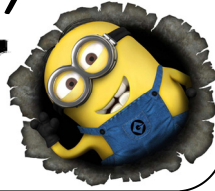


Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre

REVIEW



December 2013

Electronic Edition



Films

Saturday December 7th
8p.m.
(film to be decided)

Sunday December 8th
3p.m.
Despicable Me 2

What's On at a Glance

December 2013

Sunday, 1st

→ Xmas Bazaar, Rousay School, 3pm-5pm

Tuesday, 3rd

→ Taversoe InnQUIzition, The Taversoe, 8pm

Thursday, 5th

→ RNLI Pantomime Meeting, The Taversoe

Saturday, 7th

→ Church Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

→ Film Showing, Rousay School, 8pm

Sunday, 8th

→ Film Showing, Rousay School, 3pm

Monday, 9th

→ NHS Orkney Hospital Meeting, Rousay School, 9am-5pm

Tuesday, 10th

→ Special Refuse Collection on Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre

Thursday, 12th

→ Mobile Library Van

→ Festive Songs, The Craithub, 8pm

Saturday, 14th

→ Family Xmas Party Dance, Rousay School, 7.30pm

Sunday, 15th

→ Church Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Tuesday, 17th

→ Secret Santa, The Taversoe, 8pm

Thursday, 19th

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

Sunday, 22nd

→ Church Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Tuesday, 24th

→ Christmas Eve Service, Church Centre, 7.30pm

Sunday, 29th

→ Church Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Xmas Bazaar



Sunday 1st December, 3pm - 5pm

Rousay Community Hall



Also for sale teas/coffee cakes

Raffles



•RNLI Pantomime

If you would like to help out with the panto, be it a starring role, creating costumes or stage sets, or anything else please come along to The Taversoe on Thursday December 5th.



Family Xmas Party Dance

Saturday 14th December, 7.30pm

Rousay Community Hall



Poppy Appeal

The total amount collected this year in Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre was £144.39.

Thanks to all who contributed.

Thank you!

The pupils and staff of Rousay Primary School would like to say a huge thank you to all who gave a donation for the food at the community bonfire. We raised £104.09. The money will be used to buy new things for our work in the community garden.

Thank you.



Church Services for December

Church Centre
Sat 7th Dec 11.30
Rev Martin Prentice Communion Service

Sunday 15th 11.30 Local
Sunday 22nd 11.30 Local
Sunday 29th 11.30 Local

All Welcome

Special Refuse Collection

There will be a Special Refuse Collection on Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre on Tuesday 10th December.

To book items, please telephone OIC (873535).

Costs:

- Up to 5 items: £13.50 + VAT
- 6 items and above up to a full pick-up load: £56.50 + VAT
- Lorry load: £113.00 + VAT



Christmas Eve Service

7.30 pm at the Church Centre

A service of Carols & Readings

Everyone welcome



The Pier Bar

Opening Times

Monday	4.30pm to 11pm
Tuesday	4.30pm to 11pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	10am to 3pm & 4.30pm to 11pm
Friday	4.30pm to 11pm
Saturday	12.30 to 11pm
Sunday	4pm to 8pm



Christmas and New Year Opening Times

Monday 23rd December	Closed
Christmas Eve	4.30pm to 11pm
Christmas Day	Closed
Boxing Day	4pm to 8pm
Friday 27th December	4.30pm to 11pm
Saturday 28th December	12.30pm to 11pm
Sunday 29th December	4pm to 8pm
Monday 30th December	4.30pm to 11pm
New Years Eve	4.30pm to Midnight
New Years Day	Closed
Thursday 2nd January	Closed
Friday 3rd January	10am to 12 noon & 4.30pm to 11pm



Meditation

Tuesdays
General Purpose Room
Rousay School

10.15-11.15 am

Everyone welcome

"The Way to do is to be."
Lao Tzu



Rousay Circle Dance

Thursday, 19th December

11.15-2 pm
Church Centre

Shared lunch
Donations to Christian Aid

Everyone welcome

Please note the Orcadian is being issued on Friday 3rd January.

Home Care Service

The Home Care service is currently looking to recruit relief home carers on the Isles, including Rousay.

You join us at an exciting time; the Home Care service has recently adopted a re-ablement model of service provision. We have moved away from the task and time approach, and 'doing to' or 'doing for' to a 'doing with' and maximising service users long term independence and quality of life. The service now uses goal planning to re-able the service user to learn or relearn daily living skills and thus maximise their independence.

Homecare work is both challenging and varied, and under guidance from the Social Care Coordinators, with support provided by the teams Occupational Therapist, you will enable individuals to achieve as much independence as possible.

Applicants often have work experience in the social care field or similar, however full training is provided and lack of formal experience is no bar to beginning an interesting new career. You will need the sort of personality that enjoys interacting with people and making a difference to their lives. If you are motivated, caring, honest, have a true desire to 'work with' people and have a sense of fun, then this could be the job for you and we are waiting to hear from you.

For an informal chat or to request an application form please call Billy Gunn – Registered Manager. Tel: 01856 888390.



Rousay Gym Supervised Sessions



Mon 7pm-9pm
Tue 7pm-9pm
Thurs 7pm-9pm
Sat 4pm-5pm

(The gym will close at quarter past the second hour if there is no one in)

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

Please note there will be no Buddy times available *after 12:30 on Thursdays until January 2014.

Contacts: During Supervised Hours 821443 or Jo Inkster 821200 Paddy Maguire 821234

The Staff at the Rousay Gym are delighted to announce that ALL Saver Cards are now valid for 12 months from date of purchase. Any valid cards in use have been amended.

Christmas Closures

The Gym will be closed over the festive period from the 20th December until 5th January inclusive.

Merry Christmas to all our customers and we hope to see you in January with some special offers and new challenges.

Ducks & Geese

For sale for Christmas

Contact Carol at Trumland (821 252).

Public Bus Service

Every Thursday, 7am-7pm.

Book your seat on the bus - we can take you to and from the ferry, or any of the local amenities.

Telephone 01856 821360 to book.

Thank you!

A big thank you to the Staff & children of the Rousay School who took part in the Harvest Thanksgiving at the Church Centre. They all spoke & sang so well. They had also arranged flowers & vegetables for the more Senior Citizens & the arrangements were much appreciated.

Members of **NHS Orkney's New Hospital & Healthcare Facility Project Team** will be visiting Rousay on Monday 9th December 2013 to give members of the community the opportunity to find out more about the new development. A drop in session will be held at the community centre between 9am and 5pm as part of a twelve week consultation currently underway to gauge public opinion in relation to the 3 potential sites for the new hospital and healthcare facility. All welcome.

Wanted

A round bale of hay or straw
+
Two weaner sow piglets
+
Any old timber

Contact Sean 821 407

Wanted

Haybob, Land Roller, Mower, Topper, bale trailer, conventional baler, small tractor over 60bhp.

Thanks.
Phone 311



For Sale

Corona Desk

Excellent condition
Approximately 145 x 48 x 75.5cm

£50

Tel. 821 360

Recycle your junk!

OACAS

(Orkney Alcohol Counselling and Advisory Service)
have the Blue Door
from 16th ~ 21st December.

We value your support!

Frances Roebuck o' Glebe

Lost

Lost and last seen on Watersports Day

Susato D Penny Whistle

Looks like a black plastic tube with holes!
Can you put it to the Pier Restaurant

Tar, FR

Mobile Library



The Orkney Mobile Library van will next visit on Thursday 12 December 2013.

Festive Songs

You are all very welcome to join in with some festive songs at The Craffhub on Thursday 12th Dec from 8pm. Might be a mince pie or two!



Thank You

I would like to say a huge thank you for all the kind words, cards and gifts I have received since leaving the Surgery.

Fiona

**VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND
EVERY BLESSING FOR 2014**

**FROM ALL THE ROEBUCKS,
YOUNG AND OLD!**



ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE DEVELOPMENT TRUST

Electric Car

Don't forget you can borrow the Electric Car for a day—if you are over 21 years old and under seventy, have at least two years' driving experience, and hold a current, valid and full UK driving licence, why not give us a call at the office (or have a look on our website, under 'Projects') and take the car for a spin for the day.

Here2Help

Anyone who is interested in using Age Concern Orkney's Here2Help service, with the Trust's subsidised rate, should contact Sue Ward at Age Concern Orkney. Sue's contact details are 01856 872438, or e-mail sue@ageconcernorkney.org.uk

Grant Applications and Education Bursaries

The Trust continues to offer grants, bursaries and loans. Please see our website, or contact the Office for more information.

Satellite Broadband

A big thank you to all of you who have sent in details of your broadband speeds. However, we still need information from those of you who haven't as yet replied. The Trust needs this data, so we can apply for grant funding under the Community Broadband Scotland Fund. Broadband forms are available from our website, or please call the Office.

The Trust is also pleased to continue its Satellite Broadband Fund for households wishing to obtain a broadband connection via a satellite provider. The Fund assists with the installation costs only; the monthly contract payments must be met by the user. See our website for more details of this Fund, or contact the Office.

Office Opening Times & Christmas Closure

Trust Office Drop-In Opening Times are Monday to Wednesday 10am to 12 noon, but if you wish to speak with us, it is always better to phone first, in case we are out on Trust business. The office closes for Christmas, and therefore there will not be any Trust staff available from 17th December until Monday 6th January.

On behalf of the Directors and staff, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Thank you for your continued support.



Richard Tipper

Chairperson

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*From the community
For the community*

Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council

Please find below item that have come to the attention of the members this month and which you might be interested in. If you have any comments, contact the members of the REWGCC: Mr Angus Firth, Ms Chris Cox, Mr Richard Koster, Mr Eric Shortland and Mr Richard Tipper.

Points of Interest

Ready for Winter 2013 – Scottish Government Campaign

Take an hour to prepare now and save a lot of trouble later. Start by visiting readyscotland.org

Spare a thought for your neighbours – think about any neighbours or family members who may need a hand if severe weather strikes. Here are a few things that you could do to help:

- Lend a hand with grocery shopping
- Clear away snow or ice
- Swap numbers with your neighbours

Take the time to pack a few essentials before you travel this winter. Here are some everyday things you could put in your car now, in case severe weather strikes:

- An ice scraper and de-icer
- A shovel
- A torch with spare batteries
- Warm clothes, boots and a blanket
- (Before you go) Food and a warm drink in a flask

Consultation Documents

These documents are available to be viewed by the public and if you have any comments please contact the members above.

Review of Polling Districts & Polling Places 2013 – Cut off date 15 December 2013

In accordance with Section 18C of the Representation of the People Act 1983, Orkney Islands Council is undertaking a review of polling districts and polling places within the Orkney Islands Area of the Orkney & Shetland Parliamentary Constituency.

Community Councils are invited to provide comments in relation to the current arrangements in place for their local polling station. Below is the polling district and polling places including proposed changes for the Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Polling District.

If you have any comments please pass to the one of the members by the 15.12.13 for inclusion in the consultation.

Polling District: Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay

Proposed Polling Place/Polling Station Name: St Magnus Centre, Kirkwall

Returning Officer's Recommendation/Proposed Polling Place: Change from Evie Primary School to St Magnus Centre, Kirkwall as all local transport meeting the boat goes to Kirkwall

Winter Maintenance Plan 2013/14 – Cut off date 5 May 2014

Community Councils have an opportunity to provide comments on the Winter Maintenance Plan 2013/14 for their specific area.

The Winter Maintenance Plan 2013/14, along with appendices in relation to each area, is available via the OIC website at: <http://www.orkney.gov.uk/Council/W/Winter-Service-Plan.htm>

If you have any comments please contact one of the members by 30.4.14 for inclusion in the consultation process.

If you have any comments please contact one of the members above.

Islands View Surgery

Christmas and New Year Opening Times

Monday 23rd December 09:00-12:30 16:30-18:30

Tuesday 24th December 09:00-11:30

Wednesday 25th December CLOSED

Thursday 26th December CLOSED

Friday 27th December 09:00-11:30 16:30-18:30

Monday 30th December 09:00-12:30 16:30-18:30

Tuesday 31st December 09:00-11:30

Wednesday 1st January CLOSED

Thursday 2nd January CLOSED

Friday 3rd January 09:00-11:30 16:30-18:30

**PLEASE BE SURE TO ORDER
YOUR MEDICATION FOR THE
FESTIVE PERIOD IN PLENTY OF TIME.**

POST
OFFICE

Post Office

The Post Office track
has now levelled off a bit.
Sorry for the inconvenience
this has caused in the meantime.

Opening Times

Monday 9am-11am 2pm-3pm

Tuesday 9am-11am 2pm-3pm

Wednesday 9am-10am

Thursday 9am-11am 2pm-3pm

Friday 9am-10am

Saturday 9am-10am

Christmas/New Year Closures

The Post Office will be
closed on the following days:

Christmas Day

Boxing Day

New Year's Day

2nd January

Letter from School Place

We had a special Policy & Resources Committee meeting where the sole item on the agenda was OIC's ballast water management policy. The Orkney Manifesto Group and I collaborated on an amendment to prevent ballast water discharges into Scapa Flow, but we were defeated 15 votes to 5. I did this because I do not believe a financial gamble by OIC is worth the risk of invasive alien species being introduced into Scapa Flow, threatening the local fishing industry and endangering the ecology of the Loch of Stenness, which is a designated Special Area of Conservation. On account of the latter, SNH and SEPA may well be taking legal action if the voted-for policy is ratified at full council.

At the meeting of the Education, Leisure and Housing (ELH) Committee, a report was presented on a matter I had raised concerning on-island travel for KGS pupils from the Isles. On the Mainland, OIC provides free travel daily to/from KGS for all pupils living further than 3 miles from the school (1½ miles in winter). However, in the Isles, only the off-island leg of the weekly journey to/from the hostel is covered by the council, parents being expected to provide the transport to/from the island port of embarkation, which could be as far as 16 miles away from the pupil's home. This does not accord with OIC's value of promoting equality and fairness nor the policy aspects in "Our Plan": 1.3 "supporting our children" and 4.1 "a low carbon Orkney". The recommendation by the officials was to defer consideration until the 3-night hostel weekend is investigated. Because the two issues are clearly separate ones, I tried to have consideration of the transport issue brought forward. Only 3 other councillors on the committee supported me with this (few councillors having much sympathy for the tribulations of North Isles' folk), so in the meantime, Isles' parents will have to continue to foot the bill for the on-island component of their children's travel — exacerbated, of course, by the burden of the exorbitant fuel costs we islanders have to bear. Isles' parent councils and community councils might like to discuss the issue and get back to me.

You may remember my mentioning that at the last full council meeting before the recess councillors voted to refer a decision on joint headships back to the ELH Committee. Well, the further consultation requested by the communities concerned was undertaken, and an outcome acceptable to all was reached. I hope this demonstrates that councillor intervention can ensure that the people are listened to.

Following up an enquiry from an Isles' pupil at KGS, I can confirm that residents of the Papdale Halls are entitled, as in the past, to free swimming during the weeknights they are staying at the hostel. If pupils are experiencing difficulties getting their free swims, please get in touch with me.

There is not much to report on the ferries at the moment. The recent cancellations were due to the weather rather than industrial action. The procedure for considering the on-line petition has now begun. I must congratulate Sanday Community Council for resolving at their last meeting to invite representatives of Orkney Ferries and the trades unions involved in the dispute to come out to Sanday and present their respective cases to the long-suffering public. I hope this event comes to fruition, because the public will certainly have a lot to say to them on the matter.

Earlier in the year, I was asked about polling in the Isles. In accordance with section 18C of the Representation of the People Act 1983, a review of polling districts and polling places in Orkney has now commenced. If you have any comments or issues, please post them to:

Fiona Ratter, Election Manager
Election Office
Council Offices
School Place
Kirkwall KW15 1NY,

or e-mail them to electionoffice@orkney.gov.uk Alternatively, there is a feedback questionnaire available to download from the Council website at orkney.gov.uk under "Public Notices". For example, if you are not happy with the off-island polling station your community has been allocated, or if you wish to have the choice of being able to vote (as you could in the past) in person on your own island, then this is the opportunity to make your views known. Please note that the deadline for this is 5 p.m. on Friday 20th December 2013.

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

The Taversoe

Secret Santa

Tuesday December 17th
Present Swop by the Tree 8pm
Eggnog, Mulled Wine, Nibbles
The draw is in progress, please stop by or let me know if you'd like me to draw for you.



Weekend of December 7th & 8th

The Taversoe will be closed for the weekend.
The bar only will be open from 6.30pm on Sunday 8th for the Poker League

Taversoe InnQUIZition

Tuesday December 3rd 8pm
Snack Supper
Snowball Jackpot - now a WHOPPING £121!!

Poppy Appeal Curry Buffet

A huge thank you to all who attended the curry buffet on Remembrance Sunday
We raised £30.30 from the day
The Royal British Legion fund from the bar had £28
These were added together and put into the Poppy Appeal collection jar



Christmas & New Year Opening

Monday 23rd - Closed
Tuesday 24th - Closed
Wednesday 25th - Closed
Thursday 26th - Bar Open from 6pm
Friday 27th - Usual Hours
Saturday 28th - Usual Hours
Sunday 29th - Usual Hours
Monday 30th - Closed
Tuesday 31st - Closed
Wednesday 1st - Closed
Thursday 2nd - Closed
Friday 3rd - Usual Winter Opening Hours Commence



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
If the Taversoe is empty at 9pm we will close



All items for the January 2014 Review should be received by
The Editor, Kayleigh Tipper, by **Friday 27 December 2013, 5pm.**

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