

ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE f REVIEW




October 2012

ELECTRONIC EDITION



POKER

At the Pier Restaurant

The first poker league game will be held on Friday 5th October.

Time: 7.30pm for 8pm start.

Entry fee £3.00.

Supper will be provided.

FOR SALE

Peugeot 406

R reg excellent runner
good condition

Fixed price £150

Text/phone
Karen 07510 66 88 61

Email
kaz6655@hotmail.com

I will return to Rousay around 8th October, but if interested please text/phone or email.

What's On at a Glance

October 2012

Tuesday, 2nd.

→ Craft Afternoon, The Green Room, 2.30 - 4.30pm

→ The Taversoe InnQUIZition, 8pm

Friday, 5th.

→ Poker League, Pier Restaurant, 7.30pm for 8pm start

Sunday, 7th.

→ Sunday Roast, The Taversoe, See opening times

Wednesday, 10th.

→ Allotment Association Meeting, The Manse, 7.30pm

Thursday, 18th.

→ Craft Meeting, The Taversoe, 7.30pm

Saturday, 20th.

→ Service at St. Mary's Chapel, Westness, 11.30am

Thursday, 25th.

→ Mobile Library Van visits Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre



Islands View Surgery

Winter Flu Vaccine Programme 2012/13

The Surgery is expecting delivery of the Flu Vaccine the week ending 5th October.

The Flu Vaccine is recommended if any of the following apply to you:

- If you are over 65 years of age
- If you are caring for someone
- If you are pregnant
- People who have medical conditions, including Asthma, Diabetes and/or Heart Disease

For further details or to make an appointment, please telephone Rousay Surgery on 821 265.

Reform of the BLUE BADGE SCHEME

Introduction of Independent Mobility Assessments

As from the 1 September 2012, some applicants will be referred to an independent mobility assessor when they apply for a blue badge.

To find out more, email:

customerservice@orkney.gov.uk

or contact
Customer Services
on 873535

TAVERSOE INNQUIZITION

Tuesday October 2nd @ 8pm
Free Quiz
Snack Supper
Snowball Jackpot



There will be a 4-week break from Yoga classes after 8th October, resuming on 12th November.

Service at St. Mary's Chapel

Service at St Mary's Chapel Westness on Saturday 20 October at 11.30 am. All welcome.



Mobile Library

Next visit:
Thursday 25th October

The Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Ambulance

You may have noticed that we have acquired a new ambulance. Based on a VW Caravelle chassis this is a purpose built, fully equipped emergency vehicle, it has floodlights, radio, winch and four-wheel drive with diff lock so we will have better access to some of the more difficult locations around the islands.



The ambulance also has a full compliment of blue lights and sirens. Under normal circumstances these will not be used and the crew will happily give way on the road in the usual way. However, the blue lights will always be used whilst attending emergency callouts and the crew will expect other road users to respect this and give way; after all, if your loved one was involved you would expect no less! The sirens (very loud) will only be used when approaching blind summits and corners or if obstructed by other vehicles.

If you would like further information on the ambulance or would like to help out please contact Nick on 821 444.

Marion's Shop and Filling Station

Compare our prices.
We're cheaper AND local.

	Our Price	OA
3.9kg	£17.80	£20.32
4.5kg	£17.55	£20.55
6kg	£22.80	£24.80
7.kg	£24.35	£26.27
15kg	£35.80	£38.00
19kg	£40.78	£41.50
47kg	£86.80	£89.90
30kg Peat	£6.90	£6.95
6kg Kindling	£4.40	£3.05

Bags of coal and logs:
Price on Application

Sculptors
Weavers
Wood Turners

Crafts people Knitters Spinners

The recent survey undertaken by the REW Development Trust has shown that there is an interest from many residents to investigate the possibilities of a craft shop/gallery/website/craft co-operative to showcase the many artistic talents we have on Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre.

If you are interested in being involved with this project, come along to a meeting on Thursday 18th October, 7.30pm at the Taversoe Hotel to discuss this exciting venture.

If you need further information or are unable to attend but have an interest please contact me.

Hilary Byland 07940719621

Potters Jewellers Designers Artists

Craft Afternoon

Come along to The Green Room for a Craft Afternoon, starting Tuesday 2nd October, 2.30 - 4.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Learn a new craft or bring along something you are making and have a chat and a cup of tea.

ORKNEY.COM

Advertise your organisation for free

Advertise your business, organisation, or club for free on the Orkney.com website - go to **www.orkney.com** and follow the link to the Business Directory to sign up for free.

You can upload information about your business or organisation, including contact details and images, all for free.

More Willow Cutting

Purple and white willow whips will be available after leaf fall this year. A loan copy of 'Living Willow Sculpture' is available to anyone seeking inspiration.

Contact Chris or Marion

'phone 821 365



Rousay Allotment Association



Allotment Association Meeting

All members are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday 10th October at The Manse at 7.30pm. We welcome any new ideas to improve the allotments, and wish to discuss a few issues, including site maintenance, sharing seed orders for next year and possible solutions to the water issue. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there.

Polytunnel News

The internal windbreak frames are now in, what a difference it has made! It will be great to be able to be more flexible next season, being able to lift panels out when extra ventilation is required. Crops are still being harvested, the polytunnel is looking good!

Site completion jobs

Rabbit fencing should be done this month, also the drainage and extending the external windbreak fencing at the top end of the polytunnel.

Site maintenance

We have a list of general maintenance jobs which need doing before the winter including weeding paths, trimming round trees and strimming around the site. If anyone has an hour to spare, just let me know...thanks!

Hiring equipment

The strimmer and rotovator are due to be serviced soon, but are still available for hire by allotment association members. To book hire contact me on 07940719621 or Ben on 07784849799.

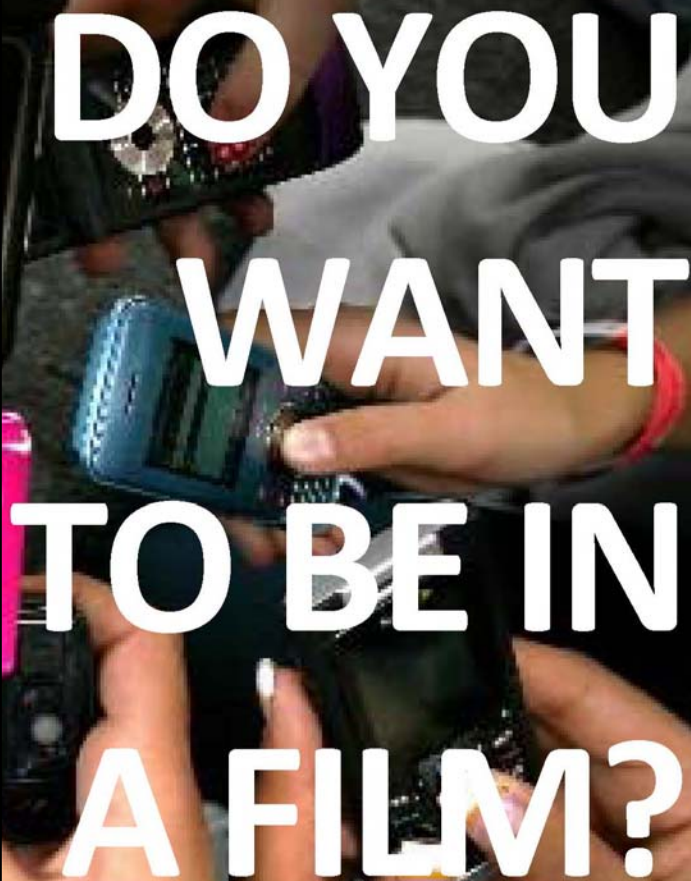


DATE TO REMEMBER Allotment Association Meeting Wednesday 10th October at 7.30pm

If you need more information about the Rousay Allotment Association call

Hilary Byland - 07940719621

Happy gardening!



DO YOU WANT TO BE IN A FILM?

HELP US MAKE '**VIRTUALLY ME**' A DOCUMENTARY FOR CINEMA RELEASE

DOES SOCIAL MEDIA ALLOW YOU TO BE THE PERSON
YOU WANT TO BE AND HAVE THE SOCIAL LIFE YOU
WANT?

DOES CONNECTING WITH THE REST OF THE COUNTRY
AND THE WORLD HELP WHEN LIVING IN AN ISOLATED
COMMUNITY?

We're looking for young people to take part in a film about being online, on the phone and in touch with the world at the push of a button. Do people give social media a bad reputation because they don't understand it? This is your chance to tell your side of the story, whether it is good, bad or ugly. We would love to hear from you. We are making a feature-length documentary directed by a Bafta award winning filmmaker, and you could be a part of it. Please contact Emily if you have any questions or would like to be considered for the film.

GET IN TOUCH

Email: emily@crossstreetfilms.com

Call: 0207 502 3818

Text: 0758 0688 647 or

BBM 29F6C2DD

The Taversoe

Winter Opening Hours
(commencing October 1st 2012)

Bar Opening Times
Monday & Tuesday - CLOSED
Wednesday to Saturday - 11am to 2pm / 5pm to 11pm*
Sunday - 12 Noon to 10.30pm*

Restaurant Opening Times
Monday & Tuesday - CLOSED**
Wednesday to Saturday - 12 Noon to 2pm / 5pm to 9pm
Sunday - 12 Noon to 7.30pm

* We may close at 9pm if the building is empty

** If you would like to book a table on Monday or Tuesday night, please give us a call and we will do our best to accommodate you

The Taversoe Sunday Lunches

First Sunday of the Month
Sunday Roast

If you would like to reserve a table please call 821 325

Booking not Essential

Going FREE

- A two-pack Panasonic fax film (50 m) KX-FA55X for use with models KX-FP81, KX-FP85, KX-FP151, KX-FP155, KX-FP181, KX-FP185, KX-FM189
- A 30 m Roltech FAX Roll REF: F2?

Phone 821 286

ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE DEVELOPMENT TRUST

Latest on the Survey Report

The directors have been looking at the results of the survey report and the funding that we currently hold. From this review we have started to prioritise which projects to investigate. We will inform the community about any progress on each project. For anyone who would like to read the survey report, we have a hard copy in the office or you can request an electronic copy by emailing the office or go to our website to download your own: www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/rewdevtrust

Water Taxi

Following on from the recent community survey, which showed considerable support for a water taxi service, the Board of Directors has instructed staff to look into the various options for bringing this project to fruition, to enhance the current service by providing an out-of-hours service, outside of the Eynhallow sailing times. It is hoped that this project will make use of the outstanding Big Lottery grant funding, without any initial funding from the turbine income. As this is a big project it will take a while to gather and analyse all of the information and costings for the various different options and services available. We will keep you all informed of our progress via The Review, our Facebook page and our website.

Broadband Next Generation Access

Another project we are working on, along with the Shapinsay and Westray Development Trusts is a feasibility study regarding the potential to improve our broadband speeds across our islands. This is a long-term project which we will keep you all informed about.

Education Bursaries

The Board will consider funding a bursary for those wishing to partake in education, training or development courses during the 2012/13 academic session. These can be for a grant towards the training costs only on vocational, development courses or for professional qualifications. Please contact the Trust Office for more information and a Grant Application Form, or download a form from the website at www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/rewdevtrust

Grant Applications

All grant applications must be received at least one week prior to the board meeting, in order to be discussed at that meeting.

Youth Club/Café

This was a well supported idea from our community survey. If any person or group would like to start up and run a youth club/café, please contact the Trust to discuss as we would like to offer our support.

Turbine Productivity Report (from our trading subsidiary REWIRED Limited)



During August	Average Since October 2011
31.42% of its rated capacity	41.22% of its rated capacity

Along with a lot of households in the district the turbine suffered a failure in the broadband signal which meant that we could not monitor the turbine remotely. This was rectified within three days. We are still on target to reach an average annual productivity of at least 37% on which our financial model is based.

ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE DEVELOPMENT TRUST *continued...*

Our Staff

Our staff have been on various training courses this month. Helen & Michelle have attended Social Media and DIY Build Your Own Website courses and Michelle has also attended a two-day Marketing course. So within the next month or so, look out for more postings on our Facebook page and an updated website.

Other Services the Trust can offer

If you require documents to be scanned or printed and cannot do this yourself, contact the Trust on 821 229 and if we can help you we will. A small charge may be made to cover paper and ink costs.

If you have old/used ink cartridges or old mobile phones that you no longer want, please bring them into the Office and we will recycle them for you. Any funds raised will go to Orkney Zero Waste.

Comments, Ideas or Suggestions

If anyone has any comments, ideas, or suggestions for the Trust, please feel free to come in to the Office at The Manse, give us a ring, or drop us an e-mail.

Trust Office Drop-In Opening times are Monday to Thursday 10:00 to 12:00 noon, but if these times do not suit you, please telephone and make an appointment and we will try to accommodate you.

If you require Trust public documents i.e. Board meeting minutes, a copy of our Development Plan and/or Survey Report, in a larger font or braille, please contact the office and we will endeavour to get this to you in a format you can easily read.

Thank you for your continued support.

Richard Tipper

Chairperson



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For the community*



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Lost and Found at the Pier Restaurant

We have a few jumpers, jackets and a scarf, which have been left at the Pier. If you are missing any of these items please drop by and see if any belong to you.



BritishRedCross

Marion's Shop

The Red Cross Appeal

A huge thanks to all who gave towards our Red Cross Fundraising.

A special thanks to Trish, Karen, Nicki, Ann and Dr Vetterlein for their donations of books and DVDs. Our box was emptied in Kirkwall last week, by the Red Cross and we had raised over £60.

Contributions of paperbacks and DVDs for the 'sales' table are always welcome.



Rousay Outdoor Education Days



The Rousay Parent Council would like say a belated thank-you to the Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust for their significant funding of the Outdoor Education days in May. Thank you also to the school staff who helped organise the days, camped out with the children, or gave up their Saturday to supervise activities.

Outdoor Education instructors led 25 primary age and 10 secondary age children from Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre in a range of challenging activities such as canoeing, coasteering and orienteering. Primary children also organised a barbeque after school on the Friday, with P4-7 camping out on the playing fields for the night. The weather was glorious, and parents felt the children both greatly enjoyed and benefited from the opportunity.

Airfields of Britain Conservation Trust

The Trust is seeking information of the World War Two decoy airfield of Skatequoy, one of the many sites used to divert enemy air attacks from genuine airfields. They are trying to find any details about the following:-

- exact Ordnance Survey or metric latitude/longitude geographical positions
- confirmed opening and closing dates
- historical details of any other kind, notably dates/records of when the decoy airfield was attacked
- details of any remains, or when they were demolished
- what the site is today used as
- knowledge/contact details of any other people – military personnel, civilians living near the location or their descendants – connect to this period of history



If you have any information and would like to pass it on, please contact www.abct.org.uk

困惑的 LETTER FROM SCHOOL PLACE



I have made a start getting out and about this month, although not quite as much as I had hoped.

I attended the Parent Council meeting in Stronsay, where an issue of concern to all isles' schools was raised, namely the timetable at KGS. It was felt that rather than KGS closing early on a Friday afternoon (leaving isles' pupils at a loose end until ferry time), a late start on a Monday would be better, so that isles' pupils would not need to go in on a Sunday night. At the meeting it was suggested that each of the North Isles Parent Councils write to Sheila Dick, head of KGS, inviting her to attend one of their meetings, so that she can be confronted with parents' concerns face to face. A good idea, I think.

Unfortunately, a planned trip to Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay's community council meeting was called off by the Liaison Office late in the day on account of a bad weather forecast. Such are the frustrations of a North Isles councillor! I hope to reach you eventually in the not too distant future.

I have also been meeting people. I had a lunchtime appointment with the Right Reverend Albert Bogle, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, when he visited Orkney. His "can do" attitude should be an inspiration to us all.

At School Place, councillors are now examining and condensing the long list of priorities we were each invited to contribute to not long after we were elected. Regrettably, the majority of my colleagues voted to reject my suggestion that OIC look into the establishing of a local "Orkney Bank" to invest in the county, support local businesses and make us less reliant on the increasingly dubious national and multi-national banks. My proposal that the teaching of Mandarin Chinese be introduced into Orkney schools was also rejected. The next generation of Orcadians may well live to rue these two decisions, I fear.

I have been making an attempt to tackle the unfairness to the eastern North Isles of the ferry refit timetable by trying to draft one myself. I am now beginning to appreciate the difficulties of producing a timetable fair to everyone. I would be indebted to anyone with ideas on how this can be achieved. Designing a refit timetable - think of it as a challenging and constructive alternative to doing a crossword puzzle, solving a Sudoku or proving Fermat's last theorem!



Clbr Dr Stephen Clackson
West Manse, Sanday



PIER RESTAURANT WINTER OPENING TIMES

As from the 1st of October our Winter opening times will be:

Monday, Tuesday and Friday 11am to 2pm
4.30pm to 11pm

Wednesday Closed - Note:
On Wednesday 3rd October we will be open from 11am until 3pm

Thursday 9.30am to 2pm
4.30am to 11pm

Saturday 11am to 11pm

Last orders for food is 7.30pm.
If the bar is empty Monday to Saturday, we will close at 8.30pm

Sunday 12.30pm to 6pm

Last orders for food is 4pm. If the bar is empty we will close at 5pm

If you require food outside these hours, please let us
know and we will do our best to accommodate you.



SWRI

THERE IS NO MEETING IN October.

Sunday 4th November

A.G.M.

Progressive meal -
Everybist, Nedyar & Grindally

Meet at Everybist's road end at
11.30 for a lift up the hill

Could members please phone Muriel or Liz
by Wed 31st October if they want to come.

Cost £5.

Competitions

1. Three ideas for next year's programme
2. Three ideas for next year's competitions
3. Favourite cake recipe (for booklet)



GREAT NORTH RUN 2012 - Raising funds for Diabetes UK

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated to Diabetes UK

After training in all weathers this summer it all came together on Saturday 16th September.

Despite a cold, wet start I crossed the finish line in 02:39:51 so really pleased - all that training paid off.

It was a fantastic day with tremendous support from the people of Newcastle who make this event unique by coming out in all weathers, cheering and willing you on, calling out your name and handing you drinks, jelly babies and so many hands to 'high five' including our Olympians Nicola Adams, Greg Rutherford and Kat Copeland who were there as we crossed the start.

Memorable also for the Red Arrows, the bands that play all along the way and acts of kindness between participants along the route. It really is a special event.

I have raised £320 for Diabetes UK and if anyone would still like to support this fantastic charity they can by going to
www.justgiving.com/Christina-Cox0

Once again thank you so much

Chris KK

All items for the November 2012 Review should be received by
The Editor, Kayleigh Tipper, by **Saturday 27 October 2012, 5pm.**

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