



# Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre

# REVIEW



July 2015



Electronic Edition

## The Pier



Steve and Trish Tew will be taking over the Pier as from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015.

They will be offering a range of snacks, bar/evening meals and takeaways.

The bar opening times will be 9am to 11pm everyday.

Steve and Trish will also be offering a breakfast service for the first boat. Anyone wishing to have a bacon roll, full breakfast or tea/coffee please order giving 24 hours notice. Mobile: 07799645774.



## What's On at a Glance

### July 2015

#### Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup>

→ Summer Art Club, Craffthub, 1pm

#### Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup>

→ Mobile Library Van

#### Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup>

→ Watersports, Rousay Pier, 2.30pm

#### Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup>

→ Taversoe InnQUIZition, 8pm

#### Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup>

→ What's in my Midden, Midhowe, 11.30am-4pm

→ Summer Art Club, Craffthub, 1pm

#### Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup>

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

→ What's in my Midden, Midhowe, 11.30am-4pm

#### Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup>

→ Crafters Meeting, Craffthub, 7.30pm

#### Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup>

→ What's in my Midden, Heritage Centre, 11.30am-4pm

→ Summer Art Club, Craffthub, 1pm

#### Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup>

→ What's in my Midden, Heritage Centre, 11.30am-4pm

#### Friday, 17<sup>th</sup>

→ Service, St. Mary's Chapel, Westness, 11.30am

#### Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup>

→ Spinning Workshop, The Craffthub, 11am-1pm or 3pm-5pm

#### Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup>

→ Taversoe InnQUIZition, 8pm

#### Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup>

→ Service, Church Centre, 3.30pm

#### Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup>

→ Mobile Library Van

#### Every Monday

→ Coffee Morning, Craffthub, 11am

#### Every Tuesday

→ Tai Chi, Church Centre, 3.15pm

#### Every Sunday

→ Drawing Workshop, Craffthub, 3pm

## Rousay Circle Dance

Thursday, 9 July  
Church Hall  
11.15 am - 2 pm



Shared lunch  
Donations Christian Aid

Good flexibility exercise  
and fun. Informal.  
Everyone welcome.



## Service

Service at  
St Mary's chapel,  
Westness,  
on Friday 17th  
July at 11.30.

All welcome.

## Rousay Comm. Ass.

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 being  
unavailable.

## Mobile Library



The Orkney Mobile  
Library van will next visit  
Rousay and Egilsay on  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> July  
2015.



## Knowe of Swandro

Steve Dockrill & Julie Bond & their team  
returned to the Knowe of Swandro in late  
June.

Visitors are very welcome from the  
24<sup>th</sup> June until the 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2015. The  
site is open to the public Sunday to  
Thursday inclusive from 10am to 4pm  
(except in exceptionally bad weather).



## Services in July Church Centre

Sunday 26th July,  
3.30pm  
Rev Roy Cordukes

Everyone welcome.

Raising money for RNLI & Small Boat Owners Assoc.



# 2015



# WATERSPORTS

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Doughnut rides

Slippery Pole

Canoe Races  
Water Skiing

Dinghy time  
Trials

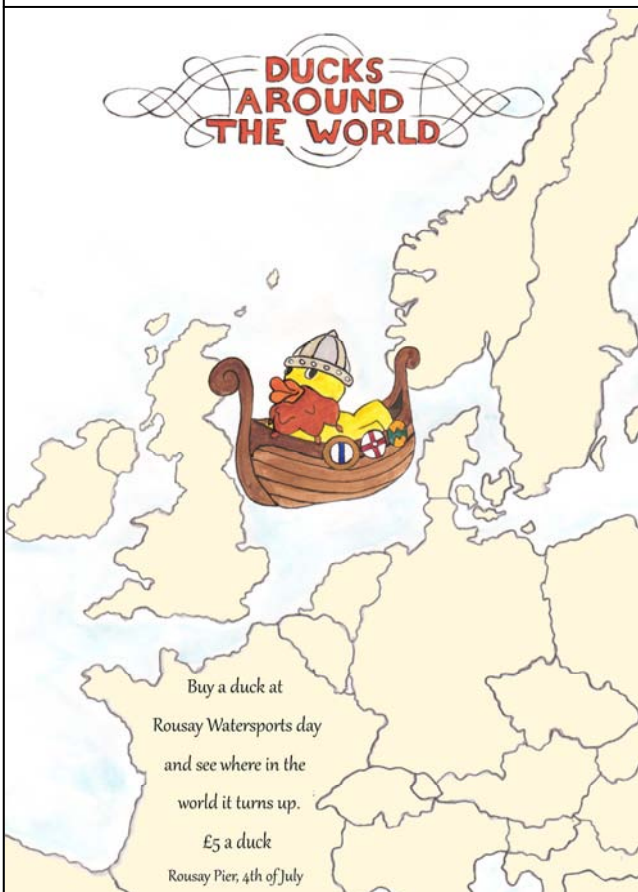


Salmon Rolls  
Salads  
Pulled Pork Rolls

Pillow fight  
Water Games

RNLI Lifeboat

Teams of 4 or more needed for  
**SCRAPHEAP RAFT RACE @ 4.30p.m.**  
construction material provided on the day  
**Round the World Duck Race!!**  
2.30p.m. Rousay Pier



## Rousay Allotment Association



### FEES DUE

Fees are now due, £5 for associate members, which gives you the benefit of hiring equipment and other offers from time to time. Plot holders fees £20 for outside plot. Please call in to see Helen at the Development Trust offices to pay your dues.

### Equipment Hire

Members can hire the equipment from the Allotment Association. The prices are as follows:

Rotovator	£10 a day plus fuel used	If you require someone to do the rotovating for you this will be £10 an hour for the man.	
Strimmer	£2.50 an hour plus fuel	Trailer	£10 a day or £2.50 an hour.
Shredder	£10 a day	including a 15m extension cable, goggles and collection bag	

To book hire for any of the equipment contact Hilary on 821 400.  
Happy gardening!



## The Taversoe

### Taversoe InnQUIZition

Tuesday 7th July 8pm  
Fun Quiz, Free Entry  
Chilli Supper  
Snowball Jackpot

### EXTRA InnQUIZition

Tuesday 21st July 8pm  
Fun Quiz, Free Entry  
Curry Supper  
Snowball Jackpot



### Armed Forces Day

Many thanks to those who came down to support us for Armed Forces Day on Saturday June 27th  
Monies raised will be donated to Help the Heroes

### Take-Out Orders

During the summer months we can not guarantee we will be able to fulfil short-notice take-out orders.

We will do our best, but will appreciate your understanding over the busier months.



## Rousay Tai Chi Chuan

**For all of July & August there will not be any formal Tai Chi Classes at the School.**

The group will continue to meet for a practice class every Tuesday starting 30<sup>th</sup> June at the Church Centre at 3:15.

If you want to come along, please let Helen know, a small fee will be charged to cover the room hire each week.

(Helen's home Phone is 821410)

New Classes re-start with Mike at the School, Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015.



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Thanks to REW DT for part funding these classes

### 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 give us a call and we will do our best to accommodate you

If the bar is empty at 10pm we reserve the right to close

#### And advance notices for August:

### Taversoe InnQUIZition

Tuesday 4th August 8pm

Fun Quiz, Free Entry

Light Snack Supper

Snowball Jackpot

### Interruptions to Lunchtime Food Service

On the following days The Taversoe will be unable to accept lunchtime tables.

Wednesday August 12th

Thursday August 13th

Friday August 14th

Apologies for the inconvenience

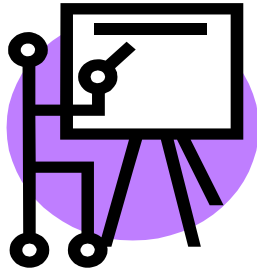
### Wedding Closure

The Taversoe will be closed from Monday August 17th

till Tuesday August 25th

Many thanks for your understanding

# Summer of Arts



Workshop in Spinning  
With Shelagh Grieve

Saturday 18th July

11:00 to 13:00 or 15:00 to 17:00  
at the Crafthub

Experimental, hands-on  
workshop in all you need to know  
about the art of spinning.  
Have fun learning how to change  
local fleeces into wool.

**Suitable for all ages over 10+**

**Free Taster  
All Materials Provided.**



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Contact Helen 821229 for more  
info and to book your place



## The Craffhub C.I.C.

### **CRAFTHUB NEWS**

The Craffhub Directors would like to welcome two new crafters this month, Caryn Fraser, who has some beautiful hand knitted bags using North Ronaldsay wool and photographer James Grieve who is now exhibiting his local photographs at The Craffhub. Local charcuterie products from the Orkney Fine Meat Company, traditionally produced on Rousay are selling well too. You can phone your order through to pick up, if it is not in stock, order by Wednesday to collect on Friday. Treat your family this week. Lots of new craft stock, chutney (goes really well with the meats) also jams and preserves. **BUY LOCAL and support The Craffhub**

### **WORKSHOPS/EVENTS**

#### **CRAFTERS MEETING/WINE AND CHEESE**

All crafters and volunteers are invited to join the Directors at The Craffhub on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm for a meeting to discuss the future of The Craffhub, with updates on new developments and a chance to put forward your ideas of how to develop our Community Interest Company. Please come and join us for some wine, cheese and nibbles.

#### **Monday Coffee Morning**

Pop along to The Craffhub to meet up with others, chat over a cup of tea or a filter coffee or bring along your own crafts. Every Monday from 11am – 1pm. All ages welcome, including children.

#### **Drawing Workshop**

The first session of the Drawing Workshop with tutor Joseph Hewes took place last month at The Craffhub, with 8 local folk enjoying still life drawing. The sessions will continue during July, with the next session on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July from 3pm – 5pm, looking at perspective. Bring along a deck chair or stool as the session will be outside (weather permitting). Anyone who hasn't booked but would like to join in, contact Hilary for more details on 821455 or pop in to The Craffhub direct. The cost is £10 for individual sessions.

#### **SUMMER OF ARTS at The Craffhub**

In June, as part of the Summer of Arts programme organised by the Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust Morag Tweedie ran two sessions on Heat Transfer printing at The Craffhub. On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July the second workshop will be Shelagh Grieve on Spinning, with 2 sessions, 11am – 1pm and 3pm -5pm. These workshops are FREE. Book through REWDT office. Tel : 821229.

#### **SUMMER ART CLUB**

During the holidays Art Club will be on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> July from 1pm - 3pm at The Craffhub, £5 a session including materials and refreshments. Come along and join the fun. Visiting children to the island are welcome, but please book in advance. Tel : 821455.

#### **FACILITIES AT THE CRAFTHUB**

The Craffhub now offers a Wifi internet cafe. If you have no internet signal or your line is down, pop along to our help yourself refreshment area to catch up with your emails in a relaxing atmosphere at The Craffhub, with a cup of filter coffee or a tub of Orkney ice cream. Open 7 days a week from 11am – 5.30pm.

#### **COMING SOON**

In August there will be a paper making workshop, with Diana Merrick; we are also booking Jeanne Bouza Rose, who runs workshops in Watercolour White-line Woodcut Prints. More information next month.

In September we plan to offer a block of Spinning Workshops as a follow up to the taster workshops in July at the Summer of Arts.

#### **SUMMER OPENING HOURS**

From Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 821 455

email : [craffhub@btconnect.com](mailto:craffhub@btconnect.com)

website : [www.craffhuborkney.co.uk](http://www.craffhuborkney.co.uk)





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**MSPs Visit Development Trust**

The Development Trust hosted two members of the Scottish Parliament Rural Areas & Climate Challenge Executive Committee on Monday 8 June 2015, Alex Ferguson & Angus MacDonald. Their brief was land reform and after an informal discussion at the REWDT office with the staff and two directors, the MSPs were given a tour of the island and can be seen here at the turbine site, enjoying the artwork. The MSPs were very impressed with the work of the community of Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre and expressed particular concerns about the curtailment issues faced by island base generators and the difficulties islanders face regarding connectivity to broadband and mobile networks. These concerns will be reported back to Holyrood on our behalf.



**Rousay Lap**

This year's Rousay Lap will be held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August. Entry forms are available from the Trust's website, or contact Helen in the Office. If you are interested in being a volunteer marshal for the day, please let us know.

**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.

**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 Pickaquoy Centre Swimming Pool, funded by the Trust. Contact us for a Free Swim Scheme Card.

**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 12 Aug; Saturday 3 October; Saturday 7 November (AGM), Wednesday 9 December.

This is to allow sufficient time  
for applications to be processed.

**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 Gillian Skuse at Age Concern Orkney - telephone 872438 or e-mail gillian@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**

**Telephone:** 01856 821229  
**E-mail:** info@rewdt.org  
**Website:** www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/rewdevtrust  
**Facebook:** www.facebook.com/rewdt

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# What's in my Midden?

## Free Events on Rousay

Two events on Rousay investigating the middens at Skail Farm, Westness. Dig test pits, process finds and soil samples, analyse bones and shell.

**Plus:** Bones analysis workshops with Dr Ingrid Mainland based at the Heritage Centre

Join Orkney College UHI archaeologists and help investigate how people lived two centuries ago from looking at their rubbish!

**Wed 8th - Thurs 9th July 2015**

and

**Wed 15th - Thurs 16th July 2015**

**11.30am—4pm**

Meet at Midhowe car park (8-9th), Heritage Centre (15-16th)

**All ages welcome. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.**

This event takes place outdoors and involves walking over uneven ground. The area under investigation is located down a steep path about a 10minute walk from the road. Those attending are advised to dress weather appropriate and wear sturdy shoes. Please bring your own packed lunch and note that there are no facilities nearby.

Contact: [Daniel.Lee@uhi.ac.uk](mailto:Daniel.Lee@uhi.ac.uk) 01856 569000 for more info.



## **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 – 22 September 2015 @ 7.30 p.m.**

The next REWGCC meeting will be on Tuesday, 22 September 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 11 September 2015. Clerk's contact details:

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

### **Resignation of REWGCC member**

Mr Richard Koster has had to resign from the CC due to his commitments off island. The members would like to express their thanks for the help and support he has given whilst in post.

### **Pilot Pentland Firth & Orkney Waters Marine Spatial Plan**

#### **Public Consultation Events:**

**6.7.15 Stromness:** Warehouse Buildings, Victoria Street, Stromness, KW16 3AA

**7.7.15 Thurso:** Caithness Horizons, High St, Thurso, Caithness, KW14 8AJ

**9.7.15 Durness:** Village Hall, Durness, Lairg, Highland, IV27 4QA

**Time: 1pm – 8pm** with a short presentation about the Marine Spatial Plan at 6.30pm.

You are invited to come along to provide your views and learn more about the Marine Spatial Plan and how it aims to guide the use and management of the marine environment. Members of the working group will be on hand to answer your questions and provide more detailed information.

Consultation documents will be available for comments from the 15.6.15-6.9.15 and further information is available at <http://www.gov.scot/PFOWmarinespatialplan>

Response to the consultation should be submitted by the 6.9.15 either on line, by email or in writing.

## **Vacancy for the Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council**

### **YOUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!**

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

Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council have 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.

The election would be by secret ballot at a public meeting and any person wishing to stand has to be included in the Electoral Register for the area. (A public meeting will only take place once Democratic Services have been informed of the names of people definitely willing to stand and they have received confirmation of this, from the person.)

Please contact Angus Firth, Chairman, Tel: 01856 821200

Email: [angus.snagglepuss@gmail.com](mailto:angus.snagglepuss@gmail.com)

or

Diana Compton, Clerk, Tel: 01856 821496

Email: [rewgcc@btinternet.com](mailto:rewgcc@btinternet.com) to ask about what's involved and put your name forward.

## Repair/Refurbishment of the Rousay & Egilsay War Memorials

The members of the Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council  
are actively seeking quotes for the refurbishment/repairs to the  
Rousay & Egilsay War Memorials.

Following the Orkney War Memorials Condition Survey – Results,  
there are a list of issues that would need to be addressed when carrying out the work.

If you are interested in discussing this matter and visiting  
the sites to look at the work needed please contact:

Mr Angus Firth, Chairman on 821200  
email: angus.snagglepuss@googlemail.com

or

Mrs Diana Compton, Clerk for the REWGCC on 821496  
email: rewgcc@btinternet.com

**Quotes needed by Monday 31.8.15**



### For Sale

Brand new single bed still in wrapper with drawers bought but not needed Old gramophone unit (large) beautiful piece of furniture. Adapted to fit modern music unit.

Winter flower seeds for sale. Too many to name but rrp price 2.95 pkt selling for 70p pkt. 20p from each pkt is being donated to " Help The Heroes" and " The Erskine Trust".

For hire... Large market stall

Call for more info  
821 424

### For Sale

A single size occasional bed.

(Missing screw from headboard and plastic holds at sides used to keep together but otherwise in good condition.)



You collect.

If interested call: Midgard 821 496

Free but a donation to  
MacMillan Cancer  
would be appreciated.

### Free to good home!

2 Ink cartridges  
suitable for Epson  
Stylus CX3200/C62

Ring Joyce  
on 821 377  
if you want them.



### For Sale

Large brass fisherman slight,  
22x26 inch, very big and  
heavy fitting, 50.00

Tel 821 424...trish



### For Sale

Wheel trims  
15inch 10.00

*NB: This article  
was sent in by  
Trish Prater*



### For Sale

Large antique unit recycled  
to fit a modern hifi unit.

Too big for where I want it to go :-|

821 424

### For Sale

Chest freezer  
3-piece suite (3-seater sofa)  
Double bed king size & single bed (mattress only)  
Bar-bee-Q + 15kg gas  
Computer desk  
1 Gas super case heater + gas  
Panasonic upright vacuum cleaner  
2 Burner gas chef (bottle with it)

821 448

## Surgery Office Opening Times

(Tel.: 821265)

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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:00-12:30</b>	<b>16:30-18:30</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00-11:30</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:00-11:30</b>	<b>17:30-19:30</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00-11:30</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:00-11:30</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 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](mailto: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 an appointment at a hospital outwith Orkney, the surgery staff can arrange your travel for you – just phone or bring in your appointment letter.**

The Doctor will be on **Wyre on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July** and on **Egilsay on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July**. If you would like an appointment, please contact the surgery.

### Extra Buddy System Hours

During the School holidays there will be the following Buddy System sessions:  
June 29<sup>th</sup>-July 17<sup>th</sup> (inclusive) Mondays to Fridays 09:00-11:00

Use of the Buddy System requires two inducted customers to be in the gym at the same time.

**Customers must have purchased a Saver Card before use.**

The system relies on all customers following these procedures and failure to do so may compromise the system for all Healthy Living Centres.

Thanks to Sally Norquoy for enabling these sessions to run.

Supervised Sessions will remain the same:

Mon 7pm-9pm

Tue 7pm-9pm

Thur 7pm-9pm

Sat 4pm-5pm

Please note we close at quarter past the second hour if there are no users in the gym.

If you have any questions, would like to book an induction or arrange to purchase a Saver Card please contact:

Paddy Maguire 821234

Jo Inkster 821200

Or pop past the gym during supervised sessions.

Rousay Horticultural Society

# **Annual Show 2015**

## **Saturday 1st August**

**SHOW OPENS  
FLOWERS,  
2.30p.m.**

**PRIZE GIVING  
4p.m.**

**Raffles**

**Tea & Cakes**

**Tattie-in-a-  
Bucket**

**Longest carrot**



**FLOWERS,  
FRUIT &  
VEGETABLES**

**CRAFTS**

**BAKING**

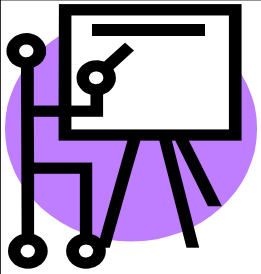
**PHOTOGRAPHY**

**CHILDRENS  
SECTION**

**FLORAL  
ARRANGEMENTS**

**Entry on show day  
£2 for adults, children FREE**

**All exhibits to be entered on Friday night between  
7.30p.m. and 9p.m.**



# Summer of Arts



## Acoustic Folk & Blues Night



**With Mike Henderson & Friends  
from the Orkney Blues Festival**

**Pier Restaurant**



**Saturday 01 August**

**Starting around 07:30 p.m.**

**All Welcome.**

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## Letter from School Place

When a councillor dies, the Orkney flag flies at half-mast over School Place, and it did so for Alistair Gordon, who sadly passed away on the 19<sup>th</sup> May. Alistair was a founder member and convener of Scotland's smallest political party, the Orkney Manifesto Group. Together with most other councillors, I attended his funeral at Firth Church in Finstown, which was packed to standing room only. It was a moving service. Fellow OMG councillor, Bill Stout read to us from John Donne, reminding us "never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee".

Members of the Education, Leisure & Housing Committee were invited on a tour of the Centre of Nordic Studies. Professor Donna Hedde gave us a presentation and showed us around. Although small and young, it is already becoming renowned internationally for its postgraduate teaching and research programmes and attracts significant research funding. With further nurturing by OIC, it has all the potential to flourish into a world-class centre of excellence—right here in Orkney.

Another tour I was invited on was of the new Children's House in Kirkwall, which is nearing completion. It is designed to achieve an atmosphere as close as possible to a real home, yet it is well-equipped with the latest high-tech solutions for energy conservation and fire protection, and low-tech solutions for preventing fingers becoming jammed in the door jambs.

As a Scout leader, I had a fun weekend with a Viking theme at the Orkney District Camp held at the Birsay Outdoor Centre & Campsite. The North Isles were represented by Emma Clements from Shapinsay with 6 Beavers and 3 Cubs, and for Sanday I managed to assemble 1 Cub, 4 Scouts, 1 Explorer and "borrowed" 1 assistant leader. After the second night, when tents were abandoned and sleeping bags laid out on the floors and stage of the Birsay Community Hall, we were honoured the following morning by a visit from Wayne Bulpitt, the UK Chief Commissioner for the Scout Association.



### **A Sanday Scout and Cub show the UK Chief Commissioner where the North Isles are**

At the first meeting of the Education, Leisure & Housing Committee after the council "reshuffle", I was elected vice-chairman. This now means I sit ex-officio on a number of other bodies: Orkney College Management Council (which I was a member of before), Council House Build Programme Board, St. Magnus Cathedral Sub-Committee, Italian Chapel Working Group, Local Housing Strategy Working Group, and member/officer working groups concerned with commemorating the 900<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of St. Magnus, shared repairs and areas, and fuel poverty strategy,. Separately, I was elected onto the member/officer working group concerned with protecting Orkney's cultural heritage. The EL&H meeting was audio cast. Maybe you listened in?

I have been around a few community councils this month, attending their AGMs: Papay, Shapinsay and Eday. It is good to see a new community council in Eday after 18 months without one, and I look forward to working with them. At Sanday's latest meeting, a public election decided who filled the vacant community councillor position.

Well done to Sanday for winning the Millennium Cup at the North Isles Sports in Stronsay. It was a grand day, the weather was kind, and we were well fed. I took the opportunity to visit Stronsay constituents who had contacted me.

Before I enjoy our six-week councillor recess, I still have a meeting of the Policy & Resources Committee and the Change Programme Board to look forward to, plus my first meeting on the Monitoring & Audit Committee.

*Stephen*

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



## Summer of Arts

Lots coming up over the next couple of months. We have a **Spinning Workshop** on **18<sup>th</sup> July**, (see separate advert). The **Acoustic Blues night** is booked for the 01 August, (see separate advert). Also in August **Rachael Harris** will be spending a day working with the **Rousay School children** creating their very own cave hand paintings and learning how 40,000 years ago this type of art was produced. Later in September we will host a **Story Telling** afternoon on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> (more info to follow in the next Review) and on the 5<sup>th</sup> September a **Wire Jewellery Making workshop** with Heather Croy.

Thanks to the 9 households who have kindly agreed to enter our Street Art Competition. For those of you who have not yet finished, please could you try to display your art work as soon as possible, thanks.

Voting Forms are now in the following places; Eynhallow Ferry, Pier Restaurant, Craffthub, Taversoe, and Shop. Please encourage any visitors you speak to, to vote for their favourite piece. Voting will continue until the 30<sup>th</sup> August and the winner will be announced in September. If you want to enter artwork and have not already done so, please let Helen know and we can add you to the voting map.

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SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2015

SUMMER OUTING  
To

**The Boys Ploughing Match**  
St Margaret's Hope

ALL FOLK WELCOME

Leave Rousay Pier on  
the 11.15am boat,  
return on the 6.05pm from Tingwall

Phone Hilary - 821400  
for more details or to add your name  
to the list by Sat 18<sup>th</sup> July

## 2015 Summer Holiday Club

***Put the Light on!***

***Fun, Crafts, Bible Stories,  
Songs, Games and  
Even more for all of  
Primary Fun School age!***

**Rousay Church Centre  
Mon/Tues 10th/11th Aug  
10 - 12 a.m.**

**(Registration by parent or carer  
From 9.45 a.m.)**

Rousay (with Egilsay and Wyre)  
Church of Scotland  
Contact Rev. Roy Cordukes 761 328  
Charity No: SCO001078



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