foulds. The best large cake was won by Alice Mainland and the best exhibit in under 16's baking, a new section this year, was Mollie Flaws. The Garson plate for the person with most points in plain baking was won by Doreen Taylor and the RHS Rolling Pin for the most points overall in baking went to Doreen Taylor.

Dairy & Preserves

Winner of best exhibit in dairy and preserves went to Dawn Grieve, who was also awarded the RHS Clock for the most points in dairy and preserves.

Flowers

Best exhibit in cut flowers was won by Liz Firth, also winning the RHS Tankard for most points in cut flowers. Best flowering plant, winning the Ritchie Tray, was won by Liz Firth. Jo Inkster won the Fairley Salver for most points in floral art as well as the best exhibit in floral art. The RHS Tankard for most points in flowers was won by Liz Firth. The Clark Shield for most exotic plant went to Dawn Grieve.



Children

Most points in primary went to Mollie Flaws who was awarded the Pewter Cup. Most points in secondary went to Ewan Flaws, winning the Hulme Cup.

Traditional Skills

Mainland Salmon Quach for most points in traditional skills was won by Shelagh Grieve.

Most Points & Districts

The individuals with most points in their districts were: Wasbister – Shelagh Grieve, Brinian – Alison Mainland, Sourin – Doreen Taylor, and Frotoft – Helen Castle.

The person with the most points overall in the show, receiving the Flett Shield, was Shelagh Grieve.

The district with the most points this year, winning the District Shield, was Brinian.



Many thanks to all our staff and volunteers who have worked as a team over the busy summer season, to provide a warm welcome to visitors to Rousay, a place for them to collect information to plan their day, enjoy a coffee and a browse in the shop and relax before leaving on the ferry. Locals have also popped down to meet friends and enjoy coffee mornings.

If anyone else would like to join us as voluntary Directors or helpers just pop in for a chat. If you can spare a few hours, whether on a regular basis or just now and then, we'd be delighted to hear from you.

We are always interested in hearing community ideas and suggestions from groups and individuals so please come and talk to us and we'll see what we can do to make things happen.

SEPTEMBER OPEN DAILY

11am to 5.30pm

Every Monday – Coffee Mornings

10.45am to 12.45pm

Every Thursday – Coffee Morning

10am – 11am

Coffee and cake £3

SEPTEMBER SPECIALS

Friday lunchtime - 12 noon till 2pm

Sausage/bacon buttie + soup - £5

Pop along for your lunch

Come along to the World's Biggest Coffee Morning at The Crafthub

Thursday 27th September 2018 10am – 2pm

All proceeds to Macmillan

RAFFLE (donations welcome)

GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE CAKE COMPETITION





AUTUMN OFFERS

Orkney Archaeology Review 2017 - featuring chapter on the Swandro dig on Rousay

Orkney Calendars 2019 - Charles Tait (with envelopes for posting south)

NEW IN - BOOK BY BOBBY HALCRO about his Great Great Uncle
Hugh Sinclair Yorston who was born at Hullion Post Office, Frotoft in 1922

WORKSHOPS

Everyone welcome

Photography Weekend Workshop with James Grieve

Sat 1st and Sun 2nd September – 11.30am – 5pm both days

James will base the workshop around the *practical* approach to photography, putting aside the physics and mathematics! He will start with a PowerPoint presentation which highlights his approach to instantly starting to take better photographs, without the jargon!

Following that there will be opportunity to practice different scenarios with still life, portraits and landscape with James to support and guide.

COST - £100 for the weekend including light refreshments (REW residents £20, REWDT grant pays 80% £80)

STILL PLACES AVAILABLE Lunch available - £5 extra

Please contact crafthub@btconnect.com or phone 821455 during our regular opening hours with any queries.

Booking essential for all workshops

We'd also love to hear your ideas for future workshops
please check our website for updated opening times, upcoming workshops and events

please visit - www.crafthuborkney.co.uk

go to our Facebook page





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UPDATE

Thank you to all of you from Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre that are now members of At The Pier Rousay CIC and have completed the recent Community Ballot for the purchase of The Pier Restaurant with funding from Scottish Land Fund.

At the inaugural meeting of Atpr CIC the following directors were voted on by the members present. Chris Clark, Marion Clark, Paddy Maguire, Fiona Mitchell, Andrea McKee, Ann Strickland and Eric Shortland. Hilary Byland was voted on at a subsequent Directors meeting. Eric Shortland was voted by Directors as Chair.

We are delighted to inform you that we now have 79 full members and 11 associate members. If you have not yet signed up you can still send in your membership form at any time, if you need a new one just ask.

Results of the AtPR Community Ballot were as follows:

203 sent out

83 returned - 41%

60 YES - 73% of returned forms

23 NO - 27% of the returned forms

Directors have addressed the comments received on the ballot forms and if anyone from the community who had issues, concerns or queries would like feedback please contact Directors through the email address atthepier@mail.com where your enquiry will be dealt with confidentially.

After acceptance at Stage 1, work is now progressing on the Stage 2 application to the Scottish Land Fund, which will be presented to SLF mid September. We will hear back from them in November if the application has been successful.

Once we know the outcome we will be asking the community to put forward their ideas for what you would like to see down at The Pier and Directors welcome you to be involved in the planning stages of this exciting new community project.

More information next month.
Eric Shortland (chair)

Egilsay Summer Dance

Egilsay Community Association would like to give thanks for all the help they received during the above event. We would also like to thank "The Gablos" who played brilliantly all night and, of course, a huge thank you to everybody who came to support us and made it an enjoyable evening.

We are also giving notice that the Egilsay community centre will be closed for most of October for floor maintenance so no bookings will be taken then.

Stephen Clackson's Letter from School Place

July/August 2018

Keeping you in touch with what your councillor is up to

I thought Councillor John Ross Scott's proposal for a regular question & answer session at our general meetings was a jolly good one. After all, it has a respectable precedent in Prime Minister's Questions at Westminster and First Minister's Questions at Holyrood, and, what is more, it already happens in 17 of Scotland's 32 local councils. I supported JRS by being one of the three counter-signatories to his notice of motion lodged at the 3rd July General Meeting. OIC officialdom recommended against it, claiming, among other things, that OIC has no "opposition", something I roundly rebuffed in my speech. Dishearteningly, yet predictably, the implementation of a question & answer session was defeated by the forces of reaction, 15 votes to 4. You can hear the debate (which extended the meeting from a mere 9 minutes to a more meaningful three-quarters of an hour) at:

<https://soundcloud.com/orkney-islands-council/general-meeting-of-the-council-3-july-2018>



Keeping up with the Clacksons — a cluster of Clackson cousins at the West Manse

During the recess, we had family visiting from England and Germany. (The younger ones are depicted above.) They were impressed by the good state of Orkney's roads, the cleanliness of its public toilets and the tidiness of Kirkwall. So OIC must be doing something right! My only trip away was down to Edinburgh to collect my elder son and his clobber for the long vacation. This also involved helping to clean his student flat (see photo below) before he vacated it. Parking in Edinburgh was an utter nightmare, as was negotiating the city traffic. It really makes you appreciate how calm Orkney is, even on a cruise-liner day.

We had a good Sanday Show this year, sweeping the board with our geese and winning prizes for our other poultry, too.

Since my last "Letter", out in the Isles I've been to meetings of Eday Community Council and Sanday Community Council, the AGM of Stronsay Development Trust, and the inaugural service, on Eday, of the Eday-Sanday Kirk linkage. The end of the recess was marked by meetings at School Place of the Inter-Isles Air Services Consultative Forum, the Inter-Isles Ferry Services Consultative Forum and a seminar on what to do with the old Papdale Halls.

My acquaintance with computers spans more than 40 years (which is probably why I am less enamoured of them than most of my colleagues are). I wrote my first computer program (in CESIL) at school in the mid-1970s; I was receiving and sending electronic mail at college in the mid-1980s, and the 1990s saw me taking an MSc degree in computer science and working as a software engineer in Germany—computerising their local government bureaucracy! I started and finished doing discussion forums well before Facebook was born, and I have witnessed the detrimental societal and psychological impacts of social media, which is why I shall be actively supporting the Royal Public Health Society's "Scroll Free September", insofar as I am able to in practice. This has nothing to do with medieval manuscripts nor fancy wrought ironwork (so palaeography and blacksmithing can continue) but is a mental health campaign, endorsed by the NHS, to get people, especially children, to give up social media for one month. So, if I'm late responding to e-mails, you'll know why.

On the 22nd September, I shall be coming to Rousay for the meeting of the Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council.

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