

ROUSAY, EGILSAY and WYRE DEVELOPMENT TRUST

YOUR CHANCE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The board of the Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust is currently reviewing its development plan.

In February 2007, the project that was overwhelmingly the most favoured by the community was a large community wind turbine which would provide a significant income to the community over its expected 20-year life-span. This was confirmed in the postal ballot held in February 2010 which, with a 68% response, was 79% in favour of a 900kW turbine on Kingarly Hill.

This project is progressing well and, if all goes to plan, the turbine should be up and running by the autumn of 2011. So it is now time to reconsider which projects should next be prioritised. All households were recently sent the list of projects voted on in February 2007 and also asked to suggest other projects of benefit to the community that they would like to see developed. Those who came to the recent Open Day were asked to select the five projects that they most favoured.

Not everyone was able to come along to the Open Day, however, so if you would like your views to be taken into account by the board please let me know, before the end of this calendar year, which projects of benefit to the community you would most like to see developed.

We cannot guarantee that all of the most favoured projects will be delivered but we do promise that they will all be very carefully considered.

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CORRECTIONS

The leading article on page 2 of the last Review, and the last item on page 3, were both inadvertently included from the 2009 November Review.

I hope that this did not cause any inconvenience.

Jamie at Home with the WAGS



Join the WAGS and Paula Peace for a look at the Jamie Oliver Collection. Kitchenware, dinnerware and a host of fabulous gadgets and accessories.

Friday, December 3rd.
From 7.30 p.m. @ The Taversoe
Remember to bring of dish of food with
you for our Christmas Feast
All ladies welcome

ISLANDS VIEW SURGERY Christmas and New Year Opening Times

The surgery will be **CLOSED** on the following dates:

Saturday, 25th. December
Sunday, 26th. December
Monday, 27th. December

Saturday, 1st. January
Sunday, 2nd. January
Monday, 3rd. January

All other days open as normal.

**The staff at Islands View Surgery
would like to wish you all a very**

ROUSAY, EGILSAY, WYRE & GAIRSAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council meet on Saturday, 4th. December 2010 at 10.15 a.m. in the GP room at the Rousay Community School. Members of the public are welcome to attend and view the proceedings.

Meetings for 2011 are as follows:-

Saturday, 5th. February, 2011 at 10.15 a.m.
Tuesday, 26th. April, 2011 at 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday, 21th. June, 2011 at 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday, 6th. September, 2011 at 7.30 p.m.
Saturday, 3rd. December, 2011 at 10.15 a.m.

Diana Compton

LAST POSTING DATES

AIRMAIL

Monday, 6th. December: Rest of the world.
Friday, 10th. December: Eastern Europe,
USA & Canada.
Monday, 13th. December: Western Europe.

UK

Wednesday, 15th. December: Royal Mail
Standard Parcels.
Saturday, 18th. December: Second Class and
Recorded Signed For Second Class.
Tuesday, 21st. December: First Class and
Recorded Signed For First Class.
Wednesday, 22nd December: Parcelforce 48.
Thursday, 23rd. December: Special Delivery.

N.B. Mail is despatched each morning, so if
you're posting from Rousay, Egilsay
or Wyre, remember to post one day earlier.

Rousay Post Office – Opening Times

Monday -	09:00-11:00	14:00-15:00
Tuesday -	09:00-11:00	14:00-15:00
Wednesday -	09:00-10:00	
Thursday -	09:00-11:00	14:00-15:00
Friday -	09:00-10:00	
Saturday -	09:00-10:00	

Additional hours for December

Saturday, 4th. December 14:00-15:00
Saturday, 11th. December 14:00-15:00
Saturday, 18th. December 14:00-15:00

MARION'S SHOP

Now available:- Columbian Coal @ £9-90;
Hard Wood Logs @ £7-98; Caithness Peats @
£6-90.
We also co-ordinate orders for Isbisters Fuels.
You can order at the shop and get a delivery.
Your bill will come direct from Isbisters.

Stop Press

Poligrip now in stock

Some of our Christmas Offers

2L lemonade 89p
2L Pepsi £1-00
Malteser boxes, 2 for £2-50
300g After Eights, £2-80 a box
1Kg granulated sugar 59p
70cc Gordon's Gin £10-99
70cc Smirnoff Vodka £10-99
70cc Bell's Whisky £10-99
Highland Park £20-99

Lots of special offers on Wines and Soups.
And for the cat: 12X100g Whiskas for £2-69

Orders now please

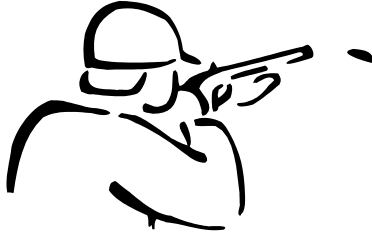
for Christmas & New Year meats,
and also Xmas Trees

Winter warmers on Christmas Eve until
5.30 p.m. ALL WELCOME

YOUTH CLUB DATES

For December

The 6th. & 13th.



ROUSAY GUN CLUB

After welcoming Iain MacGregor, the Scotland National Coach to Rousay over the weekend of 13/14 November, the Gun Club now have 5 CPSA qualified Safety Officers. As well as the training, the guns enjoyed some proper coaching with the grounds at Quoy Grinnie resounding to demands to “Keep your eye on the target!”, “Stick your bottom out!” and “I can’t believe you hit that with everything you’re doing wrong!” We were joined by Mellissa Thomson from Eday, who also wanted to develop her shooting skills before going to the Island Games next year. We all learnt about stance, aiming and proper mounting of the guns, and in most cases the standard of shooting improved considerably! Iain was very impressed with the level of shooting he had seen over the weekend, and even managed a bit of shooting talent spotting!

The shooting league is now closed and the Gun Club will be celebrating the year end with their annual dinner and trophy presentation on Saturday, 11th December at 7.30 p.m. at the Taversoe. There will be the annual Side by Side Competition on Boxing Day at 1 p.m. at Curquoy and the annual Single Barrel Competition at 1 p.m. on Sunday, 9th January 2011, again at Curquoy. Come along and have a go!

The 2011 Annual General Meeting will take place at 4 p.m. on Sunday, 9th January 2011, at the School, after the Single Barrel Competition and all are welcome.



**AWARDS
FOR ALL
SCOTLAND**

LOTTERY FUNDED

If you would like to try clay pigeon shooting, please contact Michelle on 821 420.



RNLI QUIZ 4th DECEMBER

The ladies of the RNLI would like to thank all those who attended the last quiz. We raised a total of £130.00.

The team scores are getting quite close- so there is everything to play for at the next event.

Currently the results – including points carried over from the first quiz, are as follows:-

Magoo	104
Me You and Another	101
Lunatic Fringe	80
Misfit team of 3	48
Alan’s Babes	37
Give yourself a shiny	23

The next quiz will be held on Saturday, 4th December at the Pier Restaurant – 8 p.m.
Raffle and prizes for the winners.



FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

You are also invited to a Family Christmas Party organised by the RNLI Ladies, which will take place in the School Hall on Sunday, 19th December from 3.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. There will be games for the young, (and not so young), sweets treats and lots of fun, including a Buffet. All welcome to celebrate with us.





ROUSAY S.W.R.I.



Rousay SWRI meets on
Tuesday, 14 December 2010 @ 8.00pm
at the **Rousay Community School.**

We start off our new programme for the forthcoming year with a
‘Craft Evening’
in the company of Diana Henry and Lena Flett, who will also give tips on machine embroidery.

Competition

Bring a Friend

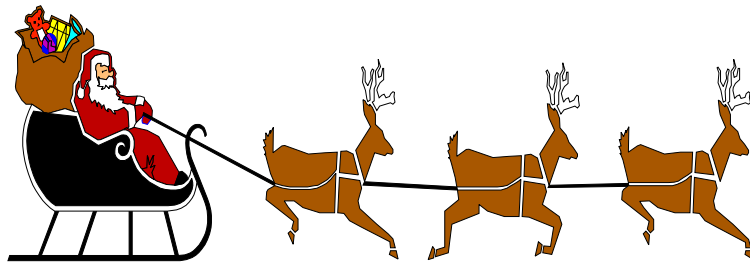
(If you thought of joining us, but were not sure, come along with one of our members.
Contact Liz Firth, Anne Kovachich or Diana Compton for further information.)

Best wrapped gift

Please bring a wrapped present to the value of £2 for Santa’s Sack.

Refreshments to follow.

The Rousay SWRI would like to wish everybody a
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.



(Membership and magazine subscription now due)

FOR SALE

Sideboard 5ft x 18” – 3 doors/3 drawers - £100
Corner unit - 2 glass doors - £50
Zanussi washing machine - £100
Phillips TV – analogue - £20
DVD player - £15
3 x wood kitchen stools - £15
Iron - £5
Honda Generator - £50
Nissan 4x4 –
Please call Wendy on 821 372 evenings or
07716 498673

SECRET SANTA @ THE TAVERSOE

Tuesday, December 14th. 8 p.m.

Name draw now in
progress If you want
to join in get your
name in real quick

Present swap, egg-nog,
mulled wine, mince pies
& biscuits



**IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCIES OR IF YOU NEED AN
AMBULANCE TELEPHONE 888 000
BUT FOR FIRE, POLICE OR COASTGUARD CALL 999**



SEASONS GREETINGS!

Thanks once again to all those who help and support the Review, and to our Distributors who brave all weathers to bring you your favourite publication.

On a personal note, we will not be sending out cards this year, but will be making our usual donation to the RNLI. Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year to you all. Ian & Chris XX

Rather than send Christmas cards to all the folk we are likely to see on the islands this season, Richard and Michelle Koster have donated £25.00 to Cancer Research UK. We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and Happy New Year.

The RNLI will benefit as a result of Max o' Deithe not sending Christmas cards this year. He will make a donation to their worthy cause instead. Season's greetings to one and all.

BROADBAND: The Race to Infinity

Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre are being given an opportunity to vote for BT to look at ways of improving broadband services on the three islands. BT launched a campaign in October this year, in which people can vote for their local community to receive superfast, fibre optic broadband, if they are not already on BT's roll out plan.

Although our exchange isn't eligible to win 'The Race', as we have less than 1000 premises, BT promises that if 75% of our exchange (households from Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre) registers their vote, BT will "engage" with our community, to see what can be done "to bring better broadband" to our area.

You don't have to be a BT customer to vote, but each landline can only vote once. It doesn't cost you anything, and your support would be very much appreciated by those who have poor internet connections within our islands.

To register your vote for getting better, faster broadband in our area, go to:

www.racetoinfinity.bt.com

Once you are on the website, simply enter your postcode, and click "Go". You can then "Skip Intro", before clicking "Vote Now" in the top-right of the page which comes next, then follow the simple instructions.

We need as many people as possible to register their vote, but hurry - voting closes on the 31st. December 2010!

All items for the January Review should be sent to the Editor by noon on the 27th. December, 2010. Ring 821 427 or email:

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