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# Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Community Newsletter

The Review

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## What's On at a Glance

**Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup>**

→ InnQUIZition, The Taversoe, 8pm

**Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup>**

→ Ladies that sing in the Hub, The Craffthub, 8pm

**Friday, 5<sup>th</sup>**

→ RHS Entries, Rousay School, 7.30pm - 9pm

**Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup>**

→ RHS Show, Rousay School, 2.30pm

**Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup>**

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

**Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup>**

→ OIC Special Refuse Collection

**Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup>**

→ Summer Art Club, The Craffthub, 2pm - 4pm

**Friday, 12<sup>th</sup>**

→ Paper workshop, The Craffthub, 11am - 1.30pm

**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup>**

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

**Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup>**

→ Summer Art Club, The Craffthub, 2pm - 4pm

**Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup>**

→ Holiday Club, Church Centre, 11.30am - 3pm

→ Ladies that sing in the Hub, The Craffthub, 8pm

**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup>**

→ Holiday Club, Church Centre, 11.30am - 3pm

**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup>**

→ Orkney CAB, Church Centre, 11.30am - 2.30pm

**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup>**

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

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

**Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup>**

→ Rousay Lap 2016, starts at 12pm

**Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup>**

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

## Rousay Horticultural Society Annual Show

Saturday 6th August

Rousay School

Show opens to the public at 2.30pm  
Prize-giving at 4pm

### Entries

All show entries to be taken to Rousay School  
on Friday 5th August, 7.30pm-9pm.



Tattie-in-a-bucket must be at the School, labelled,  
outside the back door, during the entry evening.

Please bring a black bag for the tatties, and one for the soil.



Last year's trophy holders:  
please bring your trophies up to the  
School on the entry evening.



## County Show Tickets

Available from Angus Firth (821 200)



To subscribe, or to send in articles for the next edition of the newsletter,  
please use the following contact details:

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**Deadline:** 27 August 2016 (5pm) - late articles are not guaranteed to be included

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## Orkney Citizens Advice Bureau

We will be making an outreach visit to Rousay on 24<sup>th</sup> August. We will be in the Church Centre from 11:30am to 2:30pm.

We are there to advise on any issue.

To make an appointment or arrange a home visit, please contact 01856 875266 no later than Friday 19th August.

## Services at the Church Centre

Sunday 7th August, 11.30am  
Local

Sunday 14th August, 11.30am  
Local

Sunday 21st August, 11.30am  
Local

Sunday 28th August, 11.30am  
Roy Cordukes

All welcome



## Ladies that sing in the Hub

Thurs Aug 4th 18th  
and Sept 1st

20.00 at...the Craffhub

## Rousay Community Association

Community Rooms must be booked, in advance, for use through the booking clerk on 821 383 / 07522647794.

Failure to book may lead to the room you wish to book being unavailable.



## Kids Holiday Club

Flying Fishes...it's Big Art Time

Bible Stories with  
Games Drama Music  
Crafts and Laughs!

Thurs 18th and Fri 19th  
11.30 to 13.00 and 13.30 to 15.00  
at the Church Centre

Please come for all or part of the day  
Lunch picnic provided

Under 5yrs need to be accompanied  
by a parent or guardian please

For more information and any dietary request!

Contact Frances Roebuck  
at Glebe 821 340 or 07850 064 093



## Rousay Horticultural Society

### Annual General Meeting

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 8pm, Rousay School



## Strawberry Teas

Sunday 21st August

3pm - 5pm

Church Centre

In aid of



## Events at The Taversoe



### Taversoe InnQUIZition

Tuesday August 2nd @ 8pm  
Free Entry  
Snowball Jackpot  
Light Snack Supper

Advance Notice for September:

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## The Crafhub c.i.c.

### AUGUST 2016 CRAFTHUB NEWS

**NEW CRAFTER** - The Directors are delighted to welcome Annabella Daintith as a new crafter. After attending a YCREW session at The Crafhub where Ingrid Grieve introduced the youngsters to techniques with oil painting, Annabella gained confidence and produced several canvases. They have been on display at The Crafhub and she has sold three already! We wish her well with her art work.

**GRANT FUNDING** - The Directors are pleased to announce that REWDT have recently awarded The Crafhub a grant towards providing a variety of workshops at The Crafhub over the next 12 months. This funding will be available for ALL residents of REW who wish to attend any of the workshops, without having to fill in forms or apply each time to REWDT. This will cut down on paperwork for both REWDT staff and ourselves. From now on all you need to do is sign up for the workshop in advance at The Crafhub and pay 40% of the cost. The other 60% will be covered from the grant funding.

**DRAWING WEEKEND** - Local residents joined Joseph Hewes for a weekend of Landscape Drawing last month down at Midhowe area. It was a shame the weather was not brilliant, but they made the most of the scenery and shelter to explore the broch, cairns, St Mary's Church and kirkyard. A Pop Up Exhibition of work from this weekend is at The Crafhub until the end of August. The Rousay Drawing Group were also asked to attend the Open Day of the Swandro dig to draw the excavation work.

The Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Teatowel. Our new tea towel is selling well, both with locals and tourists alike, have you got yours yet? £5.50



**CRAFTHUB PEEDIES** - Our families with young children have been having great fun at Crafhub Peedies Club, which is for parents, carers and Under 5's on a Thursday afternoon from 2pm - 3.15pm. All welcome, including visiting families to Rousay. £2 a family including materials and refreshments. For more details please contact Hilary at The Crafhub - 821455



**CRAFTHUB PEEDIES ACTIVITY BAGS** - The Crafhub Peedies Activity Bags are now available for all families to borrow, including visiting families to Rousay. The bags include fiction and non-fiction books, games and soft toys on a variety of themes for all children from 2 - 11. Funded by The Big Lottery.

**IDEAL TO KEEP THE KIDS OCCUPIED IN THE HOLIDAYS...POP IN FOR YOUR BAG TODAY.**

Go on Facebook today to keep in touch with Crafhub news and updates



### WORKSHOPS IN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

**Monday Coffee Morning** – Every Monday from 11am – 1pm. £2 a session – All welcome, informal chat or bring along a craft.

**THE YCREW** – Every Sunday from 11am - 12.30pm - Age 12+ Young Crafters - £2.00 a session, bring along your own art and craft. Visitors welcome.

**SPINNING CIRCLE** – Drop in Spinning Workshops on Wednesdays from 11am - 1pm - £3 a session. Visitors welcome.

**PEEDIES CLUB** – Every Thursday from 2pm - 3.15pm - Parents, Carers and Under 5's - £2 a session. Visiting families welcome. Please phone in advance if possible.

**SUMMER ART CLUB** – Children's Art Club - Age 5 plus - **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> + 17<sup>th</sup> August from 2pm - 4pm**— £5 a session including materials and refreshments. All welcome, including visiting families. Please phone to book your child's place.

**EXPLORING HAND-MADE PAPER WORKSHOP** – **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August** Diana Merrick will be sharing more techniques in paper-making. 11am - 1.30pm. Cost - £25 including materials and refreshments (£10 for REW residents + £15 from funding)

**DEVELOPING WATERCOLOURS - (6 week course) starting Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August** 2pm - 4pm Cost - £75 (£30 for REW residents + £45 from funding)

**SNAP - A Workshop of Science and Art** - part of The Science Festival - **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September** FREE workshop - 2pm - 4pm

**INGRID GRIEVE OIL PAINTING WORKSHOP** - **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September** Learn techniques of using water based oil painting with Ingrid Grieve, 11.30am - 3pm Cost £35 - including materials and refreshments (£14 for REW residents + £21 from funding) Lunch £5 extra



PHONE Hilary FOR MORE DETAILS ON WORKSHOPS. PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACE IN ADVANCE.

Please note - Workshops at The Crafthub are now part funded by Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust. All residents of REW are eligible for this funding. See information above.

**\* COMING UP \***

**Workshops in the Autumn include Developing Spinning,  
Exploring Dying fibres, Jewellery and Candle making**

**AUGUST OPENING TIMES**

During August **The Crafthub** will be open 7 days a week 11am - 5.30pm

PLEASE NOTE: We are now able to take most debit and credit card payments for over £15 at The Crafthub

e-mail : [crafthub@btconnect.com](mailto:crafthub@btconnect.com) website : [www.crafthuborkney.co.uk](http://www.crafthuborkney.co.uk)



**Rousay Lap 2016**

**Saturday 27 August 2016**

**Would you be interested in being a Volunteer Marshal for this year's Rousay Lap?**

**Marshal Points**

1) Rousay Community School, 2) Cogar, Wasbister, 3) Midhowe Broch Car Park & 4) Layby at Taversoe

**Vouchers**

All marshals will be offered a £10 voucher each for either The Pier Restaurant, The Taversoe, The Crafthub or Marion's Shop.

**Interested?**

Please contact Helen in the Office as soon as possible - telephone 821 229.



### REWDT Year of Learning

We are currently arranging the following courses; dates and additional information to follow. If anyone is interested in attending these, please can you let Helen know in the Office, and if there are any dates you cannot make.

- Food Hygiene - date planned for around the beginning of October
- Working at Height Awareness
- Manual Handling & Ladder Safety
- Safe use of pesticides - this course will allow you to purchase spraying chemicals

### Rousay Lap

This year's Lap will be held on Saturday 27 August, starting at 12 noon. Entry forms are now available either online, or from the Office. If you would like to help out on the day, please let Helen know.

Please can residents try to avoid parking in front of the Heritage Centre, the Lap start line, and, if possible, along the Pier Road, from 11.30am on the day, until after all the participants have cleared the area. This will allow for a smoother start of the Rousay Lap, and avoid any potential accidents.

Please can car drivers take care during the afternoon, as there will be cyclists, runners, and walkers along the Rousay Lap route, which is along the Pier Road, and anti-clockwise around the main circular road finishing outside Trumland House. The Lap will end at 4.30pm. Thank you for your consideration. We would love to see as many of you as possible along the route and at the finish line, to cheer the participants on.

### Heat Smart Orkney - Funding Success

The Heat Smart Orkney project has been successful at the due diligence stage with the funders nominated accountant, and has been awarded £1,281,900, with many thanks to the team engaged with this, including Mark Hull and Rick Scanlan from Community Energy Scotland, and Michelle and Helen regularly pulling together proof and evidence to support the application.

During August, we will complete the recruitment process, and hope to have, not only our own new staff in place, employed by Heat Smart Orkney Ltd, but also the two posts in Community Energy Scotland, who are our project delivery partners.

Within the next couple of months, we hope to be able to open up a recruitment process of a completely different nature - that of recruiting households who would like to benefit from cheaper heating in their homes!

We know the community owned wind turbine on Kingarly Hill experiences curtailment at levels over and above what we were originally told. We also know from recent publications that fuel poverty in Orkney is now the highest in the country at 63% of all households, with this figure rising to 85% in retired households. The aim of the Heat Smart Orkney project is to bring these two concepts together - to divert the energy otherwise curtailed at the turbine, and use it in secondary heating systems installed in households who want to benefit from the project.

### Wi-Fi

Free wi-fi internet access is available in the Trust Office, during office opening hours. If you need to use the internet and/or laptop and printer outwith these times, please call to make an appointment with staff, who will try to be as accommodating as possible.

### Free Adult and Child Swim Sessions

The Trust offers free swim sessions to all residents, at the Pickaquoy Centre Pool in Kirkwall. To apply for your free swim card, please contact the Office.

### Office 'Drop-In' Times

Our 'Drop-In' times are 10am to 12 noon on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Outside of these times, the inner door of the Manse will be locked. Should you need to speak to our staff outwith these hours, please call to make an appointment.

### REWDT Car Club

Our electric car is available for booking through our Car Club. For rates and information, and to book the car, please go to our website or contact the Office.

### Free Rechargeable/Solar-powered Lanterns

The Trust has purchased rechargeable/solar-powered lanterns for Islands View Surgery to distribute to vulnerable members of the community. If you feel that you qualify, please contact the Nurse (821 406) or Anne (821 265) at the Surgery.

### Here2Help

The Trust provides a subsidy towards the cost of Age Concern Orkney's **Here2Help** service. If you would like more information on this service, please contact Gillian Skuse at Age Concern Orkney. Telephone: 01856 872438  
E-mail: [gillian@ageconcernorkney.org.uk](mailto:gillian@ageconcernorkney.org.uk)

### Grant Applications and Education Bursaries

The funding this year is split into the following categories:

- General grants
- Bursaries (for nationally-recognised qualifications only)
- Driving Lessons (via a recognised driving school - this funding will be available for 2016/17 only)
- Wellbeing (this will cover all sporting, craft, art, and other non-certified learnings and general wellbeing courses/workshops/events, and is for individuals and groups)

For a grant application form, please go to our website or contact the Office.

All applications must be received a minimum of **two weeks** before the planned Board meeting date or training event. This is to allow sufficient time for applications to be processed.

The following meetings are planned (any changes to these will be published on our website): Monday 15 August; Wednesday 5 October; Saturday 12 November (AGM); Wednesday 7 December.

### Contact Us

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**Website:** [www.rewdt.org](http://www.rewdt.org)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/rewdt](http://www.facebook.com/rewdt)



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## Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council

The representatives of the REWGCC are: Mr Angus Firth, Mr John Garson, Ms Chris Cox, Ms Rachael Harris, Mrs Carole Maguire, Mr Eric Shortland and Mr Richard Tipper.

### REWGCC Meeting – 20 September 2016 @ 7.30 p.m.

The REWGCC meets on Tuesday, 20 September 2016 @ 7.30 p.m. in the Hall at the Rousay Church Centre. Members of the public are welcome to attend and view the proceedings.

Any requests for financial assistance or points to be brought to the attention of the CC need to reach the Clerk no later than 5 p.m. on the 5 September 2016.

Clerk's contact details:

e: rewgcc@btinternet.com and addressed to the REWGCC c/o Mrs Compton  
or send to Midgard, Rousay, KW17 2PT



### Trial Project: Inter-Isles Ferry Passenger Tickets between Egilsay, Wyre & Rousay & Return

The REWGCC is conducting a trial scheme offering a book of passenger ferry tickets for inter-island use on the MV Eynhallow between Egilsay, Wyre & Rousay.

The scheme is open to permanent residents on the three islands providing free passenger travel and encouraging inter-isles activities, visits to the GP, shop, functions etc.

At the June meeting the CC members agreed to purchase books of passenger tickets for those residents who had expressed an interest and to advertise the scheme again in time for the September meeting to assess demand.

So if you missed out last time and would be interested in receiving a book of tickets for use between the three islands then please provide the following to the Clerk who will report back to the Community Council.

- \* Name of person requiring a book of tickets;
- \* Status i.e. adult, junior, OAP/Concession; and
- \* Contact number.

If you were successful in the first tranche and receive your tickets but require additional ones please let the Clerk know as the members will be looking at repeat demand.

Contact details: Mrs D Compton, Clerk for the REWGCC, Midgard, Rousay, KW17 2PT or e: rewgcc@btinternet.com

Please supply the information by 5 September 2016.

## Orkney Mobile Library

From August 2016, the Mobile Library Schedule will be changing to an 8-weekly timetable.

The visiting dates for the remainder of 2016 are:

**Thursday 8th September 2016**

**Thursday 3rd November 2016**

Stop times will remain unchanged and users are welcome to borrow more books each time to compensate for the longer period between visits.

You can ensure that you get exactly the books you want by ordering them from the Librarian or at [www.orkneylibrary.org.uk](http://www.orkneylibrary.org.uk) where you can browse the entire Orkney Library Catalogue and reserve specific titles which you can collect from the Mobile Library.

Mobile Library members are also welcome to borrow or return books at the branch libraries in Kirkwall or Stromness.



## OIC Special Refuse Collection Service

Next collection date for Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre:

**Tuesday 9 August 2016**

One item is regarded as a chair, a black bag, a carpet, a fridge, a cooker, etc. - a 3-piece suite is classed as three items.

Prices (including VAT @ 20%):

Up to 5 items: £17.70

6 items up to full pick up load: £73.80

Lorry load (per load): £148.80

If you wish to have domestic bulky items uplifted, please contact OIC's Customer Services on 01856 873535, as soon as possible prior to the collection date.

A verbal request to the local Refuse Collector is not sufficient. Please note that only items that are on the request form will be collected.

## Adventure Show Productions

are producing a series called

'The Adventure Show' for BBC Scotland.

We will be on Rousay on

Sunday 14 & Monday 15 August filming.

We would like to have a chat (on camera) with someone from the island and originally from Rousay - preferably a young person who loves the island and has managed to stay on once they left school, or someone who has lived here for most of their life and wouldn't want to be anywhere else. The person must be enthusiastic about many aspects of Rousay, in particular the scenery and the community.

We're a small team of three people and we try to ensure that any filming we do is fun for everyone. If you are interested in being involved please contact

Margaret Wicks on

Tel: 01540 673170 or email

[margaret.wicks@adventureshow.tv](mailto:margaret.wicks@adventureshow.tv)

We offer anyone who joins us for filming a small fee.

## ROUSAY LAP

### HALF MARATHON 2016

**SATURDAY 27 AUGUST**

**13.1 Miles**

**Come and Run, Cycle or Walk**

**FREE ENTRY**

**Donations to RNLI**

**STARTS 12 NOON**

**Registration 11:15 to 11:45**

We recommend that you book the ferry in advance (01856 751360).

Tingwall to Rousay 10:40

Last ferry leaves Rousay for Tingwall at 17:30

Further information and entry forms can be found online at [www.rewdt.org](http://www.rewdt.org)

Or call the office on 01856 821229.





## For Sale

### Polytunnel frame

15 x 30 ft

High spec

Comes with three doors but no cover

£400 O.N.O.

Contact Trish 07712 341 450



### Stone Garden Budhas

£45.00

### Plants

Perennials

Dahlias

Carnations

Heucheras

Alstilbes

Many more

£30 bargain job lot

Call Trish 821 487

### Large electric jam pot

New

Contact Trish 821 487

## Lost & Found

### LOST: Camera

Has anybody found my camera please?

I lost my camera, last used a few weeks ago at the Bluebell Tea at Westness House.

I just cannot find it anywhere and wondered if I had dropped it somewhere and someone may have found it? It is a digital one, in a black leather case and has, unsurprisingly, photos of bluebells in it!

If anyone comes across it I would be very grateful if they could contact me on 821 377.

Many thanks, Joyce.



### FOUND: Plate/dishes

These two plates/dishes were left behind after the recent St Magnus Festival concert at The Space.

If they belong to you, please can you let me know so I can arrange for them to be returned.

Thanks, Helen

821 410 or e-mail [helencastle91@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:helencastle91@yahoo.co.uk)



### FOUND: Calor gas camping-style cooker

There is a Calor gas camping-style cooker which Liz Firth is not sure who it belongs to but was loaned to the Church for the student ministers to use. We've been here around 5 years and it has been here all of that time but to try to return it to it's owner, if it belongs to someone could they phone me to arrange for its collection, otherwise at the end of September we will recycle it to Orkney Restart.

Helen Castle (821 229)

## Surgery Opening Times

(Tel.: 821 265)

Note: a Doctor will not always be present or available during these hours.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:00-13:00</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00-11:00</b>	<b>15:15-17:15</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00-11:00</b>	<b>17:30-19:30</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00-13:00</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00-11:00</b>	<b>16:30-18:30</b>

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 Nurse Practitioner.

**The Surgery will be  
CLOSED  
on  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August  
and  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

### The Taversoe

#### Summer Opening Hours

Monday 11am to 5pm\*  
Tuesday to Saturday - 11am to 11pm  
Sunday - 11am to 10.30pm

Food served Daily from 12pm

Kitchen last orders Tues to Sat 9pm & Sun 7.30pm

\* If you would like to eat on a Monday evening please give us a call and we'll do our best to accommodate you.

### Nurse Practitioner

New Nurse John Macdonald starts on the 4/8/16 and will be working back to back with myself.

Thank you to everyone as to how welcoming and helpful you have all been.

Maggie Drosso  
Nurse Practitioner

### Rousay Public Bus

Every Thursday, 7am-7pm

To book, call 821 360.