

February 2019

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



Snooker Club

Annual subscriptions now due

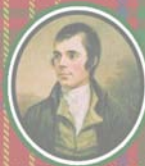
The snooker room has been done up and is warm!

£30 annual fee



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ROUSAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

We would like to offer our thanks to the many volunteers, great musicians, and all who attended our Burns Supper and made it such a great night for all



Rousay Gun Club

Saturday 9th
February

Rousay Gun Club has been inactive for a couple of years. Interest has been expressed to regroup and carry out regular shoots.

In order for this to happen we are required to reform the committee to move things forward. We would like to invite anyone interested to attend an informal fun 25 bird shoot at Quoygrinnie on Westness farm, on Saturday 9th February, 11am, with kind permission from Russell and Kathryn Marwick.

Guns and cartridges will be provided. A green fee of £15.00 per person will be charged. Minimum age to attend is 14 and older.

If you would like any further information contact Rolf or Billy.

Hope to see you there.

To submit an article, or to subscribe, please contact The Editor:

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Deadline for next edition: **Wednesday 27th February, 5pm**

Please note: late articles are not guaranteed to be included.

Saturday 2nd February

→ DT Projects Open Day, Rousay School, 3.30pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 5th February

→ Taversoe InnQUIZition, The Taversoe, 8pm

Thursday 7th February

→ Orkney Mobile Library visits Rousay & Egilsay
→ REWDT Meet & Greet, The Craithub, 10am - 12pm
→ THAW Energy Café, The Craithub, 11.30am - 2.30pm

Saturday 9th February

→ REW&G CC Meeting, Rousay School, 10.15am
→ Rousay Gun Club, Quoygrinnie, Westness Farm, 11am

Friday 15th February

→ Book Club, The Craithub, 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Saturday 16th February

→ Triangle Club Bingo, The Craithub, 1pm - 3pm

Friday 22nd February

→ Traditional Dance Class, Rousay School, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Regular Events

Every Monday

→ Coffee Morning, The Craithub, 11am - 1pm
→ Bridge, Rousay School, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Every Tuesday

→ Yarn & Yap Drop-In, The Craithub, 11am - 1pm
→ Rousay Tai Chi Chuan, Rousay School, 3.15pm-4.15pm (Energy Exercises) & 4.15pm-5.15pm (Tai Chi Form)
→ Boxercise, Rousay School, 7.15pm (7pm for absolute beginners or to refresh)

Every Wednesday

→ Triangle Club, Church Centre, 9.45am-1pm
→ Fatburn Extreme, Rousay School, 7pm

Every Thursday

→ Coffee Morning, The Craithub, 10am - 11am
→ Computer/Digital Drop-In, The Craithub, 11am - 1pm

Every Friday

→ Rainbows & Brownies, Rousay School, 3.10pm - 4.30pm
→ Teenage Social Group (except 22nd February), The Craithub, 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Every Sunday

→ Fatburn Extreme, Rousay School, 11am

Coming Up

Friday 15th March

→ Rousay Parent Council Meeting, Rousay School, 10.15am

Friday 22nd March

→ Traditional Dance Class, Rousay School, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Thursday 4th April

→ Orkney Mobile Library visits Rousay & Egilsay

Saturday 27th April

→ REW&G CC Meeting, Rousay School, 10.15am

Friday 10th May

→ Rousay Parent Council Meeting, Rousay School, 10.15am

Thursday 30th May

→ Orkney Mobile Library visits Rousay & Egilsay

Friday 28th June

→ Rousay Parent Council Meeting, Rousay School, 10.15am

Saturday 29th June

→ REW&G CC Meeting, Rousay School, 10.15am

Thursday 25th July

→ Orkney Mobile Library visits Rousay & Egilsay

Saturday 3rd August

→ Rousay Show Entry Evening, Rousay School, 7.30pm - 9pm

The Taversoe - 01856 821 325



Opening Hours

Monday & Tuesday - CLOSED*
Wednesday to Friday - 5pm to 11pm
Saturday & Sunday - 12pm to 11pm



Monday & Tuesday - CLOSED
Wednesday - No Food Service
Thursday & Friday - 5pm to 8pm
Saturday & Sunday - 12pm to 8pm



As many will know I have begun to play Roller Derby with the Orkney ViQueens (apparently I talk about it a lot)

Team practise is on a Friday night & it would be amazing if I could go along to the Picky.

Therefore if you require a meal on a Friday night please could I request that you book by midday the day before at the latest or food service may not be available.

Thank you for your understanding

The Taversoe InnQUIZition



The Taversoe InnQUIZition

Tuesday February 5th 8pm
Free Entry
Snowball Jackpot
Light Snack Supper

* The bar will be open from 6pm on the first Tuesday of the month for The Taversoe InnQUIZition

EARLY CLOSING

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

My Favourite Thing to Make for Dinner is a Reservation

MARIONS SHOP & FILLING STATION

WINTER OPENING HOURS

Monday	12-1pm	2-5.30pm
Tuesday	CLOSED	
Wednesday	12-1pm	2-5.30pm
Thursday	11-1pm	2-5.30pm
Friday		2-5.30pm
Saturday	CLOSED	
Sunday		2-4pm

Orkney Citizens Advice Bureau

Orkney Citizens Advice Bureau has an outreach visit to Rousay:

28th August 2019
11.30am to 2.30pm
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 22nd August, thank you.

DESPERATELY SEEKING A LIFT on MONDAYS

to the pier for the first boat to Tingwall.

And if possible a lift back from the pier, off either the 4 o'clock or 6 o'clock ferry.

Very happy to contribute to petrol expenses.

Please contact **Chrissie, Nethermill**, on **821259**

Thank you :-)

RCA

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 Laura:
Mobile: 07884 041 901
E-mail: lar.06@hotmail.co.uk



'CASH BINGO'

AT THE CRAFTHUB

SATURDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2019,

1 – 3P.M.

COME ALONG AND
JOIN IN THE FUN

IN AID OF
THE TRIANGLE CLUB

All Welcome

The Triangle Club is hosting a Cash Bingo session to
raise funds for its upcoming events.

Come along and give your support.

Refreshments can be purchased at the Crafhub.

Cash Bingo in aid of
the Triangle Club

Min. £5 per full house

Books cost
£3 for 5 games

Raffle donations
would be greatly
appreciated and all
proceeds go to the
Triangle Club.

(Please give to
Ann or bring
on the day.)

In aid of the Triangle Club

Saturday 16/2/19

1p.m.-3p.m.

At the Crafhub

Allotment
Association

Allotment Association

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

For information about the allotment plots, polytunnel
plots or equipment hire, please contact Ian on 07879 496686.



From the community
For the community



REW DT Projects Open Day

Save the Date – Saturday 2nd February to 3.30pm to 7.30p.m.

The REW DT will be holding an open day to share information about the projects we are currently working on and answer any questions or concerns you may have about these projects, and if you have any questions about our request for your opinion in our recent community mandate. The projects are: -

- Purchase of Land at the Trumland estate – via the Scottish Land Fund grant award
- Development of the land as voted on by you all last summer and any further ideas you may have that fit in with this.
- The creation of two part-time posts connected with the Trumland land project
- Rural Housing Fund project and the development of land at the end of Johnstons Road for housing.
- Aspiring Communities Funding for Community Care – what this is and the creation of a REW Well-Being Co-ordinator post
- Possible development of the Pier Restaurant for community use following the results of the January Community Mandate.

Come along and speak to directors and staff about our exciting plans for 2019 onwards.

If you wish to, please bring back your voting slips for the Procurement of the Pier Restaurant, the REW Heritage SCIO Procurement of the Pier Store, and the YIYC2 funding applications.

The REW DT & Craithub Relationship

There has been a lot of community discussion about the amount of support, or not, that the REW DT has given The Craithub over the last 12 months. The information below is to clarify this, and if any residents have any questions, please come into the office and speak to the staff.

Similar to the Rousay Community Association and other local community groups, the REW DT financially supports groups to deliver community-based events. The Craithub has received annual awards to cover 80% of the costs of workshops for the community to enjoy.

As most of you will be aware, the REW DT has rented the Pier Restaurant from the owner for the last 9 months. The DT has then sub-let the building to The Craithub. This has facilitated the continuation of a well-supported and valued community asset enjoyed by both locals and visitors alike. This short-term arrangement was discussed with, and approved by, OSCR, the Charity Regulator.

Pier Restaurant & Community Mandate

Some of you may be aware that the REW DT board has been approached with regard to purchasing the Pier Restaurant and turning this into a permanent community venue. The board agreed to consult with the community to ascertain how you would like us to develop the area and for what community activities.

By now, you should all have received a letter and procurement information, followed by a series of questions. The REW DT would like to capture all adults and children over the age of 12's opinions on this procurement. The staff have endeavoured to ensure the correct amount of voting slips have been enclosed to all households. If you did not receive the correct amount, please contact the Office, and we will be happy to provide extras.

Volunteer Car Driving Service

The REW DT is pleased to announce that we now have three volunteer drivers for this service - Ian & Sally Turner, and Martin Metherell. The DT staff are currently working with our volunteers to finalise how this service will work, e.g. who books the car, etc. More details will follow soon, but for now, if you would like to be driven by one of these volunteers, please either contact them directly, or let the DT office know. This service is subject to availability of the electric vehicle, and invoices will be sent at the end of the month, to the hirer (not the volunteer) for payment.

Gill Wigley's Meet & Greet

"A huge thank you to those who turned out on such a dreadful day, for my first Meet & Greet, with such a wide range of topics for discussion.

"My next surgery will tie in with the visit from THAW, to be held at The Pier on Thursday 7th February. I will be available from 10 - 12, or longer if required.

"Hope to see you there.

"Gill."

Does Your Organisation or Community Group Need Financial Support

Why not let the REW DT support you in finding external funding opportunities and then help you with your grant application. If you would like to speak to staff about this offer, please contact the office.

Alternatively, Megan McEwen from VAO in Kirkwall also offers to support community groups with finding funding opportunities.

Stone Chippings

Bryan Kemp is still delivering chippings to REW. Bryan & Davey are almost there with finishing the deliveries to the properties awarded. Bryan or Davey will be in touch directly with residents who have been notified of their award, regarding delivery and spreading dates. Please be patient, we will get to you as soon as we can.

REW DT Website & Photo Competition



Our new, improved website is almost ready. It will be live from the end of February, at the same address (www.rewdt.org).

We would like to have some new photos for our new website, and would like to hold a competition. The photos need to be of a high-resolution standard, so that we can use them on the website, and they need to be relevant to REW, and what the DT does.

Ideas for photos could be linked to our projects, our turbine, or REW Heritage SCIO (which has website pages too). The three winners will be giving the DT permission to use their photo on the website, and in any future promotional materials the DT produces (acknowledgements will be given). All other photos will not be used, unless the DT is given permission to do so.

First prize: £50.00
 Second prize: £30.00
 Third prize: £15.00

These will be in the form of vouchers for either The Taversoe, Marion's Shop, or The Craithub - whichever the winner prefers.

Please submit your photos to: helen@rewdt.org

Closing date: **Sunday 10th March 2019**

Winners will be announced in the April Review.



REW DT OPEN DAY

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 3.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m., Rousay School

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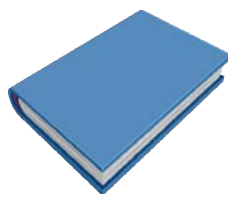


Our Current Grant Schemes



Well Being Grants

Apply for sporting, craft, arts, and other non-certified learning and general well being courses, workshops, and events, including OIC's ActiveIslands & ActiveLife memberships. Open to individuals and groups.



Educational Bursary

Apply for up to 80% of the cost of a nationally-recognised qualification.

A maximum of £500 (adults) & £100 (children) per financial year.



Driving Lessons

Apply for up to 80% of the cost of your driving lessons with a qualified instructor.

A maximum of £500 per financial year.

General Grants

Looking for funding which doesn't fit into one of our specific grant funds? Individuals and groups are also welcome to apply for funding from our 'General Grants' fund.

If you wish to apply for funding, please download an application form from our website, or contact the Office to speak to a member of staff.

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, to allow sufficient time for applications to be processed.

Opening Hours

Monday	10am-3pm (<i>drop-in</i>)
Tuesday	10am-3pm (<i>drop-in</i>)
Wednesday	10am-3pm (<i>drop-in</i>)
Thursday	<i>By appointment only</i>
Friday	<i>By appointment only</i>

Outside of these hours, the inner door to the Manse may be locked, to allow staff dedicated time to complete their work, without distraction.

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



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

Contact Gillian at
Age Scotland Orkney direct:
01856 872438
gillian@ageconcernorkney.org.uk

Car Club

Hire our electric car from as little as £2.50 for 1 hour, or for as long as you need (e.g. 24 hours costs £18).



Book the car online or via the Office.
Car Club FAQs and T&Cs are available online.

Shredded Paper for Composting

We occasionally have bags of shredded paper available for composting. If anyone would like a bag, please contact the Office.



Free Wi-Fi access (plus access to a laptop and printer):
10am to 3pm (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday).
Contact us to arrange an appointment outwith these times.

The next two Board Meetings are planned for
Wednesday 20th March 2019
& Saturday 20th April 2019

Telephone: 01856 821 229

E-mail: info@rewdt.org

Website: www.rewdt.org



Facebook: www.facebook.com/rewdt

Directors:

John Garson (Chair), Kayleigh Tipper (Vice-Chair), Hilary Byland, Christina Cox, Clare Daintith, Angus Flaws, Carole Maguire, Alison Mainland, Bryan Milner, Eric Shortland. Mark Hull is a co-opted director.



THE CRAFTHUB Community Interest Company

The Pier, Rousay

CONTACT : crafthub@btconnect.com or phone **821359**

...coming to the Crafthub - See separate posters

THUR 7TH FEB - THAW ENERGY CAFÉ

11.30am to 2.30pm

SAT 16TH FEB - TRIANGLE CLUB BINGO

1pm to 3pm



REGULAR SESSIONS

EVERY MONDAY COFFEE MORNING 11AM TO 1PM

EVERY TUESDAY YAP AND YARN 11AM TO 1PM

EVERY THURSDAY

COFFEE MORNING 10AM TO 11AM

COMPUTER / DIGITAL DROP-IN SESSION 11AM TO 1PM

EVERY FRIDAY- TEENAGE SOCIAL GROUP 6.30PM TO 8.30PM

(except last Friday in the month)



FEBRUARY OPENING

MONDAY

11am to 3.30pm

TUESDAY

11am to 3.30pm

WEDNESDAY - Closed

THURSDAY

10am to 3.30pm

FRIDAY

Teenage Social Group

6.30pm – 8.30pm

SATURDAY & SUNDAY - Closed



BOOK CLUB

Friday – 15th February

1.30pm to 3.30pm

YAP & YARN DROP-IN

Crochet, Knitting, Spinning - Murray Stewart

Every Tuesday 11am to 1pm - £3

COMPUTER / DIGITAL DROP-IN

Help with Phones, Laptops, iPads, Kindles, PCs

Every Thursday 11am to 1pm



COFFEE MORNINGS

Every Monday – 11am to 1pm

Every Thursday - 10am to 11am

Coffee & Cake £3



Please check our website www.crafthuborkney.co.uk for updates on opening times, upcoming workshops and events or go to our facebook page



THAW Orkney

Helping to make a difference



Could you be warmer in your home?

Need help with tariff switching?

Looking to save money on your bills?

Then please come along to our Energy Café at the Craffthub

7th February 2019, 11.30am – 2.30pm

Tea, coffee and biscuits are available – free!

THAW Orkney is a free, independent and confidential local service

If you would like to talk to us about how we may be able to assist you, then please visit us at our Energy Café at the Rousay Community Cafe. If in the meantime, you'd like assistance from us, either in our Kirkwall office or in your own home, then please contact THAW Orkney on:

01856 878388 or by email at: info@thaworkney.co.uk



Orkney Mobile Library



Visits to Rousay & Egilsay in 2019:

Thursday 4th April

Thursday 30th May

Thursday 25th July

Thursday 19th September

Thursday 14th November

Current schedule:

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



FUNDING SUPPORT AVAILABLE FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH A CANCER DIAGNOSIS

Macmillan and CLAN Cancer Support are working in partnership with THAW Orkney who have funding available to help provide financial assistance to those with a cancer diagnosis. We can support with the installation of a heating system and/or white goods (for example a washing machine or tumble dryer).

Please note that this funding is time limited and must be on a first-come-first-served basis.

If you know of someone or think you may be eligible for support, then please contact either Macmillan or CLAN Cancer Support as soon as possible. Contact details are below:

- Macmillan Cancer Support
(Roddy Harper, 888120, rharper@nhs.net)
or
- CLAN Cancer Support
(Elsbeth Linklater, 873393, Elsbeth.linklater@clanhouse.org)

THAW Orkney is a SCIO charity number SCO45272

Your Island Your Choice



Please remember to return you voting slips by 08 February 2019 to the REW DT offices in the envelope provided.

Thank you.



The School would like to encourage local groups and individuals to use the community rooms at the School- please see below some of the "Myths" surrounding when these rooms are available!

MYTH:

"You can only book rooms after 3pm when school is finished"

FACT:

We encourage groups to book rooms during the school day as we are able to close off the school side of the building for the safety of the pupils. When appropriate, we would like pupils to be aware of the community's activities taking place in the rooms and encourage classroom discussion about the activities when possible.

MYTH:

"The school takes priority over the room bookings and can cancel your booking if they need the room"

FACT:

The School cannot cancel a public booking once it has been confirmed. Rooms are booked in advance and all bookings (including the School's) are first-come-first-served based on the date of booking.

MYTH:

"The School uses the Hall all day so it is not available"

FACT:

Other than lunchtimes from 12:30-13:05 and during PE sessions, the Hall is available to book outwith these times.

MYTH:

"The rooms are freezing!"

FACT:

The heating system has recently been repaired and we are finding it warm and toasty in the community rooms!

Please help keep our Community School building active and show our pupils the exciting vibrancy of our community!
To book a room, contact Laura on Mobile: 07884 041 901
E-mail lar.06@hotmail.co.uk

Stephen Clackson's Letter from School Place

January 2019

Reporting on the work of your councillor in Orkney and beyond

In my February 2018 *Letter*, I reported on the additional funding Government Scotland had kindly provided for Orkney's inter-island ferry service for the 2018/19 financial year. I also expressed the hope that this financial settlement was not something that would happen only once in a blue blood super moon—a celestial event that occurred on the 31st January 2018. Well, early in the morning of the 21st day of this January, we were treated to the sight of a super blood wolf moon, yet we are still waiting for Government Scotland to treat us to adequate funding for our ferries for 2019/20. This year, £6.8 million are needed to run the Orkney Ferries fleet. We are in urgent need of a long-term solution for our ferry revenue funding and, of course, capital funding for a ferry-replacement programme, because the costs involved are astronomical.



My 2019 council work got underway with some travelling about my ward. I flew to Papa Westray for a meeting of their community council, and the next night took the ferry to Eday for theirs. The one advantage of the refit timetable is that I was able to sail directly back to Sanday the following morning.

Held in Kirkwall, but of direct relevance to the ward, was a meeting with Shapinsay Community Council members and OIC officials to discuss options for The Smithy in Balfour Village. And I was on the selection panel for Sanday Community School's new head teacher.

I attended a meeting of the Orkney College Management Council (CMC), which was the first for the College's new principal, Professor Edward (Eddie) Abbott-Halpin. Eddie was formerly a professor at Leeds Beckett University in the Department of Computing, Creative Technology and Engineering. He has over 20 years of experience in further education and has worked in both Sri Lanka and Iraq. We also have a new student representative, Kaila Sheppard, who is reading archaeology. As I mentioned in my November 2018 *Letter*, I am pushing for more student accommodation in Orkney, in the first instance for students from the Isles needing to attend college courses during the week. This has been formalised (under "Areas for development") in the *Orkney College UHI Evaluative Report and Enhancement Plan*, which has now been endorsed by Education Scotland and the Scottish Funding Council. At the start of our Briefing Meeting, members of the CMC were given a tour of the College's Education, Health & Social Care Department. I was interested to learn that they had been able to deliver a course leading to a Skills for Work National 4 qualification in Early Learning & Childcare to a pupil in Westray.

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

You can download "Letter from School Place" from lfsp.pbworks.com



ROUSAY HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE

(01856 821 443)

Opening Hours

Supervised Sessions

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 will close at 20:15 if empty

Buddy System

Term Time Buddy System

Monday	08:30 - 17:00
Tuesday	08:30 - 15:00
Wednesday	08:30 - 17:00
	19:00 - 20:00 **
Thursday	08:30 - 17:00
Friday	08:30 - 15:00
Saturday	x x x
Sunday	11:00 - 12:00 **

** During Rousay FBX

Unfortunately the Buddy System hours may be subject to change.

We will publish any changes on our "RHLC Buddy System" Facebook page.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

FATBURN EXTREME

WEDNESDAY 7pm & SUNDAY 11am
ROUSAY COMMUNITY SCHOOL HALL

BOXERCISE

TUESDAYS @ 7.15pm
(7.00pm for absolute beginners and those wanting a refresh)

ROUSAY COMMUNITY SCHOOL HALL



Keep up to date with our official Facebook pages

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



ActiveIslands



ActiveLife

MEMBERSHIPS

ActiveLife Monthly Rates

Individual - £19.99 & Family - £29.99

ActiveLife Annual Rates

Individual - £239.88 & Family - £359.88

ActiveIslands Monthly Rates

Individual - £12.50 & Family - £17.50

ActiveIslands Annual Rates

Individual - £150.00 & Family - £210.00

Budget Rates (conditions to qualify)

50p per activity/class/gym session

Full details: www.pickaquoy.co.uk/activelife



ActiveIslands



ActiveLife



Rousay Healthy Living Centre and the REWDT

Under their Well Being Grant Scheme the REWDT can fund up to 80% of the annual membership fees for ActiveLife/ActiveIslands

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

ActiveLife gives access to facilities on the Orkney Mainland and all the Healthy Living Centres on the Mainland and the Islands
ActiveIslands gives access to facilities and activities on ROUSAY only