






October 2018

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 Rainbow and Brownies 3pm Fatburn Extreme 6pm Gym 7pm–9pm Handbells 7.30pm	2 Playgroup 1.30pm 	3 Gym 10-11.30am Mini-football Fatburn 6.15pm Guides 7.15pm Philosophy for Community 7.30pm	4 Yoga 3pm Netball 7-8pm Gym 7-9pm Music 8pm	5 Playgroup 3pm Gym 9.30–11am Fatburn 5pm Youth Club	6 Elwick bookwrights 10.15am	7 Gym 10-11.30am Kirk 12noon Rev.J Meason Shared lunch
8 Cubs and Beavers Rainbow and Brownies 3pm Fatburn Extreme 6pm Gym 7pm–9pm Handbells 7.30pm	9 Playgroup 1.30pm 	10 Lunch Club Gym 10-11.30am Mini-football Fatburn 6.15pm Guides 7.15pm	11 Yoga 3pm Netball 7-8pm Gym 7-9pm Music 8pm	12 Gym 9.30-11am Playgroup 3pm Fatburn 5pm Youth Club	13	14 Gym 10-11.30am Kirk 12noon Worship Group
15 Fatburn Extreme 6pm Gym 7pm–9pm Handbells 7.30pm	16 	17 Gym 10-11.30am Fatburn 6.15pm	18 Coffee Afternoon 2-4pm Boathouse Gym 7-9pm Music 8pm	19 Gym 9.30–11am Fatburn 5pm	20 Elwick bookwrights 10.15am	21 Gym 10-11.30am Kirk 12noon Chris Burton Heartstart 10am-12noon 2pm-4pm Clubrooms
22 Fatburn Extreme 6pm Gym 7pm–9pm Handbells 7.30pm	23 	24 Lunch Club Gym 10-11.30am Fatburn 6.15pm	25 Gym 7-9pm Soond Cinema 7pm Boathouse Music 8pm	26 Playgroup 3pm Fatburn 5pm	27 Parish Cup Darts	28 Gym 10-11.30am Kirk 12noon Catriona Robertson Harvest Thanksgiving, Gift day
29 Fatburn Extreme 6pm Gym 7pm–9pm Handbells 7.30pm	30 	31 Gym 10-11.30am Fatburn 6.15pm				
	DATE FOR THE DIARY	HARVEST HOME	SATURDAY	10TH NOVEMBER		

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CONGRATULATIONS



22 August 2018

Liam McArthur
Member of the Scottish Parliament for Orkney

Ms Mary Horgan
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Dear Ms Horgan,

After another successful show season in Orkney, I am writing to thank you and your colleagues for the part you played in this success. The importance of the shows to the communities in which they take place should never be underestimated.

I therefore felt it appropriate to lodge a motion in the Scottish Parliament drawing attention to this. The motion reads as follows:

Motion Number: S5M-13502
Lodged By: Liam McArthur
Date Lodged: 13/08/2018

Title: Successful Season of Agricultural and Industrial Shows in Orkney

Motion Text:

That the Parliament congratulates Orkney's various show committees on another successful season of agricultural and industrial shows across the county; recognises that the shows are an integral part of bringing communities together and showcasing the best of what different parishes have to offer; thanks all those who put in so much work over many months to ensure that these shows are successful and of the highest standard; notes that Orkney has recently played host to six separate shows, starting in Sanday and taking in the East Mainland, Shapinsay, The Hope and Dounby before culminating in the County Show held in Kirkwall's Bignold Park; commends all those who took part, whether showing animals, providing entries to the wide variety of competition categories or hosting stalls; considers that the continued popularity of these shows is testament to the importance of farming to the Orkney community; wishes all of the shows success in the future, and hopes that those involved with the various committees can enjoy a short break before planning gets underway for next summer's events. R

The motion will not be debated but has already attracted cross-party support from MSPs and will no doubt help raise awareness of the shows outwith Orkney. In the meantime, I hope you and your colleagues are enjoying a bit of respite before planning begins for next year's show, which I look forward to attending once again.

Yours sincerely,

Liam McArthur MSP

ps Thanks again for doing me the honour
of writing me to formally open the show
in Shapinsay this year. I thoroughly
enjoyed the day - even the lengthy
wait for the ferry was passed in good
spirits chatting to folk in the queue!