

ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE REVIEW

October 2011

Electronic
Edition

Flu Vaccines

Flu Vaccines are due in at Islands View Surgery shortly.

If you are entitled to the Flu Vaccine, we will be in contact with you soon, to arrange a suitable appointment.



For all the upcoming film showings, including *Yogi Bear* (above) on Rousay, take a look at the back page!

Rousay Dinxwhackie Boom Music Club



Every Sunday
First meeting - 2 October
Church Centre
11 am – 1 pm

Come and make music with Boomwhackers and percussion.
Learn some songs and dances from across the world.

For all the latest local news and events, go to:

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



What's On at a Glance

October 2011

Saturday, 1st.

⇒ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Sunday, 2nd.

⇒ Rousay Dinxwhackie Boom Band Music Club, Church Centre, 11am - 1pm

Tuesday, 4th.

⇒ Taversoe InnQUIZition, 8pm

Thursday, 6th.

⇒ World Dance, Church Centre, 11.15am - 2pm

Friday, 7th.

⇒ Open Assembly, Rousay School, 2pm

Saturday, 8th.

⇒ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Sunday, 9th.

⇒ Rousay Dinxwhackie Boom Band Music Club, Church Centre, 11am - 1pm

Wednesday, 12th.

⇒ Rousay Horticultural Society A.G.M., Rousay Community School, 8pm

Saturday, 15th.

⇒ 127 Hours (film) and Rousay Documentary, Rousay School, 8pm

Sunday, 16th.

⇒ Rousay Dinxwhackie Boom Band Music Club, Church Centre, 11am - 1pm

⇒ Rousay Gun Club

⇒ *Yogi Bear* (film), Rousay School, 3pm

Saturday, 22nd.

⇒ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

⇒ Christmas Gifts, Craft Shop, 2-4pm

Sunday, 23rd.

⇒ Rousay Dinxwhackie Boom Band Music Club, Church Centre, 11am - 1pm

Tuesday, 25th.

⇒ Rousay Community Association Meeting, School, 8pm

Saturday, 29th.

⇒ Adult Fancy Dress Halloween Party, Pier Restaurant, 7.30pm onwards

Sunday, 30th.

⇒ Rousay Dinxwhackie Boom Band Music Club, Church Centre, 11am - 1pm

⇒ Kiddies Fancy Dress Halloween Party, Pier Restaurant, 3.30pm - 5.30pm

WANTED: Old Newspapers!

Please keep your newspapers this month, as the school are doing a D and T project.

The children need as many as possible before the October holidays.

Thank you!

Rousay Horticultural Society AGM

Wednesday 12th October
8pm at the school

All welcome to come and help plan the 2012 show.

Open Assembly

There will be an Open Assembly in the School Hall at 2pm on Friday 7th October. Everyone welcome.

WORK WANTED

All types of work considered

Contact Thomas (0759 3354652)

The recent fundraising event at Bigland raised £267 for Macmillan Cancer Support.



Thank you to everyone who supported!

Taversoe InnQUIZition

Tuesday October 4th
Free Quiz 8pm
Snowball Jackpot
Thai Supper

FREE to good home

Dandy
Our Shetland X pony
Cruannie (821 383)

FOR SALE

Unicycle

24"UDC Club Freestyle.18 months old. Suitable for adult/teen beginner.

£45 ono. Joseph, 821259

ROUSAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting of the Community Association Committee on Tuesday 25th October at 8pm at the School. A representative from all community groups are requested to attend.

Advance notice is given for the forthcoming Fireworks Night to be held at Saviskaill Beach on 5th November and for the Harvest Home Dinner and Dance which will be held on 18th November at the School. The Burns Supper Dinner and Dance 2012 will be held on 3rd February.

Come along to the Triangle Club!

You are welcome to come along to the Triangle Club, at the Church Centre on Wednesdays, and meet with local people for a chat and some games. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Taversoe Winter Opening Hours (effective from Monday October 3rd 2011)

Bar

Mon CLOSED
Tues CLOSED*
Weds 11am – 2pm / 5pm - 11pm
Thurs 11am – 2pm / 5pm - 11pm
Fri 11am – 2pm / 5pm - 11pm
Sat 11am – 11pm
Sun 12pm – 11pm

If the bar is empty at 9pm we will close

Restaurant

Mon CLOSED**
Tues CLOSED**
Weds 11am – 2pm / 5pm - 9pm
Thurs 11am – 2pm / 5pm - 9pm
Fri 11am – 2pm / 5pm - 9pm
Sat 11am – 9pm
Sun 12pm – 7.30pm

* The bar will open @ 6pm on the first Tuesday of the month for The Taversoe InnQUIZition.

** Should you wish to book a table in the restaurant on these nights please give us a call and we will do our best to accommodate you.



A huge thank you to everyone who supported me in the Great North Run on 18 September.

I ran with my two sisters in my Dad's hometown of Newcastle. It was a truly inspirational event and being exactly 15 years to the day since we lost our dad very emotional.

We all came in within 15 mins of each other and I raised over £500 for the British Lung Foundation.

www.justgiving.com/christina-cox

Once again Thank You

Christina Cox



Looking for ideas for locally produced gifts for Christmas?

Come along to the Craft Shop at the Pier, Rousay

On Saturday 22nd October and Saturday 5th November

2 - 4 pm



Anyone with any crafts/Christmas goodies they wish to sell

Contact Hilary on 821446 by 15th October

Rousay Gym Supervised Opening Times

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

Buddy System:

7am-5:30pm weekdays school term.

We will not be resuming Wednesday sessions unless sufficient interest is shown. Please contact, Jo 821200 or Paddy 821234 if you think you would use a 5pm-7pm session on a Wednesday. If you have any other ideas concerning the gym we would be very interested to hear from you.



Kickboxing

The **Nemesis Kickboxing Academy** is coming here to start a Rousay Club, and we'd like an idea of how many may be interested in joining. Everyone is welcome to join in.

Ryan is hoping to begin after the October holidays, and will do a few 'taster sessions' first, so that people can get a feel for the sport. If numbers are healthy, he will set it up on a permanent basis.

Initial sessions will be about £4 each. If numbers are about 10, it will cost £15 per month, but if the numbers are higher, the cost will be less - so the more people who take part, the cheaper it will be per person!

If you are keen to have a go, telephone the school (821 226) to put your contact details on the list, and state whether you would prefer sessions to be on Mondays or Wednesdays. Sessions will start at 3.30pm.



Rousay Gun Club

The Rousay team were once again the winners of the annual North Isles Clay Pigeon Shooting Competition, held in Rousay this year, retaining the William Kemp Trophy which can be seen on display in The Taversoe. The teams from Stronsay and the Mainland were unfortunately unable to attend, leaving Rousay to face Eday on 3rd and 4th September. And it wasn't an easy competition, as Rousay won on Saturday, but Eday beat us on Sunday! Congratulations go to Rolf Soames, Mike Taylor and Richard Koster whose combined scores secured the trophy on Saturday. Many thanks are extended to Russell and Kathryn Marwick for allowing us to use Quoy Grinnie for the event, as well as to Jamie Marwick and Grant Mainland for the fantastic evening of music at The Taversoe.

The Gun Club is now trying to catch up on missed League shoots from the summer, and will be holding a 100 bird shoot every 3 weeks, the next of which will be on Sunday 16th October. If anyone is interested in coming along please call Michelle on 821420.

Meditation

Church Centre.

Ring 821 247
for details of new time.

World Dance

October 6, 11.15 - 2 pm at the Church Centre. Shared lunch; donations to Christian Aid.

Fun and exercise rolled into one!

FOR SALE Contact Trish (821 424)

Large stone distressed boot planter

Measures over 2.5ft x 1.5ft in dimension.

Needs two people to carry as very, very heavy. More than one available.

These can be painted to desired taste. £29.99 each.

Ornate stone bird bath/table

2ft tall. Really heavy. Comes in 2 parts. Features owl in a tree, feeding 2 chicks with a field mouse. These can be painted to desired taste. £45.00 each.



WANTED

Small Caravan

Contact Quoys (821 407)

MID-SUMMER STORMING OF WYRE



The organisers of the 'Storming' finally managed to meet up again in September for a post-event debriefing & assessment. From the feedback received both on the day and subsequently, we can confidently state that it was an unqualified success.

Despite the damp weather and the many other events that were taking place that weekend, there was an excellent turnout of folk from Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre, the Mainland and further afield. The enormous effort many had put into their Viking costumes and the enthusiasm with which they tackled the games was highly commendable and greatly appreciated.

Huge thanks should be extended to all those involved: the numerous volunteers who laboured in preparation, worked hard on the day and helped clear up afterwards. All their efforts were made worthwhile by the positive response of the folk who turned up in surprising numbers and in outstanding garb!

With the experience gained in this first effort, given the same amount of voluntary assistance & enthusiasm, we can be pretty certain that the 2 similar events planned for Rousay and Egilsay over the next 2 summers should not be missed!

ROUSAY S.W.R.I.



A big 'Thank You' to Chris Cox for her interesting talk, Egilsay to Ethiopia, last month.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday,
11 October 2011 @ 8pm in the
Rousay Community School.

Pampered Chef, Cathleen Wood
is our guest speaker for the night
and her theme is 'Seasonal Treats'.

Competitions

Chutney
Arrangement of grasses

Refreshments to follow

Mobile Library

Next visit: Thursday 13 October

Sunday Services

in The Church Centre at 11.30am

Saturday 1st Oct. M. Prentice

Saturday 8th Oct. M. Prentice

Saturday 22nd Oct. D. Brown

All Welcome

The **Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council** have agreed the dates for their meetings for the forthcoming year. Would residents and groups please note their diaries so that items which need to be brought to the attention of the members can reach the Clerk in time for the meetings. The dates are as follows:-

Saturday, 3 December 2011 @ 10.15 a.m.

Saturday, 4 February 2012 @ 10.15 a.m.

Saturday, 14 April 2012 @ 10.15 a.m.

Tuesday, 19 June 2012 @ 7.30 p.m. (date may be amended due to Council elections)

Tuesday, 18 September 2012 @ 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, 1 December 2012 @ 10.15 a.m.

THE PIER RESTAURANT and BAR will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAYS and SUNDAYS all day from end of SEPTEMBER.

Halloween

Adult Fancy Dress Halloween Party

at PIER RESTAURANT
on SAT 29th OCT
at 7.30pm onwards



Kiddies Fancy Dress Halloween Party

at PIER RESTAURANT
on SUN 30th OCT
at 3.30pm till 5.30pm
Prize for best costume
Food and fun

FILMS

Saturday 15th October, 8.00p.m,
127 Hours, cert. 15.

Arena Film Society Film to be shown at 7.40p.m
on Saturday 15th October before the main film begins.

Sunday 16th October, 3.00p.m,
Yogi Bear, cert. U.

Saturday 12th November, 8.00p.m,
The Tourist, cert.12.

Sunday 13th November, 3.00p.m,
To be decided

Saturday 10th December, 8.00p.m,
A Christmassy film still to be decided

Sunday 11th December, 3.00p.m,
Cars 2, cert. U.

Friday 30th December, 3.00p.m,
Mr Poppers Penguins, cert. PG.

Rousay Documentary

In 1977, 'Arena', the BBC Arts programme, decided to make a documentary about Rousay Film Society, which had won both 'Film Society of the Year' and 'Most Northerly Film Society' awards. Frank Harris and Chris Soames, representing the Committee, went to the British Film Institute ceremony in London to accept the awards.

The film only lasts approximately 10 minutes, but it is a memory of Rousay as it was - the pier before the alterations; Mansies' boat; Tingwall; The Phoenix Cinema; and, of course, many folk, some of whom are no longer with us.

The showing of 'Fiddler on the Roof' was a bit of a disaster as the distributor failed to send the wide-angled lens necessary to cinemascope projection, so it was a very blurred picture. We served hot dogs and coffee in the interval. The BBC film crew and presenter Gavin Miller were billeted in committee members' homes, and it was a bit of a culture shock to their London pads. There was a party every night and Gavin Miller was victim of a trick in which he was persuaded to blacken his face with soot without realising what he had done! Much laughter ensued and much whisky consumed during three hectic days and nights.

So if you want a laugh at the 70s' fashions and hairstyles of the hippies, and perhaps stir memories of the folk who were in the audience, then it will be shown before the showing of *127 Hours*, on 15 October, at 7.40pm, at the School.

All items for the November 2011 Review should be sent to
The Editor, Kayleigh Tipper, by **Thursday 27 October 2011, 7pm.**

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