

December 2019

What's On this month in Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre

Sunday 1st December

→ Advent Sunday, Church Centre, 11.30am - 12.30pm

Tuesday 3rd December

→ Taversoe InnQUIZition, The Taversoe, 8pm

Thursday 5th December

→ Book Club, The Crafterhub, 11.30am

Monday 9th December

→ Tree Lighting, Rousay Heritage Centre, 6.30pm

Tuesday 10th December

→ SWI Games Night, Rousay School, 8pm

Thursday 19th December

→ Christmas Concert, Rousay School, 2pm & 6.30pm

Sunday 22nd December

→ Christmas Carol Service, Church Centre, 2pm

Saturday 28th December

→ RNLI Curry Night, The Crafterhub, 6.30pm

Weekly Activities

Mondays

→ Coffee Morning, The Crafterhub, 11am - 1pm (not on 23rd/30th)

→ Boxercise, Rousay School, 7.15pm ('newbies' start at 7pm)

No Boxercise on 23rd December

→ Bridge, Rousay School, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Tuesdays

→ Yarn & Yap, The Crafterhub, 11am - 1pm (not on 24th/31st)

Wednesdays

→ Triangle Club, Church Centre, 9.45am-1pm

Thursdays

→ Coffee Morning, The Crafterhub, 10am - 1pm (not on 26th)

Fridays

→ Lunch Club, The Crafterhub, 12pm - 2pm (not on 27th)

→ Rainbows, Brownies & Guides, Rousay School, 3.10pm - 4.30pm

Sundays

→ Fatburn Extreme, Rousay School, 11am

Coming Up

Sunday 5th January

→ Worship, Church Centre, 11.30am - 12.30pm

Wednesday 8th January

→ Rousay Community Association Meeting, Rousay School, 7.30pm

Monday 13th January

→ Quilting Workshop, The Crafterhub, 11am - 3pm

Friday 24th January

→ Burn's Supper, Rousay School



ROUSAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Rousay Community Room Bookings

Book a community room for your function:

t: 07884 041 901 (Laura)
e: lar.06@hotmail.co.uk



Tree Lighting

MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER
HERITAGE CENTRE, 6.30PM

THERE WILL BE SOUP, TATTIES, MINCE PIES
AND MULLED WINE AND CHRISTMAS CAROLS.
HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE.



Christmas Carol Service

Sunday 22nd December
2pm
Church Centre

Please come along.



Dec. 2019

The Taversoe

01856 821 325



Bar Winter Opening Hours

Monday & Tuesday - CLOSED*
Wednesday to Friday - 5pm to 11pm
Saturday & Sunday - 12pm to 11pm



Monday & Tuesday - CLOSED
Wednesday - No Food Service
Thursday & Friday - 5pm to 8pm
Saturday & Sunday - 12pm to 8pm



Taversoe Curry Buffet

A huge thank you to all who attended the Remembrance Sunday Curry Buffet. We put £85 towards the Poppy Appeal Fund



If the bar is empty at 9pm we reserve the right to close early



The Taversoe InnQUIZition Tuesday December 3rd

Free Entry
Snowball Jackpot
8pm Start

* The bar will be open from 6pm on the first Tuesday of the month for The Taversoe InnQUIZition



Merry Christmas to you all. I will not be sending Christmas cards this year, instead The Taversoe will make a charity donation



ADVANCE NOTICE

The Taversoe will be open for reduced hours. No food will be served, unless by special arrangement. The bar will open from 6pm on Friday, Saturday & Sunday nights.

My Favourite Thing to Make for Dinner is a Reservation



SWI December Meeting

Games Night

Competitions:

Homemade Christmas Decoration
3 Mince Pies

Tuesday 10th December, 8pm
Rousay Community School



RNLI Curry Night

The RNLI LADIES are doing a Curry Night at The Craffthub on Saturday 28th December at 6.30pm.

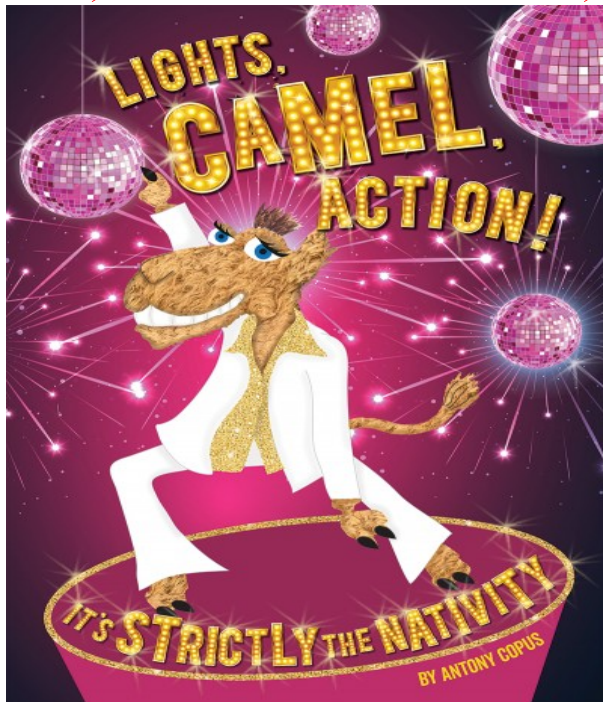
Adults £6; Children £3

Everybody welcome.

BYOB



CHRISTMAS CONCERT



THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER 2PM & 6.30PM

£2 ENTRANCE FEE ALL WELCOME!

SILVER COLLECTION—TEA & CAKES—RAFFLE



Poppy Appeal

A total of **£219.48** has been sent from the school to the Poppy Appeal this year.

The money raised was from:

- * Collection tins at various outlets on Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre **£134.48**
- * Taversoe Curry Buffet **£85.00**



Thanks to all who contributed.

100% of all proceeds collected go directly to the Poppy Appeal.



This year the pupils held a Tea & Cakes Fundraiser to raise money for Children in Need, and paid 50p to wear their pyjamas to school!

Thanks to everyone who attended—we raised **£92.95** for Children in Need!

100% of all proceeds raised go directly to BBC Children in Need



School Fund Fundraising Report

Rousay Primary School Fund has received:

- £100 REW Community Council Match Funding
- £77.50 Telephone Directory Sales
- £38.50 Sports Day Collection
- £556.37 Parent Council Fundraising
- £95.07 Bonfire Night Collection

Thank you to everyone who donated and purchased from us, and to the **Rousay Parent Council** for their fundraising activities!



100% of all money raised goes directly to the Rousay School Fund to help pay for trips and materials for the pupils

CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS FROM 3.30PM FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER

RE-OPEN FOR COFFEE MORNING MONDAY 6TH JANUARY AT 11AM

December @The Crafhub CIC

Monday Coffee Mornings 11am to 1pm

Yap & Yarn **Tuesdays** 11am to 1pm

Thursday Coffee Mornings 10am to 1pm

Friday Lunch Club 12 to 2pm

BOOK CLUB

Thursday 5th December

11.30am

First Workshop of the New Year

Quilting Workshop with Barbara Morrison Monday 13th January
11am to 3pm – Look out for posters in the New Year



*SEASONS GREETINGS FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU *

MARIONS SHOP & FILLING STATION

WINTER OPENING HOURS

Monday	12-1pm	2-5.30pm
Tuesday	CLOSED	
Wednesday	12-1pm	2-5.30pm
Thursday	11-1pm	2-5.30pm
Friday		2-5.30pm
Saturday	CLOSED	
Sunday		2-4pm

6 mince-pies £1.25



Large Christmas Cake Slab
£6

Fletts meats at Mainland
prices.

Lots & Lots of fresh fruit &
veg.

Fresh fruit Hampers £5



Rousay Triangle Club Christmas Card Delivery

The Club will be delivering Christmas cards
on the Island to raise funds for the Triangle Club.

Boxes will be situated in Marion's Shop,
the Church Centre, the Craffhub, and the Taversoe.

The charge will be 30p per card.

Collection date is Wednesday 18th December 2019.

Rousay Healthy Living Centre FESTIVE OPENING

Buddy System

School closed from
Saturday Dec 21st to Sunday Jan 5th

RHLC Closed Christmas Eve,
Christmas Day & Boxing Day and
Hogmanay, NYD & January 2nd

Boxercise - No class December 23rd

Merry Christmas to All



School Holidays

Last day of school:
Friday 20th December

Back to school:
Monday 6th January



The Development Trust & REWIRED Offices
will be closed for the Christmas holidays from
Friday, 20th December, re-opening Monday, 6th January.

For REWIRED turbine issue reporting,
please call 07425 012002.

Christmas Greetings

I am not sending cards again this year, instead I am putting a donation to The Triangle Club, therefore, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Prosperous 2020.

From Itha

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone, from Sarah and Chris.

Instead of getting cards for everyone I will give a donation to The Triangle Club.

Much love to you all this Adventide, for Christmas and into 2020.

From Peter, Frances, James, Natasha, and Lyra Roebuck.

The Taversoe Christmas Opening

Christmas Eve - 6pm to Close

Christmas Day - Closed

Boxing Day - Closed

Fri 27th to Sun 29th - 6pm to Close

Hogmany - 6pm to Midnight

New Years Day - Closed

January 2nd - Closed

January 3rd - Closed

Orkney Ferries - Tingwall Office

Christmas & New Year Opening Times

Friday 20 December	0830 - 1300, 1400 - 1730	Sunday 29 December	Closed
Saturday 21 December	Closed	Monday 30 December	0830 - 1300, 1400 - 1530
Sunday 22 December	Closed	Tuesday 31 December	0830 - 1300, 1400 - 1530
Monday 23 December	0830 - 1300, 1400 - 1730	Wednesday 1 January	Closed
Tuesday 24 December	0830 - 1300, 1400 - 1530	Thursday 2 January	Closed
Wednesday 25 December	Closed	Friday 3 January	0830 - 1300, 1400 - 1530
Thursday 26 December	Closed		
Friday 27 December	0830 - 1300, 1400 - 1530		
Saturday 28 December	Closed		

There will be no sailings on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th December 2019, and on Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd January 2020.



Islands View Surgery

Christmas & New Year Opening Times

Monday 23rd December	09:00-13:00
Tuesday 24th December	14:00-18:00
Wednesday 25th December	CLOSED
Thursday 26th December	CLOSED
Friday 27th December	09:00-11:00, 16:00-18:00
Monday 28th December	09:00-13:00
Tuesday 29th December	14:00-18:00
Wednesday 1st January	CLOSED
Thursday 2nd January	CLOSED
Friday 3rd January	09:00-11:00, 16:00-18:00

The Craithub CIC

CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS FROM 3.30PM FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER

RE-OPEN FOR COFFEE MORNING MONDAY 6TH JANUARY AT 11AM



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR OPENING HOURS FOR THE SHOP.

Monday 23 rd Dec.	12-1	2-5.30pm
Tuesday 24 th "	12-1	2-5.30pm
25 th 26 th 27 th	Closed.	
Saturday 28 th Dec.		2-4pm
Sunday 29 th Dec.		2-4pm
Monday 30 th Dec.	12-1	2-5.30pm
Tuesday 31 st Dec.	12-1	2-5.0pm
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Closed	
Saturday 4 th Jan.		2-4pm
Sunday 5 th Jan.		2-4pm
Back to normal hours.		



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS CONTACT INFORMATION:



Heat Smart Orkney Ltd



The **H&S** Office will be closed from Friday, 20th December, re-opening on Monday, 6th January.

Should you have an emergency with your **H&S** or **SMILE** equipment during this period, please phone

01856 821 277

as your call will be diverted to the team and email us on:

info@heatsmartorkney.co.uk.

BEST WISHES FOR A **MERRY CHRISTMAS** AND **HAPPY NEW YEAR** FROM THE **HEAT SMART ORKNEY** TEAM



Rousay Post Office



Hours of Business

Monday	9am - 11am	2pm - 3pm
Tuesday	9am - 11am	2pm - 3pm
Wednesday	9am - 10am	
Thursday	9am - 11am	2pm - 3pm
Friday	9am - 10am	
Saturday	9am - 10am	
Sunday	Closed	

The Post Office will be **CLOSED** on 25th and 26th December, and 1st and 2nd January.

Access your bank account at your local Post Office using your card & pin.

Deposits, withdrawals, and checking your accounts balance;
pay in cheques (with your pre-printed paying-in slip).



One4All Gift Cards available to purchase!

A quick and easy way to send a gift.

Pre-load a card from £10 up to £400 value,
which can be used in many high street outlets and online retailers.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!



1st December
Advent Sunday
Worship @ Church Centre
11.30 ~ 12.30



5th January
New Year
Worship @ Church Centre
11.30 ~ 12.30



For your own safety,
please wear reflective clothing
if you are out walking in the dark!

😊 Triangle Club Rousay 😊

👋 Welcome one and All 👋

A chance to chat, play games like Bridge, Cribbage, Gin Rummy, Scrabble and Rummikub. Or, bring an activity of your choice and we will learn your game 😊

☕ Tea, Coffee and a Biscuit £1

🍷🍷🍷 2 Course meal £6 Raffle included.

We look forward to seeing you.

Thank You

The Cormack family would like to thank everybody for their overwhelming support and show of respect and affection at the time of Robert's death. It has been very heart-warming, particularly that so many people came to Wester for the interment. THANK YOU.

Special Refuse Collection

Items too big for normal refuse collection can be collected through Orkney Islands Council's Special Refuse Collection.

The next Special Refuse Collections on Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre are as follows:

Tuesday 10th December 2019 & Tuesday 10th March 2020

If you wish to have domestic bulky items uplifted, please contact Orkney Islands Council (873535) as soon as possible, and at least 2 days prior to the collection date. Payment for uplift must be made to Orkney Islands Council prior to collection.

Allotment
Association



Allotment Association

For information about the allotment plots, polytunnel plots or equipment hire, please contact Ian on 07879 496686.

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust

Community Update: December 2019

Christmas Office Closure

The Office will be closed for the Christmas holidays from Friday, 20th December, re-opening Monday, 6th January. For REWIRED turbine issue reporting, please call **07425 012002**.



The Directors & Staff would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you in 2020.

The Pier

The Trust has agreed with the owners to complete the purchase of the building on 6th January 2020.

Our Director Sub-Group is looking at the various options for the building, to develop this into a Community Hub, and we will be sharing these options with the community in the New Year.

Trumland Project Officer

Many islanders will be aware that I am leaving Rousay within the next few weeks, so I'd like to say thank you to those of you who have attended meetings or events related to the Trumland Project. Huge thanks also to those who have given me their time to discuss the project or offer their knowledge, ideas, experience and opinions! I hope the new Trumland Project Officer and the project will continue to benefit from the advice & suggestions of local residents and that these help towards achieving successful outcomes that the whole community can enjoy and be proud of.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and the very best for 2020!

Regards, Rachael.



Free Wi-Fi access

(plus access to a laptop and printer):

Monday: 10am to 3pm
Tuesday: 10am to 3pm
Wednesday: 10am to 3pm

If you need to use the Wi-Fi and/or the laptop and printer outwith these times, you will need to make an appointment with staff, who will be as accommodating as possible.



Regular help with a range of household tasks, at a rate subsidised by the Trust.

Contact Gillian at
Age Scotland Orkney direct:
01856 872438
gillian@ageconcernorkney.org.uk

Car Club

Hire our electric car from as little as £2.50 for 1 hour, or for as long as you need (e.g. 24 hours costs £18).



Book the car online or via the Office.

Car Club FAQs and T&Cs are available online.

Shredded Paper for Composting

We occasionally have bags of shredded paper available for composting. If anyone would like a bag, please contact the Office.





Meeting our current and future needs

Director Vacancy

REWIRE Ltd has a vacancy on their board of directors

If you would like to be involved in the running and management of this successful project, which has donated sizeable funds to our community since generation began in 2011, we would like to hear from you.

The board usually meets twice a year.

If you want more information, please feel free to contact Laura, who will be happy to answer any of your questions.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Closing date is 20th December 2019 at 5pm.

Registered Office: The Manse, Rousay, Orkney, KW17 2PR.

Telephone 01856 812229. Email info@rewdt.org

Turbine Productivity Report

Productivity at the turbine for the past 3 months, together with reported energy diversion from the HSO project is:

2019/20	Actual Productivity (kWh)	% Productivity (against 37% target)	% Curtailment (against 7% expectation)	HSO Diversion (kWh) <marginal curtailment only>
August	167753	25.1%	26.1%	2,680.974
September	295439	45.6%	21.6%	TBC
October	3244952	48.5%	7.9%	TBC

Explanation of colour coding REWIRED Ltd. Have used since curtailment monitoring commenced:

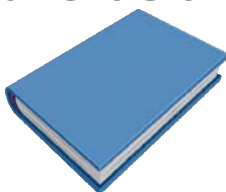
- Productivity
 - ◆ Target 37% or more
 - ◆ Within 5%
 - ◆ Over 5%
- Curtailment
 - ◆ Target 7% or less
 - ◆ Within 5%
 - ◆ Over 5%



Well Being 100 Fund

Apply for 100% of the cost of well being activities, including Active Islands/Life memberships. A maximum of £100 per person, up to 31st March 2020. Open to adults & children.

Our Current Grant Schemes



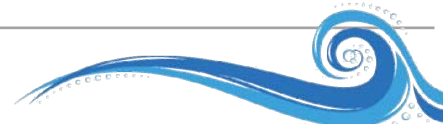
Education & Training

Apply for up to 100% of the cost of a nationally-recognised qualification. A maximum of £500 (adults) or £100 (children in primary/secondary education).



Driving Lessons

Apply for up to £500 towards the cost of driving lessons with a qualified instructor.



Child Ferry Tickets

Apply for one book of 50 ferry tickets for children (5-18, in full-time education).

Ready to apply to one of our grant funds?

To obtain an application form, please give us a call, or come into the office. Completed forms can be sent by paper, or electronically to grants@rewdt.org

All applications to the above funds must be received a minimum of **two weeks** before the training or first well being activity takes places, and a minimum of **two weeks** before payment is due, to allow sufficient time for applications to be processed.

Other Grants

Looking for funding which doesn't fit into one of our specific grant funds?

Individuals and groups are also welcome to apply for funding from our '**General Grants**' fund.

Call our Project Manager, Gill, to discuss.

Completed applications to our General Grants fund must be received a minimum of **two weeks** before the Board meeting at which your application will be considered, so please allow enough time to complete.

**The next two Board Meetings are planned for
Monday 9th December 2019 & Wednesday 15th January 2020.**

Does Your Organisation or Community Group Need Financial Support?

Why not let REW DT support you in finding external funding opportunities and then help you with your grant application. If you would like to speak to staff about this offer, please contact the office. Alternatively, VAO in Kirkwall also offers to support community groups with finding funding opportunities. Tel. 01856 872897.

Opening Hours

Monday	10am-3pm (<i>drop-in</i>)
Tuesday	10am-3pm (<i>drop-in</i>)
Wednesday	10am-3pm (<i>drop-in</i>)
Thursday	<i>By appointment only</i>
Friday	<i>By appointment only</i>

Please feel free to call in with any queries, advice, or grant applications during drop-in times.

Occasionally, all of the staff are away from the office on DT business, so if you wish to speak to us, it is always better to phone first, to make an appointment.

Telephone: 01856 821 229
General E-mails: info@rewdt.org
Grants E-mails: grants@rewdt.org

Visit our website:
www.rewdt.org



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Directors:

John Garson (Chair), Kayleigh Tipper (Vice-Chair), Carolyne Tunbridge (Treasurer),
Clare Daintith, Carole Maguire, Alison Mainland & Bryan Milner.

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Stephen Clackson's Letter from School Place

November 2019

Reporting on the exploits of your councillor in Orkney and beyond

Hallowe'en has come and gone, and we are still in a surrealist state like that portrayed in Louis Buñel's film "The Exterminating Angel". Thank goodness, therefore, for local government—at least we are here to keep the organs of the national body functioning whilst Parliament and central government await defibrillation. ¡Viva el gobierno local!

This month I have been out in Westray and Papa Westray to attend community council meetings. They happened on consecutive nights, so I took the *Golden Mariana* across from Gill Pier to Papay in the morning between. This is the first time I have sailed on her, and I was impressed with how well she is maintained and cared for. The *Golden Mariana* is the oldest vessel in the Orkney Ferries' fleet. She was built in Bideford in Devon in 1973. (Devon also happens to be where St. Boniface was born, after whom St. Boniface Kirk is named.) I had time on Papay during the day to hold an impromptu surgery, which I hope was helpful to those who came along to it.



The engine room of MV Golden Mariana



At the Papay Pier

At the Education, Leisure & Housing meeting I publicly congratulated Sanday School on its very positive inspection report and praised the work put in by the staff and pupils to achieve it. I also applauded how our Isles junior high schools are bucking the trend for reducing the number of subjects examined at S4 (and earlier). Without these examinations, how can a pupil provide documentary evidence of the "broad general education" they are supposed to have received in their secondary years?

One of the matters I brought up at the meeting of the UHI Foundation I was at in Inverness is the particular challenge that residents of the Isles face in order to take courses at Orkney College, and their need for flexible occupancy accommodation.

This month I have also attended meetings of the Orkney College Management Council and a meeting in Lerwick (see photograph below) of the Orkney & Shetland Valuation Joint Board. On Sanday, I was invited to a discussion on *NHS NearMe*, for which Sanday is going to be a pilot area, and I enjoyed an evening at the Sanday Harvest Home along with about 180 other people—a very well-attended event compared to harvest homes in many other parts of Orkney.

Regrettably, part of our lifeline inter-island ferry service has been adversely affected by the implementation of the "Merchant Shipping (Bridge Visibility) (Small Passenger Ships) Regulations 2019". A Prohibition Order was issued on the *Eynhallow* by the MCA during its annual survey, the effect of which is to limit the height of vehicles permitted to be carried on the vessel. This scuppered the much-looked-forward-to visit of the *Screen Machine* to Rousay. At the time of writing, the impact on the carriage of other large vehicles is being assessed and urgent discussions with the MCA are ongoing. Rest assured that provisions are in place which allow the carriage of emergency vehicles in life and death situations.

At the *Young People's Council Chamber Debate*, well done to Sanday School secondary pupils Jerry Brown and Jakub Dybisz for presenting cogent arguments in favour of government-funded new vessels for the Orkney Ferries' fleet and for an improved air service for the North Isles.



Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson
West Manse, Sanday

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You can download "Letter from School Place"
from lfsf.pbworks.com





ROUSAY HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE

01856 821 443

December 2019

Opening Hours

Supervised Sessions

Monday	19:00 - 21:00 *
Tuesday	19:00 - 21:00 *
Wednesday	x x x
Thursday	19:00 - 21:00 *
Friday	x x x
Saturday	16:00 - 17:00
Sunday	x x x

* The gym will close at 20:15 if empty

Buddy System

Term Time

Monday	08:30 - 17:00
Tuesday	08:30 - 17:00
Wednesday	08:30 - 17:00
Thursday	08:30 - 17:00
Friday	08:30 - 16:00
Saturday	x x x
Sunday	11:00 - 12:00**

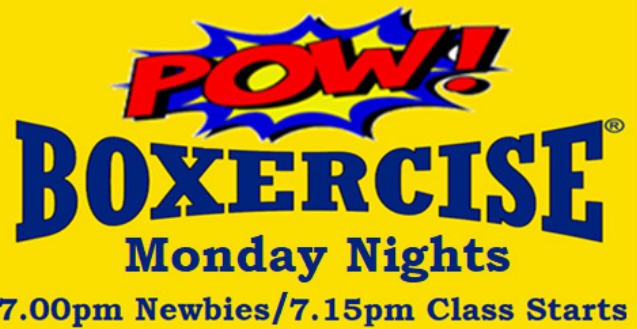
** During Rousay FBX

We will publish any changes to the above hours and any additional hours of opening on our Facebook pages

FATBURN EXTREME

**Rousay Community School Hall
Sunday 11am**

Due to low numbers there will be no Thursday FBX during December



**POW!
BOXERCISE[®]
Monday Nights**
7.00pm Newbies/7.15pm Class Starts

FESTIVE OPENING

Buddy System

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RHLC Closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day & Boxing Day and Hogmanay, NYD & January 2nd

Boxercise - No class December 23rd

Merry Christmas to All

Remember Boxercise & FBX are open to anyone over 12 years old



**KETTLEERCISE[®]
JANUARY**



Keep up to date with our official Facebook page and groups:

- "Rousay Healthy Living Centre" "Rousay Boxercise"
- "Rousay Fatburn Extreme" "RHLC Buddy System"

