

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre



REVIEW



April 2015



Electronic Edition



Church Services in April Church Centre

Sunday 5th April, 11.30am
Easter Sunday
Local

Saturday 11th April, 3.30pm
AGM
Roy Cordukes

Sunday 19th April, 11.30am
Local

Sunday 26th April, 11.30am
Roy Cordukes

Everyone welcome.



SWRI

Tuesday 21st April
(NB 3rd Tuesday)

8pm, Community School

Doris Chalmers
Sugar craft
& cake decorating

Competitions

1. Six different varieties of Daffodils
2. Collage - any medium



R.N.L.I. Easter Egg roll and hunt

Sunday 5th April

Eric's field, 2.30pm for egg roll, then down to the Restaurant for the hunt

Competition is an Easter Card

Followed with teas and cakes

Prize for quizzes and raffles



Mobile Library

The Orkney Mobile Library van will next visit Rousay and Egilsay on Thursday 9th April 2015.

Rousay Circle Dance

Church Centre
Thursday, 9 April
11.15 - 2 pm

Shared lunch

Donations to Christian Aid

Informal and fun.

All welcome

What's On at a Glance

April 2015

Saturday, 4th

→ Open Afternoon, The Space, 2pm-5pm

Sunday, 5th

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am
 → Easter Sunday Roast Lunch, Taversoe, 12.30pm
 → RNLI Easter Egg Roll & Hunt, Eric's Field, 2.30pm

Monday, 6th

→ Rousay Horticultural Society AGM, Rousay School, 8pm

Tuesday, 7th

→ Tai Chi, Church Centre, 3.15pm-5.15pm
 → InnQUIZition, The Taversoe, 8pm

Wednesday, 8th

→ Rousay Community Association AGM, Rousay School, 8pm

Thursday, 9th

→ Mobile Library Van
 → Rousay Circle Dance, Church Centre, 11.15am-2pm

Saturday, 11th

→ REWGCC Meeting, Church Centre, 10.15am
 → Service/AGM, Church Centre, 3.30pm

Sunday, 19th

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am
 → Americas Buffet, Taversoe, 12.30pm

Tuesday, 21st

→ SWRI, Rousay School, 8pm

Sunday, 26th

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Tuesday, 28th

→ Tai Chi, Rousay School, 3.15pm-5.15pm

Thursday, 30th

→ Book Launch Event, The Craffhub, 12pm-2pm

Bag the Bruck

Sat 18 April - Sun 25 April

The Taversoe

Easter Sunday

Sunday April 5th

Roast Lunch @ 12.30

Please call to reserve a table
821 325

Taversoe InnQUIZition

Tuesday 7th April 8pm

Fun Quiz, Free Entry

Light Snack Supper

Snowball Jackpot



Americas Buffet

Sunday April 19th at 12.30

Exploring the Cuisine of the Americas
From Anguilla to Venezuela

Please call to reserve a table 821 325

Advance Notices for May:

Taversoe InnQUIZition

Tuesday 5th May 8pm

Fun Quiz, Free Entry

Light Snack Supper

Snowball Jackpot

Rousay Heritage Trust Orkney Summer Festivals

In the March Review we placed the information below. So far only a few people have come forward to say they are interested. If we do not get enough interested people it is highly unlikely that we will get the funding. Declaring an interest does not mean that you will have to attend on the night.

RHT would like to apply for funding to put on a late ferry so that residents can attend one of the summer festivals. We want to find out the likely take up so that we know if it is worth us applying for the funding.

Please can you let Helen (RHT secretary) know if you would be interested in coming along. Helen can be contacted either on 821229, email Helen@rewdt.org or in person by dropping into the Development Trust's offices during their opening hours. Please let Helen know by **Monday 20 April 2015**.

Helen will want to know the following; -

- Which festival you wish to go to i.e. Folk Festival in May, St. Magnus Festival in June, Stromness Shopping Week Festival in July, or the Blues Weekend in September.
- Would you like a bus to be hired to take you to and from Tingwall to the festival location.
- What time would you like the late ferry to leave Tingwall for the return journey to Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre.

Rousay Community Association

Rousay Community Association
will be holding its AGM
in the GP room at the school
on Wednesday 8th April at 8p.m.

All are welcome, would love new
members to come along and all existing
committee members please attend.

Rousay Horticultural Society

Horticultural Association AGM
on Monday 6th April at 8p.m.

In the school GP room.

The Space

The Space is open for business!

After several years of painstaking renovation work, the old kirk has been restored, with a few new bits added on.

To celebrate Graham and Geraldine cordially invite you to come and have a look around the building, enjoy a glass of wine (or some tea & cake) and listen to some live music performed by local and visiting musicians.

Guest of honour is legendary singer, Barbara Dickson, who will cut the ribbon at 2.30pm. This will be followed by a musical performance by Barbara and others around 3pm.

All are welcome from 2 til 5, on 4 April. For more info call Graham or Geraldine on 01856 821288.

<p>Available from Rousay Primary School</p> <p>1 x High Wooden step ladder, in reasonable condition, in exchange for a small donation to School Funds.</p> <p>Telephone 821226</p>	<p>For Sale</p> <p>880mm SHOWER CUBICLE COMPLETE WITH TRAY. 750mm SHOWER TRAY.</p> <p>BOX OF 150mm WHITE TILES.</p> <p>OFFERS?</p> <p>ED FIRTH, NEDYAR. 821447</p>	<p>Wanted</p> <p>Plastic barrels for water</p> <p>311</p>
		<p>For Sale</p> <p>Wrapped silage bales</p> <p>Call Debbie 821 303</p>



The Craffhub C.I.C.

CRAFTHUB NEWS

We would like to welcome Brian Noakes as a new Director of The Craffhub.

Sorry for any inconvenience caused with The Craffhub not being open during March. Hilary had to leave the island to travel south as her father was very poorly. He sadly passed away on 3rd March, so she has had to stay south for a while. Hopefully Hilary should be back soon after Easter.

In the meantime the Directors and volunteers will be opening up for April, see times below.

Drawing Workshop

Are there any more folk interested in joining a 6 week drawing course this Spring by Joseph Hewes? There are still a couple of spaces available. If you are interested in this workshop please can you contact The Craffhub during opening hours or email us to inform us of the best days/times for you. Then we can try to arrange a time to suit everyone. We need a minimum of 6 folk for the workshop to run.

BOOK LAUNCH EVENT

Thursday 30th April

Author – Miller Caldwell launches his new book

'The Crazy Psychologist' set in Rousay

at The Craffhub

12 noon – 2pm

Come along to meet the author and purchase your signed copy.

Drinks and Nibbles

SPRING/SUMMER OPENING HOURS

As from Monday 30th March 2015 The Craffhub will be open as follows :-

Monday- Saturday - 11am -5.30pm

Sunday – CLOSED (until Sunday boats in May)

For more information about any of the above phone Hilary at The Craffhub 821455

email : craffhub@btconnect.com

website : www.craffhuborkney.co.uk



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Bag the Bruck 2015

Saturday 18th – Sunday 26th April 2015

Every year hundreds of volunteers throughout Orkney mainland & the isles do their bit to clean their parishes of the debris that inevitably accumulates, particularly after the winter storms, on beaches, loch sides, ditches, etc. Community Councils can support local groups and charities who participate in the clean up by sponsoring them.

This year the event is scheduled to take place over a nine day period, extending from Saturday 18th until Sunday 26th April 2015.

If your group is interested in applying for sponsorship then an application must be received by the Clerk prior to the event date. Send your request to the:-

REWGCC, c/o the Clerk at email: rewgcc@btinternet.com or to: Midgard, Rousay, KW17 2PT.

Should any groups/individuals wish to help over this weekend, they are asked to contact outdoororkneyweb@gmail.com. All groups/individuals will be supplied with bags, gloves and health and safety information the week before the clean-up weekend. (The CC does not organise the supply of cleaning equipment).



www.facebook.com/orkneytaichi

Rousay Tai Chi Chuan

New Classes



Come and learn
the 18 Tai Chi Chi Kung Set,
the 8 Fine Treasures
& the Short Round Form.

All welcome.

Every Tuesday at the School.

Starts 3:15 until 5:15

from
28 April 2015

£5.00 per session.

All ages and abilities welcome.



*From the community
For the community*

Thanks to REW DT for part funding this

While the school is closed for Easter we will be at the Church Centre on 31 March & 07 April 2015, 3:15 until 5:15 (normal time), no classes on 14th & 21st April as Mike is on holiday.

New term starts on 28 April at the School.

All welcome to all classes.



Demand Side Management

Some of you may have heard from a rather misinformed OIC Official, at the recent OIC Open Meeting at the School on 21st March, that we have not been successful in our recent grant application to the Local Energy Challenge Fund (LECF). We believe that the Official was speaking out of turn, and whilst the Board is still awaiting official confirmation on the outcome from LECF, our staff are working hard to identify any potential, alternative funding possibilities.

Stone Chippings Scheme

For the third year running, the Board has set aside £5,000 of turbine income money, to assist in the maintenance of private roads with scalpings. Residents of Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre can apply for scalpings using the Stone Chippings Scheme Application Form, which, together with the Scheme's Terms and Conditions, can be downloaded from the Trust's website, or by contacting the Office.

The Scheme is now open, with a closing date of 30 April 2015.

Free Child Swim Sessions

As a legacy from our *Summer of Sports* programme last year, the Board would like to offer all children in full-time education the opportunity to swim for free at the Pickaquoy Centre Swimming Pool. The parents of all Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre children will shortly receive a letter from the Trust, with full details of this new Scheme.

Office 'Drop-In' Times

Our 'Drop-In' times are usually 10am to 12 noon on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If you wish to speak with staff outwith these times, please telephone the Office to book an appointment.

Grant Applications 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 13 May; Wed 24 June; Wed 12 Aug; Sat 3 October; Saturday 7 November (AGM), Wednesday 9 December.

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

Rousay Wi-Fi Centre

The Wi-Fi Centre is fully operational within Rousay School.


If you have any issues with the Centre, please get in touch with Helen in the Office.

Contact Us

Telephone: 01856 821229

E-mail: info@rewdt.org

Website: www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/rewdevtrust

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Surgery Office Opening Times
(Tel.: 821265)

(Note: the Doctor will not always be present or available during these hours)

Monday	9:00-12:30	16:30-18:30
Tuesday	9:00-11:30	
Wednesday	9:00-11:30	17:30-19:30
Thursday	9:00-11:30	
Friday	9:00-11:30	16:30-18:30

The Surgery will be CLOSED on Monday 6th April and Monday 4th May.

If you require medical assistance in an emergency, please phone **999**. If you require urgent medical advice, and cannot wait until the surgery is open, please contact the Balfour switchboard on **888000** and ask them to page the Rousay GP.

If you need to order medication when the surgery is closed, you can leave a message on the answering machine, or e-mail us on ork-hb.gp38084-rousay@nhs.net

Please be as specific as possible about which medications you require, to prevent delays in ordering.

The Nurse is usually on Rousay on Wednesdays and Thursdays. She can be contacted directly on 821406. If you would like to talk to a Nurse outwith those days, please phone the Dounby Nurses on 771540.

The Doctor will be on Egilsay on Friday 17th April and Friday 15th May. If you would like an appointment, please contact the surgery.

Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council

The representatives of the REWGCC are: Mr Angus Firth, Ms Chris Cox, Mr John Garson, Ms Rachael Harris, Mr Richard Koster, Mr Eric Shortland and Mr Richard Tipper.

Meeting of the REWGCC

The Community Council meets on Saturday, 11 April 2015, 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.

Any requests for financial assistance or points to be brought to the attention of the CC need to reach the Clerk no later than the 9 April 2015. Clerk's contact details:-

Email: rewgcc@btinternet.com and addressed to the REWGCC c/o Mrs Compton or send to Midgard, Rousay, KW17 2PT

Consultation Document

Draft Landscape Capacity Assessment for Wind Energy in Orkney – Cut off date 13.4.15

To view this document go to the Council's homepage and click on the "What's New?" and then follow the guidelines. This is a large document and reference copies are available at the Kirkwall Council Offices One Stop Shop, the Kirkwall and Stromness Libraries and the Mobile Library Van.

If you have any comments please pass to one of the CC representatives before the 13.4.15 and they will pass to the Clerk.

Letter from School Place

Continuing on the historical theme with which I ended my last *Letter*, it is interesting to look back to how the council was constituted a century ago. In 1915, Orkney County Council comprised 27 members. The area covered by today's North Isles Ward was served by 8 councillors (almost one-third of the membership). Eday, Rousay, North Ronaldsay, Shapinsay and Stronsay each had their own councillor, Papay shared one with Westray, and Sanday had two (one for Lady and one for Cross & Burness). In 2015, the North Isles is served by 3 of a complement of 21 councillors, merely one-seventh of the membership. One hundred years ago OCC had a North Isles Committee, consisting of the 8 aforementioned county councillors and one representative from each parish council in the North Isles. The nearest thing we have to this today are the Inter-Island Air Services and Ferry Services Consultative Forums. Maybe it is time the North Isles Committee was reconstituted.

My surgery this month was a joint one with eight other councillors at Kirkwall Grammar School, where we attended modern studies classes and also ran a "drop-in" session. Some of the questions from pupils were of a general nature, such as OIC's relationship with the Scottish Government; some were specific to day-to-day concerns, such as use of the KGS rugby pitch and Wi-Fi access in the Hostel. In one of the classes a repeated topic of discussion was mental-health—a worrying development in student life since I was at school. On a more positive note, I was asked by pupils about my vision for Orkney. I said I'd like the economic opportunities to be available here to enable every one of them, once they have been away and experienced the world, to be able, should they wish, to return to Orkney to raise their own children. I stressed this is particularly important if we are to halt the population decline in the Isles. On the subject of fixed links, a Shapinsay pupil told me they were against them!

In Kirkwall, I have had the usual round of Council meetings: Change Programme Board, Licensing, and the General Meeting (at which it was agreed that the feasibility of a 3-night weekend for Isles KGS pupils will be reviewed following any substantial change to the transport situation). I have also attended meetings of the Orkney & Shetland Valuation Joint Board and the Orkney College Management Council, and I have been to Stronsay to a meeting of their Community Council.

On Eday I spent a fascinating day, together with my two youngest children, at *Lichenopolis!* (an event sponsored by the British Science Association for British Science Week) learning all about lichens from amateur lichenographer Julian Branscombe, assisted by Jenny Campbell on her last day as the Eday Ranger. The event was well-organised, with both fieldwork and indoor activities, and was timed perfectly to fit in with the ferry from/to Sanday. It was very kind of the organisers to invite me along.



Learning about lichens on Eday

Back on Sanday, on St. Patrick's Day I joined the primary 5, 6 & 7 classes for the annual release into Bea Loch of the tiny "Troot in the Shed" that the pupils have been rearing under the guidance of Monsieur Antoine Pietri. He tells me the alevins should have grown into fish big enough to catch and eat in about five years' time!

Using a combination of welding goggles/masks and eclipse shades retained from 1999, we were able to view the solar eclipse from the comfort of our front door. (In 1999 it was from a crowded, wet and overcast hill in the Schwäbischen Alb!). Although the weather conditions were far from perfect, our experience was not totally eclipsed. Before the kids set off for school we clearly saw the start of the first phase, and later we managed to catch glimpses through the clouds of the maximum eclipse. .

I shall be coming to Stronsay twice in April, on the 11th for the opening of Craftship Enterprise, and on the 20th for the Parent Council meeting. I'll be attending Sanday's Community Council meeting on the 28th (my 20th wedding anniversary).

Stephen
Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson
West Manse, Sanday
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PIER RESTAURANT OPENING TIMES FOR APRIL

Monday	11am to 2.30pm 4.30pm to 11pm
Tuesday	11am to 2.30pm 4.30pm to 11pm
Wednesday	11am to 2.30pm 4.30pm to 11pm
Thursday	11am to 2.30pm 4.30pm to 11pm
Friday	11am to 2.30pm 4.30pm to 11pm
Saturday	11am to 11pm
Sunday	4.30pm to 8.30pm

Food served Monday Saturday 12noon to 2pm and 6pm to 9pm

Food served Sunday 4.30pm to 8pm

If there are less than four people in the bar, we reserve the right to close at 8pm.



MENU



Freshly caught, Lobster, Crab and Scallops
(24 hours notice required)

Fish and Chips

Scampi and Chips

Chicken Kiev and Chips

Chicken Goujons and Chips

Burger and Chips

Takeaway Fish and Chip Friday

Each Friday takeaway fish and chips will be available between 6pm and 9pm for £5.50 per head.



Many Thanks

Hilary and Will Byland and Sheilah Sawyer would like to thank all those folk from Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre for their support, messages and cards during this sad time with the passing of Ray Sawyer on 3rd March after a short illness.

All items for the May 2015 Review should be received by
The Editor, Kayleigh Tipper, by **Monday 27 April 2015, 5pm.**

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