

# Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre REVIEW



September 2015

Electronic Edition

## What's On at a Glance

### September 2015

**Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup>**

→ InnQUIZition, The Taversoe, 8pm

**Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup>**

→ Wire Jewellery Making Workshops,  
The Crafhub, 12pm-2pm or 2.30pm-  
4.30pm

**Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup>**

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

**Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup>**

→ SWRI, Rousay School, 8pm

**Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup>**

→ Circle Dance, Church Centre,  
11.15am-2pm

**Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup>**

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

→ Storytelling, The Crafhub, 2pm-  
4pm

**Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup>**

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

**Monday, 21<sup>st</sup>**

→ RHS Meeting, Venue?, 8pm

**Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

→ REWGCC, Church Centre, 7.30pm

**Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup>**

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

**Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Every Monday**

→ Coffee Morning, The Crafhub, 11am-  
1pm

**Every Wednesday**

→ Art Club, The Crafhub, 3.15pm-  
4.30pm

## PIER RESTAURANT

will be closed on  
**WEDNESDAYS**  
and **SUNDAYS**  
from end of **SEPTEMBER**



## Summer of Arts Workshop in Wirework Jewellery Making with Heather Croy

Saturday 5th September

12:00 to 14:00 or 14:30 to 16:30 at the Crafhub



Experimental,  
hands-on  
workshop in a  
simple wirework  
jewellery  
making  
technique.

Rousay Heritage Trust  
in association with



Learn how to make bracelets and  
other items of jewellery  
Easy and fun - suitable for  
complete beginners and ages 11+

Contact Helen 821229 or Hilary on  
821455 to book your place



## Church Services for September

Church Centre

Sunday 6th  
Local  
11.30

Sunday 13th  
Local  
11.30

Sunday 20th  
Local  
11.30

Sunday 27th  
Roy Cordukes  
3.30

All welcome



Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Talk from local  
Cathedral Stone Mason  
Sophie Turner

Refreshments served

New members welcome

### Competition

1. Jar of Chutney
2. Bonniest Sheep ornament

## Taversoe InnQUIZition

Tuesday 1st September 8pm

Fun Quiz, Free Entry

Light Snack Supper

Snowball Jackpot

## Rousay Circle Dance

Thursday, 10 September  
11.15 - 2 pm

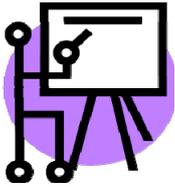
Church Centre

Shared lunch

Donations to Christian Aid

Everyone welcome

"There's just something about dance.  
It's like a primal thing in all of us."  
(Patrick Swayze)



We have two **Wire Jewellery Making workshops** with Heather Croy on the 5<sup>th</sup> September, come along for either the 12 until 2 p.m. or 2:30 until 4:30 p.m., sessions (please book via the Craffhub as Helen is on holiday) and we will also be hosting a **Story Telling** afternoon on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. (no need to book for this, just come along on the day).

The Street Art Competition is now closed to voting, if you have any non-returned completed voting forms please can you ensure they are delivered to the REW DT offices before 15<sup>th</sup> September. The winner will be announced towards the end of September and details will be on our website and in the next Review. Thanks again for all those who entered and for everyone who encouraged visitors to vote.

Summer of Arts Programme is funded by OIC, REW DT & Pentland Ferries.



**The Taversoe**

**Interruptions to Lunchtime Food Service**

On the following day The Taversoe will be unable to accept lunchtime tables.  
Tuesday September 8th  
Apologies for the inconvenience

**Take-Out Orders**

During the summer months we can not guarantee we will be able to fulfill short-notice take-out orders.

We will do our best, but will appreciate your understanding over the busier months.

**Summer 2015**

**Bar Opening Times**

Monday - 11am to 5pm  
Tuesday to Saturday - 11am to 11pm  
Sunday - 11am to 10.30pm

**Food Served**

Monday - Noon to 5pm\*  
Tuesday to Saturday - Noon to 9pm  
Sunday - Noon to 7.30pm

\*Should you wish to book a table on Monday evening please give us a call and we will do our best to accommodate you  
If the bar is empty at 10pm we reserve the right to close

**The Taversoe**

Advance notice for October:

**Taversoe InnQUIZition**



**Taversoe InnQUIZition**

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

**Mobile Library**



The Orkney Mobile Library van will next visit Rousay & Egilsay on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

**Rousay Community Association**

Community Rooms must be booked, in advance, for use through the booking clerk on 821 383 / 07522647794.

Failure to book may lead to the room you wish being unavailable.

**Tai Chi**

Rousay Tai Chi Chuan  
**New Classes**  
**New Tai Chi**  
www.facebook.com/orkneytaichi

Starting on 15th September  
Come and learn New Tai Chi exercises and the Long Round Form  
All welcome.

Every Tuesday at the School.  
Starts 3:15 until 5:15  
£5.00 per session.  
All ages and abilities welcome.

From the community For the community  
Thanks to REW DT for part funding this



### **Office Closure**

Due to staff holidays, the office will be closed from Thursday 27th August and will re-open on Monday 14th September 2015. Staff will not be responding to e-mails during this time. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.



### **REWDT Car Club**

Following the delivery of our new Nissan Leaf, the Board are delighted to announce the launch of the Development Trust's Car Club. The new car will be available for members of the Car Club to hire for as little as 1 hour or for as long as is needed from 15th September onwards.

To become a member of the Car Club, you need to be aged over 21 and under 75 years old, and have held a licence for at least 2 years (drivers over 75 will be referred to the insurers). For full details of becoming a member, application forms, and Terms and Conditions, please contact the Office, or go to our website.

The Trust is operating a FREE TRIAL PERIOD until 30th November 2015, where both membership of the Car Club and car hire is free. During this trial, hire durations may be limited to allow others to use the vehicle.

### **Brinian Playpark**

The Trust is about to apply for Planning Permission to build a play park at the bottom of the allotment site in Brinian.

With the assistance of the children who attended The Craffhub's Art Club in early July, together with some of the parents, we have prepared a plan of play equipment to include at the site, to provide a focal point for the children, away from the road leading to the Pier.

If successful at the Planning stage, we aim for a site build before Christmas. It's an ambitious target, but keep an eye out for developments at the site.

### **Demand Site Management - Heat Smart Orkney**

We continue to develop our demand side management project to reduce curtailment at the turbine by introducing a new electrical load, which we have now entitled Heat Smart Orkney to be more reflective of the specifics of our project. Although unsuccessful in the first round of the Local Energy Challenge Fund earlier this year, the Development Trust was informed that the panel anticipated our application in the latest round which closes in February 2016, addressing some of the feedback issues raised.

Along with working on contractual and financial considerations for the potential roll out of this project, which is pertinent to the LECF funding application, we are also able to use some of our Big Lottery Funds to address the communications issues that we are aware the project as a whole might face in a full roll out.

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Consequently, we are now looking for 6 or 7 households (one from each district in Rousay and one from each of Egilsay and Wyre) to participate in a trial. As we need to maximise the results of this trial we will need a variety of different scenarios, to include properties which have:

- oil fired heating;
- other non-THTC heating/domestic hot water;
- broadband via BT at both high speeds and questionably low speeds;
- non-BT broadband;
- satellite broadband;
- a micro-gen renewable generator.

We would like to invite householders to volunteer to participate in the project trial, which may include the installation, during October or November, of a secondary heating system in the form of an in-line flow boiler, a domestic hot water cylinder, thermal store; any or all of the above, as the exact installation will depend on the property itself. Installations and the equipment will be free of charge, and there will be follow-up maintenance in the event of a problem occurring. We would like to point out that, as a trial, there may be teething issues and the need for installers/contractors to attend your home on a number of occasions whilst equipment is adjusted.

If we receive a lot of interest from householders, we will make a simple draw, whilst ensuring the above criteria are met.

If you would like to take part in this trial, please apply in writing either by emailing us at [info@rewdt.org](mailto:info@rewdt.org), or drop us a line at REWDT, The Manse, Rousay, by 14<sup>th</sup> September 2015. Please bear in mind that the offices will be closed between 31st August 2015 to 11th September 2015, so you won't hear anything until after that date.

#### Office 'Drop-In' Times

Our 'Drop-In' times are usually 10am to 12 noon on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - it is better to telephone first, if you wish to come in, to check we are not out on Trust business.

#### Free Child Swim Session

Under-18s in full-time education and resident on Rousay, Egilsay or Wyre are entitled to free swim sessions at the Pickaquooy Centre Swimming Pool, funded by the Trust. Contact us for a Free Swim Scheme Card.

#### Grant Applications and Education Bursaries

All applications must be received a minimum of one week before the planned Board meeting date. The following meetings are planned (any changes to these will be published on our website): Wednesday 7 October; Saturday 7 November (AGM), Wednesday 9 December.

This is to allow sufficient time for applications to be processed.

#### 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 Gillian Skuse at Age Concern Orkney - telephone 872438 or e-mail [gillian@ageconcernorkney.org.uk](mailto:gillian@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](mailto:info@rewdt.org)

**Website:** [www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/rewdevtrust](http://www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/rewdevtrust)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/rewdt](http://www.facebook.com/rewdt) 

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## Vacancy for the Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council

### 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. (A public meeting will only take place once Democratic Services have been informed of the names of people definitely willing to stand and they have received confirmation of this, from the person.)

Please contact Angus Firth, Chairman, Tel: 01856 821200

Email: [angus.snagglepuss@gmail.com](mailto:angus.snagglepuss@gmail.com)

or

Diana Compton, Clerk, Tel: 01856 821496

Email: [rewgcc@btinternet.com](mailto:rewgcc@btinternet.com) to ask about what's involved and put your name forward.

## ROUSAY, EGILSAY, WYRE & GAIRSAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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

### **REWGCC Meeting – 22 September 2015 @ 7.30 p.m.**

The next REWGCC meeting will be on Tuesday, 22 September 2015 @ 7.30 p.m. in the Hall at the Rousay Church Centre. Members of the public are welcome to attend and view the proceedings.

### **Consultation Document**

#### **Draft Wind Energy Supplementary Guidance - Cut Off date 13.9.15**

The purpose of this document is to give Community Councils an opportunity to comment on the above and is available on the Council's homepage 'What's New.' Reference copies are available at the Kirkwall Council One Stop Shop, the Kirkwall Library, the Warehouse Building in Stromness and the Mobile Library.

After this consultation process revisions to the document will be made if necessary to respond to the consultation feedback received before it is reported to the Council's Development & Infrastructure Committee. If you wish to make any comments please speak with one of the REWGCC representatives who will forward your remarks to the Clerk.

#### **Fifth Reviews of Local Government Electoral Arrangements – Public Consultation of our Proposals for Ward Boundaries – Cut-off date 22.10.15**

The Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland has published its Proposals for Ward Boundaries, for each of Scotland's 32 councils and is asking local people and interested parties to comment on the ward boundaries in each council area.

Comments on the proposals can be submitted through the Commission's consultation portal website, [www.consultation.lgbc-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.consultation.lgbc-scotland.gov.uk), by email to [lgbcscottishboundaries.gov.uk](mailto:lgbcscottishboundaries.gov.uk), or in writing to: Local Government Boundary Commission for Scotland, Thistle House, 91 Haymarket Terrace, Edinburgh, EH12 5HD by 22.10.15

### **Any Other Business**

Any requests for financial assistance or points to be brought to the attention of the CC need to reach the Clerk no later than 11 September 2015. Clerk's contact details:

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



## The Craffhub C.I.C.

### CRAFTHUB NEWS

Andrew Appleby held a 'Book Signing' event during August. Several local folk enjoyed an afternoon with him, with readings, book signing and refreshments. We now have copies of his new book 'Skara' a Neolithic novel based in Orkney. As there is no potter in Rousay, Egilsay or Wyre we are now also stocking a few of his small pieces from the Harray Pottery. These add another dimension to all the other crafts that Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre folk produce.

### BUY LOCAL and support The Craffhub

**PAPER MAKING WORKSHOP** - In August Diana Merrick returned to **The Craffhub** to run a paper making workshop. The session proved very interesting and was enjoyed by several locals.

**Drawing Workshop** - Although the 6 week block of Drawing Workshops has finished, Joseph is arranging further sessions with the group, weather permitting most Sundays. Check with our 'facebook' page for details.

If you missed these workshops or wish to attend further drawing sessions in the future please contact Hilary to discuss your requirements.

### WORKSHOPS/EVENTS

**Monday Coffee Morning** - Monday mornings at **The Craffhub** has welcomed more new locals and visitors to Rousay, enjoying meeting folk and sharing craft tips and skills. Pop along this week to join the fun. Every Monday from 11am – 1pm. All ages welcome, including children.

**SUMMER OF ARTS at The Craffhub** - In September, as part of the Summer of Arts programme organised by the Rousay Heritage Trust the next session will be on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September, with Heather Croy running a simple wirework jewellery workshop at **The Craffhub**, the first session from 12- 2.30pm, the second from 2.30-4.30pm. The last event will be a Traditional Story Telling Event, with Fran Hollinrake on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September from 2-4pm. This event is suitable for adults and children of all ages. These workshops are FREE. Book through **The Craffhub**.

**SPINNING WORKSHOP** - **The Craffhub** will offer a 6 week block of workshops starting at the end of September, to develop skills in spinning with Shelagh Grieve as tutor. The cost will be £100 for the course including materials and refreshments. The day and time is to be confirmed to suit the participants. All residents of Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre can apply for a bursary from Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust to cover 80% of the cost of this course, (providing they are eligible) making the cost only £3.30 per session to the participants. There are still a couple of spaces available. Please collect your bursary forms from **The Craffhub**. **BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!!**

**SUMMER ART CLUB** - The final Summer Art Club took place with a trip to Saviskaill Bay to explore beach art making stone sculptures and other activities. The weather was fantastic and the children had great fun. We all had a picnic, then everyone joined in challenges and won prizes for various sculptures, longest seaweed and chalk stone pictures. Weekly Art Club is now back on Wednesday afternoons from 3.15pm – 4.30pm, £3 a session including materials and refreshments.

**FACILITIES AT THE CRAFTHUB** - **The Craffhub** now offers a Wifi internet cafe. If you have no internet signal or your line is down, pop along to our help yourself refreshment area to catch up with your emails in a relaxing atmosphere at **The Craffhub**, with a cup of filter coffee or a tub of Orkney ice cream. Open 7 days a week from 11am – 5.30pm.

**NEW FACILITY** - For all the book worms on the island **The Craffhub** is now offering a small second hand book swap library. Bring a book and swap it for another one free or buy a book for 50p if you have no books to swap.

**SUMMER OPENING HOURS** - From Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May **The Craffhub** will be open 7 DAYS A WEEK from 11am – 5.30pm

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

email : [craffhub@btconnect.com](mailto:craffhub@btconnect.com) website : [www.craffhuborkney.co.uk](http://www.craffhuborkney.co.uk)





# Summer of Arts Traditional Orcadian Story Telling



With Fran Flett Hollinrake  
Sunday 13th September 2015  
14:00 to 16:00 at the Craffhub



## The Selkie-Folk

Rousay Heritage Trust  
in association with



*From the community  
For the community*

Come and hear these  
wonderful stories  
of myths and monsters,  
witches and magic.  
Suitable for all the family.



Contact Helen 821229 for more info and to  
book your place

We would like to thank everyone for their generosity on our wedding day.

The support, assistance and gifts we have received has been truly overwhelming and we are touched beyond words.

Thank you to those who choose to share our special day and make it amazing.

Mr & Mrs Robert Mainland



## Minibuses



We have recently taken delivery of two new minibuses (14-seat & 8-seat). The smaller bus is fitted with a lift, which allows easy access for anyone with mobility problems.

Should any individuals/groups wish to hire either of these vehicles, either for local or off-island transportation, please feel free to contact us.

Don't forget, we still operate our Thursday public bus service! The service runs from 7am to 7pm, and should be booked by 7pm on the day before travel, at the latest.

Richard & Fiona Tipper  
(821 360 / bus@aroundrousay.co.uk)

## Rousay Horticultural Society

Monday September 21st  
8.00 pm  
Please come along with your ideas.  
Everyone Welcome

## Wyre Fun Day / Shoot

We would like to thank all those who made the effort to come to Wyre on 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Almost 50 folk turned up to enjoy the glorious sunshine, delicious food and there was a good number had a go at the shooting as well. Congratulations to Eric Flaws who was the overall winner on the day!

Huge thanks must be extended to the members of the Gun Club for supervising and for providing the equipment. Many thanks also to all those who provided food & refreshments or were involved in the preparation (& clean up) and, of course, to Ann & Kerr and Angus & Rachael who hosted the event.

## Triangle Club

Congratulations on the Triangle Club's 20th Anniversary this month.

To Everyone involved with the Club, past and present, and the community for their support over the years.

A huge thank you.



## Halloween

ADULT FANCY DRESS HALLOWEEN PARTY  
at PIER RESTAURANT on SAT 29th OCTOBER  
at 7.30pm onwards

KIDDIES FANCY DRESS  
HALLOWEEN PARTY  
at PIER RESTAURANT  
on SUN 30th OCTOBER  
at 3.30pm till 5.30pm  
PRIZE FOR  
BEST COSTUME



All items for the October 2015 Review should be received by  
The Editor, Kayleigh Tipper, by **Sunday 27 September 2015, 5pm.**

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