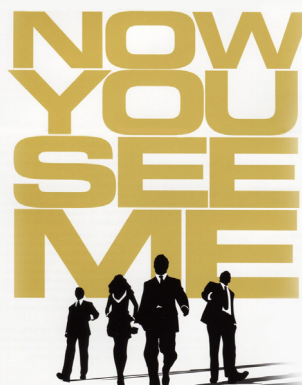


# Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre

# REVIEW

November 2013

Electronic Edition



## Films

Saturday November 2nd 8p.m. - Now You See Me PG-13  
 Sunday November 3rd 3p.m. - Epic PG

### Calling all ladies!

Please accept this invitation to Rhona's 'hen night' at the Pier Pub on Saturday 2nd November at 8pm. Come along for some fun and frolics to help send Rhona off in style!

### Taversoe InnQUIZition

Tuesday November 5th  
 Fun Quiz 8pm

Snack Supper  
 Snowball Jackpot over £100

## Church Services in November

Sunday 3rd	11.30am	Local
Sunday 10th	10.55am	Remembrance Service at the War Memorial
Wednesday 13th	2.00pm	Harvest Thanksgiving with the school children
Sunday 17th	11.30am	Local
Sunday 24th	11.30am	Local
Saturday 30th	11.30am	Jo Jones

Everyone Welcome

### Remembrance Service

Sunday 10th November  
 Please gather at the War Memorial by 10.55

### Harvest Thanksgiving

Church Centre at 2.00pm  
 The school children will be helping with the service

## What's On at a Glance

### November 2013

- Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
 → Film, Rousay School, 8pm  
 → Rhona's Hen Night, Pier Bar, 8pm
- Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 → Service, Church Centre, 11.30am  
 → Film, Rousay School, 3pm
- Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup>**  
 → Fireworks Display, Windbreck, 7pm  
 → Taversoe InnQUIZition, 8pm
- Friday, 8<sup>th</sup>**  
 → Wine & Cheese, Craffthub, 8-10pm
- Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup>**  
 → Remembrance Service, War Memorial, 10.55am  
 → Buffet following the Remembrance Service, The Taversoe
- Monday, 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 → Rousay Tourist Group Meeting, The Taversoe, 7.30pm
- Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup>**  
 → SWRI AGM, Rousay School, 8pm
- Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 → Harvest Thanksgiving, Church Centre, 2.00pm
- Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup>**  
 → Mobile Library
- Friday, 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 → Harvest Home Supper & Dance, Rousay School, 7.30 for 8pm
- Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 → Service, Church Centre, 11.30am
- Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
 → Vince & Rhona's Wedding Reception, Pier Bar, 7pm
- Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 → Service, Church Centre, 11.30am
- Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 → Rousay Circle Dance, Church Centre, 11.15am-2pm
- Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup>**  
 → Service, Church Centre, 11.30am  
 → REWGCC, Church Centre, 10.15am
- Every Tuesday**  
 → Meditation, Rousay School, 10.15am -11.15am

# The Taversoe

## Rousay Tourist Group

Meeting at The Taversoe  
Monday November 11th at 7.30pm  
Please feel free to come along and share your views

## Remembrance Sunday Curry

Following the service at the War Memorial  
There will be a light curry buffet at The Taversoe  
Profits to the Poppy Appeal



## Secret Santa

Deadline for names to be in is Saturday Nov 17th  
Join us in December for a fun night filled with presents, nibbles, eggnog & mulled wine.

## Food during November

The Olds are away for the month of November  
If you'd like to come in for food I would love to see you I would very much appreciate it if you could give me a quick call first so I can prepare and arrange for some help if required  
Many thanks, Carey  
Taversoe - 821 325

## 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



## Rousay Circle Dance

Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> November

11.15-2 pm  
Church Centre

Shared lunch  
Donations to Christian Aid



## Meditation

Tuesdays  
General Purpose Room  
Rousay School

10.15-11.15 am

Everyone welcome

Without silence,  
there is no music.



## Bonfire and Fireworks

Tuesday 5th November, Windbreck  
(at the bottom of the Community Turbine road)

Bonfire lighting at 7pm and  
fireworks starting at 7.30pm.

This year the soup and tatties will be made and served by the Rousay children from produce grown in the community garden at the school.

All money taken for the food will be going to Rousay Primary School to carry on the good work in the garden.



## Kitchen Knives and Tools Need Sharpening?

Small knives  
Large knives

Lawn mower blades (Flymo type)  
Wood chisels  
Garden shears

Call Vince on 821 430

[AroundRousay.co.uk](http://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)

## 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.

## Advocacy Orkney

Has been given the use of the Blue Door in  
Kirkwall for the first week in December. If  
you have any items you would like to donate  
please call 821381. I can collect.

Fiona Gould

## For Sale

TWO "Triton" electric shower units  
(unused) £25 each.

Phone:  
Ann on 821 338 or John on 821 305

## For Sale

Smart Car Passion,  
year 2002, Taxed & Tested.  
£2,300 ono

For more details or for a test run  
please contact Erica on 07719355330

## Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Lunch

### Thank You

A big thank you to everybody who supported  
the Macmillan Cancer Coffee Lunch  
by giving donations, attending the event,  
buying raffle tickets, giving their time and to  
the Pier Restaurant and staff for allowing us  
to host the event.

We made

**£390**

(including raffle ticket sales)



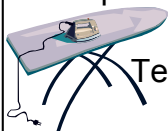
Well-done Everyone



## Cleaning/Ironing Services

If you require any cleaning or ironing done,  
please get in touch.

I take pride in my work, and offer good rates.



Telephone Rhona - 821 430



## Wanted

A RAM  
Sean @ QUOYS  
821 407



## For Sale

4-month-old Ram Lamb  
£65 QUOYS 821 407

OR WOULD SWAP OUR  
RAM LAMB FOR A RAM

# ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE DEVELOPMENT TRUST

## 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.

## Electric Car

Take up on trialling the Electric Car has been limited so far. If you are over 21 years old and under 70, have at least two years' driving experience, and hold a current, full and valid driving licence - why not give us a call at the Office, and take the car for a spin for the day? Have a look at our website (in the 'Projects' section) for more information.

## 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](mailto: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.

## Office Opening Times

Our Office drop-in times are 10am to 12 noon on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. If you wish to speak to us, it is better to phone first, just in case we are out on Trust business.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Richard Tipper*

Chairperson



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## The Craffhub c.i.c.

Crafters are now bringing in lots of new products ideal for Christmas gifts for friends and family, as well as cards and decorations. We are also taking orders on garments/items in different sizes/colours, which can be posted on or collected when available. We are able to gift wrap items if

### NEW WINTER OPENING HOURS

As from 1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 2013  
The Craffhub will be open as follows

TUES, WED and FRI 1.30pm – 5.30pm

THURS 12 noon – 5.30pm

CLOSED SATURDAY,  
SUNDAY and MONDAY

If you wish to visit The Craffhub at other times please phone 821400/07940719621 to arrange for someone to open up for you.



### GIFT VOUCHERS

Gift Vouchers are now available at  
The Craffhub to the value of £5 or £10.

IDEAL GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

### FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

8pm -10pm

£4 in advance/£5 on the door  
including wine and cheese



### ART/CRAFT CLUB FOR CHILDREN

Autumn Term 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – 11<sup>th</sup> Dec inclusive  
3.15pm – 4.30pm after school  
£2.50 a session including refreshments and  
all materials

COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN!!

### WINE AND CHEESE CHRISTMAS PREVIEW OPEN NIGHT

Come along to The Craffhub for a fun  
informal evening. Ideas for local handmade  
Christmas gifts for all the family.

**CRAFTERNOON DROP IN** Pop along to The Craffhub on Friday afternoons 2pm – 4pm  
Informal craft sessions to share skills, ideas, learn or improve a craft. Bring your own  
materials. £1 a session for refreshments.



With funding from R.E.W. Development Trust

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, Ms Vanessa Garrett, Mr Richard Koster, Mr Eric Shortland and Mr Richard Tipper.

### **Meeting of the REWGCC**

The Community Council meets on Saturday, 30 November 2013 at 10.15 a.m. in the Hall at the Rousay Church Centre. Members of the public are welcome to attend and view the proceedings.

### **Points of Interest**

#### **Meetings for the forthcoming year**

The REWGCC meetings for the forthcoming year are as follows:-

Saturday, 8.2.14 @ 10.15 a.m.  
Saturday, 12.4.14 @ 10.15 a.m.  
Tuesday, 19.6.14 @ 7.30 p.m.  
Tuesday, 16.9.14 @ 7.30 p.m.  
Saturday, 6.12.14 @ 10.15 a.m.

Please note these dates and get any requests for items to be included on the agenda to the members direct or in writing to the Clerk, c/o REWGCC before the meeting date.

#### **Vacancy on the REWGCC**

A vacancy exists on the REWGCC due to one of the members moving from the area. If you are interested in becoming a member could you please let one of the members above know, as elections cannot be held at intervals of less than 6 months, it is therefore important that there is sufficient interest in a vacancy.

#### **Local People Local Paths**

Paths for All are currently accepting applications to their Local People Local Paths Fund, which may be of interest to any CC's and other groups undertaking projects to improve and develop local paths.

To find out more about these opportunities look at the [localpaths@pathsforall.org.uk](mailto:localpaths@pathsforall.org.uk)

#### **Climate Challenge Fund**

An extra £10.3 million is being made available by the Scottish Government which will allow the Climate Challenge Fund (CCF) to continue until March 2016.

Applications for CCF are invited now and the new draft application deadline is 6.1.14.

See [www.climatechallengefund.org](http://www.climatechallengefund.org) for full details.

## Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council *continued*

### Consultation Documents

#### Verge Maintenance Specification 2014 (Cut off date 13.12.13)

If you have any comments regarding the verge maintenance that occurred this year on Rousay, Egilsay or Wyre please give your comments to one of the above members or write to the Clerk, c/o the REWGCC before the next meeting. These can then be used to feed into the 2014 Verge Maintenance Specification.

#### DRAFT Heart of Neolithic Orkney Management Plan 2014-19 (Cut off date 4.12.13)

Following a series of stakeholder and public workshops in 2013, a consultation draft of the 2014-19 Plan has been prepared. This will provide a broad framework for the management, conservation and enhancement of the Heart of Neolithic Orkney World Heritage Site for the next five years.

The Draft Plan is available to view online via the OIC website at <http://www.orkney.gov.uk/Service-Directory/C/whs-hono.htm> or hard copies are available to view at OIC Cash Office, Northlink Terminal Building, Stromness; Orkney Library & Archive, and the Orkney Mobile Libraries.

Please pass your comments to the members or in writing to the Clerk, c/o REWGCC before the next meeting and they will be used towards the Consultation Response Form.

#### Letter from School Place

The current cycle of meetings ended just before the October break with the General Meeting. Council general meetings are very formulaic. All amendments have to be notified in advance, and if there are none, the meeting consists of nothing more than the ritual of the chairs of the various standing committees proposing the minutes of their meetings and the respective vice-chairs seconding them. This General Meeting was just like this, and it was all over in a mere 18 minutes! My presence could be of no value, and it would not have been worth the cost to the public purse of my going to it had I not happened to be coming back from Westray's community council meeting on my way to attend Sanday's.

Attendance (in my dual role as member of the Orkney College Management Council and OIC's rep on the UHI Foundation) at the graduations in St. Magnus' Cathedral was a much more worthwhile and colourful affair. I really think it is time someone published a guidebook to academic dress. As you will have seen in "The Orcadian", Sanday man, Tom Rendall was awarded his PhD that day, dressed in the royal blue and gold gown and hood of the Open University doctor of philosophy. This year the members of the College Management Council formed part of the procession, for which I wore my claret and gold robe and hood and black Tudor bonnet with claret cord and tassel. There was a brief panic when it appeared that the purple bonnet used for dubbing the graduands had not arrived with the UHI Vice-Principal. My bonnet was put on stand-by, but luckily the original was found, because, I was later told, had my bonnet been used it would have entered UHI tradition and they would have had to have kept it!

Continuing on the academic theme, Isles pupils (including my elder son) returning to KGS after the October break will be moving into the new Papdale Halls. The 62 single and 4 twin bedrooms all boast en-suite facilities, more luxurious accommodation than most top independent schools provide in their boarding houses. Now we just have to secure a Monday-morning start to our boarders' week.

This depends, in part, on the ferry service, the reliability of which has been far from satisfactory lately. I congratulate Andy Binnie-Douglas of Sanday for setting up his on-line petition, through which the long-suffering North Isles public has had a forum for expressing its frustration. This petition has now been handed over to the chairman of OIC's Development & Infrastructure Committee, Cllr James Stockan. I have commented to the press that the current Orkney Ferries board structure, consisting solely of 5 councillors, is a very unsatisfactory one because company law forces those councillors to put the interests of Orkney Ferries Ltd ahead of their obligations to their ward constituents. If the current dispute cannot be resolved soon and Orkney Ferries continues to underperform in its contractual service provision to OIC, then we, as a council, need to be looking for an alternative arrangement which will provide a robust, resilient and reliable life-line ferry service to the folk of the North Isles.

The issue on which I have received even more correspondence than the ferries is Sanday's recycling unit. This will not be remaining at Loth indefinitely; it has been placed there temporarily while the alternative sites suggested by Sanday Community Council are considered by the Development & Infrastructure Department.

*Stephen*

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



*Dr Clackson wearing the Tudor bonnet he nearly lost to the UHI.*



## Harvest Home

Friday 15th November

Rousay Community School, 7.30 for 8pm



## SWRI

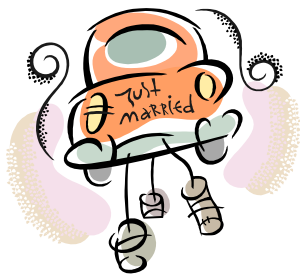
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2013

### A.G.M. and Taste and Try Evening

Bring along something to share  
8pm at the Community Hall

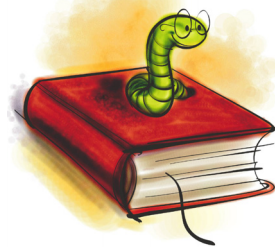
#### Competitions

3 ideas for next year's programme  
3 ideas for next year's competitions



## Invitation

You are all cordially invited to Vince & Rhona's wedding reception on Friday 22nd November, 7pm, in the Pier Bar.



## Mobile Library

The Orkney Mobile Library van will next visit on Thursday 14 November.



## Xmas Bazaar

Sunday 1st December, 3pm - 5pm

Rousay Community Hall



Also for sale teas/coffee cakes raffles  
(see WRI posters)



## 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.

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

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