

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre



REVIEW



Electronic Edition



Weekly Bridge Sessions

recommencing
Saturday 7th November

2 - 4 pm

Rousay Community School

New players will be made very welcome and, if you are a beginner or are returning to the game having not played for a while, help will be on hand to get you started.



SWI

Tuesday 10th November

8.00pm at the
Community school

AGM

Taste and Try evening

Quizzes

Competitions

- 3 ideas for next year's programme
- 3 ideas for next year's competitions

Please bring along a favourite recipe for the Federation cookery book

New members welcome.

Mobile Library

The Orkney Mobile Library van will next visit Rousay & Egilsay on Thursday 19th November.

What's On at a Glance

November 2015

Every Monday

→ Coffee Morning, Craffhub, 11am-1pm

Every Tuesday

→ Tai Chi, School, 3.15pm-5.15pm

Every Saturday

→ Bridge, Rousay School, 2pm-4pm

Sunday, 1st

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

→ Drawing Workshop, The Craffhub, 2pm-4pm

Tuesday, 3rd

→ Taversoe InnQUIZition, 8pm

Wednesday, 4th

→ Spinning Workshop, Craffhub, 11am

→ Art Club, Craffhub, 3.15pm-4.30pm

Friday, 6th

→ Music Night, The Pier Bar, 7.30pm

Saturday, 7th

→ REW Development Trust AGM, Church Centre, 10.30am

→ Christmas Preview, The Craffhub, 2pm-7pm

Sunday, 8th

→ Service of Remembrance, Rousay War Memorial, 10.50am

→ Curry Buffet, The Taversoe, 12pm

→ Drawing Workshop, The Craffhub, 2pm-4pm

Tuesday, 10th

→ SWI, Rousay School, 8pm

Thursday, 12th

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

Sunday, 15th

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Thursday, 19th

→ Mobile Library

Sunday, 22nd

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

→ Annual Bazaar, Rousay School, 3pm

Wednesday, 25th

→ Art Club, Craffhub, 3.15pm-4.30pm

Sunday, 29th

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am



Rousay Circle Dance

Thurs, 12
November
Church Centre
11.15 - 2 pm

Shared lunch
Donations to
Christian Aid
All welcome

For Sale

Two pure
Shetland
ram lambs

1 x White
1 x Black

£50 each

Bigland 821 244

Service of Remembrance

At the
War Memorial

Sunday 8th
November

10.50am



Services for November

Church Centre

Sunday 1st November	Local	11.30
Sunday 15th November	Local	11.30
Sunday 22nd November	Local	11.30
Sunday 29th November	Local	11.30

All welcome

The Taversoe

Taversoe InnQUIZition

Tuesday 3rd @ 8pm

Free Entry

Snowball Jackpot

Light Snack Supper



Remembrance Sunday

Sunday November 8th at 12.00

Curry Buffet Following the Service at the Memorial

Please Phone If You'd Like to

Reserve a Table: 821 325

Profits to The Poppy Appeal



Food During November

Once again The Olds are away for the month of November

If you'd like to come in for food I would love to see you.

It would be very much appreciated if you could give me a quick call first so I can prepare and arrange for some help if required

Many thanks, Carey

Taversoe - 821 325

Secret Santa

Less than 8 weeks to Christmas

Remember to get your name in if you'd like to participate this year

Names draw will begin on Wednesday November 18th



Annual Bazaar

Sunday 22nd November

Community School

3pm

To book a table (£5) please contact:

Hilary 821 400

Liz 821 477

Teas and raffles

Usual arrangement for Charities

Advance Notices for December:

Secret Santa

Tuesday December 8th (provisional)

Present Swop by the Tree 8pm

Eggnog, Mulled Wine, Nibbles

Christmas Meals

If you are interested in coming in for a group meal during December please stop in or give me a call to

arrange a date and collect a menu

Tel: 821 325



Rousay Gym Opening Hours

Supervised Times

Mon 7pm-9pm

Tue 7pm-9pm

Thur 7pm-9pm

Sat 4pm-5pm

(We close quarter past the second hour if there is no one in)

Buddy System Hours: Weekdays, school term 08:30-17:00 and during badminton club on Wednesdays from 19:30. Buddy users MUST purchase a Saver Card before using the gym during these times.

Buddy System Hours are as advertised and are not to be privately arranged with the Janitor.

Visit the gym for free!

From November until March the last Saturday of the month will be FREE SATURDAY. Just pop along and get the use of our facilities free of charge!

Keep up to date with all the latest gym news on our Rousay Healthy Living Centre Facebook page.

Contact a Fitness Advisor:

Paddy Maguire 821234

Jo Inkster 821200



Rousay Tai Chi Chuan

Every Tuesday at the School

Starts 3:15 until 5:15

£5.00 per session

All ages and abilities welcome.

If you only want to attend for an hour we can accommodate and the first hour is energy exercises and the second hour the Tai Chi Form, these will be at £2.50 per session.



www.facebook.com/orkneytaichi



The Craffhub C.I.C.

CRAFTHUB NEWS

The Craffhub welcomes another new crafter last month, Agnes Lyon, who has paintings and local cards. Sheila Scott has several new paintings in stock and Ingrid Grieve has a range of local Rousay based oil paintings.

The Orkney Fine Meat Company have now extended their range to include some goose products - Goose Salami, Goose Jerky and Goose Prosciutto. All the products available at The Craffhub are prepared on Rousay using locally sourced Orkney meats. Perfect for posting for gifts for Christmas. You can try the new products at our Christmas Preview Event.

CHRISTMAS PREVIEW EVENT

On Saturday 7th November The Craffhub is holding a Christmas Preview event from 2pm - 7pm. Pop along to find ideas for local gifts for all the family. Taste some of the Orkney Fine Meat Company's new range of goose products and place orders for one of our Craffhub Christmas Hampers which will be ideal for sending south for family and friends.

BUY LOCAL and support The Craffhub

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION - If you have not entered yet.....there is still time....The closing date is extended to Friday 6th November. The winning entries will be printed and for sale at The Craffhub before Christmas. You can use any medium, the size of paper needs to be 105cm x 145cm. Two age groups - 9 and under, 10 and over. Put your name and age on the back of your entry. Closing Date - Friday 6th November.

WORKSHOPS

Monday Coffee Morning - Have you been along on a Monday Coffee morning at The Craffhub yet? If not pop along next week to meet folk and share craft tips and skills. Every Monday from 11am - 1pm. £2 a session. All ages welcome, including children.

Drawing Workshop - 6 locals have enjoyed the Drawing Workshops last month with Joesph Hewes. You can view some of the group's work on their Facebook page 'Rousay Drawing Group'. The last two sessions this year will be on Sunday 1st and 8th November from 2pm - 4pm.

SPINNING WORKSHOP - 6 folk are enjoying the spinning classes on Wednesday mornings. The next session will be on Wednesday 4th November at 11am.

ART CLUB - Children's Art Club will be on Wednesday 4th Nov and Wednesday 25th Nov (NO ART CLUB on 11th or 18th). Don't forget to enter the Christmas Card Competition (see above).

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. Also The Craffhub has a small second hand book swap library (both adults and children). Bring a book and swap it for another one free or buy a book for 50p if you have no books to swap.

WINTER OPENING HOURS - From Monday 2nd November The Craffhub will be open 5 DAYS A WEEK from 1pm – 4pm (Mondays from 11am for Coffee Morning) CLOSED SATURDAY and SUNDAY.

For more information about any of the above phone Hilary at The Craffhub 821 455
email : craffhub@btconnect.com website : www.craffhuborkney.co.uk





HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE

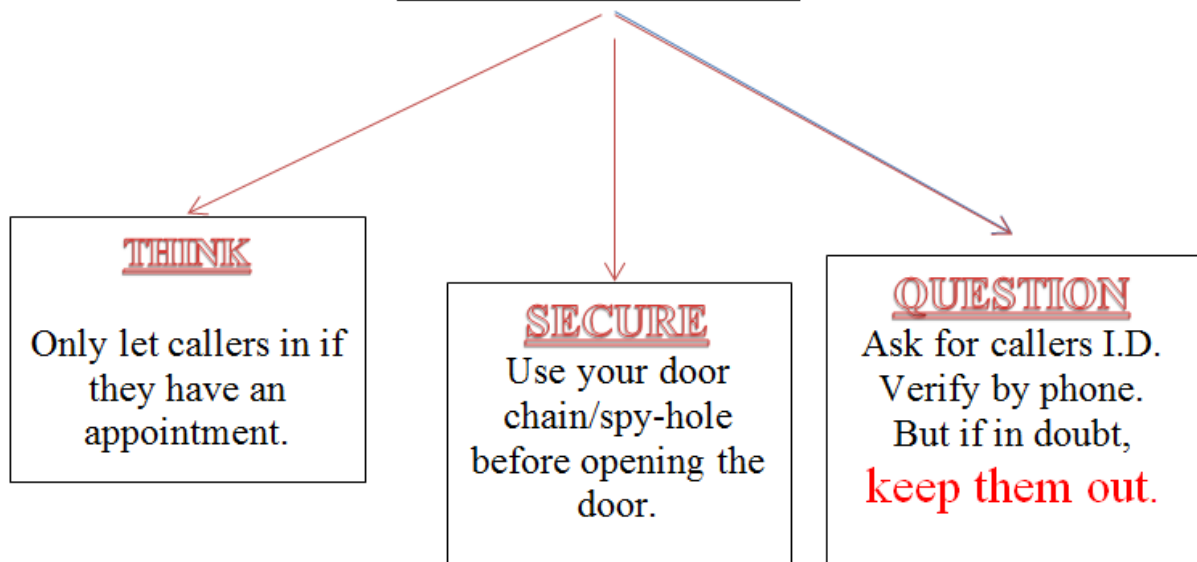
ULTRA-FIT CHALLENGE

9th November - 18th December 2015



	CYCLE	SIT UPS	ROW	LATERAL	TREADMILL
BRONZE	1 km	15 reps	500 m	WOMEN 10 reps @ 15 kg MEN	400 m
SILVER	1.5 km	30 reps	750 m	WOMEN 20 reps @ 20 kg MEN	800 m
GOLD	2.5km	60 reps	1500 m	WOMEN 30 reps @ 25 kg MEN	800 m @ 10% incline

Beat Doorstep Crime





Do you qualify for a free rechargeable/solar-powered lantern?

As winter approaches and nights draw in, the Trust, in conjunction with Islands View Surgery, is developing the Home Support project.

To enhance home safety for our older/more vulnerable members of our 3-island community, we are offering a rechargeable/solar-powered lantern to replace the use of candles in the home.

If you feel you qualify for, or need a lantern, please contact the Nurse on 821 406 or Anne at the Surgery on 821 265.

Annual General Meeting

To all of our members, our AGM will be held on Saturday 7th November - please see our separate article in this Review.

If you are not a member, but would like to find out more about what the Trust does, please come along. Membership forms will be available on the day, but can also be requested by contacting Helen in the Office.

Anyone travelling to the AGM from Wyre or Egilsay, please let us know before Thursday 5th November if you require a lift from Rousay pier.

REWDT Car Club

The Trust is operating a FREE TRIAL PERIOD until 31st December 2015 where both membership of the Car Club and car hire is free.

The new car is available for members of the Car Club to hire for as little as 1 hour or for as long as is needed. During the trial period, hire durations may be limited to allow others to use the vehicle.

To become a member of the Car Club:

- You need to be aged over 21 and under 75 years old and have held a licence for at least 2 years. Drivers over 75 will be referred to the insurers.
- You can not have been convicted for a serious driving offence
- You need to have a full EU driver's licence with a maximum endorsement of 6pts. Non-EU license holders will need to be referred to the insurers.

Application forms, a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and Terms and Conditions are available from the Trust's Offices, or from our new website. Now that the paper copies of driving licences are no longer valid, applications should be accompanied by details of your driving record which can be obtained from the DVLA website at www.gov.uk/view-driving-licence - if you need help with obtaining this, just contact the Office.

Brinian Playpark

The Trust has submitted the application form for planning permission to build a play park at the bottom of the allotment site in Brinian. We will keep you informed of developments.

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust *continued...*

Demand Site Management - Heat Smart Orkney

Following a survey of the homes who volunteered for this trial, we have now offered 6 properties the opportunity to take part and have smart-controlled heating/hot water equipment installed during November/December, so that we can gather real information for our next grant application to the Local Energy Challenge Fund in February.

Office 'Drop-In' Times

Our 'Drop-In' times are usually 10am to 12 noon on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - it is better to telephone first, if you wish to come in, to check we are not out on Trust business.

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): 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 the Office.

Contact Us

Telephone: 01856 821229

E-mail: info@rewdt.org

Website: www.rewdt.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/rewdt 

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AGM 07 Nov 2015

Come and find out what the Development Trust has been doing for the past year.

Local Projects such as...

- Stone Chippings Scheme (16 households)
- Summer of Arts events (110 attended)
- Rousay Lap (99 participants)
- Here2Help care for our older residents
- Bursary and Grant fund awards
- Free Wi-Fi Centres
- Testing Demand Side Management Technology
- Maintaining the School Garden and supporting the Allotment Association

Location: Church Centre

Time: 10:30

Annual General Meeting

Our annual AGM will be held on 7th November 2015 at 10:30 at the Church Centre, Rousay. All members are welcome and we look forward to seeing as many of you as can make it. Refreshments will be provided.

The Trust is keen to hear from members who would like to become directors and a return slip has been included in the information we sent you. If you have not received your invitation letter, agenda and Chair's report please contact Helen at the Trust's office ASAP (821 229).

If you are not currently a member but would like to come along to find out more about us, you are very welcome.

Letter from School Place

As you may have read in *The Orcadian*, at our Policy & Resources Committee meeting there was much debate among councillors about how we could best help the refugees from the war in Syria. Apart from agreeing in principle to offer them support at a level determined by consultation with COSLA and the Scottish Government, on the more local level we have instructed our officers to look into (among other things) waiving charges on certain OIC facilities used for fundraising events for refugees, making certain Council premises available for collecting and storage of donated goods, and allowing such goods to be transported from the Isles free of charge by Orkney Ferries. It became apparent at the meeting that a few of the councillors have been refugees themselves and so have empathy with the Syrians' plight based on first-hand experience.

General Meetings generally take a matter of minutes, however the latest one was extended somewhat (in private) while councillors made the decision to develop a new care facility in Kirkwall to replace St Rognvald's House. It is intended that it should be up and running by the summer of 2019.

Meanwhile, Westray's care facility, Kalisgarth celebrated its 10th anniversary, which I attended, on the 28th September. We tucked into a fine buffet prepared by Netta Marcus, and the Rev Iain MacDonald gave us an account of how the centre was established. Its genesis dates back well before its opening in 2005, when the then OIC Convener, Hugh Halcro-Johnston told a packed public meeting on the island that if the people could make the case for a care facility then councillors would back it. It then took a few years of dedication, hard work and fundraising to realise the dream. Kalisgarth now provides residential care, day care and respite care, employs some 20 staff and offers training opportunities, which means old and young alike are able to remain on the island who otherwise would have to leave. Other islands should be inspired by the success of Kalisgarth and aspire to acquire such a facility for themselves. It would have the backing of this councillor.



**Kalisgarth 10th anniversary cake made by Rosemary Rendall.
The motif is the stained-glass window in the wall of the day room.**

Another 10th (or possibly 11th) anniversary is that of the post of Sanday Ranger, and I went along to a function marking the retirement of Roderick Thorne who has been in that post since its inception. We tucked into a fine buffet prepared by Lisa Scott, and Rod regaled us with rangering reminiscences. I wish Rod and his wife Sylvia all the best for the future and welcome Emma Webb, the new ranger, to Sanday.

Despite the fact that the councillors at School Place enjoy a mini "October break" like Orkney's pupils, I have nevertheless had plenty of further meetings to go to: Monitoring & Audit Committee, Empowering Communities Member/Officer Working Group, Centre for Nordic Studies Member/Officer Working Group, Orkney College Management Council, Community Development Fund Sub-Committee, Fuel Poverty Strategy Member/Officer Working Group, Orkney Beekeepers' Association, and Stronsay Parent Council. As an invitee of the OIC/OHAL Tenants Day, I learnt from Orkney Zero Waste how not to waste food and, together with visiting tenants from Wick, tucked into another fine buffet. (Got to start watching my figure!)

In the month of September, in pursuance of my council duties, I spent 11 nights away from home, sailed on 24 ferry crossings and 1 on a charter boat, travelled 10 times on a bus and drove 108 miles by car. (I only take the plane when unavoidable, as I am aware how limited the number of seats is and I don't want to block a seat needed by someone else.) In early October it was necessary for me to fly in order to attend a community council meeting on North Ronaldsay.

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

Thank You

Julie, Celia, Billy and Tom would like to thank the First Response Team, the Doctor, the Emergency Ferry Crew and Angus (for bringing us back!), in fact everyone for all the help and attention that was given to my father, Gerry, at the weekend. Lucky for us he is on the mend.

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

– 5 December 2015 @ 10.15 a.m.

The next REWGCC meeting will be on Saturday, 5 December 2015 @ 10.15 a.m. in the Hall at the Rousay Church Centre. Members of the public are welcome to attend and view the proceedings.

Consultation Document

Winter Service Plan 2015/16

– Cut-off date 1.5.16

The purpose of this consultation is to give CC an opportunity to monitor the Winter Service Plan 2015/16 and provide comments for our specific area at the end of the winter period.

A copy of the Winter Service Plan 2015/16 can be found on the Council website at <http://www.orkney.gov.uk/Files/Committees-and-Agendas/Council-Meetings/2015/07-07-2015/I10 App4 WinterServicePlan201516.pdf> and can be referred to for reference over this winter.

Comments need to reach members by mid-April 2016 so they can advise the Clerk who will return remarks by 1.5.16 to OIC. Any comments submitted will be taken into consideration for the Winter Service Plan 2016/17.

Any requests for financial assistance or points to be brought to the attention of the CC need to reach the Clerk no later than 20 November 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.



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Music Night

The Kniptions
& Friends
from Orkney Blues
& Folk Festivals



Pier Restaurant

Friday 06 November
Starting around 07:30 p.m.
All Welcome



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 Taversoe Winter Opening Hours

Monday & Tuesday - CLOSED*
Wednesday/Thursday/Friday - 11am to 2pm & 5pm to 11pm**
Saturday - 11am 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 reserve the right to close

REWGCC Vacancy

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 in writing, from that person.)

Please contact Angus Firth, Chairman, Tel: 01856 821200
Email: angus.snagglepuss@googlegmail.com

Or

Diana Compton, Clerk, Tel: 01856 821496
Email: rewgcc@btinternet.com

to ask about what's involved and put your name forward.

All items for the December 2015 Review should be received by

The Editor, Kayleigh Tipper, by **Friday 27 November 2015, 5pm.**

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