

ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE REVIEW

June 2012



DIAMOND JUBILEE TEA PARTY



5th June, Rousay School

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" on 21st July (in association with the local fire-fighters). Free return boat to Egilsay, Wyre and Mainland after the dance.

BEWARE OF YOUNG BIRDS ON ROUSAY'S ROADS

For the past six or seven years from early June into July the OIC (at the request of the RSPB) has placed notices between the stretch of road from the Cruar Bridge to the Doctor's Brae warning of young birds on the road.

In 2011 we recorded over twenty birds knocked down by passing vehicles, mostly common gull but also young Oyster catchers.

The straight stretch of road from Bellona all the way to the school appears to be a temptation to speeding traffic. Please do your best to avoid striking the birds and others using the road on foot.

Thank you,

John Vetterlein



What's On at a Glance

Monday, 4th. June 2012

→ Jubilee Beacon Lighting

Tuesday, 5th.

→ Diamond Jubilee Tea Party, Rousay School, 3pm onwards

→ The Taversoe InnQUIZition, The Taversoe, 8pm

Wednesday, 6th.

→ Meditation, Church Centre, 8pm - 9.15pm

Thursday, 7th.

→ Mobile Library

Friday, 8th.

→ Service, St. Mary's Chapel, 11.30am

Saturday, 9th.

→ SWRI Meeting, 12.30pm

Tuesday, 12th.

→ RHS Show Planning Meeting, Rousay School, 8pm

Wednesday, 13th.

→ Meditation, Church Centre, 8pm - 9.15pm

Thursday, 14th.

→ World Dance, Church Centre, 11.15am - 2pm

→ RSPB Guided Walk, Trumland (Rousay), 9am

Saturday, 16th.

→ REW Development Trust AGM, Church Centre, 10.15am

Sunday, 17th.

→ Strawberry Teas, Church Centre, 3pm - 5pm

Tuesday, 19th.

→ RSPB Guided Walk, Egilsay, 9.30am

Wednesday, 20th.

→ Meditation, Church Centre, 8pm - 9.15pm

Saturday, 23rd.

→ Sponsored Swim, Rousay Pier, 3.30pm

Wednesday, 27th.

→ Meditation, Church Centre, 8pm - 9.15pm

Saturday, 30th.

→ Rousay Regatta



SNOOKER

2012 snooker fees are now due.

Please pay Angus Firth or leave in the club.

New members are welcome.

S.W.R.I.

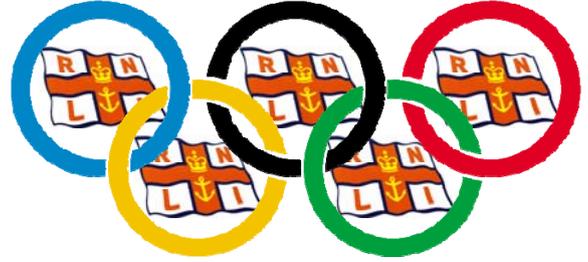
Saturday June 9th

Visiting Branch: Firth

Competitions:

1. Table decoration
2. Shortbread (3)

Lunch at 12.30



ROAD END COMPETITION

The theme this year is "THE OLYMPICS" Starting in July until the end of August.

Sorry to all those who took part last year. With other commitments we did not get maps and things out in time for visitors. Please do not let that put you off any ideas you might have for this theme as we have it all in hand for this year.

If people who wish to take part could please give their names and location to WENDY at The Restaurant before 7th July so that she can put you on the map and voting form for the visitors to pick up.

Maps and forms will be at Tingwall Office, The Ferry, Taversoe and The Restaurant after 10th July.

Votes to be counted and prize given at Rousay Lap in August.

A big thank you to the family and staff at the Restaurant for the lovely party they gave us for our retirement and also to all the people who gave us cards, flowers and other gifts.

From,

Itha & Edwin

MISSING!!

A number of short off-cuts from the blue piping used to lay in the water supply from the school to the Brinian have been taken from where they had been left at the entrance to Upper Knarston. These items had been given to us by the contractors for personal use. It would be appreciated if those responsible for their removal could return them as soon as possible.

Thank you,

John Vetterlein



World Dance

Thursday, 31 May & 14 June
11.15 – 2 pm

Church Centre

Shared lunch
Donations to Christian Aid
Everyone welcome

"Dance first. Think later. It's the natural order."

SAMUEL BECKET



MEDITATION

"To open your innate nature and to feel something from the bottom of your heart, it is necessary to remain silent."

NEW TIME
From 6 June

WEDNESDAYS
8 pm – 9.15 pm
Church Centre

Everyone welcome
£2.50

to cover cost of hall and donation to
Orkney Friends of Palestine

Rousay Horticultural Society

Meeting to organise the Annual Show which will be taking place on Saturday 4th August.

Tuesday 12th June, 8pm at the school.

Anyone interested in helping on show day, please come along.

Wanted

Single Bed with Mattress

Tel. 821 407 (Quoys)



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 funds towards the building of a community pool on Rousay. We will be travelling to Wyre on the 3.20 ferry and then swimming back from there.

While, and after, we are swimming, the Rendall Pipe Band will be playing on the Rousay Pier and a barbecue will be available at the Pier Restaurant.

If you would like to join us on the swim then please get in touch and I'll give you any information you need to take part.



If you would prefer to help the cause in another way then just go to www.justgiving.com/ZoeFlaws where you can sponsor us.



Or find various venues around the island, from the beginning of June, where you can sponsor us in the conventional way.

Thank you in advance from Evan and Myself and we hope to see you on the day.

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.



I am participating in the Edinburgh Moonwalk on Saturday 9th June to raise funds for vital breast cancer causes. Starting at midnight and wearing a decorated bra...power walking to the finish 26.2 miles later.

The theme is 'Midnight at the Oasis' and here's a sneak preview of the 'EdinBRA'.

For more pictures go to my fundraising page where you can donate online:

www.justgiving.com/Christina-Cox56

or
TEXT

IAWW78 £5
to 70070

Many Thanks for your support - Chris xxx



Rousay Allotment Association



Great news!!

All the allotment plots and polytunnel plots are now taken so we are officially full!!

A.G.M.

Thank you to all those members that attended the A.G.M. last week. After the official business we had an informal discussion about growing in Orkney and shared gardening tips.

Hiring equipment

It was decided that from now on the rotovator would be hired on a man and machine basis. It will now be £10 to hire the machine plus £10 an hour for the man plus fuel used. The strimmer will now be £2.50 an hour plus fuel used. To book a hire contact me on 821 446 or Ben on 0778 4849799.

Membership and fees

Thank you to all those members who have paid their fees. If you have not yet paid please can you pay Helen at the Trust office by 20th June.

Compost

If members have had compost and not yet paid can you please pay asap as we have now had to pay the invoice of £150 for delivery.

Site completion jobs

Guttering, downpipes and water butts are now on order so should be up by the end of this month. We also plan to rotovate all plots not tended last year ready for plot holders, erect windbreak fencing, complete the rabbit fencing, apply scalplings to complete the paths around the tunnel area and make some internal windbreak frames for the poltunnel which can be attached and detached depending on the weather. This will hopefully help to protect seedlings when the cold north wind blows!! Any offers of help when we complete these jobs will be gratefully received. In the autumn we plan to improve the drainage on the allotment site .



If you need more information about the Rousay Allotment Association call Hilary Byland - 821446
Happy gardening!

The REW Development Trust Questionnaire

The Trust is very pleased with the response from residents with over 90% having taken part in the questionnaire. Thank-you to everyone for their time and effort in contributing views and ideas for the best ways to spend the income from the turbine.

If you received a postal questionnaire and have not yet completed it please could I have them back by Monday 4th June if possible.

The report and findings will be presented at the A.G.M. on Saturday 16th June.

Hilary Byland



Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust



AGM 16th Saturday June 2012 at 10.15 a.m. at the Church Centre, Rousay

Members of the Trust are warmly invited to attend the 2012 Annual General Meeting of the Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust.

The routine business of any AGM will, of course, need be covered but this should not take very long. There will, therefore, be plenty of time for you to ask questions and obtain further information about any of the Trust's activities and procedures. The most eagerly anticipated agenda item at this year's AGM is likely to be a report on the outcomes of the recent Community Survey, to which there has been an encouragingly high level of response.

Finally, we should like to encourage anyone who is keen to contribute some of their time and energy for the benefit of our community to stand for election as a director of the Trust. Please let us know, with the required 7 days notice [i.e by June 9th], if you are interested.

School garden

Despite much greatly appreciated voluntary help, quite a lot of work is still needed to complete the school garden project. The Trust is keen to see this important and highly visible project completed quickly and to a high standard. Zoe Flaws, as REWDT director with designated responsibility for the school garden will, therefore, be recruiting capable workers who can be available, on a self-employed basis, to provide paid assistance with this project over the next two or three weeks. Anyone wishing to offer their services should let the Trust office know the dates and times when they could be available.

Turbine Productivity Report [from our trading subsidiary REWIRED]

During April	Average since Oct 2011
31.5% of its rated capacity	49.3% of its rated capacity

April was the least windy month since the turbine was commissioned. Also, during windy periods, we were again being curtailed due to grid overloading. SSE is taking steps to help mitigate this problem. Despite curtailment, and also taking into account that it is generally less windy during the summer months, we are still on target to reach an average annual productivity of at least 37% on which our financial model is based.

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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School Notice

Work is being carried out on the playing field and play park.

Therefore, both are out of use until further notice. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Strawberry



Teas



Sunday 17th June
Church Centre, 3-5pm

Come & enjoy Strawberries & Homebakes

Student Minister

David, a student minister with his wife & 3 children is coming at the end of June for 6 weeks. They will be staying in the flat at the Church Centre. As well as conducting worship on Sundays, they hope to organise something for children during the week.



New Birdy-Girl at Onziebust

Hello, I just want to take the opportunity to introduce myself to everybody that I haven't had the chance to meet yet.

I have recently taken up post as the RSPB Warden at Onziebust and will be living on Egilsay for the next 9 months.

I originally come from Kent and have been working on some rather urban reserves for the last 6 months around the Canterbury and Ashford area, so Rousay and Egilsay are proving a very stark contrast. This is my first posting to Orkney and it is the furthest north that I have ever been in the UK, although I did manage to spend last summer on a reserve in Iceland and the previous winter at Forsinard in Sutherland.

The Orkney Islands are a very beautiful and place to be and it's great to see so many birds that I wouldn't normally get the chance to see – hen harriers, eider ducks, short-eared owl and more skuas than people at home would believe. I'm looking forward to what wildlife and flowers the summer brings, as well as getting to some of the community events when I can.

If you are around then do feel free to drop by for tea/coffee and cake. I don't always hear the door so please come in and shout – if the silver Hilux isn't in front of the door I'm probably out.

I already need to say thanks to some people for their help and kindness over the last week or so, Olive at the Tingwall ferry office, Michelle and the rest of the ferry crew for their patience in teaching me to get my car onto the ferry. Dave for helping with the washing machine, the girls at The Pier, Åse - who makes excellent apple cake and Edwin for all his help in working the reserve.



Isabel 'Izzy' Morgan
Onziebust House
(Tel. 821 395)



CORNCRAKE HOTLINE

If you hear the distinctice Crex-Crex call of the corncrake please call the RSPB's Corncrake Initiative Officer, Amy Liptrot, on the **corncrake hotline 01856 825029** (Izzy at Onziebust would also like to know about any that are heard on Egilsay).

Letter from School Place

Well, I'm in - and on first preferences alone, so there was no doubt this time. A big thank you to all who voted "1" for Clackson! But whether you voted for me or not, I am now in School Place to represent you. You can drop me a line at: West Manse, Sanday, Orkney KW17 2BN or at the Council Offices, Kirkwall, Orkney KW15 1NY.

My council e-mail address is: **stephen.clackson@orkney.gov.uk**

At the time of writing this, I am still in the throes of "induction", which means I'm spending a lot of time away from home in Kirkwall. We have had our first statutory general meeting, and a new convener was elected, Dr Steven Heddle. Like me, Steven has a PhD in physics, so he should be able to tackle anything!

I have been placed on the following committees: Policy & Resources; Education, Leisure & Housing, and Licensing. I've also been appointed to the Orkney & Shetland Valuation Joint Board, and I'm OIC's representative on the University of the Highlands and Islands Foundation.

I plan to attend community council meetings and parent council meetings from time to time on your island, so look forward to seeing you then.

Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson



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 Artwork Turbine



As the summer begins to kick in and longer, drier spells are becoming more predictable (we hope!), I intend to start working on the turbine artwork later this month.

Therefore, can I ask that anyone who still wishes to have their handprint included but has not yet been in touch, to please contact me by the middle of June.

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

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Service

St. Mary's Chapel, Westness

Friday 8 June

11.30am

All welcome.

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**www.facebook.com/
AroundRousay**

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Free to collect

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Taversoe InnQUIZition

Tuesday June 5th @ 8pm
Free Quiz
Snack Supper
Snowball Jackpot



Mobile Library

Next visit:
Thursday 7 June



Guided Walks

Trumland

14th June, 5th July, 2nd August
Meet at 9.00am at the Rousay Heritage Centre,
we will finish by 14.10 for the ferry.

Onziebust

19th June, 17th July, 24th July.
Meet at 9.30 at the Egilsay ferry waiting room,
we will finish in time for the 1335 ferry from Egilsay.

Walks will be FREE for residents of R,E & W and RSPB members. The non-member cost will be £4 adults, £2 16years or under, infants free.

Booking is essential, telephone Izzy at 821395 or email Isabel.morgan@rspb.org.uk



Rousay Regatta & Watersports

**SATURDAY
30 JUNE**

SUMMER ARCHAEOLOGY CLUB!

The Archaeology department, Orkney College UHI are running a **Summer Archeology Club!** throughout June and July on Rousay.

Club activities kick off at the end of the school term with the kids from Rousay Primary school getting involved with archaeological work taking place at a Neolithic settlement called Rinyo in the Sourin valley at Bigland. The kids will be involved in a series of interactive activities and demonstrations in the classroom and on a fieldtrip to the site.

Throughout July club activities are focused around the excavation happening at the Bay of Swandro. Everyone is encouraged to come and get involved with the dig. Special activity days are planned where you can have a go at digging, survey, and environmental sampling and processing (dates and times to be confirmed). If you don't fancy getting your hands dirty you could join us on one of our guided coastal walks, which includes a tour of the excavation (dates and times to be confirmed). Finally there will be a creative workshop all about Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre places, placenames, folklore and archaeology at the end of July.

Activities have been developed with children in mind (so they will be lots of fun) but will also be of interest to and open to everyone - especially the coastal walks, Swandro excavation activities, and the creative workshop taking place at the end of July.

Look out for a newsletter coming home in the kids school bags detailing what's going on and when. These will also be available from the boat, in the shop and in the pubs.

For up-to-date information about any of these activities between now and the end of July please get in touch with Ally Keir on 01856 569347.

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

Telephone/Fax: 01856 821 360

E-mail: kayleigh@aroundrousay.co.uk

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PIER RESTAURANT

Summer 2012 Opening Times:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 11.00am - 11.00pm

Thursday 9.30am - 11.00pm

Friday & Saturday 11.00am - 01.00am

Sunday 11.00am - 10.00pm

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.

ROUSAY PUBLIC BUS SERVICE

EVERY THURSDAY, 7AM - 7PM

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

The Taversoe

Summer 2012 Opening Times

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.

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

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.