



Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre REVIEW

January 2015
Electronic Edition



Tuesday 13th January 2015
Talk by Wendy Carroll
Working On a Cruise Liner – Part 2
Competitions
1. Travel Photograph
2. Bonniest teapot
Refreshments served
8pm at the Community Hall
New Members Welcome



Mobile Library
The Orkney Mobile Library van will next visit Rousay and Egilsay on Thursday 15th January 2015.

For Sale
Silver green VW Passat
MOT Feb 2015
Derv.
new timing belt, two new front tyres fitted 630 miles ago, 02 reg.
£800
Ring 821 448



Church Services in January
Church Centre, 11am
Sunday 4th January
Local
Saturday 10th January
Roy Cordukes
Sunday 18th January
Local
Sunday 25th January
Roy Cordukes
Everyone welcome.



The Triangle Club Christmas Post
Thanks to everyone for your support and donations
Wishing everyone a Happy New Year

Life Drawing Classes
Anybody interested?
Models required - £30 for 2 hours
Call Eric 821 252

What's On at a Glance
January 2015
Sunday, 4th
→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am
Tuesday, 6th
→ Taversoe InnQUIZition, 8pm
Saturday, 10th
→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am
Sunday, 11th
→ Sunday Roast, The Taversoe, 12.30pm
Tuesday, 13th
→ SWRI, Rousay School, 8pm
Wednesday, 14th
→ Children's Art Club, The Craffthub, 3.15pm - 4.30pm
Thursday, 15th
→ Mobile Library Van
Sunday, 18th
→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am
Wednesday, 21st
→ Children's Art Club, The Craffthub, 3.15pm - 4.30pm
Sunday, 25th
→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am
Saturday, 31st
→ The Craffthub AGM, The Craffthub, 11am
Every Tuesday
→ Rousay Tai Chi Chuan Group, Rousay School, 3.15pm - 5.15pm

M.V. Eynhallow
There will be no sailings on 1st & 2nd January.
All other sailings are as per timetable.

Refuse Collection

Saturday 3 January



Rousay Tai Chi Chuan Group

New Year - New Tai Chi

**Every Tuesday in the School Hall
Classes start at 3:15 p.m. until 5:15 p.m.**

Excellent gentle exercise to educate your body.

For all ages and abilities.

All Welcome.



Mike Henderson—Senior Instructor
Wutan Tai Chi Chuan

Currently £4.00 per session

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.



Thanks to REW Development Trust for subsidising these classes through their General Grants.

Nick

Thank you to all who helped and were so kind to Nick in his last days, especially the Islands View Surgery and Ambulance teams and the crew of the Eynhallow.

Thank you also to all who sent messages of sympathy or came to the funeral service – this was a great comfort to me and to David, who plans to keep all the cards in a book.

The memorial fund raised £685, which we have topped up to £700. Nick would have been enormously touched by the donation of the entire Snowball Jackpot money (£268) from the Taversoe Innquization participants. £500 has been donated to CLAN Orkney, £200 to The Woodland Trust.

The photo display and remembrance book are still available at Fealquoy, as several people said they would like the chance of looking at the photos or writing in the book. Please feel free to drop in.

Fiona Gould

Vacancy for the REWGCC - YOUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEEDS YOU!

Want to get involved in making decisions that benefit the local community?

Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council have a vacancy and the committee would love to hear from any residents of the area who may be willing to join them to form a full complement of members.

The election would be by secret ballot at a public meeting and any person wishing to stand has to be included in the Electoral Register for the area

Please contact Angus Firth, Chairman, Tel: 01856 821200,
Email:angus.snagglepuss@googlemail.com

or

Diana Compton, Clerk, Tel: 01856 821496

Email: rewgcc@btinternet.com to ask about what's involved and put your name forward.
(Confirmation of your willingness to stand would be required in writing)

The Culture Fund – Applications due 19.1.15

Just a quick reminder that if your group is looking to apply to the Culture Fund 2015-2016 the applications need to be in by 19.1.15. The contact within OIC is the Arts Officer, Education, Leisure & Housing. Tele: 01856 873535 ext. 2406

If you have any items for the agenda please pass to the Clerk, Mrs Diana Compton as soon as possible.

Taversoe InnQUIZition

8pm Tuesday 6th January
Fun Quiz, Free Entry
Light Snack Supper
Snowball Jackpot

Sunday Roast

January 11th 2015
Traditional Roast Lunch
12.30pm Booking Appreciated
Tel: 821 325

Long Weekend Closed Date

The Taversoe will be closed on the following days in January:
Thursday 15th, Friday 16th, Saturday 17th, & Sunday 18th
We will be open for the Poker on the evening of Sunday 18th

The Taversoe

Winter Opening Hours

Monday & Tuesday - CLOSED*
Wednesday/Thursday/Friday - 12 noon to 2pm & 5pm to 11pm**
Saturday - 12 noon to 11pm**
Sunday - 12 noon to 10.30pm**
Kitchen last orders Wed-Sat 9pm & Sun 7.30pm

* We will be open at 6.30pm on the 1st Tuesday of each month
for The Taversoe InnQUIZition

** If the Taversoe is empty at 9pm we will close

Advance Notices for February

Taversoe InnQUIZition

8pm Tuesday 3rd February
Fun Quiz, Free Entry
Light Snack Supper
Snowball Jackpot

The Taversoe



Valentine's Day

Valentines Day

Special Menu for Valentines Day
Saturday February 14th
Please phone to reserve a table
Tel: 821 325

Oriental Buffet

Sunday February 22nd 12.30
Please phone to reserve a table
Tel: 821 325



PART TIME TURBINE RESPONDER

A part-time position has arisen for a 'Turbine Responder' post for REWIRED Ltd, the community wind turbine generator on the Island of Rousay. Duties will include computerised operational monitoring, rapid responding to simple faults/issues, basic site management and maintenance. Suitable candidates will be resident on Rousay as out of normal office hours work will be required.

Certificates for Manual Handling and Working at Heights Awareness will be an advantage but are not essential. Work with and around electrical equipment and some climbing inside the turbine will be required. Necessary training will be provided, some of which may be off Orkney, and you will be expected to attend and achieve a pass level.

A retention payment of £60 per week will be paid for a 2 week on / 2 week off rota; assuming 26 weeks/yr duty. Holidays may be taken or time off in lieu will be paid. Routine contact time will be required for 2 hrs each week at £12.50/hr and a £15/hr call out rate (with a minimum call out of 1 hr) will apply.

For an Application Form and Job Description, please either call the REWDT/REWIRED Ltd offices on 821229 (after 5th January), email info@rewdt.org or visit the Jobs page on the Trust's website at www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/rewdevtrust.

The closing date for receipt of completed applications is 5pm on Thursday 15th January 2015.



HEALTHY LIVING CENTRES

St Valentine's Challenge



Burn off those excess Xmas calories
and look great for Valentine's Day!



Between 10th Jan and 14th Feb all HLC users
are invited to take part in our challenge to reach
Rome, the home of St Valentine



Run, Walk, Cycle or Row your way from
Orkney to Rome, 3050km, as part of your
local HLC team effort to reach Rome first



For full details please contact your local HLC



Directors

At our recent AGM, and subsequent Board meeting, there were a few Director changes.

The Directors of REW Development Trust are now as follows:

Hilary Byland	Danny Daintith	Mark Hull	Bryan Milner
Will Byland	Maureen Flaws	Alison Mainland	Kayleigh Tipper
Diana Compton	John Garson	Sheena Marwick	Richard Tipper
Clare Daintith			

Alison, Bryan, Hilary, and Maureen were re-elected at the AGM, and Diana was also elected to the Board, while Mark was again co-opted to the Board for his technical expertise.

At the following Board meeting, with one vacancy on the Board, Sheena was elected, while the Office Bearers were elected as follows: Richard (Chair); Danny (Vice-Chair); Clare (Treasurer).

Windbreck Development

We are reviewing some initial draft floor plans, received from our architect, and it is hoped that these drafts will be finalised and ready for a community Open Day in the near future.

Demand Side Management

The aim is to provide rebated electricity to households who wish to take part and the Trust will be conducting a telephone survey of residents from the beginning of January 2015. It is all systems go now, as the closing date for the application is the 6th February, with a lot of work to be done in the meantime.

Grant Application and Education Bursaries

All applications must be received a minimum of one week before the planned Board meeting date. For 2015, the following dates are planned (these may change, but any changes will be published on our website):

Wed 28 January	Sat 21 March	Wed 13 May	Wed 24 June
Wed 12 August	Sat 3 October	Sat 7 November (AGM)	Wed 9 December



Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust

*From the community
For the community*

Traditional Dance Classes

These classes started in October and are being held monthly, with one more class to come under BIG Lottery 2014 Communities funding. Please book with Itha on 821 349. The class will be tutored by Mable Besant from Hoy.



Swimming Pool Tickets

Following on from our Summer of Sports programme, the Board is looking to fund subsidised swimming sessions for REW residents at either of the Mainland pools. If anyone is interested in going swimming under this scheme please can you get in touch with the Office, with details of what you would like, e.g. which pool you would prefer, and if the swim would be for adults only or a family swim, so that we can gather information on the level of demand at this stage.

New Year

The Office will re-open on Monday 5th January 2015. Happy New Year!

Grants, Loans and Education Bursaries

Grant/loan application forms are available to download from our website, or alternatively please contact the Office.

Starting an educational course? The Trust offers bursaries for training courses and qualifications. Application forms are available to download from our website, or please contact the Office.

Here2Help

The Trust currently provides a subsidy towards the cost of Age Concern Orkney's **Here2Help** service.

If you would like more information on this service, please contact Caron Jenkins at Age Concern Orkney - telephone 872438 or e-mail caron@ageconcernorkney.org.uk

Community Broadband Fund

To assist domestic households who may seek to improve their broadband connection speeds, the Board has agreed to put aside a total fund of £2,000 to meet the equipment and installation costs for faster broadband, until the end of March 2015. Application forms are available to download from our website, or please contact the Office.

Wi-Fi Centres

Our Wi-Fi centres at Rousay School, Egilsay Community Hall, and Wyre Community Hall are operational. Wi-Fi broadband access is available, together with a laptop computer and printer.

Office 'Drop-In' Times


Our 'Drop-In' times are usually 10am to 12 noon on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is better to give us a call before you come, to check we are not out on Trust business.

Contact Us

Telephone: 01856 821229

E-mail: info@rewdt.org

Website: www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/rewdevtrust

Facebook: www.facebook.com/rewdt 

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Safe Home

Safe & Sober Rides will be offered to everyone free of charge on Hogmanay 2014.

Free rides anywhere on Rousay will be available from 10 p.m. on Wednesday, December 31, through to 1 a.m. on Thursday, January 1. Land Rover Defender seats maximum 8 plus Sober driver.

For a free Safe & Sober Ride home, or party drop off/collect on the Island, Stay Safe and call Ashley on 07780704080.



The Craffhub C.I.C.

Happy New Year to all our Crafters and Customers

CRAFTHUB NEWS

Thank you to all those who came along to our Mince Pies and Mulled Wine event in December. Although the weather was rough, many folk turned out to enjoy the festive atmosphere, purchasing their Christmas gifts locally from **The Craffhub**. The Christmas Raffle, a beautiful silk painting by Sheila Scott was won by Brian Noakes – well done!!

Thank you also to all those folk who couldn't make that event, for popping in another afternoon before Christmas to support us, buying locally made gifts for Christmas.

The Craffhub will be Closed during January

If you need anything during this period, please contact Doreen Taylor on 821223 to open up for you.

WORKSHOPS AT THE CRAFHUB

Children's Art Club at **The Craffhub** will commence on Wednesday 14th January 2015 from 3.15pm – 4.30pm.

PLEASE NOTE – No Art Club on Wednesday 28th January 2015

EVENTS

You are invited to the AGM of **The Craffhub** on 31st January 2015 at 11am at The Craffhub. All welcome.

Ramp Up the Red Event – Saturday 7th February at 2pm – 4pm. Proceeds to The British Heart Foundation.



With Funding From Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust





Tingwall Office

Thurs 1 Jan Closed
 Fri 2 Jan Closed
 Sat 3 Jan Closed
 Sun 4 Jan Closed



Normal opening hours resume on Monday 5 January.

Gym will reopen after Christmas Holidays on Monday 5th January.

Rousay Gym Opening Hours

Supervised Sessions
 Mon 7pm-9pm
 Tue 7pm-9pm
 Thur 7pm-9pm
 Sat 4pm-5pm

Note. We close quarter past the second hour if no one is in.

Buddy System Weekdays School Term 08:30-17:30 plus during Badminton Club on Wednesday from 19:15 and Sunday from 16:00. (Eric Shortland Club Co-Ordinator)

Fitness Adviser Contacts:

Jo Inkster 821200
 Paddy Maguire 821234

Pier Restaurant New Year Opening Times

New Years Eve	4.30pm to midnight
Thursday 1st January	Closed
Friday 2nd January	Closed
Saturday 3rd January	Open subject to Folk music people visiting from the town
Sunday 4th January	Closed

Normal winter opening hours resume Monday 5th January.



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO DESERVES TO HAVE THEIR LIFE IMPROVED?

Is there an inspirational person in your life who you would like to say 'thank you' to?

Do you believe that technology could help them with the good work that they do... but the perfect gadget just hasn't been invented yet?

Or are you friends with a person whose life could be vastly improved by an innovative device?

Studio Lambert - a TV production company founded by Stephen Lambert, creator of *Secret Millionaire* and *Undercover Boss* - is working with a terrestrial UK broadcaster to harness the power of creative science and technology to change peoples' lives for the better.

We want to know about people whose lives could be improved with a tailor-made invention made by a brilliant team of engineers, scientists and designers.

If you know somebody who could benefit from their expertise, please get in touch with the Big Life Fix team to find out more.

BIGLIFEFIX@STUDIOLAMBERT.COM

or call

020 3040 6809

All calls and emails are strictly confidential and there is no obligation to take part. Standard geographic rates from landlines and mobiles apply.

All items for the February 2015 Review should be received by The Editor, Kayleigh Tipper, by **Tuesday 27 January 2015, 5pm.**

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