

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre



REVIEW



October 2015

Electronic Edition

Rousay Heritage Trust Summer of Arts

We have now counted all of the Street Art Competition voting forms received from visitors to our islands, and we are pleased to announce the winner: Angela Olsen (15 votes). This was a very close count, with the second place going to Wendy Carroll (14 votes). A total of 64 voting forms were returned.

Thanks again to Pentland Ferries for their contribution to the prize.

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



What's On at a Glance

October 2015

Tuesday, 6th

→ Taversoe InnQUIZition, 8pm

Wednesday, 7th

→ Rousay Community Association Meeting, Rousay School, 8pm

Thursday, 8th

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

Tuesday, 13th

→ OIC Special Refuse Collection

→ SWI, Rousay School, 8pm

Friday, 16th

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

Wednesday, 21st

→ Holiday Art Club, Crafhub, 1pm-3pm

Thursday, 22nd

→ Mobile Library

Wednesday, 28th

→ Art Club, Crafhub, 3.15pm-4.30pm

Saturday, 31st

→ Kiddies Fancy Dress Halloween Party, Pier Restaurant, 3.30pm-5.30pm

→ Adult Fancy Dress Halloween Party, Pier Restaurant, 7.30pm onwards

Every Monday

→ Coffee Morning, Crafhub, 11am-1pm

Every Wednesday

→ Triangle Club, Church Centre, 10am-2pm

→ Spinning Workshop, Crafhub, 11am-1pm

Every Sunday

→ Drawing Workshop, Crafhub, 2pm-4pm

The Pier Bar Takeaway food

07495 743 714
821 359



Tuesday 13th October 2015 Corner's Night

Try out new skills
Refreshments served
New members welcome

Competitions

1. An object beginning with 'o'
2. Tray Bake (4 squares)

Mobile Library

The Orkney Mobile Library van will next visit Rousay & Egilsay on Thursday 22th October 2015.



Service at St Mary's Chapel, Westness, on Friday 16th October at 11.30 am.

All welcome.

Rousay Community Association Meeting

Rousay School G.P. Room
7th October at 8p.m.

Anyone wishing to be involved in the Community Association are welcome to attend, as well as all Key Holders and Committee members.

Thank you.

Rousay Circle Dance

Thursday, 8 October
Church Centre
11.15 - 2 pm

Shared lunch
Donations to Christian Aid
Flexible fun!
Everyone welcome.

"Never give a sword to a man who cannot dance."

Confucius

<p>The Triangle Club meets every Wednesday 10am-2pm at the Church Centre. Lunch, Refreshments & Games or just pop in for a coffee and a chat.</p> <p>For more information contact Moira on 821351</p>	<p>The Taversoe Taversoe InnQUIZition </p> <p>Taversoe InnQUIZition Tuesday 6th October 8pm Fun Quiz, Free Entry Light Snack Supper Snowball Jackpot</p>	<p>The Taversoe</p> <p>Winter Opening Hours Commencing October 5th 2015</p> <p>Bar Opening Times Monday & Tuesday - CLOSED* Wednesday to Friday - 12 Noon to 2pm & 5pm to 11pm** Saturday - 12 Noon to 11pm** Sunday - 12 Noon to 10.30pm**</p>
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Rousay Healthy Living Centre (GYM)

Supervised Times
Mon 7pm-9pm
Tue 7pm-9pm
Thur 7pm-9pm
Sat 4pm-5pm
(please note we close quarter past the
2nd hour if there is no one in the gym)

Buddy system runs on weekdays, school term 08:30-
17:30 and during badminton on Wednesday 19:30-21:00.

There is now a Facebook page named Rousay Healthy
Living Centre please look us up and give us a "like".
Here you will find the most up to date offers
and goings on in our little gym.

Contact: Tel. Jo Inkster 821200
or Paddy Maguire 821234
Email rousay.hlc@glow.orkneyschools.org.uk

Food Served
Wednesday to Friday - 12 Noon to
2pm & 5pm to 9pm
Saturday - 12 Noon to 9pm
Sunday - 12 Noon to 7.30pm
*Open 1st Tuesday of the month for
the Taversoe InnQUIZition
**If the bar is empty at 9pm
we reserve the right to close

**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.

<p>For Sale</p> <p>Building stone for sale, hand picked on pallets, can deliver.</p> <p>Phone Breck 821 227</p>	<p>For Sale</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div data-bbox="507 1541 762 1688">  </div> <div data-bbox="799 1541 1038 1688">  </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div data-bbox="520 1711 735 1868"> <p>Double bed quilt cover and 2 pillow cases.</p> <p>Never used.</p> <p>Price £35.00</p> </div> <div data-bbox="810 1711 1026 1868"> <p>Double bed quilt cover and 2 pillow cases.</p> <p>Never used.</p> <p>Price £30.00</p> </div> </div> <p>Contact: Diana 821 496</p>		<p>For Sale</p> <p>5ft wide Divan Bed with sprung mattress, headboard and four storage drawers in base, £25</p> <p>Ikea type 3ft wide, very tall double level wardrobe cupboard, £10</p> <p>Phone Jean at Viera View, 821202 or 07917 683 089</p>
<p>For Sale</p> <p>Mitsubishi L200 Trojan, 2006</p> <p>Tel. Evan 821 383 or come and have a look</p>			

The Taversoe

Advance notices
for November:

Taversoe InnQUIZition

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

Remembrance Sunday

Curry Buffet following the Memorial Service
Proceeds to The Poppy Appeal
Please phone to reserve a table
Many thanks, 821 325



NEWS FROM ISLANDS VIEW SURGERY

On 9 November 2015, Islands View Surgery will be merging with surgeries on Westray, Papa Westray, Stronsay, Eday, Sanday and Hoy to form a single GP practice.

Why is this happening?

This change has been requested by doctors, nurses and administrative staff working on these islands.

We want to share responsibility for some of our “behind the scenes” administrative work. This will free up more time for doctors, nurses and administrators to care for their patients.

Being able to spend more time caring for patients will encourage our doctors, nurses and administrators to stay and will make it easier to recruit new colleagues in the future.

What will change for patients at Islands View Surgery?

You are unlikely to notice any difference in your care when the new practice is formed in November.

Your care will continue to be provided by doctors and practice administrators based on Rousay with nurses visiting from the Orkney mainland.

Behind the scenes, however, we will be working as a team with colleagues on other islands to improve the quality and safety of your care. For example:

- We will review your clinical records more often and in more detail to make sure that the quality of your care meets local and national standards.
- We will contact you more quickly when routine check-ups, blood tests, screening tests and immunisations are due.

We will develop protocols to help doctors and nurses feel more confident in caring for patients with complex health problems and when dealing with emergencies on the isles.

In future, working with colleagues on other islands could result in new services for patients on Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre and Gairsay:

- You may be able to receive advice and support from doctors and nurses on other islands who have specialist knowledge and skills relating to your particular health problem.

You might be able to request prescriptions or book appointments by telephone or online at times of day when Islands View Surgery is closed.

Please contact the surgery on 01856 821265 or e-mail ork-hb.gp38084-rousay@nhs.net if you require any additional information.

Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council

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

REWGCC Meeting – 5 December 2015 @ 10.15 a.m.

The next REWGCC meeting will be on Saturday, 5 December 2015 @ 10.15 a.m. in the Hall at the Rousay Church Centre. Members of the public are welcome to attend and view the proceedings.

Consultation Document

Community Planning Consultation – Cut-off date 8 October 2015

Orkney Community Planning Partnership is seeking views on its draft Community Plan for 2015-18, which incorporates a Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP) for Orkney. This describes what the Community Planning Partnership aims to achieve by working together and outlines the Partnerships priorities for action and how these have been selected. The 3 main outcomes the Partnership aims to achieve are:-

- *Positive ageing: that people in Orkney enjoy long and active lives.
- *That Orkney has a vibrant economic environment.
- *That Orkney's communities are healthy and sustainable.

The draft plan and questionnaires are available at: <http://www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/COMMUNITYPLANNING/index.asp?pageid=624825> and can be completed online.

Paper copies are available at OIC customer services in Kirkwall and the Kirkwall and Stromness Libraries.

If you wish to pass on comments for inclusion, please contact one of the members above no later than 7.10.15.

Any Other Business

Dates for 2016 meetings of the REWGCC

Please note your diaries: -

Saturday, 20.2.16 @ 10.15 a.m.

Saturday, 16.4.16 @ 10.15 a.m.

Tuesday, 14.6.16 @ 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 20.9.16 @ 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, 26.11.16 @ 10.15 a.m.

Scotland's Marine Recreation & Tourism Survey – Cut-off date 31.10.15

Marine Scotland is launching its first national survey of tourism and recreation around the Scottish coast and seas. The survey will help ensure that marine and coastal recreation is appropriate in the planning process, providing the kind of information needed to be considered alongside other activities like shipping, offshore renewables and fish farming. It will help to justify and guide future investment in facilities and infrastructure and will ensure that the importance of marine recreation and tourism businesses for the Scottish economy is recognised.

There are 2 parts to the survey, one aimed at individuals and clubs and the second part is focussed on businesses. To look at and complete the survey go to:-

<http://www.marinercreationandtourism.scot.gridhosted.co.uk/survey/>

Any requests for financial assistance or points to be brought to the attention of the CC need to reach the Clerk no later than 20 November 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.



Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust

Community Update

October 2015

Rousay Lap

Thank you to all the marshals and volunteers who kindly gave up their time to help make this event very special; the Trust and those who participated greatly appreciate this. Special thanks to the RNLI for providing soup and sandwiches, Kayleigh Tipper for taking great photos (see www.facebook.com/AroundRousay/photos) and to Southern Water for supplying bottled water at the finish line. A full list of the results is available to download from our website.

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 is now available for members of the Car Club to hire for as little as 1 hour or for as long as is needed. The car now sports its logos for the Car Club.

To become a member of the Car Club:

- You need to be aged over 21 and under 75 years old and have held a license for at least 2 years. Drivers over 75 will be referred to the insurers.
- You can not have been convicted for a serious driving offence
- You need to have a full EU driver's licence with a maximum endorsement of 6pts. Non-EU license holders will need to be referred to the insurers.

Application forms, a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and Terms and Conditions are available from the Trust's Offices, or from our new website. Now that the paper copies of driving licences are no longer valid, applications should be accompanied by details of your driving record which can be obtained from the DVLA website at www.gov.uk/view-driving-licence. If you need help with obtaining this, just contact us on 821229.

The Development Trust is operating a FREE TRIAL PERIOD until 30/11/2015 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 has applied for Planning Permission to build a play park at the bottom of the allotment site in Brinian. Drainage work on the site has now been completed. We will keep you informed of developments.

Turbine Handprint Postcard

As part of the Summer of Arts programme, the Rousay School children learnt how cave art was produced and had a fun day with Rachael Harris, reproducing a modern version of the ancient craft. Postcards showing all of the turbine hand prints were given to the children on the day and the Trust has some of these left.

If any resident would like a postcard, please let Helen in the Office know.



Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust *continued...*

Demand Site Management - Heat Smart Orkney

Our thanks to the households who have contacted us to say they will be happy to be a part of the trial; the contractor has already visited those households and we hope for installations for the suitable households in the next month.

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 Pickaquoy 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

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 the Office.

Contact Us

Telephone: 01856 821229

E-mail: info@rewdt.org

Website: www.rewdt.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/rewdt 

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REWGCC Vacancy

**Are you fed up reading this advert?
Then it's time to do something about it!**

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 in writing, from that person.)

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.



The Craffhub C.I.C.

CRAFTHUB NEWS

4 new crafters are exhibiting in The Craffhub this month, oil paintings from Angela Olsen and her partner Richard Geddes, a stone lithograph from Julian Milner and some pastel landscapes from his partner Diana Merrick. Pop along today to see the revamped gallery (thanks to Joseph Hewes), also with new paintings from Ingrid Grieve, photographs from Craig Hollingsworth and needle felt landscapes from Hilary Byland.

TATTIE HOLIDAY CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION - Nothing to do in the 2 week holiday? Enter our competition to design a Christmas Card. The winning entries will be printed and for sale at The Craffhub before Christmas. You can use any medium, the size of paper needs to be 105cm x 145cm. Two age groups - 9 and under, 10 and over. Put your name and age on the back of your entry. Closing Date - Friday 30th October.

BUY LOCAL and support The Craffhub

WORKSHOPS/EVENTS

Monday Coffee Morning - Monday mornings at **The Craffhub** continues to be popular, with both 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. £2 a session. All ages welcome, including children.

Drawing Workshop - Joesph Hewes has been meeting up with some of the original Drawing Group over the summer at various locations on Rousay. You can view come of the group's work on their Facebook page 'Rousay Drawing Group'. Due to popular demand the Drawing Workshop will start back at **The Craffhub** on Sunday 4th October from 2pm - 4pm running for 6 weeks.

SUMMER OF ARTS at The Craffhub - These events were very popular at **The Craffhub** over the summer, with the final two last month, 10 folk joined the jewellery workshop and 23 adults and children at the storytelling event. Thanks to Helen Castle and the Rousay Heritage Trust for organising these events.

SPINNING WORKSHOP - After the popular spinning taster session during Summer of Arts, **The Craffhub** have arranged a 6 week block of spinning workshops with Shelagh Grieve. The first session will be on Wednesday 30th September from 11am - 1pm. This workshop is now full, with 6 locals signed up, but there will be another opportunity in the Spring.

ART CLUB - There will be **NO ART CLUB** on Wednesday 7th or 14th October. On Wednesday 21st October there will be a Holiday Art Club from 1pm - 3pm at **The Craffhub**. All ages welcome from 4 upwards. £5 for the session including materials and refreshments. To book your place phone 821 455. Normal Art Club resumes on Wednesday 28th from 3.15pm - 4.30pm. Don't forget to enter the Christmas Card Competition (see above).

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. Also **The Craffhub** has a small second hand book swap library (both adults and children). Bring a book and swap it for another one free or buy a book for 50p if you have no books to swap.

AUTUMN OPENING HOURS - From Monday 5th October **The Craffhub** will be open 6 DAYS A WEEK from 11am – 5.30pm - CLOSED SUNDAY.

For more information about any of the above phone Hilary at The Craffhub 821 455
email : craffhub@btconnect.com website : www.craffhuborkney.co.uk






Healthy Living Centres

OCTOBER SPECIAL OFFER

Save 10% on 10 Session Saver Cards

Save 10% on 25 Session Saver Cards

Save 15% on 50 Session Saver Cards



No of Sessions	Usual Price	Discounted Price
10 Session	£39.50	£35.55
25 Session	£93.50	£84.15
50 Session	£158.00	£134.30

Offer Available from 1st - 31st October

Saver Cards Valid for 12 Months

Does not include Concession Cards

Letter from School Place

During the councillors' recess I travelled extensively through our United Kingdom and across to the continent seeing how people do things elsewhere. For example: in Lancashire rural communities have clubbed together in the "B4RN" project to bring high-speed broadband to the areas BT won't go to; in Wales and in England I saw village schools and community centres protected by permanent 20 mph speed limits; and I learnt that some small island nations impose a "tourist tax" to help compensate for the negative impact of cruise-liner visits. All ideas I am sure we could apply to the Orkney scenario. Furthermore, ferries - I crossed the English Channel for less than it costs to cross the Pentland Firth, and I discovered how low ferry fares are on the west coast of Scotland compared to ours, thanks to the Road Equivalent Tariff.



Permanent 20 mph speed limit outside an English village school



OIC celebrates Her Majesty's record-breaking reign of 23,226 days, 16 hours, 24 minutes*

In my new role as Vice-Chair of Education, Leisure & Housing (ELH), I was one of the delegates at the Islands Education Summit hosted by OIC, and reported in *The Orcadian*. (Did you spot the Sanday tie being worn by the Leader of Shetland Islands Council?) It was attended by the Cabinet Secretary for Education & Lifelong Learning, Angela Constance MSP, and, as well as my input into the workshops, I managed to spend time in conversation with her about the special situation of teachers in small island schools, GTC registration issues affecting applicants for teaching posts in our schools, and the particular challenges faced by life-long learners in the Isles, especially those who missed out on formal school qualifications. I believe I managed to drive the message home to members of the Scottish Government and Education Scotland that "insularity" needs to be a recognised special characteristic quite distinct from "rurality", and its peculiar problems and costs acknowledged.

The affordability of up-front payment for books of discounted ferry vouchers came up at the Inter-Island Ferry Services Consultative Forum. This is something I would like to get resolved, as the current system financially discriminates against those on low incomes and those with large families.

At this year's Orkney College Graduation and Awards Ceremony I was invited to make the closing remarks, in which, starting with a reference to academic dress and the "doffing cap" (my doctoral bonnet was not required this year), I provided a little historical background to demonstrate that academic education and vocational training share common roots in the trade and craft guilds of the middle ages. Regrettably, some Sanday parents missed the ceremony on account of unannounced ferry rescheduling, and other passengers missed their hospital appointments. I shall be taking this up with Orkney Ferries.

Other meetings I have attended this month include: the Innovation Fund member/officer working group, Orkney College Management Council, Licensing (Sub-Committee and Board), two Monitoring & Audit meetings, Orkney & Shetland Valuation Joint Board, World War I Project Board, ELH, High Costs/Extraordinary-Care Arrangements Group, mid-term Council Plan review, and a seminar on the Council budget. As Vice-Chair of ELH, I now have extra meetings with the Director of ELH.

I have been to Shapinsay for their community council meeting (where Rhoda Walker gave a presentation on plans for the new hospital, due to be up and running by the autumn of 2018), to Westray for a meeting of their parent council, and back to Sanday for the AGM of theirs. I am due to visit Stronsay soon for both parent council and community council meetings.

I hope the front-page headline of *The Orcadian* of the 10th September will have reassured folk that we councillors are concerned about the plight of the Syrian refugees. There has been a lot of background discussion among us, and the matter is going to be discussed formally at our Policy & Resources Committee meeting on the 22nd September.

*** Authorities differ on the exact number of minutes**

Stephen

Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson
West Manse, Sanday
stephen.clackson@orkney.gov.uk

I have a COMPUTER QUESTION

After wasting many days with frustrating attempts I am finally, very reluctantly, having to admit DEFEAT!

I use BT Broadband and BT Netprotect plus on-line security. I have been trying to get my laptop connected to my PC and also to download Netprotect Plus - but without success!!!! I have followed all the tips I could find online but still no joy.

Is there any kind person out there who knows how to do it who would be kind enough to show me how to do it please? I'd be very grateful for their help.

Many thanks, JOYCE
Tel 821 377

Vermin Eradication Grant Scheme Purchase of Rat Poison



The members of the REWGCC have agreed to set up a grant to assist with the purchase of rat poison for the eradication of vermin.

This grant is available to all residents within our community council area and successful applicants can claim up to 50% of the net cost (excluding VAT), up to a maximum of £50 in one financial year. (In this instance Oct 2015 – March 2016.)

To claim this grant send your name, address and receipted invoice to:
Mrs Diana Compton, Clerk for the REWGCC, Midgard, Rousay, KW17 2PT who will then arrange payment.

The members of the REWGCC will review this grant annually and advise the community of any changes.

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

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.

If you have an appointment at a hospital outwith Orkney, the surgery staff can arrange your travel for you – just phone or bring in your appointment letter.

Halloween

ADULT FANCY DRESS HALLOWEEN PARTY at PIER RESTAURANT on SAT 31st OCTOBER at 7.30pm onwards

KIDDIES FANCY DRESS HALLOWEEN PARTY at PIER RESTAURANT on SAT 31st OCTOBER at 3.30pm till 5.30pm

PRIZE FOR BEST COSTUME



All items for the November 2015 Review should be received by

The Editor, Kayleigh Tipper, by **Tuesday 27 October 2015, 5pm.**

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