

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre REVIEW



JANUARY 2014
Electronic Edition



Scones on Sunday
Sunday 26th January
Church Centre, 3pm - 4.30pm

For Sale
8X6 Catering Trailer
Sold as seen
£400 O.N.O.
Sean 821 407
(Quoys, Rousay)

What's On at a Glance
January 2014

Sunday, 5th
→ Church Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Tuesday, 7th
→ Taversoe InnQUIZition, 8pm

Wednesday, 8th
→ RNLI Pantomime Rehearsal, Rousay School, 7.30pm

Saturday, 11th
→ Church Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Tuesday, 14th
→ SWRI Meeting, Rousay School, 8pm

Thursday, 16th
→ Rousay Circle Dance, Church Centre, 11.15am - 2pm

Sunday, 19th
→ Church Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Thursday, 23rd
→ Mobile library van

Saturday, 25th
→ Church Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Sunday, 26th
→ Scones on Sunday, Church Centre, 3pm - 4.30pm

Every Tuesday
→ Meditation, Rousay School, 10.15am - 11.15am

Every Wednesday (from 8th January)
→ Art/Craft Club, The Craithub

Church Services in January
Church Centre, 11.30am

Sunday	5 th	Local
Saturday	11 th	Communion Service (Martin Prentice)
Sunday	19 th	Local
Saturday	15 th	Jane Freith

All Welcome 



Tuesday 14th January 2014

OPEN MEETING
A trip to Norway
Liz and Eddie Firth


ALL WELCOME

Collection for charity
(to be chosen)

Refreshments served
8pm at the Community Hall

Competitions

- 3 oven scones
- An article beginning with an 'A'




Rousay Circle Dance

Thursday, 16 January
Church Centre
11.15 – 2 pm

Shared lunch

Donations to Christian Aid

Come and join in the fun!



Mobile Library

The Orkney Mobile Library van will next visit on Thursday 23 January 2014.



Pantomime Pantomime

RNLI Pantomime

Rehearsal - Jan 8th 7.30pm
Community Room at the School

The Panto is progressing for the show in February.

If you would like to be a part of our production we do have a few minor roles looking for budding actors, or if you would like to lend a hand behind the scenes with props or costumes, please contact Carole on 821 234.

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.

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

**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

Thank you!

A big thank you to those who supported the Christmas Bazaar, particularly those who donated prizes, supplied cakes for the teas and manned the stall.

The winner of the 'Guess the no. of Sweets Comp', was Corinne (answer: 77).

The winners of the Treasure Hunt were:

Chocolates: Clair
Biscuits: Jack & Bob
'Chocolate', the Mouse: Muriel



A total of £132.58 was raised for the Youth Club.



Taversoe InnQUIZition

Tuesday January 7th
Fun Quiz 8pm

Snack Supper

Snowball Jackpot over £100



The Craffhub c.i.c.

Happy New Year to all our Customers

Craffhub News

We now have 46 local crafters displaying their crafts for sale in The Craffhub. Sales have been brisk over the Autumn, with many local folk taking advantage of our wide selection of quality hand-made products for Christmas gifts.

Our two recent events, the Wine and Cheese evening in November and the Christmas Shopping afternoon in December were both well attended. Folk enjoyed a chance to catch up with friends in the relaxing atmosphere of The Craffhub, with a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie or two!! whilst browsing and purchasing gifts. Thanks to all those who came along, joined in the fun and made the December event such a success, our best sales day of the season!!

The knitted Nativity raffle was won by Catherine Watt (Doreen Taylor's daughter) who was delighted to give it a good family home.

Our next raffle will be at Easter when Sheila Scott is donating one of her paintings for the prize. WATCH THIS SPACE!!!

The children have enjoyed Art/Craft Club after school on a Wednesday this Autumn. There are still spaces if any others would like to join us. Art Club starts up again in the New Year on Wednesday 8th January 2014. £2.50 a session including refreshments and all materials.

The Craffhub website is under construction, hopefully to be up and running during February, which will extend the season for sales throughout the year. 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

Winter Opening Hours (From 21st Dec – 3rd Feb inclusive)

The Craffhub will be closed from 21st December until 3rd February 2014 inclusive. If you wish to visit The Craffhub during these times please phone 821283/821223/821400 to arrange for someone to open up for you.

Spring Opening

From Tues 4th February 2014 The Craffhub will be open Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri 2pm – 4pm

For information about any of the above phone Hilary at The Craffhub 821455 or 821400 (home no.)



With Funding From Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust

ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE DEVELOPMENT TRUST

Here2Help

Anyone who is interested in using Age Concern Orkney's Here2Help service, at 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.

Business Gateway Training Opportunities

Business Gateway is offering the following free training in January and February: New Business Start Up; Record Keeping; Pricing Essentials.

If you are interested in attending any of these, please contact Business Gateway directly, on 01856 886666, or go to their website at www.bgateway.com

Office Opening Times

The Trust office will re-open following the festive break, on Monday 6th January.

Our office 'drop-in' times, are Monday to Wednesday 10am to 12 noon, but if you wish to speak with us, it is always better to telephone first, in case we are out on Trust business.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Richard Tipper

Chairperson

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*From the community
For the community*

Wanted

If anyone has old Christmas cards which they do not want, the Youth Club would be happy to receive them.



Letter from School Place

Sometimes "Skool Place" just cries out to be compared with St. Custard's, and this was certainly the case at our last Members' Forum, when the touchy topic of councillors' "uniform" came up. Lots of toys were thrown out of the perambulator at that meeting! Here is a "just for fun" Councillor Clothing Christmas Questionnaire based on its highlights:

How should a councillor be attired in the chamber?

In a onesie;

In jeans and trainers;

Wearing an OIC tie (at the risk of restricting the blood-flow to the councillor's brain);

Conforming to the OIC Licensing Sub-Committee approved dress code for taxi drivers.

And a bonus question: Should a councillor be permitted to boycott the council photograph if any of his/her colleagues' apparel fails to measure up to his/her stringent sartorial standards?

More maturity was shown by Orkney's secondary pupils at the Young Persons' Chamber Debate. Regrettably, I missed the start because I was on my way back from attending Stronsay's community council meeting the night before. Nevertheless, I arrived in the public gallery in time to be impressed by Thorfinn Moffat (Shapinsay) and Branwen Bourn (Stronsay) making the case respectively for and against the motion that Orkney's sport and recreational facilities are adequate for young people. Arguments about the transport difficulties faced by Isles' youngsters wanting to attend events were well made, and Branwen's amendment succeeded by 24 votes to 5. If these young people are our future councillors, then it bodes well for Orkney. (Garry Burton, OIC's Sport & Leisure Service Manager has offered to help with the provision of courses in the Isles, and he would like to hear from anyone with ideas and/or suggestions. His e-mail address is: garry.burton@orkney.gov.uk)

At the General Meeting, the issue that packed the public gallery was ballast water. I maintained my position of no ballast water exchange in Scapa Flow, and seconded and voted accordingly, sadly in a minority of 7 to 13. From the deputation prior to the meeting, the point was made that OIC should be looking after the people and indigenous businesses of Orkney, not pandering to the interests of international shipping companies. Add to this stewardship of our man-made and natural heritage, and it is a point of view with which I heartily concur. If you compare the current returns from the fishing and tourism industries in Scapa Flow with the hoped-for earnings from ship-to-ship transfers, the risk OIC is now taking with the introduction of invasive species is equivalent to gambling £70 on winning a fiver!

At the meeting of the Licensing Board I was happy to propose approval of the application for transfer and variation of Sanday Community Shop's license. And out in Westray, I sat in awe of the success of their development trust, at its AGM. Their accountant gave a very understandable presentation of their extremely healthy accounts, and they have made impressive progress on their key themes, including a loan scheme they have set up to support industry and business on the island.

I have been making enquiries about the West Side road in Eday, and can report that OIC is in discussions with EMEC and the Partnership about contributions towards the cost of repair (as they bear some responsibility for the degradation of the road), and what future development is planned by them in the area. The extent of the latter will determine the steps the Council will need to take for a long-term solution. In the meantime, OIC will continue to monitor the condition of the road through inspections, and will continue to carry out essential repairs for safety purposes.

Christmas tree lighting events featured extensively in my diary for December. They started with Sanday's, followed by Shapinsay's (accompanied by Sheena Sinclair's amusing topical variation on Clement Clarke Moore's "Twas the Night before Christmas"), and ended with the St. Lucy procession at St. Magnus' Cathedral.

Returning to St. Custard's, in the final chapter of "How to be Topp" (by Geoffrey Williams & Ronald Searle) is a handy drawing of Nigel Molesworth's "Trap for dere Santa". With that, I shall say (belatedly) "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

Stephen

Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson

West Manse, Sanday

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Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council

A Happy New Year to everyone from the REWGCC.

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.

Public Meeting of the REWGCC – 8 February 2014 @ 10.00 a.m. - Election of new members

The REWGCC has two vacancies to fill with a possible third becoming available soon. To fill these vacancies a Public Meeting will be held on 8 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.

Please see the advert in the Review for election details as well as *The Orcadian*.

Points of Interest

Consultation Documents

This document is available to be viewed by the public and if you have any comments please contact the members above.

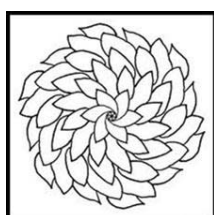
Draft Supplementary Guidance on Planning for Open Space – Cut off date 8.2.14

The purpose of this consultation is to seek Community Council views on the Draft Supplementary Guidance on Planning for Open Space in relation to their area.

The guidance sets out design and planning principles as well as preferred maintenance options, to help establish high quality open space in conjunction with Policy D6 of the Orkney Local Development Plan Modifies Proposed Plan.

The consultation can be found on the Council's website:
<http://www.orkney.gov.uk/Service-Directory/C/planning-for-open-space.htm>

The cut-off date for comments to reach the above members is 8.2.14. Please pass any comments to them before the next meeting.



Meditation

Tuesdays
General Purpose Room
Rousay School

10.15 – 11.15

Meditation, then, is bringing the mind home.



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



www.facebook.com/AroundRousay



Rousay HLC Supervised Opening Times



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

Buddy System 08:30-17:00 weekdays school term.

During badminton - Wednesdays and Sundays - please contact E. Shortland 821 252 to confirm.

(We close at quarter past the second hour if there is no-one in)

Munro Bagging Challenge 2014

See the back page for Rousay Healthy Living Centre's latest challenge!

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 8 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.



MUNRO BAGGING CHALLENGE 2014



20th January 2014 - 22nd March 2014

Bag as many Munro's as possible!

The Challenge will be between each Healthy Living Centre to find who can "bag" the most Munro's. There will be two trophies; best male & best female.

Each HLC will have its own local challenge to complete the most during the same period of time.

How does the challenge work?

- Total aggregate height of all of them is 287.949 kilometres.
- Just about 1 kilometre per Munro.
- Taking 'gradient' into account - 3 kilometres on any CV machine to go up and down = One Munro

For further information please contact
your local Healthy Living Centre:

Rousay (01856) 821 443

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

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