

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre REVIEW

October 2014



Electronic Edition

50:50 SALE

I was hoping to raise £150; the cost of a cleft-palate operation with "Operation Smile", However I did not raise that amount. Due to the generosity of all the people who helped, donated, bought and sold, and to Itha for letting me use the Pier shop, we actually raised the sum of £500.17p. WOW!

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone.
Joyce

Scottish Ballet

WILL BE IN ROUSAY
Monday 20th October

There will be:
a practical session for the nursery-P3 pupils from 9.15am-9.45am;
a practical session for P4-P7 pupils from 10am-11am.



They will then deliver a
60 minute talk for the community from 12noon-1pm.



There will be refreshments available.



Tuesday 14th October 2014

Talk by Carole Maguire A Caribbean Cruise

**OPEN MEETING
ALL WELCOME**

**Collection for Charity
(to be chosen)**

Competitions

1. Bonniest necklace
2. A quiche

Refreshments served

8pm at the Community Hall

Harvest Thanksgiving Service

The annual harvest thanksgiving service will be held at 2.15pm on Wednesday 1st October 2014 in the Church Centre involving the pupils and staff from Rousay Community School.

Everyone is invited including parents, relatives and friends, members of the congregation and members of the Triangle Club.

Tea, coffee and juice will be served afterwards.



Rousay (with Egilsay and Wyre)
Church of Scotland.
Contact Rev. Roy Cordukes 761 328.
Charity No: SC001078

What's On at a Glance

October 2014

Wednesday, 1st

→ Harvest Thanksgiving Service, Church Centre, 2.15pm

Thursday, 2nd

→ Mobile Library Van

→ Rousay Circle Dance, Church Centre, 11.15am-2.15pm

→ Screen Machine (How To Train Your Dragon 2), Rousay Pier, 5.30pm

→ Screen Machine (Pride), Rousay Pier, 8.30pm

Sunday, 5th

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Tuesday, 7th

→ Taversoe InnQUIZition, 8pm

Saturday, 11th

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Tuesday, 14th

→ SWRI, Rousay School, 8pm

Sunday, 19th

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

→ Buffet, The Taversoe, 12.30pm

Monday 20th

→ Scottish Ballet, Rousay School, 9.15am-9.45am (Nursery-P3); 10am-11am (P4-7); Talk (12 noon - 1pm)

Saturday, 25th

→ Bridge Class, Rousay School, 2-5pm

Sunday, 26th

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Thursday, 30th

→ Rousay Circle Dance, Church Centre, 11.15am-2.15pm

Friday, 31st

→ Halloween Cocktail Party, The Taversoe, 8pm



All items for the
November 2014 Review
should be received by
The Editor by

Monday 27 October 2014, 5pm



Bridge Classes

Weekly Bridge Classes with Margaret Mainland will commence in Rousay Community School on Saturday 25th October, 2.00 - 5.00pm.

There will be a charge of £1.00 per class.

For further information please contact Doreen, 821 223, or Sheena, 821 222.

Royal British Legion Kirkwall

The Royal British Legion Kirkwall is looking to update its records concerning surviving WW2 Veterans residing in Orkney. They are looking for the names and addresses of surviving Servicemen and women who are based on Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre so they can be included, if not already known.

If you wish to make the Royal British Legion Kirkwall aware of your presence please contact them directly and leave your details for the attention of Mr Hughes.



Church Services in the Church Centre

Sunday 5th October, 11.30am
Local

Saturday 11th October, 11.30am
Roy Cordukes

Sunday 19th October, 11.30am
Local

Sunday 26th October, 11.30am
Roy Cordukes

All welcome.

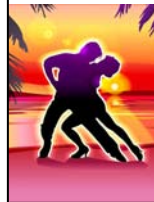
Rousay Circle Dance

Church Centre
Thursdays 2nd and 30th October
11.15 - 2.15 pm

Shared lunch

Donations Christian Aid

Everyone welcome



Snooker Club

Could members who have not paid their subscription please do soon.



Meditation

Tuesdays,
10.15 - 11.15 am
General Purpose
Room, School

All welcome



Found

Black & Silver Glasses

Found on the Pier road.
Call John (821 240)

Wanted

Sheep and cow bale feeders,
cow gates and a land roller.

Sarah or Stu on 311.



Mobile Library

The Orkney Mobile Library van will next visit on Thursday 2nd October.

Surgery Opening Times (Tel.: 821 265)

(Note: the Doctor will not always be present or available during these hours)

Monday 9:00-12:30 16:30-18:30
Tuesday 9:00-11:30
Wednesday 9:00-11:30 17:30-19:30
Thursday 9:00-11:30
Friday 9:00-11:30 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 GP.

If you need to order medication when the surgery is closed, you can leave a message on the answering machine, or e-mail us on:
ork-hb.gp38084-rousay@nhs.net

Please be as specific as possible about which medications you require, to prevent delays in ordering.

The Nurse is on Rousay Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. She can be contacted directly on 821 406.



For Sale

Full life size hare

Over 2 ft long
 Over 1 ft high

29.99

821 424

For Sale

16ft of new flexi chimney liner

Was 33.00 a metre, looking for 45.00 ONO

For Sale

Large double Ikea canvas and slatted wood wardrobe inc shoe racks and hanging multiple shelves.

Great condition.
 25.00 ONO



For Sale

New heavy duty Silverline pipe bender

40.00 will accept 25.00

821 424



Scotland's Mobile Cinema



The mobile cinema - 'Screen Machine' - will be visiting Rousay on Thursday 2nd October. The 80-seat cinema will be parking at Rousay Pier, and will be showing two films detailed below.

To book tickets for either of the two showings, please telephone 0871 902 5750 (9.30am - 8.30pm), or go to **www.screenmachine.co.uk**



Time: 5.30pm

How To Train Your Dragon 2 (PG) is Dreamworks' animated sequel to its 2010 original, and once again follows Hiccup and his dragon, Toothless as they discover an ice cave, leading to an epic battle.



Time: 8.30pm

Based on a true story, **Pride** (cert. 15) follows a group of lesbian and gay activists as they raise money to help families affected by the UK miners' strike of 1984.

Ticket Prices

£7.00 adult
 £5.50 concession
 £5.50 child (under 16)
 £1.50 booking fee

You can also pay cash at the door, by arriving at the Screen Machine 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start times.



HEALTHY LIVING CENTRES

OCTOBER SPECIAL OFFER

Save 10% on 10 session saver card
Save 10% on 25 session saver card
Save 15% on 50 session saver card



No of Sessions	Usual Price	Discounted Price
10 Session	£38.70	£34.80
25 Session	£91.25	£82.10
50 Session	£154.60	£131.40

Offer available from 1st – 31st October

Saver cards valid for 12 months

Does not include concession cards

Rousay HLC Supervised Hours

Mon 7pm-9pm
Tue 7pm-9pm
Thur 7pm-9pm
Sat 4pm-5pm

(will close 15 minutes past the second hour if there is no one in)

Buddy System:

08:30-17:00 Weekdays School Term
During Badminton on
Wednesdays from 19:15

Additional Buddy Hours
during October Holidays
Monday 13th-Friday 17th
inclusive 9am-11am

Thanks to Sally Norquoy
for enabling these extra sessions.

Contacts:

Jo Inkster 821200
Paddy Maguire 821234
Or during supervised times 821443

ROUSAY, EGILSAY, WYRE & GAIRSAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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YOUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!

Want to get involved in making decisions that benefit the local community?

Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council has a vacancy and the committee would love to hear from any residents of the area who may be willing to join them to form a full complement of members.

Contact Angus Firth, Chairman, Tel: 01856 821200 Email: angus.snagglepuss@googlemail.com or Diana Compton, Clerk, Tel: 01856 821496 Email: rewgcc@btinternet.com to ask about what's involved.



Potential New Community/Business Centre

The Board of Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust has now appointed a Design Team to develop a Business and Community Centre on the land at Windbreck, Rousay. The Design Team includes Shane Scott, Billy Groundwater, and Allan Reid, and their role will be to prepare the necessary plans, drawings and associated documentation, to cost the project fully and for us to be able to submit an application for planning permission. We are aiming to have plans available at our AGM, for community perusal and comments.

Infrastructure and Innovation Fund

The project to utilise energy from the community turbine at times of curtailment is gathering pace. Working with the Rousay Congregational Board, we have installed a Grid Smart EV charging point at the Church Centre, and we are hoping to install a thermal store where energy will be used to heat water for the wet radiator system. We are also in discussion with Rousay School to see if we can utilise a similar approach for their hot water system. We realise that these small interventions will not prevent curtailment of a 900kW turbine, however we are testing the technology to see if we can apply smart grid control which could be up-scaled and rolled out across the North Isles. Whilst all the technology exists individually, we are working with an American company for grid smart demand-side management to happen in connection with a curtailed turbine. As far as we know, it has never been brought together for this purpose. The Church Centre, with the kind permission of the Rousay Congregational Board, are at the cutting-edge of developing technology for a potential global release.

Electric Vehicle

The Electric Vehicle ('EV') is still available for residents to use. In order to use the vehicle, you must have held a clean, full UK driving licence for at least two years, and be between the ages of 21 and 70.

Currently the EV is not being driven enough to meet the testing that is required for the project's success, and we are nearing the end of our trial period. If you would like to use the EV for a day, please book with Helen at the Office.

Summer of Sports - Future Activities Planned

The Trust still has some funding from our 2014 Communities grant, and so we are able to put on the following activities from October onwards:

Traditional Dance Classes

See our separate article for monthly traditional dance classes, starting on Friday 17th October.

Tai Chi

As the Tai Chi classes have proved so popular, we will be extending the classes for a further 4 weeks in October - see our separate article for more details.



Rousay Lap

On 30th August, our 6th Rousay Lap saw a record 83 participants - including 62 cyclists, 15 runners, and 6 walkers - taking part in near-perfect weather conditions. The fastest cyclist to complete the Lap was Keith Chalmers, who got round in a record time of 38 minutes and 56 seconds. The quickest Under 16 - Gareth Flett - got round in 57m 59s. The fastest local to complete Lap was Johnny Peace, who cycled around in 57m 59s, while the fastest local Under 16 - Catherine Green - cycled the Lap in 1h 33m 39s. Michael Fraser was the first runner over the line, in 1h 31m 14s, while Mervyn Tait was the fastest walker to complete the Lap, taking 2h 46m 55s. Paddy Maguire was the fastest local walker, taking 3h 15m 35s.

We would like to thank the Red Cross for providing their expertise during the race, along with all the volunteer marshals and everybody else who helped to make the day such a success.

This year we had cyclists and runners not only from Orkney, but from as far afield as St. Andrew's, Dundee, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Dunnet, Farnborough in Hampshire, and Louisiana, USA.

Clay Pigeon Shoot Open Day

Hosted by Rousay Gun Club at Onziebust, Wyre (thanks to Ann & Kerr for this), a total of 20 adults and 3 older teenagers attended, with 10 adults and 2 of the teenagers shooting. All had a great day and enjoyed the BBQ too. Thanks to everyone who helped to make the day such a success.



Grants, Loans and Education Bursaries

Grant/loan application forms are available to download from our website, or alternatively please contact the Office.

Starting an educational course? The Trust offers bursaries for training courses and qualifications. Application forms are available to download from our website, or please contact the Office.

Here2Help

The Trust currently provides a subsidy towards the cost of Age Concern Orkney's **Here2Help** service.

If you would like more information on this service, please contact Caron Jenkins at Age Concern Orkney - telephone 872438 or e-mail caron@ageconcernorkney.org.uk

Community Broadband Fund

To assist domestic households who may seek to improve their broadband connection speeds, the Board has agreed to put aside a total fund of £2,000 to meet the equipment and installation costs for faster broadband, until the end of March 2015. Application forms are available to download from our website, or please contact the Office.

Wi-Fi Centres

Our Wi-Fi centres at Rousay School, Egilsay Community Hall, and Wyre Community Hall are fully operational. Wi-Fi broadband access is available, together with a laptop computer and printer.

Office 'Drop-In' Times


Our 'Drop-In' times are usually 10am to 12 noon on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is better to give us a call before you come, to check we are not out on Trust business.

Contact Us

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More Free Tai Chi Chuan & Energy Exercise Classes
 Due to the popularity of these classes we are continuing into October.



To book your place or for more information, please either email Helen on Helen@rewdt.org or phone the office on 821 229.

Every Tuesday at the Church Centre
 7, 14 & 28 October + 4 November 2014
 Classes start at 3:15 p.m. until 5:15 p.m.

Excellent gentle exercise for all ages and abilities.

All Welcome

Mike Henderson - Senior Instructor
 Wutan Tai Chi Chuan

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.



**Summer of Sports
 Free Traditional Dance Classes**



Monthly on a Friday at the School from 17 October 2014, 7 to 9pm.

Come along for free for the first 4 sessions.

Excellent exercise for all ages and abilities.

All Welcome

To book your place or for more information, please phone Itha on 821 349.

Tutor - Mable Besant (Hoy)

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.





The Craffhub C.I.C.

CRAFTHUB NEWS

Our crafters have been busy replenishing the shelves and the shop has had a new layout, allowing more light around the displays. Thank you to Doreen, Sheila and Jim Scott for their help. This month we have new wood products in from our wood crafters, Nick Beal, David Dagnall and Eddie Firth. These could make perfect Christmas presents for those looking for an individual local gift. Orders can also be placed now, ready for Christmas. Pop along today to [The Craffhub](#).

GIFT VOUCHERS

Gift vouchers from £5.00 upwards can be purchased from [The Craffhub](#). A perfect gift for Christmas or birthdays.

WORKSHOPS AT THE CRAFTHUB

[The Crochet Workshop](#) has resumed again on Monday afternoons from 2 - 4pm. Anyone interested in joining the group please contact [The Craffhub](#) for details.

[Crafternoon](#) resumes on Friday afternoons 2 - 4pm. Pop along with the craft you are working on to meet with others and have a natter.

[Children's Art Club](#) at [The Craffhub](#) after school on Wednesdays from 3.15pm - 4.30pm.

[Enamel jewellery making Workshop](#) and [Drawing Workshop](#) are planned for October/November. If you are interested please phone [The Craffhub](#) so we can find the most suitable time/day for these workshops.

If anyone has any other ideas for crafts or skills they would like to try or improve, contact [The Craffhub](#) and we will look into more workshops over the coming months.

Phone Hilary at The Craffhub 821 455 for further information on the above.

AUTUMN OPENING HOURS

The Craffhub will be open from 1.30pm – 5.30pm Monday to Friday during October.

CLOSED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.



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Letter from School Place

So, Scotland has decided to stick with the Union by 2,001,926 votes to 1,617,989 (55.3% to 44.7%). For OIC this means holding the UK Government to the promises they made to us in their "Framework" (details of which can be found at: <http://www.orkney.gov.uk/OIC-News/Ten-Point-Plan-for.htm>) established in response to the *Our Islands Our Future* campaign, and striving to ensure that our needs and aspirations are included in the proposed new Scotland Bill.

There was an unprecedented turnout of 84.59% for the Independence Referendum. It is reported that after a lifetime of being a non-voter, one elderly man came to cast his vote because this time his vote counted. All our votes counted, and it was obvious *how* our votes counted. None of the statistical shenanigans of the single transferable vote, no multi-member wards or party list candidates. I hope a lesson has been learnt for future elections so we can maintain this level of public political engagement.

Yes or No, the media consensus on the Referendum was that neither would be a vote for the status quo. However, at the Education, Leisure & Housing Cttee meeting, a single vote did maintain the status quo for pupils staying at the Papdale Halls of Residence. This still has to be ratified at Full Council, and, from what I have heard at parent council meetings in the Isles, I intend to request that this decision be referred back for further consideration of some of the excellent suggestions received from parents and pupils during the consultation. One good piece of news is that pupils at the hostel now have Wi-Fi in their rooms, giving them the all-important Internet access they require for their studies. This is a good time to remind you hostel-dwellers that most of you are my ward constituents, so do not hesitate to get in touch with me if you have concerns or ideas.

A more overwhelming vote at the Licensing Board (after 4 hours of deliberation!) refused the second application for a betting shop in Kirkwall. (And it looks like the Planning Cttee took a leaf out of our book when it came to Tesco's Dot Com facility!)

At the Inter-Isles Ferry Services Consultative forum, it was agreed to recommend including Eday in the Thursday afternoon Sanday run in the summer, thus giving Eday folk an evening sailing back into the town that day.

Together with members of the Orkney Beekeepers' Association, I had an evening meeting with the Lead Bee Inspector for Scotland, at which we were able to further discussions on legislative protection for Orkney's bees against infection by imported stock. He gave us an illustrated talk on bee diseases and warned us that 80% of imported honey contains the spores of American Foul Brood — a notifiable bee disease, which can only be treated by destroying the bees and burning their hives!

I was invited to the Development & Infrastructure Committee meeting to make a representation on the proposed £245,000 fixed-link study — a legacy left to the Isles by the recently resigned Kirkwall councillor, Jack Moodie. You may have heard my interview afterwards with Radio Orkney. In my opinion this money would be far better spent on fixing our existing fixed links (the Churchill Barriers) than wasted on hypothetical future ones that barely anyone has expressed any interest in having.

This month I have attended a meeting of the Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay CC, and, thanks to the kind assistance of Cllr Owen Tierney and his boat, I was able to get across to Gairsay and meet some of my less-accessible ward constituents.



Arriving at Gairsay in the mist

Stephen

Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson

West Manse, Sanday

stephen.clackson@orkney.gov.uk

Taversoe InnQUIZition

8pm October 7th
Free Entry
Snowball Jackpot
Light Snack Supper



Holiday Closure

Closed Until Wednesday October 15th
We will be OPEN at 6.30pm for the Poker and the Quiz
InnQUIZition - Tuesday October 7th
Poker League - Sunday October 5th & 12th



Commonwealth Buffet

Sunday 19th October 12.30pm
Please Call to Reserve a Table
Tel: 821 325



Halloween Cocktail Party

Friday October 31st 8pm
Fancy Dress
Festive Drinks & Nibbles



The Taversoe

Winter Opening Hours

Monday & Tuesday - CLOSED*
Wednesday/Thursday/Friday - 12 noon to 2pm & 5pm to 11pm**
Saturday - 12 noon to 11pm**
Sunday - 12 noon to 10.30pm**

Kitchen last orders Wed-Sat 9pm & Sun 7.30pm

* We will be open at 6.30pm on the 1st Tuesday of each month for The Taversoe InnQUIZition

** If the Taversoe is empty at 9pm we will close



ADVANCE NOTICES



Remembrance Sunday

Sunday November 9th
Curry Buffet Following the Service at the Memorial
Please phone to reserve a table 821 325
Profits to Help the Heroes

Secret Santa

Only 12 Weeks to Christmas
Remember to get your name in if you'd like to participate this year
Name draw will begin Wednesday November 14th



All items for the November 2014 Review should be received by
The Editor, Kayleigh Tipper, by **Monday 27 October 2014, 5pm.**

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