

# ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE



# REVIEW



## July 2012

Electronic Edition



## KICKBOXING

Weekly Kickboxing sessions will continue over the summer holidays, starting on Monday 16th July, 3.15pm at Rousay School.

Any visiting or secondary children are welcome to come along.

## Taversoe InnQUIZition

Tuesday July 3rd @ 8pm  
Free Quiz  
Snack Supper  
Snowball Jackpot

## SWRI

The Rousay Ladies will be visiting the Orphir branch on Saturday 7th July. Please remember to bring a silly I & a good parcel.

## What's On at a Glance

### July 2012

#### Tuesday, 3rd.

→ The Taversoe InnQUIZition, 8pm

#### Thursday, 5th.

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

→ Coastal Walk, Midhowe, 12pm - 2.30pm

→ Mobile Library van visits Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre

#### Saturday, 7th.

→ SWRI, Visit to Orphir branch

#### Sunday, 8th.

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

#### Tuesday, 10th.

→ Viking Olympics (Kids Club), Church Centre, 10am - 4pm

#### Sunday, 15th.

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

#### Monday, 16th.

→ Kickboxing, Rousay School, 3.15pm

#### Tuesday, 17th.

→ RSPB Guided Walk (Onziebust, Egilsay), 9.30am start

→ Viking Olympics (Kids Club), Church Centre, 10am - 4pm

#### Thursday 19th.

→ Coastal Walk, Midhowe, 12pm - 2.30pm

#### Sunday, 22nd.

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

#### Monday, 23rd.

→ Kickboxing, Rousay School, 3.15pm

#### Tuesday, 24th.

→ RSPB Guided Walk (Onziebust, Egilsay), 9.30am start

→ Viking Olympics (Kids Club), Church Centre, 10am - 4pm

#### Sunday, 29th.

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

#### Monday, 30th.

→ Kickboxing, Rousay School, 3.15pm

#### Tuesday, 31st.

→ Viking Olympics (Kids Club), Church Centre, 10am - 4pm



## Guided Walks

**Trumland** (5<sup>th</sup> July, 2<sup>nd</sup> August)  
Meet at 9.00am at the Rousay Heritage Centre, we will finish by 14.10 for the ferry.

**Onziebust** (17<sup>th</sup> July, 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Isabel.morgan@rspb.org.uk)



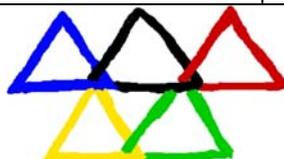
University of the Highlands and Islands Orkney College

## Rousay Coastal Walks

Free tour, starting at Midhowe Broch car park

Thursday 5th & Thursday 19th July  
12pm - 2.30pm  
Approx. 2h30mins  
See posters for more info.

Booking essential.  
Contact Ally Keir -  
Tel. 0791 7315216 or E-mail [alison.keir@orkney.uhi.ac.uk](mailto:alison.keir@orkney.uhi.ac.uk)



## VIKING OLYMPICS

*(Like the Olympics, but with dragons...)*

Sporty sports, including dragon flying, wazzock whumping and treasure hunting.

Non-sporty sports include craft making, dragon collage and silly songs.

Find out what makes a real hero or heroine with Lyle the Kindly Viking and Hiccup the Unlikely Viking Champion



**Tuesdays 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> July**  
10am-4pm

Meet at the Church Centre  
Lunch included

All school-age children welcome



For further info, contact Liz Firth (821 477) or David McNeish (07914 432258)

## SPADE

Could whoever borrowed my black handled spade from my garden please put it back if your finished with it...much appreciated

Tel. Trish 821 424

## Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who helped make the Strawberry Teas such an enjoyable afternoon.

A grand total of £290 was raised.



## ROAD END COMPETITION

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

If people who wish to take part could please give their names and location to WENDY at The Restaurant before 7th July. Maps and forms will be at Tingwall Office, The Ferry, Taversoe and The Restaurant. Votes to be counted and prize given at Rousay Lap in August.

## Weekly Services

Every Sunday during July  
Church Centre  
11.30am

We'll be looking at the "I am" sayings of Jesus in John's Gospel.

## WANTED

Length of flexible chimney flue, if anyone has a piece left over.

Also, I'm looking for a workable length of kitchen worktop, doesn't matter what colour.

Tel. Trish 821 424



Voices from the stage - Nina Burroughs (the founder of Walk the Walk) Representatives from Maggie's Centres (who provide free comprehensive support for anyone affected by cancer) Glenn Paxman - inventor of the scalp cooler (helping to prevent hair loss through chemotherapy) and two of the original calendar girls Then at 23:50 Saturday 9th June we were off.

WE DID IT!!!! - me and my two sisters crossed the FINISH LINE at 07:20am Sunday morning. After a torrential downpour we got off to a distinctly soggy start, then steady rain for the first 5 or so miles in the dark round Holyrood Park, the wind got up and I began to think Ooer if this keeps up I'm not sure I'll do it....the rain eased off and the wind stopped and after walking through Edinburgh we approached the coast road as it was getting light. Mile 18 was tough with 8.2 more to go we had to dig deep, heads down and carry on at Mile 20 there was hot tea and hot chocolate another little boost...once we got to mile 23 even though everything hurt we knew we could do it. Approaching the finish people were clapping and shouting well done, then holding hands over the finish line with my two sisters was an emotional end to a challenging night - a few tears were shed.

**WE DID IT, WE WALKED 26.2 MILES THROUGH THE NIGHT**  
For a fantastic cause -  
**THANK YOU ALL for your much needed support**

1. Most of the money raised in Scotland stays in Scotland. To date, The MoonWalk Edinburgh has raised over £14 million.  
2. Grants have been made to: Breast Cancer Institute, Edinburgh (renovation of Ward 6, a new theatre and renovation of the Mammography unit), Breast Cancer Campaign (Breast Tissue Banks, including Dundee), Maggie's Care Centres in Glasgow and Falkirk, and for scalp coolers in hospitals throughout Scotland.

Donations [www.justgiving.com/Christina-Cox56](http://www.justgiving.com/Christina-Cox56)

## Islands View Surgery

### Office Opening Times

Tel. 01856 821 265

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:

A district nurse is available at the surgery between 9.00 and 5.00 every Wednesday and Thursday and can be contacted on these days by telephoning 01856 821406. We can arrange for a district nurse to visit Rousay, Egilsay or Wyre at other times upon request.

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



## MEDITATION

Every Wednesday  
8 pm – 9.15 pm  
Church Centre

£2.50, to cover cost of hall  
and donation to Orkney Friends of Palestine

*"To a mind that is still  
the whole universe surrenders."*  
Chuang Tzu

# Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust

## AGM News

Thanks to all of you who attended our AGM on 16<sup>th</sup> June. The Trust would like to thank Dave Basford, John Olsen & Rolf Soames, for their help and dedication during their time on the board, following their respective retirement prior to our AGM

The AGM saw some new members of the community elected to the Board, bringing the total number of directors back up to 12. Below is a list of the current directors:

Richard Tipper ( <i>Chairperson</i> )	Bryan Milner ( <i>Vice-chairperson</i> )	Zoë Flaws ( <i>Treasurer</i> )
Hilary Byland	Angus Flaws	Maureen Flaws
John Garson	Ben Hicks	Mark Hull
Alison Mainland	Eric Shortland	Kayleigh Tipper

## Community Questionnaire

A big thank you to everyone who took part in the recent questionnaire. The data will prove invaluable as the Trust enters its next exciting phase, with income from the community turbine soon to become available for projects. Parts of the draft report were shown at the AGM and Hilary is finalising the full report detailing the results of the survey, which will be made available for the community to view shortly.

## FREE Wi-Fi Hotspots

See below for up-to-date information on each of the three community broadband locations. The Trust is also in the process of compiling some usage notes so that people can get the best out of the community broadband facilities whilst retaining adequate security levels, and these will be displayed at each location.

### Egilsay

The Broadband facility at Egilsay Community Hall is up and running. Residents wishing to use the laptop and printer should contact a member of the Egilsay Community Association in the first instance (Dave Basford, 821 301; or Chris Cox, 821 238).

### Wyre

The Broadband facility is up and running and relevant user applications are currently being installed, along with security software, to the community laptop. This work is due for completion by 1<sup>st</sup> July, when the laptop will be returned to Wyre. Residents of Wyre wishing to use the facility should contact Maureen Flaws in the first instance (821 392).

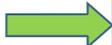
### Rousay

The laptop has been setup with relevant user applications and security software and will be ready for use by 1<sup>st</sup> July. We are experiencing problems with the internet connection at the School, but hope to resolve this with BT soon. As always, free Wi-Fi access is available at the Trust's office - residents may bring their own device, or request use of a laptop, by pre-booking with Helen in the office.

## FREE Internet Training

Training is still available and anyone interested can telephone Karen Taylor (821 493 or 07510 6688661).

## Community Garden

A special thank you to Zoë and the various residents who have supported her in getting the Community Garden at Rousay School to a stage of being almost complete. There is just a little remaining work to be completed and if anyone would like to help, please contact Zoë, or Helen at the Trust's office. 

# Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust *continued...*

## Rousay Lap

This year's Rousay Lap is on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August**. Registration is on the day from 11:15am - 11:45am, with the race beginning at 12 noon. Come and run, walk or cycle the route. For more information see our website (see below for the address), or contact Chris Cox via email on [rewcdo@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rewcdo@yahoo.co.uk)

## REWIRE Limited

We are pleased to have appointed some new directors to the board of REWIRED Limited. See below for a list of current directors:

Bryan Milner ( <i>Chairperson</i> )	Richard Tipper ( <i>Vice-chairperson</i> )	Kayleigh Tipper ( <i>Treasurer</i> )
Hilary Byland	Chris Cox	Angus Flaws
Maureen Flaws	John Garson	Ben Hicks
Mark Hull	Michelle Koster	Eric Shortland

## Turbine Productivity Report (from our trading subsidiary REWIRED Limited)



During May	Average Since October 2011
24.24% of its rated capacity	45.88% of its rated capacity

The month of May was the least windy month since the turbine was commissioned, but happily there was very little curtailment. We had two weeks of Broadband disruption due to a failure on the line, which meant that data from the turbine could not be remotely accessed, but this was rectified last week. We are still on target to achieve an average annual productivity of at least 37%, on which our financial model is based.

## Comments, Ideas or Suggestions

If anyone has any comments, ideas, or suggestions for the Trust, please feel free to drop in to the office at The Manse on Rousay, give us a ring, or drop us an email. Thank you for your continued support.

*Richard Tipper*

Chairperson



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# LETTER FROM SCHOOL PLACE

The induction training is now winding down, and the real work is beginning. The start of my council career has been a bit like returning to school: quite apart from all the “lessons”, I’ve been given an OIC “school tie”, had my “school photo” taken, and even had to sit an exam! (a statutory requirement for those of us on the Licensing Board). The educational ethos clearly lives on at School Place.

The various committees and sub-committees have now started meeting, and I’ve had my first (all day!) Education, Leisure & Housing meeting. However, at this meeting, it was extremely disappointing to learn of the poor response returned by most of the North Isles to the local lettings initiative consultation which took place between last November and this April. If OIC is unaware of the needs and desires of isles’ folk, then how can it address them? Community councils and members of the public must participate fully in such consultations if we are going to further the cause of the North Isles communities at School Place.

Another topic on the agenda of this meeting was the Orkney Educational Trust, which disburses educational bursaries, scholarships, grants and awards, to deserving Orkney pupils who apply. The money comes from invested donations dating back to 1791, but in recent years the fund has been depleting, and some 21st century philanthropists are badly needed to top it up again. It is a very worthy cause to consider contributing to or leaving a legacy to in your will.

Those I canvassed before the election will be pleased to know that I have passed the concerns I was noting in my little black book on to Gavin Barr, Executive Director and Contact Officer for the North Isles.

On Wednesday 13th June, I attended a most enjoyable lunchtime concert at which pupils from Eday, Papay, North Ronaldsay, Rousay and Shapinsay were performing as part of the “Peedie Schools Orchestra”. They put on a great performance. Chris Giles must be commended for organising this event and obtaining the YMI funding to help support music in Orkney’s smallest schools.

*Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson*

## THANK YOU

I have been overwhelmed by your generous gift on my retirement.

I have been very fortunate to have had the opportunity to live and work in the community for over twenty five years; moreover, I feel very privileged to have been part of the Rousay Community School for the children have contributed far more to my life than simply the task of tidying up after them!

I intend to use the money from your gift within the woodland—not all of it on bluebells!—hopefully, so that others may enjoy this precious resource for the future.



Thank you,

*Ann*

## FOR SALE

Vicon Vari-spreader model 302 = £125  
 Fleming bale lifter = £150  
 Fleming Transport Box = £150

Slimtan Finess 8 tube 6ft Sunbed  
 plus 8 spare tubes, £40

Tel. 821 332

## FOR SALE

Belle Mini 140  
 Concrete Mixer with  
 Stand, Petrol, £50

Petrol Generator,  
 650 watts,  
 Duel Voltage,  
 12-230V, £20

Child Swing in Box,  
 £10

Two Fireguards,  
 Good condition, £5

New plumbing  
 and gutter fittings,  
 £10 the lot

Tel. Linny (821 373)

## FOR SALE

10 x paving slab moulds, different sizes but all match together in rustic mould shapes. Can make one slab per mould in 24hrs, that’s 10 slabs a day - save a fortune £70.00 o.n.o. (£7.00 per mould, cheap as chips)

Large rotavator, in working order but needs some tweaking, £100.

100s of small ceramic tiles different colours - offers please

Box of quarry tiles, ideal for fire hearth - offers

Full heating system coming up for sale includes 5 as new rads, one large heatrae sadia heating boiler plus all the pipes thermostats couplings water pump and possibly the red esse solid fuel stove all in great working order..sensible offers please if interested

Tel. Trish 821 424

# Rousay Allotment Association



## Polytunnel News

The polytunnel is now thriving, with members growing all sorts of veg and fruit and hanging baskets. High level shelving has been erected, to maximise space. Strawberries and lettuce are ready to pick, with most other produce doing well. Tomatoes are not too happy, but they have not enjoyed the cool nights.

## Site completion jobs

Guttering, downpipes and water butts are now in place on individual plots and behind the main shed. Most of the plots are now rotovated, with several planted up with tatties, carrots, as well as other veg. The paths are completed around the tunnel area and most of the trees have been trimmed around. (Thanks to Ben and Jock and the Community Service Team). The windbreak fencing, rabbit fencing, and internal windbreak frames for the poltunnel which can be attached and detached depending on the weather will be completed soon. In the autumn we plan to improve the drainage on the allotment site.

## Allotment Association Outing

Advance notice - we will be arranging a trip to Happy Valley and possibly a garden Centre on the mainland during August. Details next month.

## Hiring equipment

If you wish to hire the equipment it will now be £10 to hire the rotovator plus £10 an hour for the man plus fuel used. The strimmer will now be £2.50 an hour plus fuel used. To book/hire contact me on 821 446 or Ben on 0778 4849799.

If you need more information about the Rousay Allotment Association call Hilary Byland - 821 446  
Happy gardening!



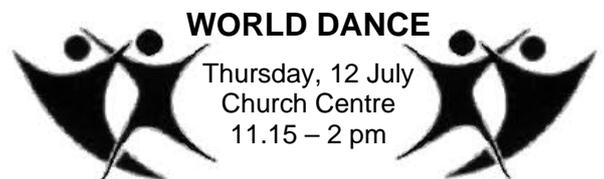
## The REW Development Trust Questionnaire

I would like to say a big 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. Also thanks for the hospitality, kindness and helpfulness of folk as I found my way around the islands. It was a pleasure to meet all the community and listen to your ideas, views and stories from the past.

The Trust is very pleased with the response from residents with nearly 80% having taken part in the questionnaire.

The Draft Report is now written and will be published for residents to view next month, once the REW Development Trust Directors have had a chance to read and digest the results, so the directors can then answer any questions raised.

*Hilary Byland*



*"All the ills of mankind, all the tragic misfortunes that fill the history books, all the political blunders, all the failures of the great leaders have arisen merely from a lack of skill at dancing."*

*Molière*

Make the world a better place!  
Come and join the dance.

Shared lunch  
Donations to Christian Aid

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

Telephone/Fax: 01856 821 360

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