

ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE

REVIEW




May 2012

Electronic
Edition

 <p>On Sunday 27th May (note change of date)</p> <h2>Treasure Hunt</h2> <p>around the island Starting from Pier Restaurant at 3pm £2.00 per person</p> <p>Followed by</p> <h2>Fish & Chips</h2>  <p>5pm - 7pm £7.00, Primary children £3.00 Please book in advance</p>	<h3>Taversoe InnQUIZition</h3> <p>Tuesday May 1st @ 8pm Free Quiz Snack Supper Snowball Jackpot</p> <hr/> <h3>FOUND</h3> <p>Lady's Wrist Watch</p> <p>Found close to the Rousay Community School gates. If you think you can identify this watch as yours please contact the school janitor, Ann Chapman, on 821305.</p>
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<h3>FOR SALE</h3> <p>esse Solid Fuel Stove</p> <p>Dark Blue</p> <p>Back Boiler Plenty of hot water, will run several radiators 2 Ovens</p> <p>Bigland (821 244)</p>	<h3>Tourist Group</h3> <p>The next meeting of those interested in joining a tourism promotion group for Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre will be held at the Rousay Heritage Centre on Sunday 13th May at 10.00 am. It is hoped this time will allow interested people from Egilsay and Wyre to join us. Hope to see you there.</p>
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<h3>FOR SALE</h3>  <p>½ size fiddle, in green case</p> <p>£25</p> <p>Contact Dianne Hull (821 225)</p>	<h3>FOR SALE</h3> <p>Mazda Demio 1.3 Car Must go - make an offer. Taxed till end November Contact Sally (821 383)</p>
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<h3>FOR SALE</h3> <p>Chest Freezer 220 litres</p> <p>Offers</p> <p>Bigland (821 244)</p>	<h3>FOR SALE</h3> <p>Swan Teasmade</p> <p>Boxed £40 O.N.O.</p> <p>Terry (821 324)</p>	<h3>Rousay WRI</h3> <p>Community School 8pm on Tuesday 8th May</p> <p>Clare & Danny from Cogar:</p> <h2>Life in the Army</h2> <p><u>Competitions</u> 1. Fruit Gingerbread 2. Favourite Sweet recipe</p>
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What's On at a Glance May 2012

Tuesday, 1st.
→ The Taversoe InnQUIZition, 8pm

Tuesday, 8th.
→ Rousay WRI, Rousay School, 8pm

Thursday, 10th.
→ Mobile Library Van visits Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre

Sunday, 13th.
→ Tourist Group Meeting, Rousay Heritage Centre, 10am

Wednesday, 23rd.
→ Rousay Allotment Association AGM, The Manse, 8pm

Sunday, 27th.
→ Treasure Hunt, Pier Restaurant, Starting at 3pm
→ Fish & Chips, Pier Restaurant, 5-7pm

SNOOKER

2012 snooker fees are now due.

Please pay Angus Firth or leave in the club.

New members are welcome.



Rousay Regatta & Watersports SATURDAY 30 JUNE

Sponsored Swim

On Saturday 23rd June at 3.30 Evan and I, and anyone else who wants to join us, will be swimming from the Wyre Pier to the Rousay Pier to raise money towards the building of a community pool on Rousay. Hopefully the day will be rounded off with a barbecue on the beach.

If you would like to join us in the swim then please get in touch.

If you would prefer to help the cause in another way then just go to

www.justgiving.com/ZoeFlaws

where you can sponsor me.



Thank you in advance.

Zoë



Ferry tickets available for children attending activities



The Rousay School Parent Council has received funding secured by The REW Development Trust from the Big Lottery which will allow us to provide ferry tickets to children and an accompanying adult who are travelling to activities. This includes children under school age and children up to age 18 while in full time education.

These tickets could be used, for example, to attend weekly, planned activities such as music lessons or sports training, or for less regular trips to the swimming pool or to sports or music activities.

Families can receive books of tickets up front, which are issued in the name of The Parent Council and are valid for 1 year. To ensure that tickets are being used for the required purpose and to satisfy the conditions of the Development Trust, we will ask that parents provide a note of the dates travelled along with receipts showing that children have taken part in an activity for each date shown. Where tickets are used for regular weekly activities we would ask for a note signed by an activity organiser or administrator for each term or block of attendance. On production of the above, new books of tickets can be issued.

Anyone wanting more information, can contact Parent Council post holders John Garson 821466, Zoe Flaws 821454 or Clare Daintith 821287. Anyone wanting to request books of tickets, please contact Dianne Hull 821225.



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uniting against breast cancer

On Saturday 9th June I will be participating in Edinburgh's Moonwalk
A FULL MOON MARATHON - 26.2 MILES

Starting at Midnight in Inverleith Park and power walking 26.2 miles through the night
in a decorated bra to raise money and awareness for vital breast cancer causes

If anyone would like to support me on this event, please visit my charity fundraising web page

www.justgiving.com/Christina-Cox56

A heartfelt thank you for your support

Christina Cox

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust



Kingarly Hill Turbine Opening Ceremony

Thank you to all those who turned up on a very blustery day for the opening ceremony and especially to the children from the Rousay school who walked up to the turbine at an impressive speed and whose contribution made the event such a memorable one. The plaque, the time capsule and the circle of hands around the base of the turbine are now all in place.

Diamond Jubilee Party

The Trust is pleased to report that the Rousay Community Association has offered to organise this event on behalf of the community on all three islands.

AGM

In a crowded events diary for the month of June, there is an available slot for the Trust's 2012 AGM on the morning of Saturday June 16th at 10.15 a.m. [thus making it readily possible for residents of Egilsay and Wyre to attend]. Further details will be circulated nearer to the date. Members of the Trust interested in becoming directors [and so being actively involved in decisions about how turbine income should be deployed in light of the current community survey] are reminded that they should send a signed letter declaring their interest to the Trust office not less than 7 days prior to the AGM.

REWDT Grants

We are pleased to have already received applicants for grants although disposable income from the Kingarly Hill turbine will not become available until the autumn. Decisions about which of a number of possible projects for which we are permitted to use remaining BIG lottery funds will be made in the light of the outcomes of the on-going community survey.

Community Broadband facilities

By the time this edition of the Review is published, Wi Fi aeriels should have been installed at all three locations so we are hoping that the Broadband signal for each community facility will be optimised. Further details of the free assistance with using e-mails, accessing the internet, etc. are provided in a separate item in this Review.

Rousay Lap

The 2012 Rousay Lap is to be held on Saturday 25th August.

This year there will be winners' medals in the following categories:

Locals: Run, Cycle, Walk - Adults men / women; Run, Cycle Walk - U16s boys / girls

Allcomers: Run, Cycle, Walk - Adults men / women; Run, Cycle Walk - U16s boys / girls

Maybe now is the time to start training to achieve your personal best

Full details will appear next month in the Review and on the Trust website. In the meantime, if anyone would like to volunteer for marshalling duties, registration or timekeeping just contact us at the Trust office.

Turbine Report [from our trading subsidiary REWIRED]

Total production since commissioning reached 2 GWh [gigawatt-hours] on 18th April [i.e. after 6 months].

1GWh is a million kWh [kilowatt-hours or Units].

During the last complete month [March]	Since commissioning in Oct 2011
42.24% of its rated capacity	51.31% of its rated capacity

[Our financial model, which will provide a net annual income of around £100,000, is based on a productivity of 37% of rated capacity. The low productivity for March was due to our turbine being curtailed for around 20% of the time because of the grid being overloaded. Ways of mitigating this problem are currently being investigated.]

Regular updates about the Trust will be posted at the usual communication points including the REWDT web site www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/REWDEVTRUST, community notice boards and the Eynhallow.

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Rousay Allotment Association



Polytunnel News

The polytunnel is now beginning to show signs of growth, with strawberry plants already flowering, tomatoes, herbs, cabbages, onions, peas, horseradish, lettuce and flower seedlings popping up on members' plots. It is really exciting to see how well things are growing with the shelter of the polytunnel out of our Orkney wind!

Water

Hopefully we will be able to erect some guttering around the shed to collect rain water this month.

A.G.M.

The A.G.M. has been arranged for 23rd May at 8pm at The Manse. After the official business we are having a Rousay Gardener's Question Time with a panel of local gardeners to share their local knowledge with those of us who are new to gardening on Rousay. If you would like to join the fun write your question out ready for the panel and hopefully we can all learn something about growing in Orkney.

Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Membership and fees

Membership fees for allotment plots and polytunnel spaces are now due on 1st May. You can pay at the A.G.M. on 23rd May or pop into the Trust Office at The Manse.

Plots are £20 a year for a double plot (less than 40 pence a week) or a polytunnel space at £10 a year. (If you paid last year for your polytunnel space, this year is free)

Associate membership

Many residents have joined The Rousay Allotment Association to take advantage of the cheap compost we have had delivered at the allotments. Good quality compost is available for members to collect at 25p a bag (bring your own bag). You can put the money in to me at 7 Pier Houses or pay at the Trust office. We also have seed plug trays, pots, canes and string available on request. Associate membership is £5 a year. You can also hire the strimmer or rotovator for £10 for 24 hours and we hope to purchase a petrol hedge trimmer for hire soon.

Money saving tip

Recycle your old flower pots - but first it is important to clean them thoroughly as disease can spread into new seedlings. After you have had a bath, soak your old pots in the bathwater, giving them a good scrub. This saves both water and money to buy new pots.

Growing tips for May

Repot tomato and pepper plants, thin out lettuce seedlings and keep watering you seeds. It is surprising how quickly things dry out if you don't keep an eye on them!

Free seeds

There are still some free seeds available from Community Powerdown who funded the allotment project. There are carrots, radish, lettuce and cabbage. If you would like some packets then let me know.



If you need more information about the Rousay Allotment Association or would like free seeds or other gardening goodies give me a call. Hilary Byland - 821446

Please contact Rousay Allotment Association c/o REWDT, The Manse, Rousay, KW17 2PR to reserve your space or become a member.

Happy gardening!

The REW Development Trust Questionnaire



A big thank-you to those residents who have already taken part in the REW Development Trust questionnaire recently. If I have not contacted you to book an appointment yet there is still time to offer your views and ideas for ways to spend the annual income of around £100,000 from the Kingarly Hill turbine. Taking part will really help The Development Trust make informed decisions based on the whole community from the 3 islands for improving the quality of life of its inhabitants in ways that are both sustainable and environmentally sound.

If you would prefer to receive a copy of the questionnaire to complete yourself please call me on 821446 and return completed forms to Hilary Byland, 7 Pier Houses, Rousay, KW17 2PY by Friday 18th May.

Don't miss your opportunity to have your say!!!

Computer Training

The **Free** computer and broadband assistance is still available to all residents of Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre. This facility is being provided by the REW Development Trust.

If you have never switched on a computer or are perhaps a bit afraid of them, please do get in touch. All training is fun and geared to give you confidence in the use of computers.

If you do not have a computer or internet connection I can pick you up and take you to the community facilities or some other location of your choice if you are unable to get there.

Just some of the training available:-

- * Complete novice – e.g. How to switch on a computer, use a mouse.
- * Accessing and setting up the internet and email
- * Attaching documents and images to emails
- * Viewing attachments to emails – get the review online
- * Scanning and uploading documents and images
- * Online shopping – make life easier by ordering shopping online
- * Assisting with internet based communications
- * Skype - Keep in touch with family and friends not on Orkney via webcam seeing them like they are in the room with you
- * Accessing and using social networks - Facebook is now the must have thing; keep up to date with what friends and family are doing. Even local shops have a Facebook page giving customers the latest offers. Local Communities including the REW Community Trust, Around Rousay, The Taversoe and The Pier Restaurant all keep us residents up to date with local activities and reminders via Facebook.
- * Research and Information – Want to know what that flower or bird you saw is? The internet is the place to look.

Open up a whole new world.

Please contact **Karen Taylor**, Trumland Farm, The Cottage, Rousay.

Mobile: 07510 66 88 61 Home: 821 493

Rousay Community Association



To celebrate 60 years reign (and have a party!)



High Teas (provided by RNLI/SWRI) (From 3:00)
"Old Style" Sports day for the children (Starts 3:30)
Jubilee fancy dress and float prizes
Toast to the queen



Please bring along items for "60 years ago today" and "royalty" exhibitions. Best on display by 4pm wins a prize. All activities free, but donations welcome. Proceeds to go towards an armed forces charity.

Also, to tie in with other communities across the country, it is hoped to light a Jubilee beacon on the Monday night before. Look out for posters with more detail nearer the time.

And, watch out for "It's a Jubilee Knockout and Summer Dance" 21st July (in association with the local fire-fighters). Free return boat to Egilsay, Wyre and Mainland after the dance.



REWG Community Council STAND FOR ELECTION

Community Council Elections 29 May 2012

The current REWGCC will be disbanded as of the 8 May 2012 and any urgent matters will have to wait until the new Committee is elected, or the meeting on the 19 June 2012.



If you would like to represent your island and want to stand for election, nomination forms can be obtained from:-

Democratic Services, Orkney Islands Council, Council Offices,
School Place, Kirkwall, KW15 1NY.

or

Tel:- 01856 886354

or

E-mail maureen.spence@orkney.gov.uk

or

Forms also available on the Community Council section of Orkney Islands Council website.

Nomination forms must be returned to Democratic Services
no later than **4PM** on the **Tuesday 8 May 2012**.



Volunteer Emergency Responders

The Scottish Ambulance Service are looking for Volunteers to become Emergency Responders.

The Responders would be trained to deal with certain emergency situations and act as support for Dr Brunt and the Community Nurses. The Training involves CPR, use of the defibrillator and Oxygen therapy as well as how to deal with common medical emergencies. The Responder groups are given a Response bag, oxygen cylinder and a defibrillator, and would get regular refresher sessions and support from local Paramedics.

We are particularly looking for people in Egilsay and Wyre to volunteer but Rousay residents are also invited to join the existing group on the island.

If you are interested or have any queries then please contact Sonja Wishart at the Kirkwall Ambulance Station on 01856 877548 / 07748761368 or ask at the Surgery for details.



COMMUNITY TURBINE ARTWORK

I am delighted to hear that since the 'Opening Day Ceremony' on March 30th a number of people who were unable to join us on the day have expressed an interest in adding their handprints to the turbine artwork.

Any Rousay, Egilsay or Wyre adults, high school pupils or younger children (in fact, anyone!) who would like to have their handprint incorporated into the final painting are more than welcome to do so. However, as we are attempting to keep a record of each individual's print location along with the names of all who have contributed to the art work, it is important that I am up there with you when you trace your hand onto the turbine surface.

Therefore, in order to save time and boat fares, can I ask that folk please get in touch with me (by 31st May at the latest) to arrange a mutually suitable date & time and I will hopefully manage to organise a number of small groups to go up with (rather than having numerous trips with individuals!)

I am intending to do the actual painting during the (hopefully!) drier summer months and will try (as far as weather & forward planning allow) to let folk know when I might be up there working on it so that any interested children (or adults) who might wish to see the work in progress can come up and have a look. Keep your eye out for info posted on the REWDT website: www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/rewdevtrust ; the Eynhallow; pubs & shops, etc. during the summer or you could let me know and I'll contact you directly with the dates that I'll be up there nearer the time.

Rachael Harris Tel: 821 367 Mob: 07900440971 Email: rharris@btinternet.com

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to everyone for the kind wishes, cards, presents and collection received on leaving my post as Community Nurse.

It has been an honour, privilege and pleasure working here these past few years.

All the very best,
Ingrid Murray

Keep up-to-date with the latest local events, at



www.facebook.com/AroundRousay



Mobile Library

Next visit:
Thursday 10 May

ROUSAY PUBLIC BUS SERVICE

EVERY THURSDAY, 7AM - 7PM.

Contact 01856 821360
by 7pm the day before travel to book.

Go to
www.aroundrousay.co.uk/bus
for more information.

PIER RESTAURANT

As of the 1st May, Wendy, Carlyne and Kirsty will be the new management at the Pier Restaurant.

Our opening times:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 11.00 - 11.00

Thursday 9.30 - 11.00

Friday & Saturday 11.00 - 01.00am

Sunday 11.00 - 10.00

Last orders for food:

Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs, Fri, Sat will be 20.00

Last order for food on Sunday: 19.00

We will be happy to provide food outwith these times by prior arrangements.

Take away food will also be available at these times.

If the bar is not busy in the evenings after 9pm we may close.



We are trialling a coffee morning on a Thursday from 09.30 as we have received a request for this. There will be cakes and biscuits available as well as savoury snacks.

New items on the menu will be gradually introduced during May but some of the old favourites will still be there.

We have a new web site

www.pierrestaurantorkney.com

where up to date information is available.

You can also find us on Facebook - search for **Pier Restaurant**

Strawberry Teas

The Proposed Date for
The Strawberry Teas is Sunday 17th June

The Taversoe

Summer Opening Times (commencing May 1st)

Bar Opening Times

Monday - 11am to 5pm

Tuesday to Saturday - 11am to 11pm

Sunday - 11am to 10.30pm

Restaurant Opening Times

Monday - Noon to 5pm*

Tuesday to Saturday - Noon to 9pm

Sunday - Noon to 7.30pm

* If you would like to book a table on Monday night please give us a call and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Friday May 4th

The Taversoe will be closed over lunchtime.

We will be open @ 5pm.

Islands View Surgery

Office Opening Times

Monday	9.00 - 12.30	4.30 - 6.30
Tuesday	9.00 - 11.30	
Wednesday	9.00 - 11.30	5.30 - 7.30
Thursday	9.00 - 11.30	
Friday	9.00 - 11.30	4.30 - 6.30
Saturday	CLOSED	
Sunday	CLOSED	

Please Note:

Islands View Surgery will be **closed** on
Monday 7th May (Bank Holiday)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

For immediate medical assistance in an emergency, please telephone **999**.

If you require urgent advice from the doctor, but can not wait until the surgery is open again, please telephone the Balfour Hospital (**01856 888000**), and ask to speak to the Rousay GP.

All items for the June 2012 Review should be sent to
The Editor, Kayleigh Tipper, by **Sunday 27 May 2012, 5pm.**

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