

# Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre



# REVIEW



**FEBRUARY 2014**

Electronic Edition

## Informal Craft Afternoons

There is an informal craft afternoon every Tuesday afternoon at the Community School, 2-4pm.



## Snooker Club

A reminder that 2014 membership fees are now due.

## Wanted



I would like to build my confidence around horses for in the future to get my own. Is there anybody on Rousay that would be willing to let me help groom and look after horses with them to learn how to look after one properly and eventually allow me to ride.

Contact Erin 821 424

## SWRI



Tuesday 11th February 2014

## Talk on weaving By Joy Livitt

Refreshments served  
8pm at the Community Hall

### Competitions

1. An article in felt
2. A Valentine Card

## Church Services

Church Centre

Sunday 2nd Feb	11.30	Local
Sunday 9th Feb	11.30	Local
Sunday 16th Feb	11.30	Local

Friday 21st Feb 11.30  
There will be a special Service conducted by Martin Prentice to introduce Rev Roy Cordukes. Roy is to be the Minister of Evie, Firth and Rendall with Rousay.

There will be a light lunch after the Service, when members & friends can meet Roy & his wife Barbara.

It is hoped as many folk as possible will come to welcome Roy.



## Mobile Library

The Orkney Mobile Library van will next visit on Thursday 20 February.



## Taversoe InnQUIZition

Tuesday February 4th  
Fun Quiz 8pm

Snack Supper

Snowball Jackpot

## What's On at a Glance

### February 2014

#### Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup>

→ Church Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

#### Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup>

→ Taversoe InnQUIZition, The Taversoe, 8pm

#### Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup>

→ Church Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

→ Ramp Up the Red, The Craffhub, 2pm-4pm

#### Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup>

→ SWRI Meeting, Rousay School, 8pm

#### Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup>

→ REWGCC Meeting & Election, Church Centre, 10.00am

→ RNLI Pantomime, Rousay School, 7.30pm for 8pm start

#### Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup>

→ Church Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

→ Sunday Roast, The Taversoe, 12.30pm

#### Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup>

→ Mobile Library Van

#### Friday, 21<sup>st</sup>

→ Church Service (new minister), Church Centre, 11.30am

#### Every Tuesday

→ Meditation, Rousay School, 10.15am-11.15am

→ Informal Craft Afternoon, Rousay School, 2pm-4pm

#### Every Wednesday

→ Art Club, The Craffhub, 3.15pm-4.30pm

#### Every Friday

→ Crafternoon, The Craffhub, 2pm-4pm



**Pantomime**  
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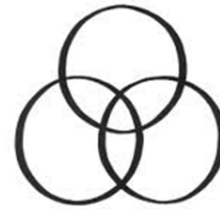


### **Pantomime**

Saturday 15th February

Community Hall

7.30pm for 8.00pm start



### **Meditation**

Tuesdays

10.15 – 11.15

General Purpose Room  
Rousay School

All welcome

“The Way to do is to be.”

— Lao Tzu



The Public Meeting on the Saturday, 8 February 2014 at 10.00 in the Church Centre, Rousay for the election of new members to the Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council (REWGCC) and the following REWGCC meeting has been **cancelled** due to insufficient members to form a quorum.

Please see below for details of when the meetings will take place and what you need to do if you wish to apply.

### **Election of New Members to the Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council**

The Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council (REWGCC) has two vacancies to fill with a possible third becoming available soon.

To fill these vacancies a Public Meeting will be held on 15 February 2014 at the Church Centre, Rousay at 10.00 a.m. with the election starting at 10.15 a.m., followed by the Community Council meeting.

Anyone on the electoral register, current at the time of the election, for the Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council area can put their name forward for the vacancies.

All candidates must be proposed and seconded by individuals on the same electoral register. Please bring your supporters along with you to the meeting.

Any person willing to stand for election but unable to attend the meeting can advise of their willingness to stand in letter form to:

Democratic Services  
CCLO  
Orkney Islands Council  
School Place  
Kirkwall  
KW15 1NY

The election will be by secret ballot and a notice will appear in the Orcadian.  
Thank you for your interest in this matter.

## 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

**8.2.14 @ 10.00** - The Public Meeting and REWGCC Meeting has been cancelled due to insufficient members to form a quorum and has been changed to the date below.

**15.2.14 – Public Meeting to elect new members to the REWGCC at 10.00 in the Church Centre followed by the REWGCC @ 10.30**

Please see separate article in The Review.

### Consultation Documents

#### **Draft Supplementary Guidance on Trees & Woodlands (Cut off date 10.2.14)**

The purpose of this consultation is to give CC's the opportunity to comment on the Draft Supplementary Guidance on Trees & Woodlands.

The documents are accessible from the Council's website via the following link: <http://www.orkney.gov.uk/Council/C/Consultations-and-Engagements.htm> Reference copies are available to view at the Kirkwall and Stromness Libraries and the Council Offices One Stop Shop.

If you have any comments please contact one of the members above by the 9.2.14 and they will pass on your views to the relevant party.



#### **Rousay Circle Dance**

Thursday, 13 February  
Church Centre  
11.15 – 2 pm

Shared lunch  
Donations to Christian Aid  
Everyone welcome

#### **Rousay Triangle Club**

Post of Club Co-ordinator

Applications are invited for the salaried post of Co-ordinator of the Rousay Triangle Club

Closing date **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2014**

For further information contact  
Pat Beal 821 444

## Letter from School Place

Not much to report this month, as Council meetings only kicked off in mid-January, with the Constitutional Reform Working Group. We are soon going to be distributing our own "white paper" to the Orkney public, but don't go expecting "Your Islands Your Future" to be a 649-page tome like "Scotland's Future".

Councillors are currently engaged in setting OIC's budget for 2014/15, on which we had one in a series of seminars presented by our officials. We also had a seminar on the changes that are going to have to be implemented on account of the Public Bodies (Joint Working) (Scotland) Bill.

A special Policy & Resources Committee meeting was held to discuss the new hospital, and this will be followed up by a special General Meeting to ratify our decision.

Apart from that, I attended a meeting of the Orkney College Management Council (of which I am a member) and had the two shortest licensing meetings ever: the first lasted 10 minutes, and that record was subsequently beaten by the second at 5 minutes. If only community council meetings were like this!

Some of you will have read in *The Orcadian* of the 19<sup>th</sup> December a call by Cllr Jack Moodie (Kirkwall West & Orphir) for fixed links to the Isles. I have summed up my feelings on the matter with my own variation on Kenneth MacLeod's and Marjory Kennedy-Fraser's famous song (immortalised by the likes of Sir Harry Lauder, Kenneth McKellar and Andy Stewart):

### THE ROAD TO THE ISLES

A long shoppin' list is pullin' me away,  
As I take my MOT'd car on the road.  
I had no choice but to pass my driving test,  
To cart the messages to my abode.

Sure, by tunnel and by causeway and by road-bridge I will go;  
Near to ports where ships no longer sail in;  
Past the surg'ry where our own GP once knew us each by name,  
And empty stores no longer retailing.  
Oh, since Jack Moodie got his way at OIC,  
We're forced to drive to town for ev'rything.

Our bairns have to take long bus trips ev'ry day,  
Since our secondary schools were all closed down.  
"Beyond the budget" once the fixed links were installed:  
They must attend the big school in the town.

Sure, by tunnel and by causeway and by road-bridge I will go;  
By the schoolhouse where the bell no longer rings;  
Past the airfield where I used to work, now overgrown with weeds;  
Meetin' vans that bring the council workers in.  
Oh, since Jack Moodie got his way at OIC,  
We're forced to drive to town for ev'rything.

For work, now I have to travel to Kirkwall.  
Commuting has become our new lifestyle.  
When home's very far from shops and jobs and schools,  
Is there any point residing in the Isles?

Sure, the sea served us for cent'ries in the office of a wall,  
Maintaining our distinct diversity.  
Was it right a Kirkwall councillor should meddle wi' the Isles,  
And mess with our unique communities?  
Oh, since Jack Moodie got his way at OIC,  
The Isles have become just dormit'ries.

Please let me know your own feelings on fixed links.

If you are affected by the "bedroom tax", remember that you can apply for a Discretionary Housing Payment from the Council's Benefits Section. Telephone 01856-873535 ext 2116 for details.

If you want to vote in the forthcoming Scottish Independence Referendum, remember you must make sure you are on the electoral register. Also, OIC is seeking your views on postal voting arrangements. You can make these known online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/oicpostalvotereview> or by ordering a paper survey form from Customer Services on 01856-873535.

The air and ferry timetables affect us all in the North Isles, and you are invited to comment on those proposed for winter 2014/15 (including the ferry refit!). The draft timetables can be ordered by phone on 01856-873535 or downloaded from <http://www.orkney.gov.uk/Council/C/air-and-ferry-timetables.htm> You should pass your comments on to your community council's transport representative by the 10<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Stephen**

Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson  
West Manse, Sanday  
[stephen.clackson@orkney.gov.uk](mailto:stephen.clackson@orkney.gov.uk)

Tiny your binman would like to say a great big THANK-YOU to all the kind people who so generously left him tips and presents over Christmas and the new year. Rose and I wish all of you a very happy and prosperous new year.



## The Craffhub C.I.C.

### CRAFTHUB NEWS

The Craffhub website is now under construction, hopefully to be up and running during February, which will extend the season for sales throughout the year. [www.craffhuborkney.co.uk](http://www.craffhuborkney.co.uk)  
If there are any crafters who wish their products to be included on the website, please contact me by email [craffhub@btconnect.com](mailto:craffhub@btconnect.com)

The Craffhub now has a wide selection of greetings cards suitable for all occasions for sale from several local artists and photographers. Pop along during February to take a look.

### EASTER RAFFLE

Raffle tickets are now on sale for The Craffhub Easter raffle - £1 a ticket. The prize will be a Sheila Scott painting.

### ART CLUB

Art Club takes place at The Craffhub on Wednesday afternoons from 3.15 – 4.30pm for children aged 4 – 11 years old. All welcome. £2.50 a session including refreshments and materials.

### CRAFTERNOON

Crafternoon takes place at The Craffhub on Friday afternoons from 2.00 – 4.00pm. Come along to learn new skills and share ideas. All welcome. £1 a session including refreshments.

### FEBRUARY OPENING HOURS

As from Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2014 The Craffhub will be open as follows :-

Monday- CLOSED

Tuesday - 1.30 – 4.00pm

Wednesday -1.30 – 5.00pm

Thursday -1.30 – 4.00pm

Friday -1.30 – 4.00pm

Saturday + Sunday – CLOSED

### RAMP UP THE RED

Come along to The Craffhub for a fun afternoon to support the national **British Heart Foundation** fundraising event.

**SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2014** 2pm – 4pm

Wear **red** clothes, **red** make up and join in the **RED FUN!!**

**Red** refreshments will be served.

All ages welcome.

All donations and profit from sales for **The British Heart Foundation**

For more information about any of the above phone Hilary at The Craffhub 821455



With Funding from Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust

## For Sale

1. large open fire grate £25.00..
2. leap frog groove and turn activity centre.£180 new on amazon...£25.00
3. large free standing pot bellied stove..£80.00.
4. cane 2 seater morning breakfast table. could do with a paint to bring up.. comes with 2 cushions..£25.00
5. halogen oven (large) will do large size full chicken in half time as an oven and will do everything an oven will do £10.00
6. Old brass kindling box with wooden interior..£12.00
7. Antique brass wood/coal bin (large) with 2 ornate lion handles..all brass..£20 ono
8. Todays fine food menu board..£15.00
9. Ladies HH waterproof walking jacket..mint condition size 12-14..£15.00ono
10. Girls pink love heart diamante unused single duvet set come with pink single fitted flannel sheet.£8.00
11. Large 3 seater loose cushion settee with nice base, covers a little sunfaded but a nice throw will cover this. covers washable. very comfy ..£45.00.
12. Two three seater cream settees with washable covers..£80.00

Tel Trish on 821424.....07712341450...

## The Taversoe

### Sunday Roast

February 16th

Traditional Roast Lunch

12.30pm Booking Appreciated

### 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

**Please note revised hours for the remainder of the winter**

### 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

### Sailing boats for sale

Wharram Tiki 21 coastal sailing catamaran

15ft racing trimaran

Both in great condition and very fast,  
Buy one and get free sailing lessons!!

Call Martin 821469 or call in to Tirlot for details.

### Wanted

A computer desk

Quoys 821 407 Lindsay



## Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust

### Community Update - February 2014

#### Vacancy—Turbine Responder

See separate article for more details.

#### Broadband Next Generation Access

BT has announced the areas which will be upgraded as part of their fibre roll out, and we now know that Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre will not be included in their upgrade.

We have met with Community Broadband Fund Scotland, and we will be developing an Orkney-wide network, to provide a superfast broadband service to those areas not covered by BT.

Now is the time to complete our Broadband Speed Form, if you have not done so already. The form is available to download from our website, or please contact the Office for a hard copy of the form.

#### Orkney Foodbank

The Trust and Rousay Church are working together to collect food for the Orkney Foodbank. If you would like to donate food items, please leave in a bag downstairs in The Manse, and we will deliver to Kirkwall.

For more information on the Orkney Foodbank, go to [www.trusselltrust.org](http://www.trusselltrust.org)

#### 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. More details will be published soon—in the meantime, go to

[www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/](http://www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/)  
**ORKNEYNATUREFESTIVAL**

#### Rousay Wi-Fi Centre

After the recent issues with the broadband at Rousay Wi-Fi Centre, it is now operational. If there are any further connection issues, please contact Helen in the Office.

Wi-Fi broadband is also available in the Trust Office, during our 'Drop-In' times.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Richard Tipper*

Chairperson

#### Here2Help

The Trust currently provides a subsidy for 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](mailto:caron@ageconcernorkney.org.uk)

#### 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.

#### Office 'Drop-In' Times

If you would like to come in and see us, 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

**Telephone:** 01856 821229

**E-mail:** [info@rewdt.org](mailto:info@rewdt.org)

**Website:** [www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/rewdevtrust](http://www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/rewdevtrust)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/rewdt](http://www.facebook.com/rewdt)

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Meeting our current and future needs

## Part-Time Turbine Responder

A part-time position has arisen for a 'Turbine Responder' post for REWIRED Ltd, the community wind turbine generator on the island of Rousay.

Duties will include computerised operational monitoring, rapid responding to simple faults/issues, basic site management and maintenance.

Suitable candidates will be resident on Rousay as out of normal office hours work will be required.

Certificates for Manual Handling and Working at Heights Awareness will be an advantage but are not essential. Work with and around electrical equipment and some climbing inside the turbine will be required. Necessary training will be provided, some of which may be off Orkney, and you will be expected to attend and achieve a pass level.

A retention payment will be paid for a 2 week on / 2 week off rota; assuming 26 weeks/yr duty. The rate of £60 per week is currently under review. Holidays may be taken or time off in lieu will be paid. Routine contact time will be required for 2 hrs each week at £12.50/hr and a £15/hr call out rate (min call out 1 hr) will apply.

For more information and an Application Form please call the REWDT/REWIRED Ltd offices on 821 229, email [info@rewdt.org](mailto:info@rewdt.org) or visit the website at [www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/rewdevtrust](http://www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/rewdevtrust)

The closing date for receipt of completed applications is:

**5pm, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2014**

### Re: Complaint to REWDT (Petrol)

The Shop gave undertakings to supply fuel to the:

- Ambulance Service
- Nurse and Doctors' Vehicles
- Fire and Rescue Vehicle
- Royal Mail Van
- OIC Lorry

The undertakings were made in 2000. Reserves of fuel are maintained to ensure essential services. Thus, all other road users may be refused fuel when the tanks cannot be replenished before a known date.

Fuel has been refused to a recent incomer who came with a vehicle without a Road Tax disc. We make no apology for that decision.

*Marion's Shop*

**AroundRousay.co.uk**

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



**[www.facebook.com/AroundRousay](http://www.facebook.com/AroundRousay)**

### Looking for work

I'm looking for work. I will consider anything, but I'm particularly keen on farming and construction work, or any odd jobs that need doing. Please get in touch, thank you.

David, 821 244

All items for the March 2014 Review should be received by  
The Editor, Kayleigh Tipper, by **Thursday 27 February 2014, 5pm.**

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