

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre



REVIEW



April 2014



Electronic Edition



Easter Sunday
20th April

Easter Egg Fling from 2.30p.m in Eric's Field next to Grindally, bring your decorated boiled eggs along and see if you can fling them further than anyone else, open to all ages.

Followed by **Easter Egg Hunt** from 3p.m at Pier Restaurant, children only.

Kids competition –
decorated Easter card

Tea, coffee and cakes. Raffles.
Silver collection in aid of RNLI.

Orkney Traditional Dance Association Fringe Festival

Dance Night in Rousay

Wednesday 9th April 2014
from 7.30p.m onwards

Mince & Tatties
available from 6.45p.m

Adults £7.50, Children £4

Soft drinks available, BYOB, Raffle

Late boat leaving Rousay at
11.30p.m, Egilsay & Wyre must be
requested in advance



Tuesday 8th April 2014

From Rousay to the North Atlantic Talk by Ingrid Mainland

Refreshments served

8pm at the Community Hall

Competitions

1. An antique
2. A painted stone



Mobile Library

The Orkney Mobile Library
van will next visit on
Thursday 17 April.

Taversoe InnQUIZition

Tuesday April 1st
Fun Quiz 8pm
Snowball Jackpot £164



The Bishop of Aberdeen
and Orkney will be
celebrating at St Mary's
Chapel Westness on Friday
4 April at 11.30 am.

All welcome.

What's On at a Glance

April 2014

Tuesday, 1st

→ Taversoe InnQUIZition, 8pm

Wednesday, 2nd

→ Art Club, Craffthub, 10am-12noon
→ Church AGM, Church Centre, 2pm

Friday, 4th

→ Service, Westness, 11.30am

Tuesday, 8th

→ SWRI, Rousay School, 8pm

Wednesday, 9th

→ Art Club, Craffthub, 10am-12noon
→ OTDA, Rousay School, from 6.45pm

Thursday, 10th

→ Singling Ladies, Craffthub, 8pm

Saturday, 12th

→ REWGCC, Church Centre, 10.15am

Sunday, 13th

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Tuesday, 15th

→ RNLI AGM, Pier Bar, 8pm

Wednesday, 16th

→ Coffee Morning (Triangle Club),
Church Centre, 10.30am onwards
→ Art Club, Craffthub, 3.15pm-4.30pm

Thursday, 17th

→ Mobile Library Van

Saturday, 19th

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Sunday, 20th

→ Buffet Lunch, The Taversoe
→ Easter Egg Fling, Eric's Field, 2.30pm
→ Easter Egg Hunt, Pier, 3pm

Thursday, 24th

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

Saturday, 26th

→ Celebration Teas, Craffthub, 2-4pm

Sunday, 27th

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Wednesday, 30th

→ Art Club, Craffthub, 3.15pm-4.30pm

Every Monday

→ Crochet, Craffthub, 2pm-4pm

Every Wednesday (starting 16th April)

→ Drawing, Craffthub, 10am-12noon

The Triangle Club

The Triangle Club would like to welcome you all to a coffee morning at the Church Centre on Wednesday April 16th from 10.30 am onwards. Please feel free to pop in for a drink and a chat, it would be great to see you.

Are there any bridge players out there that would also like to come along on a Wednesday for a game? We need a minimum of 4 people and we are trying to set up a group to do this.

The club is open to all ages, so if at anytime you would like to come please call in.

Lunch is provided for our regular members, but if you require lunch on the coffee morning please can you let me know by the 8th of April.

Hoping to see you soon
Gill Wigley - Triangle Club co-ordinator.
821293



Rousay Circle Dance

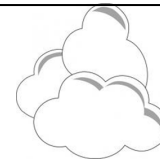
THURSDAY, 24 APRIL

11.15 – 2 pm
Church Centre

Shared lunch
Donations to Christian Aid

Everyone welcome

*Stifling an urge to dance is bad for your health –
it rusts your spirit and your hips.*



Meditation

Tuesdays
10.15 -11.15

Beginning a course on breath

Everyone welcome

The breath is our anchor.

AroundRousay.co.uk

Have a look at our Facebook page
for the latest news and events:



www.facebook.com/AroundRousay

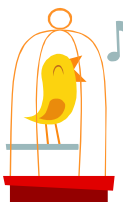
Rousay Church AGM

AGM Rousay Church
2o'clock, Church Centre, Wed. April 2nd

Church Services in the Church Centre

Sunday	13th	11.30	Local
Saturday	19th	11.30	Rev Roy Cordukes <i>Easter Communion</i>
Sunday	27th	11.30	Local

Everyone Welcome



Ladies who still singling!

10th April and 1st May
at The Craft Hub 8pm



RNLI AGM

RNLI A.G.M. to be held at Pier Restaurant on Tuesday 15th April from 8p.m. All existing members please attend and anyone wishing to join and help Rousay raise money for the RNLI then please come along.

The Taversoe

Multi-National Buffet Lunch

Sunday April 20th

Dishes from Around the World

Two Sittings 12.30 or 2.30

Please Ring to Reserve a Place

Carey 821 325

The Taversoe

Winter Opening Hours

Monday & Tuesday - CLOSED

Wednesday/Thursday/Friday -

12 noon to 2pm & 5pm to 11pm

Saturday - 12 noon to 11pm

Sunday - 12 noon to 10.30pm

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

If the Taversoe is empty at 9pm we will close

Food Service

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

We would very much appreciate it if you could give us a quick call first so we could prepare and arrange additional staff if required

Many thanks, Carey

Taversoe - 821 325



CAN ANYONE HELP????

Does anyone have any 1914 - 18 memorabilia/photos/stories etc that the SWRI can borrow for an exhibition of Life in World War 1

On Sunday 11th May
at The Church Centre

Afternoon teas and Best Costume

Competitions

Any offers please contact Liz Firth,
Kathryn Marwick or Hilary Byland
(821400)



PROPOSED SUMMER TRIP

On Saturday 7th June the Rousay
SWRI are planning a day trip to
Castle of Mey in Caithness

Open to all

If you are interested in joining the
trip please contact Hilary Byland
(821400) by Tues 8th April

Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council

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

Meeting of the REWGCC

The Community Council meets on Saturday, 12 April 2014, at 10.15 a.m. in the Hall at the Rousay Church Centre. Members of the public are welcome to attend and view the proceedings.

Bag the Bruck 2013 – 11th, 12th & 13th April 2014

Every year hundreds of volunteers throughout Orkney mainland & the isles do their bit to clean their parishes of the debris that inevitably accumulates, particularly after the winter storms, on beaches, loch sides, ditches, etc. Community Councils can support local groups and charities who participate in the clean up by sponsoring them.

If your group is interested in applying for sponsorship then an application must be received before the event date, by sending in a request to the REWGCC, c/o the Clerk at: -
email rewgcc@btinternet.com or to: Midgard, Rousay, KW17 2PT.

Groups/individuals need to contact Anne Bignall on 01856 831031 (Outdoor Orkney) or email info@bagthebruck.co.uk during office hours, Monday – Friday 9am-5pm, to request bags, gloves and health & safety information and obtain details when these will be made available.

WANTED - VOLUNTEER HEALTH WALK LEADERS

NHS Orkney is looking to further develop the existing Orkney Walking Groups throughout Orkney to include all mainland parishes and isles.

Hoping to recruit and train at least one Volunteer Health Walk Leader from each area, we are looking for volunteers with good local knowledge and community links who are willing and able to lead regular, ongoing, weekly community walks in their area. Can you help?

Volunteers will receive free Health Walk Leader training delivered locally and ongoing support from a local coordinator.

Although walking groups are open to everyone, targeted at inactive adults, Volunteer Health Walk Leaders, help individuals to become and stay active through led health walks and the promotion of independent walking activities.

Benefits of being a Volunteer Walk Leader include:

- Learn new skills,
- Play a bigger part in your community,
- Have increased motivation and gain a sense of achievement,
- Boost career options,
- Develop a new interest,
- Meet a diverse range of people,
- Be a role model for friends, employer and family,
- Improve your communication and interpersonal skills,
- Improve your confidence and well being,
- Enjoy more fresh air,
- Explore your local area,
- Improve your own physical and mental health.

If you have any questions or are interested in becoming a Health Walk Leader please contact Jessica Jones. Orkney Walking Groups Coordinator. Health Promotion Department, Balfour Hospital, Kirkwall, Orkney. KW15 1BH; Telephone: 01856 888180 or Email: jessicajones@nhs.net

For further information please go to: <http://www.pathsforall.org.uk/pfa/training/volunteer-walk-leader-training.html> or pathsforall.org.uk for more background reading.

As from Monday 14th April 2014,
the **Pier Bar Opening Times** will be:

Monday	12 noon to 2pm and 4.30pm to 11pm
Tuesday	12 noon to 2pm and 4.30pm to 11pm
Wednesday	TBA
Thursday	Coffee Morning 10am to 3pm 4.30pm to 11pm
Friday	12 noon to 2pm and 4.30pm to 11pm
Saturday	3pm to 11pm
Sunday	CLOSED

Opening times remain the same as March until 14th April.

Parent Council Boat Tickets

Parent Council Boat tickets are available again for travel to and from the mainland for children to attend activities that are not available within our 3 island group. Please contact John Garson, Clare Daintith or Zoë Flaws for further details. Tickets are available from Zoë Flaws. Conditions do apply which you will be informed of at the time of contact.



The Craffhub c.i.c.

CRAFTHUB NEWS

The Directors of **The Craffhub** would like to say A BIG thank you to the Directors of Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust, who have agreed to provide further funding this year to enable **The Craffhub Community Interest Company** to continue to build on the success of the first year of trading.

WEBSITE

The Craffhub website is now live, we are trialling the PayPal links, set up to facilitate payment for online orders. www.craffhuborkney.co.uk Check the calendar of events to see what is on at **The Craffhub**. If there are any crafters who wish their products to be included on the website, please contact me by email craffhub@btconnect.com



FACEBOOK

We now have reached our 100 likes on Facebook!! Have you visited our Facebook page yet? Updated regularly with information on workshops and new stock. Take a look today.

EASTER RAFFLE

The Easter raffle is still on...have you purchased your raffle tickets yet? **The Craffhub** Easter raffle - £1 a ticket. The more tickets you buy, the more chances you have to win a Sheila Scott original painting. The raffle will be drawn at the Spring Celebration Teas Event on Saturday 26th April from 2 - 4pm.

SPRING CELEBRATION TEAS

Join us for afternoon tea at **The Craffhub** on Saturday 26th April from 2 - 4pm to celebrate our first year of trading. The Easter Raffle will be drawn. Do you have the winning ticket for the Sheila Scott painting???

WORKSHOPS AT THE CRAFTHUB

Easter Holiday Art Club

During the Easter Holidays Children's Art Club will be on Wednesday 2nd April and Wednesday 9th April from 10am - 12 noon. £5.00 a session including materials and refreshments. Wednesday 16th April back to normal 3.15pm - 4.30pm. Wednesday 23rd NO ART CLUB.

Crafternoon - Every Friday afternoon 2 - 4pm. Craft drop in session, bring your own crafts - £1

Crochet Workshop on Mondays, 2 - 4pm - £5 a session including materials and refreshments. Tutor - Shelagh Grieve

Drawing Workshop - 6 week course starting Wednesday 16th April, 10 - 12 noon - £5 a session including refreshments. Tutor - Joseph Hewes

Phone Hilary at The Craffhub 821455 for further information or to book your place on these workshops.

SUMMER OPENING HOURS

As from Tuesday 1st April The Craffhub will be open every day 11am - 5.30pm (Sunday closed until the Sunday boats in May)



With Funding From Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust



Swimming Pool Feasibility Study

A huge thank you to all of you who either returned our hard copy survey or completed the online version, your input will be very useful. When we have the results of the feasibility study, we will let you all know. Thanks also to all of you who added additional comments on your surveys; these will all be passed onto the Board of Directors, and to Alan Jones Associates, who are conducting the feasibility study on our behalf.

Community Broadband Fund

We are continuing to gather information for submitting an application to the Community Broadband Fund, but the more information we can get, the better our application. Therefore, if you are yet to complete the Broadband Speed Form, please will you do so as soon as possible - the form is available to download from our website, or please ask the office for a hard copy. We are already working with the Community Broadband Fund, looking into what infrastructure we will need in order to provide superfast broadband across our three islands, and identifying any other providers with whom we can work.

RSPB Summer Festival

The Trust is currently working with the RSPB to hold a summer festival on Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre, on 14-15 May.

The festival's activities will include guided tours with expert wildlife guides. For more information on the festival, go to www.orkneynaturefestival.org

Grants, Loans and Education Bursaries

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

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

Here2Help

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

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

Wi-Fi Centres

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

Office 'Drop-In' Times


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

Contact Us

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Letter from School Place

As you may have heard on Radio Orkney or read in The Orcadian, at the General Meeting my amendment calling for a report on the possibility of polling stations being reinstated in the Isles was unanimously accepted. (This is in addition to my call last month for OIC to investigate providing a “special collection” for postal votes.) Observing what is going on elsewhere, I believe we cannot afford to become complacent about our own democracy, and currently the residents of the Isles are getting a little less of it than their counterparts on the Orkney Mainland.

I attended a meeting of the Sanday DT’s Recycling Sub-Group and obtained a preview of the Heritage Centre in Lady Village, which is nearing completion. It is good to see this project reaching fruition. At last there will be a permanent place to preserve the island’s historical artefacts. The old Temperance Hall will also incorporate two business units, long-needed facilities which are just the sort of development required to contribute to Sanday’s economic sustainability. One has already been earmarked as the new home of the ever-popular Re-Use Centre.

All but three islands sent representatives to the Our Islands Our Future meeting for North and South Isles community councillors. At the end of the final public meeting the same evening at KGS, I took all the remaining leaflets, brochures, questionnaires and car stickers to distribute, as I travel around, to Kirkwall Airport and onto the inter-island ferries in order to ensure the North Isles’ public also have access to the literature. If any Isles’ community councils, schools, surgeries, etc. also want copies to distribute, please let me know.

On a blustery afternoon, I joined some primary pupils in assisting Monsieur Antoine Pietri to transfer the tiny “troot in the shed” at Sanday School into Bea Loch. A photograph of the tail-end of a whopper that a dog brought home from the loch (probably stolen from a dining otter) demonstrated the potential of these petits poissons.

As Orkney’s beekeeping councillor, along with OIC officials I engaged (via video conferencing) with Steve Sunderland and Alison Knox of the Scottish Government’s Bee Inspectorate to look at a way forward to statutorily protecting Orkney’s honeybees from the parasitic Varroa mite, which has been so devastating to bee populations almost everywhere else in the world. This was an initiative I took up almost as soon as I was elected to OIC, and I hope we can overcome the seemingly inevitable bureaucratic hurdles to gain this protection before it is too late. In the meantime, I implore all existing and aspiring beekeepers not to import bees into the county.

Following our latest meeting of the Orkney College Management Council, Prof. Donna Heddle gave members a very inspiring presentation on the past, present and future of the Centre for Nordic Studies. In just six years it has grown from an office containing herself and a part-time secretary into an internationally recognised academic teaching and research institute, attracting research grants and business income. Overall, its activities have caused the creation of over 80 jobs in Orkney and Shetland, from academic positions to foreign language tourist guides.

At the Licensing Board meeting, I was happy to propose (successfully) acceptance of the variation of the premises licence for Westray’s Cleaton House Hotel. Following a full 2 hours of debate on an application for a betting premises licence in Kirkwall, my motion for rejection was passed by a majority. There was much concern about the nature of the prospective betting establishment’s gambling machines, and my basis for rejection was the Board’s statutory responsibility to protect vulnerable persons from being harmed and exploited by gambling. Rejection was the only way I could see for us to ensure 100% odds of achieving this within our limited remit of regulating gambling premises in Orkney.

This month I attended community council meetings in both Stronsay and Papay, but once again short notice prevented my getting to North Ronaldsay’s. However, having now been given sufficient advanced warning, I now have secured a seat on the plane to go out there on the 8th May (and come back). I shall also be going out to Rousay on Saturday 12th April for the...

Letter from School Place continued...

...Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay CC meeting. If anyone on any of these islands wishes to see me while I'm visiting, please do not hesitate to get in touch. (From now on I intend to notify folk of when I'm coming as well as when I've been.) Stronsay and Papay are pilot communities for "Empowering Communities", and it was Papay's turn to receive a presentation on how this initiative should promote joined-up thinking and sensible use of the skills and resources already present on each island.

Several ward constituents have contacted me about flooding. I have been advised that the Council is busy carrying out flood-related work resulting from both coastal erosion and damage caused this winter, and that longer-term studies are being conducted on flood defences. OIC has a duty to maintain records of flood events, and such information should be passed on to the Flood Risk Management Team, Engineering Services, OIC, School Place, Kirkwall KW15 1NY or by e-mail to engineering.services@orkney.gov.uk in order that solutions may be developed and funding accessed. Ideally, this should include details of the severity, regularity and number of properties and/or infrastructure affected by the flooding, and photographs or sketches if possible.

Well, the official council photograph has at last been taken. Like most of the gentleman councillors, I wore my Council tie...and so did the two lady councillors!

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

For Sale

Greenline Garden 325 litre compost/wormery bin made from 6mm thick (82cm high x 70cm wide x 70 cm deep). Folding "lockable" lid, two large slide-up doors, light fitting sides (with metal bolts) and ventilation anti-vermin base. Cost £95 each, any reasonable offer considered.

Ann Chapman
Phone 821338 before 5 pm, otherwise 821305 evenings.

Surgery 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

Please note that the Surgery will be CLOSED on Monday 21st April.

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.



**LONDON
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**CANCER
RESEARCH
UK**



At the finish line with my
sister Pamela
Edinburgh - Half Marathon.
14 April 2013

**SUNDAY 13th APRIL 2014
26.2 MILES - 42 KILOMETRES
Raising funds for Cancer Research UK**

Complete a sponsorship form

Donate online

www.justgiving.com/Christina-Cox2013

Text

CCOX56

£1, £2, £3, £4, £5 or £10

to

70070

Every contribution is truly appreciated - many, many thanks

Chris xxx

Rousay Healthy Living Centre

Supervised Sessions

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

Buddy System weekdays school term 8:30am-5:30pm



Price Slash Week
14th – 20th April



Saver cards purchased during this week will receive
a 10% discount with 50 visits receiving 15% off.
All cards are valid for one year from date of purchase

Contacts:
Jo Inkster 821200
Paddy Maguire 821234

Wanted

Poly Tunnel (Frame Only)
Carole 821 234

Photocopier

1 Konica 331 photocopier, in working order, can be taken away for a small donation to Rousay School Fund. Tel: 821 226

Medical Student Coming to Stay

Dear Residents,

My name is Marie and I am a Medical Student studying in Edinburgh who will be coming to stay on Rousay for 8 weeks. I will be arriving on the 29th March and working alongside Dr Brunt in the Islands View Surgery during this time. I will be qualifying as a doctor in just a few months and I am therefore hoping to get as much clinical experience as possible during my stay, including holding my own consultations and experiencing out of hours work on the island. If you are willing to see me before Dr Brunt this would be invaluable for my learning and development, as practical experience is the best form of education. The choice of course is yours, so please just let us know when booking your appointment if you do not wish to see me. I am really looking forward to coming up and I hope to get fully involved within the island community and experience all aspects of life in such a beautiful corner of the world.

I hope to see you soon

Marie Rogers

All items for the May 2014 Review should be received by
The Editor, Kayleigh Tipper, by **Sunday 27 April 2014, 5pm.**

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