

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre



REVIEW

May 2014

Electronic Edition



Notice to drivers

Please be aware that Rousay School pupils will be carrying out cycle training from 2pm- 3pm on the following days:

Tuesday 29th April
Thursday 1st May
Tuesday 6th May
Thursday 8th May
Tuesday 13th May
Thursday 15th May

Services in May

11.30 in The Church Centre

Sunday 4th. Local
Saturday 10th Roy Cordukes
Sunday 18th Local
Sunday 25th. Local

Sunday 1st. June Roy Cordukes

All Welcome

Thank you everyone who helped in any way to get the Church Centre Turbine running again.

Drystone Dyking

Anyone interested in weekend drystone dyking courses in June? Please let me know.

Also, if anyone is wanting a new stretch of dyke at this time, take advantage of a very good price.

Tel. 821 446

Snooker Membership

If people don't pay their annual snooker club membership the club **WILL HAVE TO CLOSE.**



Service

Service at St Mary's Chapel, Westness, Friday 16 May at 11.30 am.

All welcome.



Mobile Library

The Orkney Mobile Library van will next visit on Thursday 15 May.

smart
drivers avoid potholes



Treasure Hunt, Fish & Chips

Sunday 18th May

Pier Restaurant

TH 3pm, F&C 5pm

What's On at a Glance

May 2014

Thursday, 1st

→ Ladies' Singlinging, The Craithub

Sunday, 4th

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Saturday, 10th

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Sunday, 11th

→ Life in the First World War Exhibition, Church Centre, 3pm-5pm

Wednesday, 14th

→ RSPB Nature Festival (Rousay)

Thursday, 15th

→ RSPB Nature Festival (Egilsay & Wyre)

→ Mobile Library Van

→ Singlinging Open Session, The Craithub, 7.30pm

Friday, 16th

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

→ Kids V Grown Ups Quiz, Rousay School, 2pm

Sunday, 18th

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

→ Treasure Hunt, Start from Pier Bar, 3pm

→ Fish & Chips, Pier Bar, 5pm

Sunday, 25th

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Thursday, 29th

→ Ladies' Singlinging, The Craithub

Saturday, 31st

→ TempleSpa Party Day, Venue TBA, 12.30pm-2.30pm



All items for the June 2014 Review should be received by

The Editor by

Tuesday 27 May 2014, 5pm

For Sale

Quarter Size Snooker Table

Has seen better days but with a little T.L.C. would be great for kids.
Comes with a set of snooker and pool balls, 2 cues and other accessories.
Free for collection but a small donation to R.N.L.I. would be appreciated.

Mothercare, good quality childs high chair. Still in good condition. Pink and Black. £20

Childs play pen with original mat. Pen is dark grey. Mat is blue.
One hinge on top of pen is slightly damaged but pen still does it's job. £20

Childs bath seat. Used but still looks like new and still has box. Blue in colour. £5

One Carbo Whisker fishing rod with reel in good condition.
Also a selection of line and reels and a few packets of salt water hooks.
Two reels still in original box. (Sea Wolf Multiplier and Cardinal etc.)
£100 the lot.

All items can be seen at Weyland, Egilsay.
Call Debbie 821303
Can put most of the items on the boat.

FREE TO GOOD HOME

Small black and white dinner jacket cat needs a new home. Well known in Brinian, Smeggs is friendly and loving but would really much prefer to be an 'Only' cat. (Might make a barn cat if also fed) Smeggs loves to be out and about and is an excellent mouser. Due my current circumstances and situation I must reduce my family and I *must* know that he is in a caring home! Roughly 5 years old and extremely healthy. Castrated tho not vaccinated. URGENT.

ALSO.

My Vauxhall Vectra is up for sale. (too big no other reason,). Lovely car with very long MOT tho no tax. THIS IS NOT AN ISLAND CAR! Excellent condition. **NO** offers £750, don't bother trying .. For further details ...

Please contact Rose on 419.

For Sale

Petrol lawn mower with grass box.
Needs pull cord out back in situe but otherwise great working order... Sensible offers please.

Fire surround with hearth. Old style acquired taste. 10.00.

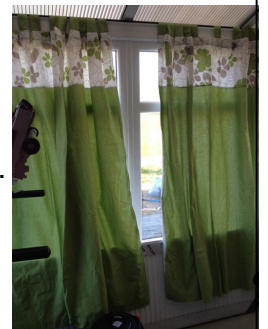
2 x 20inch petrol chainsaws only one chain..
both in working order and nice clean condition...offers please..

large antique fire guard needs a little T.L.C. £25.00.

2 Prs tab top curtains approx. 61 wide by 72 drop. £20 for both.

large fold away treadmill.....with on board computer...45.00

Tel 821424.





For Sale

Beko TLDA521S,
A Energy rated
tall larder fridge.

Capacity is 9.2 cubic feet.

It is in good, clean condition.

Selling for £60.

Tel. 821 342

Wanted

CADDIE EWE LAMBS

AND

2ND HAND FENCING POSTS

AND

2ND HAND SHEEP NETTING.

CONTACT QUOYS
SEAN 821 407

Wanted

ISLAND CAR

ANYTHING CONSIDERED

PORCHE WOULD BE NICE LOL

821 407

LINDSAY OR SEAN
AT QUOYS!

Free to take away

Large chest freezer that now doesn't work but it may be useful
for storage if anyone wants it.

Tel. 821 342

Public Bus Service

Every Thursday, 7am-7pm.

Book your seat on the bus - we can take you to and from the
ferry, or any of the local amenities.

Telephone 01856 821360 to book.



SUNDAY 11th May 2014

Life in the First World War Exhibition

ALL WELCOME

3 – 5pm
at the Church Centre

Afternoon Teas

Competitions

1. Best 1914-18 era Costume Competitions
2. (Adults and children)
3. Rock buns

COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN



Summer Trip

On Saturday 7th June the Rousay
SWRI have planned a day trip to
Castle of Mey in Caithness

Places still available

Open to all

Please contact Liz Firth on
821 477 if you wish to join us.

The Home Care service is currently looking to recruit relief home carers on the Isles, including Rousay.

You join us at an exciting time; the Home Care service has recently adopted a re-ablement model of service provision. We have moved away from the task and time approach, and 'doing to' or 'doing for' to a 'doing with' and maximising service users long term independence and quality of life. The service now uses goal planning to re-able the service user to learn or relearn daily living skills and thus maximise their independence.

Homecare work is both challenging and varied, and under guidance from the Social Care Coordinators, with support provided by the teams Occupational Therapist, you will enable individuals to achieve as much independence as possible.

Applicants often have work experience in the social care field or similar, however full training is provided and lack of formal experience is no bar to beginning an interesting new career. You will need the sort of personality that enjoys interacting with people and making a difference to their lives. If you are motivated, caring, honest, have a true desire to 'work with' people and have a sense of fun, then this could be the job for you and we are waiting to hear from you.

For an informal chat or to request an application form please call Billy Gunn – Registered Manager. Tel: 01856 888390.

**Surgery Opening Times
(Tel.: 821265)**

(Note: the Doctor will not always be present or available during these hours)

Monday	9:00-12:30	16:30-18:30
Tuesday	9:00-11:30	
Wednesday	9:00-11:30	17:30-19:30
Thursday	9:00-11:30	
Friday	9:00-11:30	16:30-18:30

Please note that the Surgery will be CLOSED on Monday 5th May.

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 switchboard on **888000** and ask them to page the Rousay GP.

Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council

Please find below item that have come to the attention of the members this month and which you might be interested in. If you have any comments, contact the members of the REWGCC: Mr Angus Firth, Ms Chris Cox, Mr John Garson, Mr Richard Koster, Mr Eric Shortland and Mr Richard Tipper.

Points of Interest

REWGCC Meeting – Tuesday, 17 June 2014 @ 7.30 p.m.

The Community Council meets on Tuesday, 17 June 2014 at 7.30 p.m. in the Hall at the Rousay Church Centre. Members of the public are welcome to attend and view the proceedings.

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Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council *continued*

Seedcorn Funding

Do you have a great idea for a project or business venture that would improve the economy of the islands and bring economic development to Rousay, Egilsay or Wyre, then this scheme may be for you.

The REWGCC has funding available under the "Seedcorn fund initiative." The aim of the fund was to initiate small projects in the islands, which it hoped would then attract further funding from other agencies. Seedcorn funding is available for projects or start-up costs which would encourage sustainable, community-enhancing projects, intended to improve the economy of the islands.

The concept of Seedcorn is that the funding could be given as an initial award which would allow your group to access further funding (similar to a start-up fund), or it could be used to fund the expenses of an administrator in the initial stages of a project to set up the association and secure additional funding. It is seen as the first step of a project which would bring economic benefit to the island.

There are no rigid conditions or criteria however, the project must bring economic development to the island and generate employment throughout the community.

Applications should be submitted to the Community Council and would need to contain detailed information of the aims and objectives of the proposal, how the project would benefit the island and a breakdown of the various project costs. Supporting evidence is required.

Applications would be looked at by the Community Council however, the decision does not rest with them and the project would be assessed by OIC.

Consultation Documents

These documents are available to be viewed by the public and if you have any comments please contact the members above.

Flood Study Questionnaire – Cut off date 10.5.14

The purpose of this consultation is to invite CC to provide information on flood events in our area.

The type of information on flood events being looked for is as follows:-

- 1) date of event and duration;
- 2) source of flood – e.g. coastal, surface water, foul water;
- 3) number of residential properties affected;
- 4) whether flooding was inside property or external e.g. street, driveway;
- 5) severity – e.g. depth of water;
- 6) extent and location(s); and
- 7) any sketches or photographs would also be welcomed.

Information should relate to flooding due to tidal causes or rainfall; flooding due to burst pipes or blocked private drains should not be included.

Your comments would be welcome on this matter and should be provided to one of the members above by the 9.5.14 so that the Clerk can correlate all the information and pass to Democratic Services.

If you have any comments please contact one of the members above.



The Craffhub c.i.c.

CRAFTHUB NEWS

WEBSITE

Have you visited **The Craffhub** website yet? www.craffhuborkney.co.uk Check the calendar of events to see what is on at **The Craffhub**. If there are any crafters who wish their products to be included on the website, please contact me by email craffhub@btconnect.com

FACEBOOK

Have you liked us on Facebook yet? Regular updates are posted with information on workshops and new stock. Take a look today.



EASTER RAFFLE

The Spring Celebration Teas Event last month was a great success. Thanks to all those who joined The Craffhub Directors for an enjoyable afternoon. The raffle was drawn by our locum doctor and the Sheila Scott original painting was won by Mr Watkins, a tourist who visited **The Craffhub** recently. He chose the painting 'Stromness At Night'.

ORKNEY NATURE FESTIVAL

As part of the Orkney Nature Festival **The Craffhub** is hosting an exhibition of wildlife photographs by local photographers from Rousay - Max Fletcher, Bob Trigg and Craig Hollingsworth. The exhibition will be on from Thurs 8th May till Mon 19th May at **The Craffhub**. Hope you will pop along to view this exciting exhibition of local work. On Wednesday 13th May the Orkney Nature Festival visits Rousay, with various walks during the day, minibus tour and lunch at The Taversoe.

For more information or to book visit www.orkneynaturefestival.org

WORKSHOPS AT THE CRAFTHUB

Art Club - Every Wednesday after school 3.15pm - 4.30pm. £2.50 a session including refreshments and materials. **PLEASE NOTE - NO ART CLUB ON WEDNESDAY 14th MAY.**

Crafternoon - Every Friday afternoon 2 - 4pm. Craft drop in session, bring your own crafts - £1

Crochet Workshop on Mondays, 2 - 4pm - £5 a session including materials and refreshments. Tutor - Shelagh Grieve

Drawing Workshop - On Wednesdays, 10 - 12 noon - £5 a session including refreshments. Tutor - Joseph Hewes. **PLEASE NOTE - NO DRAWING WORKSHOP ON WEDNESDAY 14th MAY.**

Phone Hilary at The Craffhub 821455 for further information or to book your place on these workshops.

SUMMER OPENING HOURS

The Craffhub will be open every day 11am - 5.30pm every day.



With Funding From Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust

Letter from School Place

I write this month as the proud father of an 11-year-old girl Scout whose design has just won the "Design a District Scout Badge for Orkney" competition to replace the current "dying seagull" badge. Her winning design depicts an orca superimposed on the Orkney flag. All Orkney Scouts will be wearing it. (Did you know the first Orkney Scout troop was established in Stronsay?)

On the Council front, it has been a fairly quiet month. Probably of most relevance to the North Isles was the seminar on Orkney's strategic internal transport links. An internal air and ferry study is being undertaken by SYSTRA. As I regard us passengers as "key stakeholders", I asked them if they will be engaging with passengers and crews, but they replied they will only be consulting with community council transport reps. So if you have any ideas on how the services can be improved, (particularly from a combined air/ferry approach) or if there are any aspects or requirements you think the consultants need to be aware of, then make sure to pass them on to your community council transport rep as soon as possible.

Also of relevance was my discussion with representatives from the Local Government Boundary Commission on the impact geography and transport links have on ward integrity. On the ground the reality can look very different to that on a map. Maps don't indicate the diversity, distinctiveness and dissociated nature of our different island communities. I was also able to enlighten the Commission on the key role community councils play in the structure of Orkney local government, something they were unaware of. Anyone hoping for an early return to single-member wards is going to be disappointed, however, as under current legislation each ward is required to be represented by a minimum of three and a maximum of four councillors.

Talking of transport, it is a relief to be able to report that all three unions representing Orkney Ferries sea staff have now at last accepted the pay offer negotiated for 2012/13 and 2013/14, meaning an end to this damaging dispute and the disruption the industrial action has caused us islanders.

At the Education Leisure & Housing Committee meeting there was a discussion about the possibility of broadening the scope of permitted uses for which schools and community facilities may be hired out, and a consultation will be going out on this. (Would you like e.g. Homebase to be able to use the facilities to come to your island for a day or two?) Also it was agreed to grant further funding from the Community Heritage Projects Scheme towards the repair of North Ronaldsay's sheep dyke.

On the 10th April I was entertained at Sanday's youth centre by a premature celebration of the 450th anniversary of William Shakespeare's birth. (His actual birthday is the 23rd April—the same as mine, hint, hint ...) The performance consisted of recitations from Shakespeare's works, and songs and music from the period, accompanied by cakes and beverages such as enjoyed in Tudor England. The children involved were all home-schooled. I believe our communities are strengthened by diversity, including diversity in education, and, whenever the opportunity arises, I support resources being made available by OIC to home-educators.

This month I have attended community council meetings in Rousay and Shapinsay. I shall be attending North Ronaldsay's on the 8th May. I will be arriving on the island in the afternoon, well before the meeting, so if anyone wishes to meet up with me please get in touch or leave a message at the Bird Observatory, where I'll be staying.

Letter from School Place *continued...*

Over the next three weeks, Cllr John Richards will be touring around Orkney in a VW camper van promoting the Hi-Scot Credit Union, and he is planning to bring it out to some of the Isles. (You'll recognise the van by the contact details emblazoned on its sides.) Hi-Scot is the credit union for the Highlands & Islands, offering itself as a more ethical alternative to other financial institutions, and anyone of any age living in the region may join. If you miss the camper van this time round, it will be returning for the show season in August. In the meantime, more information can be found at www.hi-scot.com, or by telephoning 01851-701542. Application forms are available from Orkney Housing Association and Voluntary Action Orkney in Kirkwall.

Another visitor to the Isles will be the ever-popular Screen Machine, in Sanday 25th & 26th April, Westray 28th & 29th and Stronsay 30th April & 1st May. Details of the films on offer can be found at <http://screenmachine.co.uk>.

Stephen

Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson
West Manse, Sanday

stephen.clackson@orkney.gov.uk

Kids V Grown ups Quiz

Rousay Primary School Pupils
V
Parents & School Staff

Friday 16th May

2pm

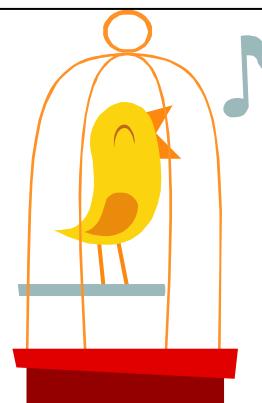
Rousay Primary School

Everyone welcome to come along
and watch the quiz

Entry - £1

Tea, Coffee and Homebakes - £1

All money from event towards
Outdoor Education experience for pupils.



Tweet Tweet ... Birdy Theme

Singling Open Session

(that means men invited too!)

Thurs 15th May
at the Craft Hub
1930 onwards

... come along with instruments too!!

(Other dates ladies are 1st and 29th)



*From the community
For the community*

Infrastructure and Innovation Fund (Under CARES)

We are currently working with OIC to look at ways to increase energy demand on the islands when our turbine is curtailed. A team from Community Energy Scotland who are helping us with this project have already started work looking at how we can intercept the curtailment signal sent to the turbine on Kingarly Hill, and switch on a new energy demand to reduce the curtailment levels. There is a great deal of research and design going into the early stages of this project and we hope to see more in the near future.

Community Broadband Fund

BT has previously announced the postcodes where they will be putting superfast broadband. We already know that this will not include Rousay, Egilsay or Wyre in the First Phase, which is due to start rolling out across the Mainland from the end of this year. We are still working with the Community Broadband Fund, and the information we have already gathered will be used when seeking an appropriate solution.

RSPB Summer Festival

The Trust has been working with the RSPB to hold a summer festival on Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre, on Wednesday 14 & Thursday 15 May.

The festival’s activities will include guided tours with expert wildlife guides. For more information, or to book a place on any of these walks, go to www.orkneynaturefestival.org

Grants, Loans and Education Bursaries

Grant/loan application forms are available to download from our website, or alternatively please contact the Office.

Starting an educational course? The Trust offers bursaries for training courses and qualifications. Application forms are available to download from our website, or please contact the Office.

Here2Help

The Trust currently provides a subsidy towards the cost of Age Concern Orkney’s **Here2Help** service.

If you would like more information on this service, please contact Caron Jenkins at Age Concern Orkney - telephone 872438 or e-mail caron@ageconcernorkney.org.uk

Wi-Fi Centres

Our Wi-Fi centres at Rousay School, Egilsay Community Hall, and Wyre Community Hall, are fully operational, where Wi-Fi broadband access is available, together with a laptop computer and printer.

Office ‘Drop-In’ Times


Our ‘Drop-In’ times are usually 10am to 12 noon on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is better to give us a call before you come, to check we are not out on Trust business.

Contact Us

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Become a
REWIRED
director

To ensure that Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust continues to be open and transparent, REWIRED Limited (the Trust's trading subsidiary), will become more distinct from the Trust, with a separate board of directors. As part of our restructuring, we are looking for volunteer directors from within our community to join REWIRED.

REWIRED is a limited company responsible for the community wind turbine at Kingarly Hill, and usually holds no more than 5 meetings each year.

If you wish to discuss becoming a REWIRED director, or if you would like further information, please contact Michelle Koster (Turbine Manager), at the REWIRED offices (821 229).

Marion's Shop

Funding has been provided by the Development Trust for the provision of two refurbished fuel dispensers. These will be installed as soon as possible. News of the resumption of normal service will be available through the usual channels.



**Rousay Community Association
The Big Lunch**

Sunday 1st June 2014
Rousay School

Bring your own picnic lunch,
followed by a car boot sale

Lunch from 12.30pm

Car Boot 2pm - 4.30pm
£4 per car

Raffles

Look out for posters



TEMPLESPA
PRESERVE SKIN. BODY & SOUL

Sat 31st May

**Ladies only pampering
temple spa party day!**

12.30 pm - 2.30pm

Snacks will be served and relaxing fun for the ladies

If you are coming please can you let Lindsay know before on 821 407, so I know how many numbers are coming thanks.

AroundRousay.co.uk

Have a look at our Facebook page for the latest news and events:

 www.facebook.com/AroundRousay

All items for the June 2014 Review should be received by
The Editor, Kayleigh Tipper, by **Tuesday 27 May 2014, 5pm.**

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