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Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Community Newsletter

The Review

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Rousay Lap Half-Marathon 2016

Well done to all participants in this year's Lap. A record-breaking 122 entrants took part in the Trust's event.

We were at the finish line, and our photos are available to view on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/AroundRousay) - you do not have to be a member of Facebook to see them.

Cyclist, Keith Chalmers was first across the finish line in just 39m 7s. The full list of results will be published by the Trust in due course.



Pier Restaurant

Coffee morning, every Thursday from 10a.m.
Any hot drink and cake for £3.



Sunday 4th September, **roast beef dinner**,
4.30p.m. and 6.30p.m. sittings, please book in advance.



Saturday 10th September,
Welcome back to the Pier Party, 7.30p.m. onwards.

First Sunday of every month, **roast dinner**, 4.30p.m.
and 6.30p.m. sittings, please book in advance.



Macmillan Fund Raising Day Coffee Morning

WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT



from 10a.m.
Soup & bread from 12noon
Come and help us
raise money for Macmillan.

What's On at a Glance

Thursday, 1st

→ Singing, The Craffthub, 8pm

Sunday, 4th

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

→ Roast Beef Dinner, Pier Restaurant,
4.30pm & 6.30pm sittings

Monday, 5th

→ Science Festival Workshop, Craffthub,
2pm - 4pm

Tuesday, 6th

→ InnQUIZition, The Taversoe, 8pm

Thursday, 8th

→ Mobile Library

→ Rousay Circle Dance, Church Centre,
11.15am - 2pm

Saturday, 10th

→ Welcome back to the Pier Party,
Pier Restaurant, 7.30pm onwards

Sunday, 11th

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Tuesday, 13th

→ SWI, Rousay School, 8pm

Saturday, 17th

→ Oil Painting Workshop, Craffthub, 11.30am - 3pm

Sunday, 18th

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Monday, 19th

→ RHS AGM, Rousay School, 8pm

Tuesday, 20th

→ REWGCC Meeting, Church Centre, 7pm

Saturday, 24th

→ Oil Painting Workshop, Craffthub, 11.30am - 3pm

Sunday, 25th

→ Chinese Buffet, The Taversoe, 12.30pm

→ Service, Church Centre, 3.30pm

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

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Services
at the Church Centre

Sunday 4th September, 11.30am
Local

Sunday 11th September, 11.30am
Local

Sunday 18th September, 11.30am
Local

Sunday 25th September, 3.30pm
Roy Cordukes

Everyone welcome



Rousay Circle Dance

Thursday, 8 September
Church Centre
11.15 - 2pm



Shared lunch
£5 donation to Christian Aid

"It's the heart afraid of breaking
that never learns to dance."

Xiaolu Guo



Tai Chi
Re-Starts After
Our Summer Break
20th September 2016

Rousay Tai Chi Chuan

Every Tuesday at the School.

1st hour Energy Exercises at 3:15
2nd hour Tai Chi Form at 4:15
£2.50 per hour,
come for one or both.
All ages and abilities welcome.



www.facebook.com/orkneytaichi



Thanks to REW DT for part funding this.



The next meeting of the SWI will be at 8pm on Tuesday 13th September when we look forward to welcoming Andy Cant from Northvet to entertain us for the evening.

The competitions will be A Jar of Jam and A Vegetable Animal.



Ladies that sing in the Hub

Thursday Sept 1st
20.00 at the Crafhub

Rousay Horticultural Society

Annual General Meeting

Monday 19th September,
8pm, Rousay School



Taversoe InnQUIZition

Tuesday September 6th @ 8pm
Free Entry

Snowball Jackpot
Light Snack Supper



Chinese Buffet

Sunday September 25th at 12.30pm
The 1st of our winter buffets
Please call to reserve a table
Taversoe 821 325



Advance Notices for October:

Taversoe InnQUIZition

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Free Entry

Snowball Jackpot
Light Snack Supper



For Sale

HALF PRICE

OFFICIAL SQA EXAM PREP BOOKS

3 SQA Specimen Paper Books: National 5 Mathematics, English and Chemistry (cost £8.99 to buy new)

2 SQA How To Pass Books: National 5 History and Art & Design (cost £10.99 to buy new)

£20 for the 5 or £5 each.

Please contact Alice on 821 243

Unused wall mounted clothes steamer

£20

Contact Trish 821 487



PR Genuine UGG Boots

Size 5, Sheepskin

Worn twice, Cost £99

£35



New TOMS casual shoes

Size 4-5

Cost £49

£20

3pkts of Bathroom Tiles

60 plus in total, cover one wall



PR 7ft Ladders (aluminium)

Job lot strip light

£20



Peugeot 206

Runs reliably needs new exhaust fitted (exhaust included)

Great isles car

Contact Trish 821487 or 07712 341 450

Wanted

WANTED for Garden Junk-Sculpture Project

Any old and unwanted iron/steel implements or tools. Condition no problem - rust expected.

Examples could be: parts of hoes, rakes, scythes, shears, large scissors, spanners, spades, forks, hammers, trowels, rings, harness, chain, large nuts & bolts, spikes, pulleys, shackles, horseshoes, tines, old wheels up about 1-foot diameter, gear wheels & harrow discs ditto, etc., etc. Anything lying about in your shed, garage, barn, byre or garden you may no longer want, but could still be chopped, smashed, bashed & welded.

Please contact Ian o'Hanover on 821 427.

Orkney Mobile Library

The visiting dates for the remainder of 2016 are:



Thursday 8th September 2016

Thursday 3rd November 2016



ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 9TH AT 3pm

ROUSAY HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE

WILL BE LAUNCHING

FATBURN EXTREME

AT THE ROUSAY COMMUNITY SCHOOL HALL

CHALLENGE YOURSELF TO A FIXED 20 MINUTE, MAXIMUM INTENSITY, REST BASED WORKOUT USING ONLY YOUR BODYWEIGHT AND DETERMINATION

1ST SESSION FREE

WHAT YOU'LL NEED: WATER, TOWEL, and APPROPRIATE CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

IN THE TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE LAUNCH YOU CAN DROP IN TO ANY SUPERVISED SESSION TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAMME AND HAVE A LOOK AT SOME OF THE EXERCISES INVOLVED



IF YOU ARE UNACUSTOMED TO EXERCISE WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT YOU USE THE FEW WEEKS PRIOR TO THE FATBURN EXTREME LAUNCH TO STEADILY INCREASE YOUR ACTIVITY LEVELS



Surgery Opening Times

(Tel.: 821 265)

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

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

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 26th September**



The Taversoe

Summer Opening Hours

(running until Monday September 26th 2016)

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.

Pier Restaurant

Advanced notice of Winter opening hours from Monday 26th September.

Monday - Thursday and Sunday
4.30p.m onwards

Thursday coffee morning
from 10.00 - 12noon

Friday and Saturday
from 11.00a.m. onwards

Tables can be booked in advance or take-away ordered any evening from 4.30p.m.

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.



The Crafthub c.i.c.

SEPTEMBER 2016

CRAFTHUB NEWS

NEW CRAFTER - The Directors are delighted to welcome two new crafters this month, Roger Gilks who makes clocks from driftwood and objects found on our shoreline and Amy Kinsey who has a range of baby cards.

COMING SOON - CALENDARS - We are in the process of producing a Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre 2017 Calendar, which will feature sketches, paintings and photographs from The Rousay Drawing Group and some of our crafters. Look out for this - available next month. The calendar will come with an envelope, ideal for posting to friends and family for Christmas.

EXPLORING HAND-MADE PAPER WORKSHOP - A popular workshop took place last month with Diana Merrick exploring the art of hand-made paper. Folk enjoyed learning the basic skills and exploring adding extra textures to the paper. Next year Diana will be offering a workshop to explore the techniques she uses with her pastel paintings. This will be popular, so contact Hilary if you are interested in this workshop.

CRAFTHUB PEEDIES ACTIVITY BAGS - Has your family borrowed a Crafthub Peedies Activity Bag yet? These are 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. Suitable for all children from 2 - 11. Funded by The Big Lottery. **POP IN FOR YOUR BAG TODAY.**



LOTTERY FUNDED

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



WORKSHOPS IN SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Science Festival Week - SNAP! A workshop of science and art – As part of The Science Festival join local artist Louise Barrington and Dr Michael Wharmby to find out how repeating patterns feature in art and nature - **Monday 5th September** – 2pm - 4pm **FREE workshop** - Please book your place for this workshop.

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

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

Art Club – Every Wednesday from 3.15pm - 4.30pm - All welcome age 5 - 11yrs £3.00 a session including materials and refreshments

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.

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

YCREW/ART CLUB joint session - Sunday 4th September - Exploring Tie Dye 11am - 1pm, Age 8+ £5.00 including all materials and refreshments.

DEVELOPING WATERCOLOURS – (6 week course) with Joseph Hewes on Sunday afternoons - 2pm - 4pm

INGRID GRIEVE OIL PAINTING WORKSHOP - Saturday 17th September Learn techniques of using water based oil painting with Ingrid Grieve. 11.30am - 3pm

Due to popular demand this workshop will be repeated on **Saturday 24th September** at the same time. Cost £35 - including materials and refreshments (£7 for REW residents + £28 from funding) Lunch £5 extra - Book your place now to avoid disappointment.

DEVELOPING SPINNING - Shelagh Grieve plans to start another 6 week spinning workshop in September/October. Please contact Hilary if you are interested so we can find the most suitable day/time for these sessions.

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.

*** COMING UP ***

Workshops in the Autumn include Exploring Dying fibres, Jewellery, Candle making and Patchwork. If you are interested in any of these workshops, or have any other ideas for workshops you would like to see at The Crafthub, please let us know.

SEPTEMBER OPENING TIMES

During SEPTEMBER **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 website : www.crafthuborkney.co.uk



Thank You!



The SWI would like to thank everyone who came along to the Strawberry Teas.

Thanks to their generosity £360 has been sent to Breast Cancer Care.

All the help given by the bakers, the servers, the dish washers, those who moved tables and chairs and who hoovered and those who donated raffles was greatly appreciated.



REWDT Year of Learning

We are currently arranging the following courses for October onwards; dates and additional information to follow. If anyone is interested in attending these, please can you let Helen in the Office know, 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

Heat Smart Orkney (HSO)

We would like to welcome John Garson, Clare Daintith, and Michelle Koster onto the board of Heat Smart Orkney Ltd; Helen Castle is the Company Secretary. We are also recruiting a further 2 directors (please see separate advert below).

We would also like to welcome our new members of the HSO team:-

Diana Compton will be taking on the Project Officer role

Kira Hoffman & Julie Morgan will be job-sharing the Project Assistant role

Michelle Koster will be overseeing the project in the Project Manager position

The team will very shortly be taking up their job roles and then we will be planning the launch of this exciting new project to provide rebated heating and hot water systems into our homes. More news to follow soon.



Heat Smart Orkney Ltd

Heat Smart Orkney Ltd. (HSO Ltd.)

A new subsidiary of Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust

Director Vacancies

Do you want to make a difference to your community?

HSO Ltd currently has two director vacancies on our new Board.

If you would like to be involved in this new, exciting and high profile project to use the curtailed power from the Community 900kW turbine to reduce fuel poverty on our isles, we would be happy to hear from you.

At this stage it is planned that the Board would usually meet no more than 6 times a year. The only requirement is that you have to be a member of the REW DT- this is free to all residents of RE&W.

If you want more information, please feel free to contact me, or pop into the Office, and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards,

Michelle Koster

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

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):
Wednesday 12 October; Saturday 12 November (AGM); Wednesday 7 December.

Contact Us

Telephone: 01856 821229

E-mail: info@rewdt.org

Website: www.rewdt.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/rewdt



Directors: Richard Tipper (Chair); Danny Daintith (Vice-Chair); Clare Daintith (Treasurer); Hilary Byland; Diana Compton; John Garson; Mark Hull; Carole Maguire; Alison Mainland; Bryan Milner; Alan Odling; Sarah Odling; Kayleigh Tipper

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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.

Important Message

Until further notice any requests for financial assistance or points to be brought to the attention of the CC need to be sent to:

Mrs Jackie Montgomery
Democratic Services
CCLO
Council Offices
School Place
Kirkwall
KW15 1NY
Tel No: 01856 873535

REWGCC Meeting – 20 September 2016 @ 7 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.

Island of Orkney Brochure 2017 (Information and Travel Guide) - Changes needed by 30 September 2016

Arrangements are currently being made for the production of the 2017 Islands of Orkney Brochure.

In order that the brochure correctly reflects the services which are to be available during 2017, business operators and interested parties are asked to contact Democratic Services to make/delete an entry or to ensure the details of their existing entry in the brochure is accurate.

There is a very strict deadline for submission of amendments; therefore, you are advised to contact Democratic Services as soon as possible.

Deadline 30 September 2016

Vermin Eradication Scheme

Just to remind everyone that the REW&GCC operates a vermin eradication scheme to assist with the purchase of bait. This grant is only available to residents within our community council area and successful applicants can claim up to 50% of net costs excluding VAT, up to a maximum of £50 in one financial year, by sending the invoice to the above address.

AOB

If you have any other business to bring to the attention to the REWGCC and are unable to contact Mrs Montgomery, please talk to one of the representatives named above.

Stephen Clackson's Letter from School Place

It has been a busy councillors' recess for me, doing all those jobs at home that are difficult to do when I am away from Sanday on council business in Kirkwall or on another of the North Isles. The changeable weather (predictable, given its state on St. Swithun's Day) has not helped me with the essential outdoor maintenance jobs, nor has it helped my bees with their pollen and nectar gathering activities. Nevertheless, I've still managed to make some time to get out into the ward.

Probably the worst day, weather-wise, was the 20th July, when I flew to North Ronaldsay for the (postponed) official opening, by Helen Swannay, of their new airfield building (Terminal 3). On our way back to Kirkwall afterwards, the pilot did an abrupt U-turn over Sanday to avoid an incoming storm, so we tried out the new NRL air passenger lounge while watching the lightning strikes hitting Sanday (and disabling my telephone line, destroying my router and damaging my computer!). The facilities at the new terminal are excellent, and, having worked at an airfield myself, I was particularly impressed by the comfort afforded the ground crew (without whom, we must remember, we could have no air service). Thanks to everybody who organised the fine buffet.

The weather was better for the Westray Regatta, with a stiff breeze blowing the boats around the course at Pierowall, although we did have to run for shelter from the occasional rain showers. No showers at the Sanday Show, though, where one of our geese was awarded "Reserve Poultry Champion".



Cllr Davidson sails his yole at the Westray Regatta



Best goose (Gwenda) at the Sanday Show

I enjoy attending such community functions, as it gives me the opportunity to meet and chat with ward constituents in an informal setting. I welcome invitations to island events and will always try to come along if I can.

Before the recess, I was at two very positive engagement events in Rousay and Sanday for the Inter-Island Air & Ferry Transport Study. When I was travelling with the consultants from Kirkwall to Sanday on the Varagen, Captain Siegel kindly invited us onto the bridge and explained the challenges of sailing a ferry in the various sea and weather conditions and the consequent limitations on the vessel's speed and carrying capacity. This gave the consultants an insight into some of the realities of our transport system they couldn't have got otherwise. I'm a great believer that if you want to understand a business properly, talk to the people who do the job. It's a shame this maxim is not universally accepted, particularly by those "in charge".

I also went down to Inverness for my first meeting as a member of the Highlands & Islands Science Skills Academy Leadership Board. In a conversation after the meeting I discussed the possibility of our three North Isles' junior high schools being enrolled as pilots for the project. Each school will be contacted at the start of the autumn term.

Soon I'll be back at School Place for the last session before the local authority elections in May 2017, engaged in the unending collective struggle to steer the OIC ship on a sensible course. Apart from the three members of the Orkney Manifesto Group, Orkney Islands Council is not a "political" council. Whereas a council mainly comprising independents (like myself) has its advantages, its greatest drawback is lack of a clear vision and policy direction. To compensate for this, early on in the current council we jointly agreed a council plan ("Wur Plan" — available from OIC or at http://www.orkney.gov.uk/Files/Council/Council-Plans/Our_Plan_2013-2018.pdf). Our mission statement is "Working together for a better Orkney", and *my* mission is to ensure this includes a better North Isles. We have 6 "council values":

- 1) Promoting Survival
- 2) Promoting Sustainability
- 3) Promoting Equality and Fairness
- 4) Working Together
- 5) Working with Communities
- 6) Working to Provide Better Services

Since Government Scotland cut our funding, value 6 has definitely become more challenging. Values 1 & 2 are especially relevant to us here in the North Isles, and I am striving to hold the Council to them. The closure of island polling stations, reduction in island council workers' hours, ever more onerous airfield regulations — these may seem inconsequential in Kirkwall, but they represent "death by a thousand cuts" to the survival and sustainability of our island communities.

I shall be chairing a public meeting in Stronsay on the 7th September and attending meetings of Sanday Community Council on the 13th and North Ronaldsay Community Council on the 22nd.

Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson
West Manse, Sanday
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