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Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Community Newsletter

'The Review'

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What's On

Tuesday, 1st

→ Taversoe InnQUIZition, 8pm

Friday, 4th

→ Weighty Matters, Surgery, 5.30pm - 6pm

Tuesday, 8th

→ Pastel Painting Workshop, Craffthub, 11.30am - 3.30pm

Wednesday, 9th

→ Special Refuse Collection

→ Walk 'n' Draw, Craffthub, 11.30am - 1.30pm

Friday, 11th

→ Children's Holiday Art Club, Craffthub, 11am - 1pm

Saturday, 12th

→ Noust Garden Opening, Wyre, 2pm - 6pm

Friday, 18th

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→ Weighty Matters, Surgery, 5.30pm - 6pm

Sunday, 20th

→ Picture Display, Church Centre, 12pm - 5pm

Wednesday, 23rd

→ Walk 'n' Draw, Craffthub, 11.30am - 1.30pm

→ CAB visit, Church Centre, 11.30 - 2.30pm

Thursday, 24th

→ Orkney Mobile Library visit

Saturday, 26th

→ Rousay Lap, starts 12pm

Sunday, 27th

→ Afrayedknot, Craffthub, 11.30am - 2.30pm

→ Service, Egilsay, 2pm

WYRE MEMORIAL GARDEN

FOR BRIDGET WOODFORD

NOUST GARDEN

OPENING & PLANTING EVENT

2pm – 6pm August 12th 2017



Bridget's family, friends & colleagues and everyone else who would like to join us are invited to attend the opening/planting afternoon at Wyre Pier.

This will be an opportunity to remember Bridget and to participate in the beginnings of a small but beautiful planted seating area created from the kernel of an idea she long held close to her heart. As well as the seating and windbreaks, we'd like to have as many flowering plants as possible that would provide colour throughout the year as well as food for insects and birds. If anyone wishes, they are welcome to bring along a plant or low bush to personally add to the garden in celebration of Bridget's memory. (When making your choice please bear in mind that this very small site is right above the shore so your plant should be comfortable next to the sea and not require acres of space!)

Gardening tools, snacks & refreshments will be provided.

Handwashing & toilet facilities at the pier.

If you require further information please contact

Heather (821 211), Ann (821 332), or

Rachael (821 367 or rharris@btinternet.com).



For Sale

County Show Tickets

Contact Angus 821 200

To subscribe, or to send in articles for the next edition of the newsletter, please use the following contact details:

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Deadline: 27 August 2017 (5pm) - late articles are not guaranteed to be included

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From the community
For the community



Taversoe InnQUIZition

Tuesday August 1st @ 8pm

Free Entry

Snowball Jackpot

Light Snack Supper



Advance Notices for September :

Taversoe InnQUIZition

Tuesday September 5th @ 8pm

Free Entry

Snowball Jackpot

Light Snack Supper



Buffets

As the summer is starting to wind down we'll be putting on some of our Sunday buffets.

There will be a Chinese one of course, but if you have any suggestions of flavours you'd like to try then just let us know.

Local Photograph and Artefacts Display

We are going to be having a display of pictures and artefacts by Tommy Gibson.

The event will be held on Sunday 20th August between 12 and 5pm, pictures of Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre to be on display.

The entrance fee will be £4 for adults and £2 for kids, included will be a cup of tea, sandwich and cake.

Raffles available all to raising funds for the Triangle Club.



Hydraulic hose repairs

Available from Danny Hall

Call 07919335744

Service

Service on Egilsay on Sunday 27th August at 2 o'clock

Special Refuse Collection

Orkney Islands Council (OIC) arrange special collections of domestic bulky items. The next collection on Rousay, Egilsay, and Wyre, will be on **9 August 2017**.

If you wish to have domestic bulky items uplifted, please contact OIC on 01856 873535 as soon as possible up to 2 days prior to the collection dates. Items cannot be booked direct with the contractor.

Please note that payment for collection is required prior to uplift, by contacting OIC.

Only items that are on the request form will be collected by the contractor. One item is regarded as a chair, a black bag, a carpet, a fridge, a cooker etc.; a three piece suite is classed as three items.

Orkney Mobile Library

Next visit: **Thursday 24th August**

The Rousay School Market Garden

Produce will be available for sale over the summer holidays at the School Garden

Please pay for produce by using the Honesty Box on site

Thanks for your support!





Orkney Citizens Advice Bureau

Next Rousay outreach visit: 23rd August 2017, 11:30am to 2:30pm, in the Church Centre.

We are there to advise on any issue. To make an appointment or arrange a home visit, please contact 01856 875266 no later than Thursday 17th August.



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ROUSAY HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE

Supervised Session Hours

Monday	19:00 - 21:00 *
Tuesday	19:00 - 21:00 *
Wednesday	x x x
Thursday	19:00 - 21:00 *
Friday	x x x
Saturday	16:00 - 17:00
Sunday	x x x

* The gym closes at 20:15 if empty

Buddy System Hours

Monday	09:00 - 17:00 *
Tuesday	09:00 - 17:00 *
Wednesday	09:00 - 17:00 *
Thursday	09:00 - 17:00 *
Friday	09:00 - 17:00 *
Saturday	x x x
Sunday	10:45 - 11:45 **

* During School Term Times

** During Rousay Fatburn Extreme

Extra Summer **Supervised** Sessions
Every Wednesday from
26th July-16th August inclusive 1530-1645

Gym will be closed during August, on:
Thursday 10th, Saturday 12th, and Saturday 26th.

Please note that from the start of the new term
the Buddy System Hours will be 0900-1700

See our Facebook page "Rousay Healthy Living Centre"
for more up to date information and ask to join our
Rousay Fatburn Extreme Group
for exclusive FBX news and banter.



Calling all members young and old.

It's our 80th Anniversary and we are having
a meal at The Taversoe on the 17th September.

All are invited and we look forward to
seeing members from the past and present.

If you are interested please contact
Julie for more details on
07947999683 or tommyjulie@yahoo.com

We look forward to seeing you.



Summer Opening Hours

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

Food served daily from
12pm to 5pm (Mon),
12pm to 9pm (Tue-Sat),
and 12pm till 7.30pm (Sun)

Booking for meals is highly advisable
and much appreciated- 821 325

**My Favorite Thing
To Make For Dinner Is
RESERVATIONS**

Dinner Reservations

The summer is still in full swing at The Taversoe.
To avoid disappointment, we would kindly ask
you to consider making a reservation should you
wish to come in for a meal. Many thanks for
your understanding, Carey - 821 325



We are dedicated to improving the quality of life and chances of survival for young cancer patients aged 13-24. We fund and build specialist units in NHS hospitals and provide dedicated staff, bringing young people together so they can be treated by teenage cancer experts in the best place for them.

Just 7 weeks to go and I'll be crossing the start line of the Great North Run 10th Sep 2017 (and hopefully the finishing line 13.1 miles later!!) This is my 4th Great North Run and most likely the last.

This time I am taking part to raise funds for the Teenage Cancer Trust - offering specialist help to teenagers, young adults and their families across the UK.

The Teenage Cancer Trust have 28 specialist units including Southampton in the South, Yorkshire, Humber and East Anglia in the East, Bristol and the University Hospital in Wales to the West, Manchester and the Wirral to the North and Glasgow and Edinburgh serving Scotland.

Anything you can spare will be greatly appreciated.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/christina-cox8>

Chris x



London Marathon Finisher 2014



Weighty Matters!

The Surgery is wishing to invite anyone, both ladies and gents, who would like support with weight loss to attend the new weigh-in session. This will take place every 2nd Friday at 5.30 pm until 6pm. **No appointment is necessary.** Just turn up! Support and advice will be available from John or Maggie, your Nurse Practitioners, and research shows that you will do better as a part of a group than on your own.

**The First Session is Friday 4th August
and all are welcome.**



A Big Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the leaving gifts and good wishes given to me after 24 years teaching at Rousay School. It is all greatly appreciated.

I have enjoyed my years in Rousay and will miss the school, the children, members of the community and my colleagues and former colleagues but take with me a great deal of happy memories.

With best wishes to all
Sandra Swannie

CRAFTHUB

Community Interest Company



*** AUGUST Open Daily ***

11am to 5.30pm

Summer is in full swing and this is turning out to be one of our busiest seasons ever. The Crafthub team would like to thank all our volunteers and crafters for their help and contributions—it is truly appreciated. If any crafters have any new stock please just pop in when you can - we'd love to see you.

Thank You

NEW ARTWORK

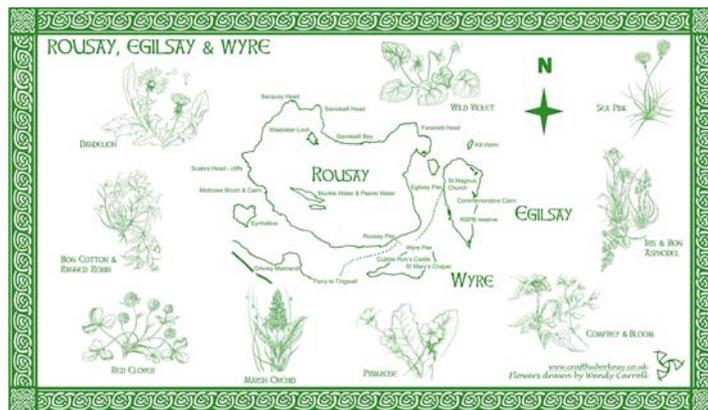
We have new artwork from Diana Merrick, Julian Milner & Annabella Daintith, come and have a browse in the Crafthub Gallery

ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE SOUVENIRS

Pottery - special edition mugs and plates designed for REW by Andrew Appleby
Fridge Magnets, Keyrings, Tote bags and more...

NEW TEATOWEL

Bottle Green on Natural cotton background - flower drawings by Wendy Carroll
Stock is on its way!



We have a selection of craft books and holiday reading - you can either bring a book to swap or make a small donation to CLAN

If you have visitors and they are short of room in their luggage - we can arrange to post items to an address of their choice - just let us know at checkout.

Every Monday – Coffee Morning 11am – 1pm



We are taking bookings for the following workshops – THERE ARE ONLY A FEW SPACES LEFT so please get in touch as soon as possible to book your place.

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY ART CLUB

FRIDAY 11th and 18th August - 11am - 1pm - All children aged 5+ welcome - please book your place in advance

Cost £4 including refreshments

PASTEL TECHNIQUES WORKSHOP – Diana Merrick

One Day course Tuesday 8th August – 11.30am - 3.30pm – places limited to 8 so please contact us early if you are interested.

Cost of the course including light refreshments £40 - Lunch available at £5 extra

REW residents pay £8 – 20% of the total the remaining 80% is covered by REWDT

AFRAYEDKNOT – Mark Cook

Sunday 27th August - 11.30am - 2.30pm due to popular demand Mark will be returning for another traditional hand knotting workshop using rope found on Orkney beaches. He will be making doormats for those who missed the last workshop.

Cost of the course including materials and light refreshments £40

REW residents pay £8 – 20% of the total the remaining 80% is covered by REWDT

Further workshops are planned in October (Doorstops) and November (Christmas Wreaths) dates to be confirmed. - please contact us as soon as possible to register your interest as places are limited.

MID-WEEK WALK n' DRAW – Joseph Hewes

Wednesday 9th and 23rd August – 11.30am to 1.30pm

Explore Rousay on foot and sketch what you see – all abilities welcome to join Walk n' Draw

Cost of this workshop £15 per session including light refreshments

REW Residents pay £3 – 20% of the total the remaining 80% is covered by REWDT

...and for later in the summer

OIL PAINTING – Ingrid Grieve - dates to be confirmed

VIKING JEWELLERY – Heather Croy - dates to be confirmed

If you are interested in any of the summer workshops please call us as soon as possible so we can register your interest. Once dates are confirmed we'll let you know and confirm your booking.

For up to date information on opening times and workshops

please visit - www.crafthuborkney.co.uk

email: crafthub@btconnect.com

phone: 01856 821455

go to our Facebook page

Look out for our new flyer and adverts in the new Craft Trail brochure and Islander magazine – 2017



Stone Chippings Scheme

The stone chippings have begun to be delivered to our islands. The board has offered contracts, where necessary, to transport the required quantities to where they are needed and for those applicants who requested this, lay the chippings. The laying of the chippings will be done once all of the chippings have been delivered to the 33 households awarded. This allows the contractor to hire the specialist equipment for as short a time period as possible, keeping costs to the Development Trust to a minimum. The Trust will be informing the contractors of the houses that have been awarded chippings and they will contact you directly to arrange a convenient time to deliver and/or lay the chippings. Please be patient, as it will take time to complete all deliveries. If you need further information, please contact the office.

The Trust would also like to apologise to anyone who had experienced difficulty booking the Eynhallow ferry as a result of the delivery vehicles under this scheme. The Trust has requested from the supplier a reduction and future staggering in the number of deliveries per week of the chippings to reduce this problem and also the use of ferry sailings on which there is least pressure to accommodate vehicles. However, with so many benefactors of this grant award, we do need to get the stone chippings to the three islands over the next couple of months to allow the laying to be done during the summer weather.

We are also aware that there are other Bryan Kemp deliveries to our islands that are not part of this scheme nor connected to the Trust.

Highlands & Communities Needs Survey

Thank you to those who completed this survey, once we have the results of the survey information, we will feed back to you.

Allotment Association

Plots are available now and the equipment is available for hire.



Membership fees are now due and are still at the same rate as last year at £5.00. This allows you to access the hiring of the various gardening equipment held at the site and to rent a plot for the year, if desired. To become a member or re-new membership please see Helen at the DT offices.

Plots are available now for both the allotments site (at £20 a year, including use of a shed) and the poly tunnel (at £10 a year). To rent a plot please see Helen (at the DT) or Hilary (821 400).

Equipment Hire available: -

Rotovator	Strimmer	Shredder	Hedge Trimmer	Lawn Mower	Trailer
We have both a large and small rotovator available: £10 per day, plus fuel	£10 per day or £2.50 per hour (if preferred), plus fuel	£10 per day	£10 per day or £2.50 per hour (if preferred)	£10 per day	(Needed for the safe transport of the large rotovator and the lawn mower): £10 per day

To book the hiring of equipment, please see Hilary (821 400).

Happy gardening.

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Ask us for more information on the following things the Trust offers:



Free rechargeable/ solar-powered lanterns
Distributed by Islands View Surgery. Contact the Nurse (821 406) or Anne (821 265) at the Surgery.

Orkney Scotland Here2Help
Traditional home help service - regular help with a range of household tasks, at a subsidised rate.

Grant Schemes
General Grants, Driving Lessons, Educational Bursaries, and Wellbeing



Grant Applications and Education Bursaries

For a grant application form, please go to our website or contact the Office.

All applications must be received a minimum of **two weeks** before the planned Board meeting date or training event. This is to allow sufficient time for applications to be processed.

Board meetings planned for 2017:

Wednesday 2nd August
Monday 6th November

Saturday 23rd September
Monday 4th December

The Annual General Meeting is planned for Saturday 7th October.



Contact Us

Telephone: 01856 821 229

E-mail: info@rewdt.org

Website: www.rewdt.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/rewdt



Office Drop-In Times: 10am to 12 noon (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday) - contact to arrange an appointment outwith these times



Free Wi-Fi access (plus access to a laptop and printer) is available to use at the Trust Office during office drop-in times

Directors: Bryan Milner (Chair); John Garson (Vice-Chair); Kayleigh Tipper (Treasurer); Hilary Byland; Chris Cox; Diana Compton; Clare Daintith; Mark Hull; Carole Maguire; Eric Shortland; Stuart Sailor

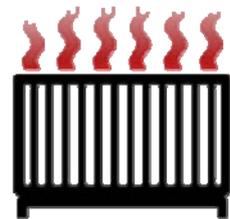
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Email: info@heatsmartorkney.co.uk



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**PART-TIME
CLERK REQUIRED**
for
**ROUSAY, EGILSAY, WYRE & GAIRSAY
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Looking for a part-time post based from your own home?

This is an ideal opportunity to be involved in the community and undertake part-time administrative work from home.

The post involves providing services for Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre and Gairsay Community Council, who hold between 4 and 8 meetings per annum.

You should have good communication and organisational skills and be computer literate, preferably with experience of Microsoft Word and Excel. Computer and equipment can be provided.

Annual earnings will be in region of £1,000.

For an application pack and/or further information please contact:-

Mrs Maureen Spence
Democratic Services Manager
Orkney Islands Council
Kirkwall
Orkney
KW15 1NY
Tel: 01856 873535 extension 2200
E-mail: maureen.spence@orkney.gov.uk

Closing Date: [Friday, 25 August 2017](#)

Interviews expected to be held week beginning 11 September 2017

Rousay Stores

*Informally Known as –
Big Al's*

Opening Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday 11am – 5.30pm

Sunday – 2pm – 4pm

Tuesday – Closed

- Lots of fresh and frozen products available three days a week.
- Order and delivery service available.
- Save yourself the ferry and transport costs come and see me.

- Always Happy To Help -

Contact Alan direct – 01856 821365, Mob / Text - 07415411834, or
Follow us on Face Book.

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ROUSAY LAP

HALF MARATHON 2017

SATURDAY 26 AUGUST

13.1 Miles

Come and Run, Cycle or Walk

FREE ENTRY

Donations to RNLI

STARTS 12 NOON

Registration 11:15 to 11:45

To book a ferry in advance call 01856 751360

Tingwall to Rousay 10:40

Rousay to Tingwall 17:30

Further information and entry forms online

www.rewdt.org Or phone 01856 821229.



*From the community
For the community*

ROUSAY LAP HALF MARATHON 2017

ADVANCE WARNING TO ALL ROAD USERS

The Rousay Lap
will take place on
Saturday 26th August
Between
12:00 to 16:30

**There will be cyclists,
runners and walkers
on the road.**

**PLEASE TAKE
EXTRA CARE**

Thank you for
your co-operation.

Please can residents try to avoid parking in front of the Heritage Centre, the Lap start line and if possible along the Pier Road from 11:30 on Saturday 26th August until after all participants have cleared the area. This will allow for a smoother start of the Rousay Lap (start time 12:00 noon), and avoid any potential accidents.

Please can car drivers take care during the afternoon as there will be cyclist, runners and walkers along the Rousay Lap route which is along the Pier Road and anti-clockwise around the main circular road finishing outside Trumland House. The race will end at 4:30. Thank you for your consideration.

If anyone would like to help out at the Rousay Lap, be a marshal, help with registration or on the finish line, please contact Helen at the REWDT offices. Thanks.