

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre



REVIEW



May 2015

Electronic Edition

Rousay Community Association

A poor turnout at the RCA AGM has forced us to take action. The AGM has been rescheduled for the 11th May 2015 at 8 pm and we are making a plea for people to attend. If we don't manage to get people to attend then unfortunately the Association will cease. In the event of this happening then the OIC will then take over the running of the facilities. Which will lead to an increase in costs to the community for the use of the facilities.

The prices that follow are a comparison between present prices at Rousay and prices for the use of facilities at the Kirkwall and Stromness Community Centres without associations.

Room	Our Price	Kirkwall & Stromness Community Centres
GP (meetings)	£1.15/hr	£6.75/hr
Green Room (meetings)	£1.15/hr	£6.75/hr
Green Room (events with Entry fee)	£1.15/hr	£13.00/hr
Room with use of Kitchen	£1.15/hr	£20.15/hr
Hall for badminton etc.	£1.15/hr	£7.60/hr

As there would not be any key holders a steward would be paid instead at a cost of:

Steward before 10pm	£14.20/hr
Steward after 10pm and on Sundays	£27.70/hr

Following on from this some of the other issues are if people want to use chairs etc. (weddings, open days, etc.) out with the school they would be charged for as well: £0.50/chair £1.00/table £25 charge for crockery
At present we don't charge for this.

Over 500% increase.

Can your group handle this increase?

If not you need to attend to help find a solution to this problem.

Any suggestions will be considered.

Could a representative from ALL groups, keyholders and community members who currently use the community facilities out with and within school hours, please attend this meeting so a suitable conclusion can be reached.

If we all work together we can keep the Association going.

It is not just the organisations that need to attend we need more people as well.

In the past there have been comments in the social media about the Association's events or lack of.

If you feel strongly enough to comment then attend, get on the committee and do it better.

Another loss could be the Review as at the moment we pay for the paper and ink.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP
PLEASE ATTEND
LET'S NOT LOSE THE ASSOCIATION**

What's On at a Glance

May 2015

Sunday, 3rd

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Tuesday, 5th

→ Taversoe Inn QUIZition, 8pm

Tuesday, 7th

→ Orkney Mobile Library Van

Sunday, 10th

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Monday, 11th

→ Rousay Community Association AGM, Rousay School, 8pm

Thursday, 14th

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

→ Ascension Day, St. Mary's Chapel, Westness, 11.30am

→ Ladies Singling, Craffthub, 8pm

Saturday, 16th

→ SWRI visit to South Ronaldsay

Sunday, 17th

→ Service, Church Centre, 3.30pm

Friday, 22nd

→ Parents/Teachers vs Pupils Quiz, Rousay School, 7pm-8pm

Sunday, 24th

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Thursday, 28th

→ Singling, The Craffthub, 8pm

Sunday, 31st

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Every Wednesday

→ Art Club, The Craffthub, 3.15pm-4.30pm

The Taversoe

Taversoe InnQUIZition

Tuesday 5th May 8pm
 Fun Quiz, Free Entry
 Light Snack Supper
 Snowball Jackpot

The Taversoe

Summer 2015

Bar Opening Times

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

Food Served

Monday - Noon to 5pm*
 Tuesday to Saturday - Noon to 9pm
 Sunday - Noon to 7.30pm

*Should you wish to book a table on Monday evening please call and we will do our best to accommodate you
 If the bar is empty at 10pm we reserve the right to close

Advance Notices for June:

Taversoe InnQUIZition

Tuesday 2nd June 8pm
 Fun Quiz, Free Entry
 Light Snack Supper
 Snowball Jackpot



Armed Forces Day

Saturday June 27th 7.30pm
 Tea Dance - Big Band Music
 WW2 & 1940's Costume
 Munitions Inspired Drinks & Nibbles



Parents/Teachers vs Pupils Quiz

MAY 22ND AT THE SCHOOL

7-8PM

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR
 OUTDOOR EDUCATION
 AND A TRIP FOR P7'S

ALSO A RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN
 various prizes
 if you want tickets for the raffle
 at present the p7's have the tickets
 please speak to them or their parents
 tickets will be available on the door



Mobile Library

The Orkney Mobile Library van will next visit Rousay and Egilsay on Thursday 7th May 2015.

ASCENSION DAY

Service at St Mary's
 Chapel, Westness
 on **Thursday 14 May**
 at 11.30am.



All welcome.



SWRI

SATURDAY 16TH MAY

VISIT TO SOUTH RONALDSAY BRANCH

**Meet at Rousay Pier
 for the 10.05am boat,
 back on the 4.05pm
 from Tingwall.**

Please confirm if you are going to Hilary 821400 by Friday 15th May.

Ladies Singling



Thurs 14th and 28th May
 at 20.00, Craffhub.



Services in May Church Centre

Sunday 3rd May, 11.30am
 Local

Sunday 10th May, 11.30am
 Local

Sunday 17th May, 3.30pm
 Roy Cordukes

Sunday 24th May, 11.30am
 Local

Sunday 31st May, 11.30am
 Local

Everyone welcome.



For Sale

Pr of size 10 dewault steel toe caps
12.00

Huge stone garden lantern Ikea canvas wardrobe
black with lime and cream tripe boxes
20.00 as new

Tel Trish
821 424

For Sale

Antique Victorian bed end
Cast iron with big brass knobs
Fits a king-size bed (5ft)

**Antique Lloyd Loom green 'Crinoline
Lady' linen basket**
With glass top, and embroidered picture

Antique brass companion set
Poker, shovel, and tong
Each piece is about 26" long

*If you are interested, but would prefer not
to purchase, I am also open to a swop*

Telephone Sue 821 405

For Sale

VW 1400 16V
Twin Cam 51 Reg
33,000

£500

821 205

Surplus to requirements



For Sale

Large stone Buddha tea light holder
40.00

"Next" mens brown leather shoes
size 10

15.00

**ROUSAY, EGILSAY, WYRE & GAIRSAY
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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

REWGCC Meeting – 16 June 2015 @ 7.30 p.m.

The REWGCC meets on Tuesday, 16 June 2015 @ 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 1 June 2015. Clerk's contact details:

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



The Craffhub C.I.C.

CRAFTHUB NEWS - MANY THANKS

Shelagh Grieve (former Chair) and Anne Grieve (former Treasurer) have now resigned as Directors, but will continue to be crafters and volunteers of The Craffhub. Directors thank them for their time and commitment to The Craffhub during the first two years. Wendy Carroll has been appointed as Chairperson and Hilary Byland as Secretary.

Directors would also like to thank Wendy for standing in while Hilary was south, enabling The Craffhub to open and run smoothly.

The Directors of The Craffhub would like to thank the Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust for the grant funding received over the last two years, to enable us to set up and establish the Community Interest Company. The Craffhub continues to grow, with 62 crafters now exhibiting and selling their crafts, benefiting the local economy of our 3 islands.

Now, with the grant funding at an end, The Directors are looking at ways to continue to develop the business, to enable The Craffhub to flourish and become independent. Watch this space over the coming weeks and months.

If any residents would like to offer ideas, volunteer or start crafting, just contact Hilary on 821455 to discuss.

ART CLUB

Art Club is now back on every Wednesday from 3.15pm – 4.30pm at The Craffhub, £3 a session including materials and refreshments. Come along and join the fun. Visiting children to the island welcome, but please book in advance.

Drawing Workshop

We now have enough folk for the Drawing Workshop which will be during June. More information next month, or from The Craffhub direct.

BUY LOCAL and support The Craffhub

The Craffhub has a large selection of cards for all occasions by local artists and photographers from £1.20. No need to travel to the mainland, gifts for all the family and treats for yourself. Pop along today to enjoy local crafts.

REMINDER BOOK LAUNCH EVENT Thursday 30th April

**Author – Miller Caldwell launches his new book
'The Crazy Psychologist' set in Rousay
at The Craffhub
12 noon – 2pm**

**Come along to meet the author and purchase your signed copy.
Drinks and Nibbles**

SUMMER OPENING HOURS

From Sunday 3rd May The Craffhub will be open 7 DAYS A WEEK from 11am – 5.30pm

For more information about any of the above phone Hilary at The Craffhub 821455

email : craffhub@btconnect.com

website : www.craffhuborkney.co.uk





*From the community
For the community*

Grant Applications & Education Bursaries - New Terms & Conditions

The Board have recently approved new Terms & Conditions for all grants and education bursaries.

The new Terms & Conditions are available to view on our website. If you have any questions concerning the changes, please contact the Office to discuss your application. Terms & Conditions for grants already awarded will remain unchanged.

Rousay Lap

This year's Rousay Lap will be held on Saturday 29th August. Entry forms are available from the Trust's website, or contact Helen in the Office.

Free Child Swim Session

Under-18s in full-time education and resident on Rousay, Egilsay or Wyre are entitled to free swim sessions at the Pickaquooy Centre Swimming Pool, funded by the Trust. Contact us for a Free Swim Scheme Card.

Office 'Drop-In' Times

Our 'Drop-In' times are usually 10am to 12 noon on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If you wish to speak with staff outwith these times, please telephone the Office to make an appointment.

Grant Applications and Education Bursaries

All applications must be received a minimum of one week before the planned Board meeting date. The following meetings are planned (any changes to these will be published on our website): Wednesday 13 May; Wednesday 24 June; Wednesday 12 Aug; Saturday 3 October; Saturday 7 November (AGM), Wednesday 9 December.

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

Rousay Wi-Fi Centre


The Wi-Fi Centre is fully operational within Rousay School. If you have any issues with the Centre, please get in touch with Helen in the Office.

Contact Us

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Website: www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/rewdevtrust

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Letter from School Place

As reported in the international weekly journal of science, *Nature*, geneticists from the universities of London and Oxford have proved what most of us suspected all along, that Westray folk really are a race apart!
[Leslie S et al. "The fine-scale genetic structure of the British population" *Nature* **519**, 309–314 (19 March 2015)]

On Lady Day you may have heard OIC's historic first efforts at audio-casting, which began being broadcast part-way through the Education, Leisure & Housing Committee meeting. Riveting stuff! Parents will have been pleased to hear that the price of school meals will not be going up this year, and those with children in the Papdale Halls will have been reassured by the significantly improved Care Inspectorate inspection report that the residence received this year compared to last.

Likewise, the Development & Infrastructure Committee meeting was also audio-cast. I am not a member of this committee, but I was invited to be in attendance for the item on the North Isles Landscape Partnership Scheme. Details of the scheme can be found, along with links to the consultation responses from each island, on the Council's website at:
<http://www.orkney.gov.uk/Service-Directory/D/north-isles-landscape-partnership-scheme.htm>
I drew the committee's attention to the cited key project idea "promotion of the isles as places to live" and asked whether there were examples from the existing Scapa Flow Landscape Partnership Scheme of projects that led to new sustainable employment opportunities. I was told that there were examples.

Following up on the air ambulance meetings I attended in Stronsay in June last year, I joined Liam McArthur MSP in Sanday for meetings with Head of Air Ambulance Service, Andy Moir. Andy gave us a reassuring message on forthcoming improvements in the service, and it is clear that the Scottish Ambulance Service is now taking the needs of Orkney's North Isles seriously.

The agendas of the Policy & Resources Committee meetings are always frighteningly weighty. This time we had 653 pages of reports and appendices weighing nearly 4 lb! The item which was of most interest to the public, but probably of least relevance to the North Isles, was the one on the Kirkwall Placemaking Proposals. I requested that should any money remain unspent when the people of Kirkwall reject the Broad Street proposal, may it please be diverted to us in the Isles, where there are many settlements that could benefit from "placemaking" funding. In the next item on the agenda we were informed of the estimated costs of the repair and maintenance programme for piers and harbours. For the North Isles these come to: £5,000 for Shapinsay, £10,000 each for Eday and North Ronaldsay, £20,000 each for Rousay and Stronsay, and £25,000 for Sanday.

Other meetings I have attended this month include: a Special General Meeting on Health & Social Care Integration, a Governance Review, a presentation on the Orkney Research Campus, Change Programme Board, Stronsay Parent Council's AGM, and I sat on the interview panel for an education post.



At home on St Magnus' Day

We are now looking forward to what promises to be the most interesting General Election in living memory (if not since time immemorial). I am flattered by the faith shown in me by those encouraging me to stand as a parliamentary candidate, and I am much obliged for the £20 "kickstart" to my campaign. However, after due consideration I decided to decline, and my name will not appear on the ballot paper. I shall be returning the money.

Stephen
Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson
West Manse, Sanday
stephen.clackson@orkney.gov.uk

Surgery Office Opening Times
(Tel.: 821265)

(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

The Surgery will be CLOSED on Monday 4th May.

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 usually on Rousay on Wednesdays and Thursdays. She can be contacted directly on 821406. If you would like to talk to a Nurse outwith those days, please phone the Dounby Nurses on 771540.

If you have any over-the-counter or prescription medication that is out of date or that you no longer need, please hand it in to the surgery so that we can dispose of it safely for you.

The Doctor will be on Egilsay on **Friday 15th May**. If you would like an appointment, please contact the surgery.

Rousay Heritage Trust – Summer of Arts & Culture Programme

RHT has just found out that we have been successful in gaining grant funding to put on a Summer of Art programme of events throughout the summer. More information to come in next month's Review.

We would like to launch a new Street Art (previously known as the Road End) competition. We would like to encourage as many residents as possible to produce any form of 'Art Work' that can be displayed along the main circular road on Rousay safely and fits into this year's theme which is entitled 'Gods of the Earth, Gods of the Sea' in acknowledgment of the Ian Hamilton Finlay sculpture that is located on Rousay (at the top of the Leean/Sourin Brae and across the road from the Blossom quarry).

RHT has allocated some of the grant funding for a competition prize which is currently being finalised (again more information in next month's Review). To ensure we get the maximum votes from visitors Helen will need to know who is happy to take part in this competition so that she can mark on a map where the art work will be displayed and your name (or title of the art work if it has one) and produce voting forms. The competition will start on 01 June until Saturday 29 August (to allow for visitors coming over for the Rousay Lap to be involved in the voting). Please can you let Helen know ASAP (via the REW DT office 821229 or Helen@rewdt.org) if you are interested. Maps and voting forms will be at the Tingwall Ferry Office, The Rousay Waiting Room, The Eynhallow, The Taversoe and The Restaurant from the start of June. Votes will be counted in September and the prize notified in the following month's Review.

Rousay Lap 2015
Saturday 29th August 2015

Would you be interested in being a Volunteer Marshal for the Lap?

Marshal Points

Midhowe Broch; Wasbister corner; Fa'Doon turning; Rousay School

First Aid Training

Free basic first aid training will be offered to all volunteer marshals, if you do not already hold a first aid qualification, but this is optional.

Vouchers

All marshals will be offered a £10 voucher each.



Interested?

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

Thank You

Thanks to everyone on Rousay who came to The Space's grand opening day. It was great to see you all at the old kirk and meet some new friends, and glad that everyone seemed to enjoy what they saw.

If anyone has any photos of the day we would love to see them and maybe add them to our website.

Please email us at info@thespaceorkney.com

Thanks again, Graham & Geraldine

Rousay Circle Dance

Thursday, 14 May
Church Hall
11.15 - 2 pm
Shared lunch
Donations to Christian Aid



*"Life is short and there will always
be dirty dishes, so let's dance."
James Howe*



Wanted

Wanted, to help in Trumland Gardens until October, a person with some gardening skills to help with the usual work around gardens and grounds. We work Monday to Friday 9 -5 , but hours to suit within these times. Hourly pay depending upon ability - Interested?- just pop in and talk to Elaine.

All items for the June 2015 Review should be received by
The Editor, Kayleigh Tipper, by **Wednesday 27 May 2015, 5pm.**

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