

ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE



REVIEW



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Electronic Edition



Turbine Access Track

Request for Co-operation

In recent weeks, the track up to the turbine has been used to drive cars at speed.

This not only creates a disturbance for those who live close to the track but also cuts up the surface of the track which is then further eroded by rainwater.

The REWIRED board urges those responsible to show consideration for their community and stop mis-using the track in this way.

If necessary, a gate will be installed but the board would very much prefer not to have to take this step.

Free for the Taking Away

13ft fibre-glass Dinghy with trailer

8ft x 4ft Trailer

Both in need of a bit of care and repair.

At Brough, Rousay - phone Hugh 850 180

Willow Cutting

After leaf fall this year I hope to be cutting back a number of goat willow in the Braes Woodland. These off-cuts should provide useful cuttings for anybody wanting to create shelter on their land or in their garden.

Please contact me if you are interested.



Ann Chapman

(phone: 821 338)



TAVERSOE INNQUIZITION

Tuesday September 4th @
8pm
Free Quiz
Snack Supper
Snowball Jackpot



Yoga will resume on Monday
17 September, at the Church
Centre, 12.15 - 13.45.

Look out for application
forms available now.



Turbine Artwork Update

Due to a combination of poor weather this summer along with other work commitments I have not yet been able to get going with the painting on the big turbine. However, I will be attempting to make a start on it as soon as possible and will again make contact with those of you who have expressed an interest in adding your handprints to the rest, so don't worry, you will not be left out!

RACHAEL HARRIS
(821 367)

Service at St Mary's Chapel

Westness
Saturday 15 September
at 11.30.
All welcome.

What's On at a Glance

September 2012

Tuesday, 4th.

→ The Taversoe InnQUIZition, 8pm

Saturday, 15th.

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

Tuesday, 18th.

→ REWG Community Council Meeting,
Church Centre, 7.30pm

Saturday, 22nd.

→ Itha & Edwin's Golden Wedding
Anniversary, Pier Restaurant, 7pm

Thursday, 27th.

→ Mobile Library Van visits Rousay,
Egilsay and Wyre

→ Macmillan Fundraising Coffee
Morning, Quiz & Guess the Weight
Competition, Pier Restaurant,
9.30am - 12pm

→ Macmillan Fundraising Dog Sausage
Eating Competition, Pier
Restaurant, 11.30am

Friday, 28th.

→ Macmillan Fundraising Pub Games
Triathlon, Pier Restaurant, 6pm for
7pm sharp

Vintage Treasures

www.cheapncheerful.vpweb.co.uk

Also still make
Big heart chocs for £3.50



Mobile Library

Next visit:

Thursday
27th September



MACMILLAN FOUNDATION FUND RAISING EVENT AT THE PIER RESTAURANT

Thursday 27th September

09:30 – 12 noon Coffee morning, quiz and guess the weight of 'Missy' the Pier Pooch

11:30 Dog sausage eating competition

Registration for dogs is open now, please call 01856 821 359

Friday 28th September

6pm for 7pm sharp Pub games triathlon (poker, pool and darts) - 50% of the pot to Macmillan and 50% to the winner.
Supper provided for all taking part.

Registration open now, please telephone 01856 821 359 to register. Last registration 6pm on 28th September. Please see posters for information. Anyone wishing to take part but cannot make start time due to work commitments, please let us know so that we can make arrangements.

PIER RESTAURANT

Change of Opening Hours for September 2012

Friday 14th September we will be closed during the day. We will open at 5pm until 11pm – please note we will not be serving food.

Saturday 15th September we will be closed all day as we will be preparing for Willies' wedding reception.

Sunday 16th September we will open at 12 noon.

Friday 21st September we will be open as usual, but unfortunately will not be serving food as we will be preparing for Itha and Edwin's Anniversary.

Saturday 22nd September - Itha and Edwin's Golden Wedding Anniversary and we will be closed to the public until 7pm. Itha and Edwin would like to extend an invitation to everyone to join them at the Pier from 7pm.

Sunday 23rd September we will open at 12 noon.

Friday 28th September we will be closed until 5pm. Macmillan Fundraising pub games triathlon at 6pm for 7pm start.

Saturday 29th September – Rachael and Steven's Wedding, we will be closed to the public all day.

Sunday 30th September we will open at 12 noon.

Rousay Allotment Association



Polytunnel News

Allotment members are now reaping the benefits of their hard work during the season harvesting a variety of crops including peas, beans, courgettes, lettuce, cabbage, broccoli, onions and tomatoes. The northerly wind is still proving a problem when it blows, which will be improved with the internal windbreak frames.

Water

As we have not had much rain lately we are still struggling to fill the large water containers to keep up with the watering in the polytunnel. Ben has rigged up a temporary system but hopefully we will be able to sort out a more permanent solution soon.

Allotment Site Maintenance

At present the site is being maintained by Community Payback individuals who will be strimming around the trees, weeding paths and generally tidying up the site for us. If any Allotment Association members have an hour to spare, there is always a bit to be done. We need to keep the site looking respectable and not let the weeds take over!!

Compost

I will be arranging for another load of compost to be delivered soon. New price will be 30p a bag or £12 a tonne to cover the haulage costs.

Hiring equipment

Several members have taken advantage of the rotovator and strimmer this summer. We are now arranging for them to be serviced, to make sure they will continue to keep in good condition for the future. If you wish to hire the rotovator it will be £10 per day plus £10 an hour for the man (if required) plus fuel used. The strimmer will now be £2.50 an hour plus fuel used.

NEW!!

We are now able to offer the trailer for hire to members if you have something you wish to move around the island or want to collect compost.

To book hire of equipment contact me on 07940719621 or Ben on 07784849799.



If you need more information about the Rousay Allotment Association call :-
Hilary Byland - 07940719621

Happy gardening!

Community Council Meeting

The Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council meet on Tuesday, 18 September 2012 at 7.30 p.m. in the hall at the Church Centre on Rousay. Members of the public are welcome to attend and view the proceedings.

FOR SALE

2002 Ford Focus Zetec 16V

New MOT; 9 months' tax; CD; alloy wheels; air conditioning

£1,200 o.n.o.

Telephone Maureen
(874368) after 5pm

The Islands of Orkney 2013 Information and Travel Guide

If you would like to add, delete, or amend an entry for your service in the 2013 edition, please contact REWG Community Council Clerk, Diana Compton by Monday 17 September 2012.

Telephone: 821 496
E-mail: rewgcc@btinternet.com
Write: Midgard, Rousay, KW17 2PT



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

I am currently working on an exciting and groundbreaking documentary film for cinema release, which will also be shown on television. **VIRTUALLY ME** looks at the impacts and effects of social media on young people, and asks questions about whether there are particular issues for this generation who are growing up in a world of social media. The documentary is being directed by acclaimed filmmaker Beeban Kidron, whose work ranges from a Bafta-winning BBC TV drama, to a recent documentary about the Indian devadasi. In 2008 she co-founded an educational charity aimed at transforming the lives of young people through film. Beeban is an experienced filmmaker and a powerful advocate for young people. She is looking for situations that are expressive and ongoing, and is sensitive to all the issues that surround filming the young.

We are looking for young people (11- 19 year olds) to help us shape this film and portray their side of the ongoing social media debate. We would particularly like to speak to somebody who lives in an isolated part of the UK, who has found a community online that allows them to do something they wouldn't have been able to do, or be someone they wouldn't have been able to be otherwise. For example, it could be someone with an unusual hobby whose been able to meet fellow enthusiasts online who they would never have had access to in the real world. Or maybe a teenage punk who lives in an isolated location far from anyone else who shares their passion, but who can connect with the wider punk community online. Perhaps it could be someone who has extended their friendship group by making new friends online, or met a boyfriend or girlfriend that might live hundreds of miles away. Basically, we're looking for someone for whom the internet has allowed them to be the person they really want to be, irrelevant of where they live.

We come at the film with no agenda, only to go on a journey together with the young people themselves. The very nature of the film is to tell the story through the eyes of the young people and by the young people, and therefore it is an ever evolving process and we are at the beginning of this very exciting adventure.

At this stage there is no commitment to the film, we're just keen to talk to people who are interested in this subject matter. Contact Emily using the details above if you are interested in this exciting project.

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust

Education Bursaries

As we are now at the start of the new academic year, the Board of the Development Trust 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 or development courses or for professional qualifications.

Please contact the Trust Office on 821 229 for more information and a Grant Application Form, or download a form from the website at www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/rewdevtrust

FREE Wi-Fi Hotspots

Egilsay

The Broadband facility at Egilsay Community hall is up and running. Residents wishing to use the laptop and printer should contact a member of the Community Association in the first instance (Dave Basford 821 301 or Chris Cox 821 238).

Wyre

The Broadband facility at Wyre Heritage Centre is up and running. Residents wishing to use the laptop and printer should contact a member of the Community Association in the first instance (Maureen Flaws 821 392).

Rousay

The laptop has been setup with the relevant user applications and security software and is ready for use. We are experiencing problems with the internet connection at the school, but hope to resolve this soon.

As always, free Wi-Fi access is available at the Trust's office - residents may bring their own device, or request use of a laptop, by pre-booking with Helen in the office (contact details overleaf).

FREE Internet Training

Training is still available and anyone interested can phone Karen Taylor (821493 or 07510 6688661).

Latest on the Survey Report

The board have approved the report and this will be available for all to see from 01 September 2012. If you would like an electronic copy, please let Helen know at the Trust offices and we will email this to you (contact details overleaf). A hard copy will be made available to view at the Trust's office and a copy will be put onto our website.

Other Services the Trust can offer

The Trust offices have a scanner and printer, 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.

Turbine Productivity Report (from our trading subsidiary REWIRED Limited)



During July	Average Since October 2011
25.17% of its rated capacity	42.28% of its rated capacity

There have been no real issues in August. The turbine was subject to a pre-notified three day power outage, and a minor pitch control error fault was responded to by the Turbine Responders and reset within 4 hours. 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...*

The Rousay Lap 2012

The fourth Rousay Lap was held on Saturday 25 August.

For a full report and results, see the separate article on the back page of this Review.

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 to make an appointment and we will try to oblige you.

If you require Trust public documents i.e. Board meeting minutes, a copy of our Development Plan and/or Survey Report (once available), 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



*From the community
For the community*



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Bones and Stuff

We are currently researching bird populations in Rousay. As part of our studies we are making a detailed analysis of bone structure. We are particularly interested in the skulls of all birds from the smallest to the largest. This entails the imagining and weighing of skulls to a high level of accuracy.

If any resident has a skull of any bird, and would be prepared to loan it to us for a day or two, then please contact us. In addition we are also studying the feathers of raptors and carrion.

If you think you have anything of interest we would be glad to hear from you.

Ann Chapman & John Vetterlein

(phone: 821 305)

Orkney International Science Festival 2012

The Festival will be celebrating its 21st anniversary this September. Some residents may be interested to know that Rousay astronomer, John Vetterlein, will be presenting a lecture entitled "Seeking the Aurora" at the Pickaquoy Centre on Wednesday 12 September at 11.30 am.

John was active at the first Festival when he gave a number of presentations with the portable planetarium throughout the isles.

The Auroral & Magnetic Observatory on Rousay has been functional since 1973.

www.spanglefish.com/northernskies

LETTER FROM SCHOOL PLACE

Owing to the recess, I do not have much to report from School Place this month. I have mostly been at home, entertaining my children during their school holiday, preparing for the Sanday Show, and taking advantage of the good weather to do the essential maintenance work necessary to prevent the worst being done to our property by the bad weather.

Nevertheless, I have been over to the Council Offices during the recess to discuss Eday issues, attended the air services and ferry services consultative committee meetings, and I have made visits to Westray, Papay and North Ronaldsay. It is clear to me that with the limited resources available to us, if the North Isles are to be sustainable and thrive, our island communities must support one another and engage in a bit of "give and take" where necessary.

One of the nice things about being a councillor is that one receives a lot of invitations to events. I was invited to open the Sanday Industrial Show this year, which I was honoured to do. The Clackson children always put a lot of effort into their entries for the Sanday Show: baking cakes, making jams, pressing flowers, building models, training and grooming ponies and washing poultry... My younger son (11) was delighted to win first prize and the SWRI trophy for his rhubarb jam, described by the judge, Alan Bichan as having a "fabulous rhubarb flavour". His secret recipe came off the sugar packet!



Councillor Stephen Clackson supporting the Scouts at the Sanday Show.

Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson
West Manse, Sanday



Bupa great north RUN

16 September 2012

13.1 miles

Gateshead / Newcastle

The Bupa Great North Run

the world's biggest half marathon
starts in Newcastle on Tyne
concludes in South Shields
and comprises 54,000 runners

I am running to raise funds for **Diabetes UK**
If you wish to help this great cause please visit my fundraising page

www.justgiving.com/Christina-Cox0

Thank you for your support
It means so much to many people

Christina Cox

ROUSAY LAP

Saturday 25th August 2012

Rousay Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust presented the first 'Rousay Lap' in 2008 welcoming people of all ages and abilities to Run, Cycle or Walk the 13.1 mile course on Rousay. Whether participants enter for fun or to beat a personal best the Rousay Lap is recognised as a challenging course.

This year the event attracted 74 participants - 12 Runners, 44 Cyclists and 18 Walkers - 56 adults and 18 Under 16s with a growing trend of families participating together.

After a distinctly soggy start to the day the weather cleared to give near perfect conditions, dry with a mixture of sun and cloud and a cool breeze to keep temperatures down and the midges away.

We had some cracking times too with Paul Kerr the first cyclist crossing the line in 00:43:24, followed by Nik Pullen 00:43:43 and Steve Tomalin 00:47:28.

The first Runner to cross the line was Peter Gray with a time of 01:28:11 followed by Neil Croy 01:35:52 and Gillian Sangster 01:37:04.

The first walker Emma Gray came in at 02:54:21, followed by Mervyn Tait 02:54:52 and Calum Gray (13) 03:07:23.

Our local talent did us proud and winners medals were presented to:

Cyclists: Johnny Peace - 01:00:00, Kathryn Marwick - 01:17:52, Kimberley Green (12) - 01:36:42, and David Tipper (15) - 02:11:50

Walkers - Paddy Maguire - 03:09:17, Julia Peace in 03:33:27, Annie Mainland (13) 04:00:00.

A full set of results can be accessed on the Development Trust Website www.orknecommunities.co.uk/REWDEVTRUST

Photos of the event taken by Kayleigh Tipper can be viewed on www.facebook.com/AroundRousay

The day was rounded off in relaxed style with an informal prize giving at the Pier Restaurant.

A huge thank you to all the participants, we know it takes a lot of effort and hard work - there were definite signs of relief for those approaching the finish line but the overwhelming sense of achievement for all participants was the highlight. It was a great day and we hope you enjoyed the challenge we loved having you and hope to see you again next year for the 5th Rousay Lap.

Thanks to everyone who helped on the day, setting out the course registration, marshalling and timekeeping. The Red Cross support team and support vehicle, the RNLI for providing Soup and Sandwiches (raising over £100 for RNLI funds) , The Pier Restaurant for lending tables and providing a venue for prize giving, Kayleigh for the great photos and all the folk on Rousay for their co-operation whilst we borrowed the island for a few hours. A special thanks to the Big Lottery Communities 2014 grant of £1000 which enabled us to put the event on with free entry.

Christina Cox

Community Development Officer



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

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