

ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE REVIEW

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SHAKE, RATTLE 'N' DRUM Saturday, 16th. May

COME AND HAVE FUN AND RAISE
MONEY TO HELP THE WORLD'S
POOR

Percussion instruments can be made out of everyday objects – pans, tubs, tins, jars, old vases – using balloons, rice, lentils, pebbles, wooden spoons, sticks, slippers!!!! Bring things to use, and your imaginations, to our fundraising day of music making.

There will be a morning workshop for swapping ideas, making, and decorating our instruments. There will be some 'instruments' for hire, but bring along what you can find. A lunch of soup and sandwiches will be provided. In the afternoon we will Jam freestyle!!! All musicians are cordially invited to come along with their instruments and help us percussionistas make a great noise!

Fun for all ages and abilities – no previous experience necessary, just a willingness to let rip.

LET'S MAKE MUSIC!

Church Centre, Saturday 16th. May
Morning Workshop – 11.00 to 1.00
Afternoon Session – 2.00 to 4.30
Minimum Donation £5

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

We believe in life before death. Christian Aid works throughout the developing nations with local people, who know their area, to provide sustainable livelihoods. It is not a missionary charity. Only 1% of income is spent on administration.

More information from Christine
Courtney on:- 821 247

CHURCH SERVICES

at
The Church Centre
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Sunday, May 3rd.
11.30 David Fidler
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Wednesday, May 13th.
2.15 Graeme Brown
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All Welcome
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ROUSAY SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Rousay School Parent Council will be on Thursday, 4th June - 2.15 p.m. at the school. All parents are welcome. If there are any items you would like added to the Agenda at Parent Council Meetings, please contact Michelle Koster on 821 420.

In an effort to reduce our carbon footprint on the islands through saving paper, I would like to be able to e-mail Parent Council Agendas and Minutes to parents. Please could you indicate your willingness to participate in this aspiration by sending me an e-mail to

m_kosteruk@yahoo.co.uk.



RNLI

Just a "thank-you" to everybody who took part in the Easter egg hunt, etc. on Easter Sunday and once more made it such a huge success. The grand total of £214.50 was added to the fund.

Thanks again for your support.

DON'T FORGET

MAY 3rd. TREASURE HUNT at the PIER
from 3.00 p.m. Followed by FISH &
CHIPS (Remember to book by Saturday)



ROUSAY SWRI

Lynn Barbour demonstrated Tai Chi Chi Kung at last month's Meeting, which as well as giving an insight into this Eastern Art, also provided everyone with a chance to practise the basic movements of Tai Chi.

The next Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 30th. The timings are yet to be finalised, but the Programme will be presented on this occasion by visiting Office Bearers of the Orkney Federation.

Competitions

- 1) A decorated beach stone
- 2) Boiled Fruit Cake.

WHAT'S ON IN MAY



Sunday, 3rd.

Church Service.
Church Centre, 11.30 a.m.

RNLI Treasure Hunt from
3.00 p.m. at the Pier.
Fish & Chips from 5 p.m.
(Booking essential)

Sunday, 10th.

Rousay Gun Club
Sporting Shoot at Quoy
Grinnie.

Wednesday, 13th.

Church Service.
Church Centre, 2.15 p.m.

Saturday, 16th.

Let's Make Music at the
Church Centre. 11 a.m. to
1 p.m. & 2 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, 19th.

OIC Special Collection

Sunday, 24th.

Rousay Gun Club Open
Day - All welcome.
Quoy Grinnie 2 to 6 p.m.

Saturday, 30th.

SWRI hosting Office
Bearers from the Orkney
Federation.

Sunday, 31st.

MUSIC, MUSIC,
MUSIC. - With the
Wrigley sisters at the Pier
Restaurant from 2.30 to
5.30 p.m. All welcome.

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

Time flies like an arrow.
Fruit flies like a banana.



ROUSAY GUN CLUB

As part of National Shooting Week, Rousay Gun Club will be holding an Open Day at Quoy Grinnie, (by kind permission of Russell Marwick), between 2 p.m. & 6 p.m. on Sunday the 24th May, when all are invited to come and try clay pigeon shooting. The shooting fee will be £14 and will include a safety presentation on gun handling; individual coaching and the chance to shoot, (and hit!), 25 clay targets; soup and a sandwich; plus a special Open Day offer on Club membership. The Club will make a donation to the School Play Park Fund of £4 for everyone who comes along and takes part. Your attendance and participation is fully insured, so there are no barriers to coming and giving clay pigeon shooting a try, or even supporting those who do! Our next Sporting Shoot will be held at Quoy Grinnie on Sunday, 10th May although we also hold informal training shoots on other Sundays. So contact Michelle on 821 420 if you would like any further information.

ROUSAY, EGILSAY AND WYRE DEVELOPMENT TRUST NEWS

Powerdown Officer. Michelle Koster has been recruited as the Community Powerdown Officer. Over the next 2 years, she will be working in the community to help us all live more sustainably; the main projects she will be working on are: reduction of Fuel Poverty, community gardening, recycling and waste management, and community transport.

Home Energy checks. Once again, the Trust would like to thank all of you who took the time to fill in one of these surveys. If you did, you should by now have received your free report on the Energy Efficiency of your home. Don't be too alarmed if it seems much worse than you thought – the questions are UK-wide and standardised, and don't necessarily fit well with Orcadian houses – Michelle is already working on strategies to help anyone who is interested, to improve their energy efficiency.

Charitable Status. The Trust has been granted charitable status. Amongst other things, this means that we can now accept donations without causing ourselves huge taxation problems. This is in no way a request for donations, but should you feel like giving the Trust money, please get in touch.

Date for your diaries – Rousay Lap. The Trust is organising a sporting event for cyclists, runners and walkers on the 29th of August to raise money for the Children's Play Area. This will be a circuit of the main road on Rousay. It will be a free event - watch this space for more details.



One of my tasks in the new Community Powerdown Officer post is to reduce “food miles” and encourage home growing.

At this time of year many of us have already sown our seeds and are eagerly awaiting the time when the seedlings can be transplanted on. Unfortunately, sometimes it's a case of “What a pity I didn't think to try those this year...”, “Why have I never been successful with this particular plant...?”, “Mine didn't come to anything...”, “I've never done anything like this before and don't know where to start...” and “Time has simply run away with me this year and I haven't managed to get anything planted...”. But there are also those who have been resoundingly successful and are wondering what to do with all the extra seedlings they have and aren't going to use.

How about a Seedling Exchange? If you have extra seedlings, rather than put them on the compost heap, or let them die, how about sharing them with others on the island who might be thinking any one of the thoughts above? If you struggle to germinate a certain type of seed, someone else may have been more successful...and have extra on offer. If you have never sown or planted anything before, and are wondering how to get started, we may be able to help set you up to enjoy your first crop, or even enter a winner in the Rousay Horticultural Society Show in August.

If you would like to take part in the Seedling Exchange, give me a call on 821 420 or email me on

rewpowerdown@yahoo.co.uk

Happy growing!

Michelle Koster, Community Powerdown Officer

<p>FOR SALE 2 Single beds (not matching) 'Phone: 821 375</p>	<p>FREE TO GOOD HOME! Upright Piano 'Phone 821 375</p>	<p>MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC. The WRIGLEY TWINS from THE REEL are bringing some of their pupils to ROUSAY on SUNDAY 31st MAY and are playing in THE RESTAURANT joined by some of the ROUSAY PUPILS who will also play. You are invited to come along and support them from 2.30 till 5.30 p.m. ALL welcome.</p>
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All items for the June Review should be sent to Ian Glen at Hanover, Sourin, by the 25th. May, 2009. Ring 821 427 or email: news@rousay.org.uk