

ROUSAY CINEMA

Presents



Maleficent and her goddaughter Aurora question the complex family ties that bind them as they are pulled in different directions by impending nuptials, unexpected allies and dark forces.

**Saturday 14th March
Rousay School - 8pm**

Cert PG - 1 hr 59 mins

Silver collection for funds

Coming Saturday 18th April: Knives Out



Bridge & Whist

In aid of RNLI funds there will be BRIDGE and WHIST in the SCHOOL HALL on SATURDAY 7th MARCH at 8pm.

Supper and Raffles.

Donations please.

You don't need to be a perfect player to play Whist as you will soon pick it up.

Everybody welcome.

March 2020

What's On this month in Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre

Tuesday 3rd March

→ Rousay Cinema: Hobbit (Part III), Rousay School, 7.30pm

Wednesday 4th March

→ The Taversoe InnQUIZition, The Taversoe, 8pm

Friday 6th March

→ Dancing, Rousay School, TIME TBC

Saturday 7th March

→ Bridge & Whist, Rousay School, 8pm

Sunday 8th March

→ World Day of Prayer, Church Centre, 2pm

Monday 9th March

→ Mill Knitting Workshop, The Crafterhub, 11am - 1pm

Tuesday 10th March

→ SWI Meeting, Rousay School, 8pm

Saturday 14th March

→ Rousay Cinema: Maleficent, Rousay School, 8pm

Tuesday 17th March

→ RNLI AGM, Rousay School, 8pm

Wednesday 18th March

→ Orkney Native Wildlife Project, Rousay School, 2pm - 4pm (Drop-in) & 8pm (Evening Talk)

Friday 20th March

→ Dancing, Rousay School, TIME TBC

Tuesday 31st March

→ Rousay Cinema: Lord of the Rings, Rousay School, 7.30pm

Weekly Activities

Mondays

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

→ Boxercise, Rousay School, 7.15pm ('newbies' start at 7pm)

No Boxercise on 9th or 16th March

→ Bridge, Rousay School, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Tuesdays

→ Yarn & Yap, The Crafterhub, 11am - 1pm

Wednesdays

→ Triangle Club, Church Centre, 10am-2.30pm

Gill's Meet & Greet (REWDT) on 25th March

→ Kettlercise, Rousay School, 7.15pm

No Kettlercise on 11th March (Fatburn Extreme instead)

Thursdays

→ Coffee Morning, The Crafterhub, 10am - 11am

Fridays

→ Lunch Club, The Crafterhub, 12pm - 2pm

→ Rainbows, Brownies & Guides, Rousay School, 3.10pm - 4.30pm

→ Teenage Social Group, The Crafterhub, 6.30pm - 8.30pm
(not on 27th February)

Sundays

→ Fatburn Extreme, Rousay School, 11am

Coming Up

Tuesday 7th April

→ Rousay Cinema: Lord of the Rings, Rousay School, 7.30pm

Sunday 12th April

→ RNLI Easter Egg Hunt, Rousay School, 2pm - 3pm

Saturday 18th March

→ Rousay Cinema: Knives Out, Rousay School, 8pm

ROUSAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Rousay Community Room Bookings

Book a community room for your function:

t: 07884 041 901 (Laura)
e: lar.06@hotmail.co.uk

March 2020

The Taversoe

01856 821 325



Opening Hours

(commencing Monday February 3rd)

Monday & Tuesday - CLOSED*

Wednesday to Friday - 5.30pm to 11pm **

Saturday & Sunday - 12.30pm to 11pm **



Monday & Tuesday - CLOSED

Wednesday - No Food Service

Thursday & Friday - 5.30pm to 8pm

Saturday & Sunday - 12.30pm to 8pm



As many will know I have joined Orkney Roller Derby

(apparently I talk about it a lot) Practise is on a Friday night, therefore if you require a meal on Friday please could you book by noon Thursday to ensure food service will be available.

Thank you for your understanding



** If the bar is empty at 9pm we reserve the right to close early



The Taversoe InnQUIZition

Wednesday March 4th 8pm

Free Entry

Snowball Jackpot



March Holidays

I will be away from Rousay on Friday 6th until Wednesday 18th.

Apologies - There will be no food served during this period.

The Bar will only be open on Friday, Saturday & Sunday evenings from 6pm

My Favourite Thing to Make for Dinner is a Reservation

ROUSAY CINEMA

Continues its inaugural

WINTER SERIES



Hobbit III: The Battle of the Five Armies: March 3rd

LotR I - Fellowship of the Ring: March 31st

LotR II: The Two Towers: April 7th

LotR III: Return of the King: April 21st

All films will be shown on Tuesdays at the Rousay School starting 19:30

Silver collection for funds

Dancing Classes

Dancing classes in the SCHOOL HALL on Friday 6th March and Friday 20th weather permitting.



RNLI AGM

Would you like to help out with arranging events to raise money for the RNLI?

The AGM is to be held in the SCHOOL HALL on 17th of MARCH at 8pm.

We do need some more people to join our committee. This year is our Guild's 50th year and we are planning to have a Concert, Supper and Dance in May to celebrate the occasion. Please come along and join.



Volunteer for **Nature**

Come along and find out how you can help monitor, record and protect Rousay's wildlife.

Training and volunteer opportunities will include:

- Orkney vole, skylark and pipit surveys
- Native wildflowers and important pollinators – collect, plant, mow
- spot an otter
- ...and much more!

**Wednesday 18
March at School
Community Room**

**Drop-in: 2pm to 4pm
Evening talk: 8pm**

Protecting our native species together:





MARCH @ THE CRAFTHUB



01856 821359



EVERY MONDAY

COFFEE MORNING 11AM TO 1PM

EVERY TUESDAY

YAP AND YARN 11AM TO 1PM

EVERY THURSDAY

COFFEE MORNING 10AM TO 11AM

EVERY FRIDAY

LUNCH CLUB 12 – 2PM

TEENAGE SOCIAL GROUP 6.30PM TO 8.30PM

(except last Friday in the month)

WE ARE OPEN 😊

MONDAY & TUESDAY

11AM TO 3.30PM

THURSDAY

10AM TO 3.30PM

FRIDAY

11AM TO 3.30PM

CLOSED 😞

WEDNESDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

KNITTING MILL WORKSHOP

MONDAY 9th MARCH

11am – 1pm

£10 Including Materials
and your work to take
home

Soup + Sandwich Lunch
Special workshop offer

£6



For Sale



Lord under and over shotgun for sale plus 2-gun cabinet, cartridge belt, and 7 boxes of cartridges.

£180

Licence holders only

Speak to Sally or Evan
821 383 or 07522 647 794

For Sale

Wardrobe in excellent condition £125

Kitchen table and six chairs £125
table has slight mark on the top

Phone Ian 821 215



Rousay Public Bus Service

Due to other commitments, we have decided not to renew our Public Bus contract with Orkney Islands Council. Our last Public Bus run will be on Thursday 26th March 2020.

Thank you to all our past and present customers, for your support over the last 10 years.

Richard & Fiona Tipper



Found

Anyone own this beautiful cat?

Been at mine for weeks now and I'm sure he's missed.

Contact Trish 821 210

Special Refuse Collection

Items too big for normal refuse collection can be collected through Orkney Islands Council's Special Refuse Collection.

The next Special Refuse Collection on Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre is as follows:

Tuesday 10th March 2020

If you wish to have domestic bulky items uplifted, please contact Orkney Islands Council (873535) as soon as possible, and at least 2 days prior to the collection date.

Payment for uplift must be made to Orkney Islands Council prior to collection.

The Pier Project

What is it?

We purchased the Pier Restaurant building in January 2020. Our vision is to develop the building into a community facility, suitable for a range of community activities, including a permanent home for The Crafhub.

Why are we developing the building now?

The building is in a poor condition, and requires extensive renovation works. We have already spent money just keeping the building operational - prior to, and since, purchase - but we now plan to re-develop the building so that it is fit for purpose.

How long will it take?

Due to the size of the project, including the detailed consultation, the building works, and the timescales involved in applying for external funding, it is likely that the project will take a period of at least 2 years for completion. We will of course be keeping the community up to date in this period.

What about The Crafhub?

The Crafhub currently leases: the room where the craft shop is; the bar; the snug (office); and the kitchen. The building is in urgent need of major repairs and refurbishment, which would cause ongoing disruption to The Crafhub. To enable The Crafhub to continue to trade during this period, we have offered The Crafhub a long-term lease of the 'Old Shop' at the site, from April 2020 - the Old Shop is currently being improved, to ensure that it is ready.

We appreciate that The Crafhub has provided a welcoming presence to visitors and locals in the building while the Development Trust leased the building from the previous owner, but this new arrangement ensures that The Crafhub can continue to trade at the site, and with a longer-term lease for stability, enabling The Crafhub to plan its activities over the next 2 years – something which we were regrettably not able to offer before we purchased the building.

We know that The Crafhub can continue to be a fantastic venue for selling craft items and can continue its exciting workshop programme (noting that it may be necessary for The Crafhub to make use of other community facilities to provide workshops in the development period).

The Pier Project *continued...*

What else are you going to do at The Pier in the short-term?

Here's what we are going to be doing over the next few months:

- Getting the Old Shop ready for leasing to The Craithub from April 2020, or as soon as possible thereafter (The Craithub will continue its current lease until the Old Shop is ready).
- Improving the area immediately outside the Old Shop – including better access to the Old Shop and providing two picnic benches.
- Recruiting a Project Officer – we are working with the ScotGrad Scheme, to recruit a Project Officer with the necessary skills to prepare and implement a consultation plan, and to provide our Board with detailed options and plans for re-development.
- Keeping the community informed about the project.

Are you going to ask the community what we would like in the building?

Yes, absolutely! One of our new Project Officer's first jobs will be to develop a consultation plan, to speak to people in the community – including community groups and individuals. We will announce more details about this in due course.

Who is in charge of this project?

Our Board of Directors accept responsibility for this project, as with all our projects and activities. Due to the huge amount of work and time required for this project so far and in the future, a Sub-Group of Directors was formed, these are: Kayleigh Tipper; Shelagh Grieve; Carolyne Tunbridge; and Alison Mainland. Our Sub-Group reports back to the full Board regularly, as it is the full Board which makes the overall decisions on this project.

Our Project Manager, Gill, is currently undertaking the day-to-day management of this project, on behalf of the Board. It is hoped that a Project Officer will be recruited by May 2020, in order to focus entirely on this project.

If you have any questions on this project, please contact Gill.

Gill's Meet & Greet

My next meet and greet will be held at the Triangle club on Wednesday 25th March. Thanks to those who contributed with their views, it was good to hear about matters which concern our residents. This opportunity is open to all, and I welcome your ideas. It also provides the opportunity to discuss all the local projects including boat building, heritage projects, new broadband grants, and the Trumland purchase. So please pop along to hear about exactly what's happening.

In the meantime, if you have any queries about projects or grants, just give me a call at the office.

Thanks.

Gill

Trumland Land Project

We are still working with our solicitors and the owners regarding the purchase of the land. The purchase is progressing, albeit slowly, and the Big Lottery Fund (BLF), who are providing 100% of the purchase price and purchase fees, are being kept informed to ensure the funding is still available. Ellie has continued liaising with the sub-project working partners, - the RSPB, Scottish Natural Heritage and the North Isles Landscape Partnership, looking at various footpath ideas to link different areas of the land without damaging the peatland and in an environmentally friendly way. Ellie has also begun looking at the possibility of creating a Ranger Service Provision and the cost implications, responsibilities and pros and cons of this provision so that she can discuss these ideas with the community once the land purchase has been finalised.

2020 Peedie Lap 5K Fun Race

Save the date - this year's fun 5K race will be held on Saturday 13 June, starting at 12 noon, registration opens at 10:30. If you would like to help on the day, please let the office know.



REWDT Car Club

New Electric Car Charger at The Manse

When collecting the electric car, members will need to unplug the charger and lead cables from the wall and the car, these can be packed into the bag in the boot of the car for easy storage and on returning the car, car club members will need to take out the lead and plug back into both the wall and the car to charge the car for the next user. Thank you.



From the community
For the community

DEMENTIA 'MEMORY MORNING' CO-ORDINATOR Vacancy FIXED TERM POST 18 MONTHS 40 HOURS PER MONTH (FLEXIBLE)

An exciting position has arisen for a co-ordinator to join our team, on an initial fixed-term contract.

This is a varied role, for which the successful candidate's role will be:

- To enhance existing community led well-being island services.
- To develop and deliver new services and events that meet a specific need.
- To promote Health and Wellbeing both physical and psychological across all sectors of our 3- island group.
- Build on existing Well – Being services currently delivered and to expand these services to those with Dementia and their paid/unpaid carers.
- To plan, co-ordinate and deliver fortnightly events in a community setting for residents with Dementia and their paid/unpaid carers.
- To work with other community groups within our 3 islands to raise awareness of Dementia.
- To work with the local school and youth groups to raise awareness and encourage participation in the Dementia 'memory morning' activities.
- To advertise and promote this new group via newsletters and social media.
- To measure activity and evaluate effectiveness of the 'Memory Morning' sessions

The role will focus on the work in supporting the Life Changes Trust as the post is funded by the 'Creating Better Lives in Orkney' small grants programme.

The successful applicant will be expected to work from the Trust's Offices at the Manse, Rousay and the post will require working within the community and as such the locations will vary. The successful applicant will be required to attend occasional meetings elsewhere in Orkney.

For an application form and job description please contact the Trust's Offices on 01856 821229 or email info@rewdt.org

Closing date for applications is Friday 27th March 2020.



Free Wi-Fi access

(plus access to a laptop and printer):

Monday: 10am to 3pm
Tuesday: 10am to 3pm
Wednesday: 10am to 3pm



Regular help with a range of household tasks, at a rate subsidised by the Trust.

Contact Gillian at
Age Scotland Orkney direct:
01856 872438
gillian@ageconcernorkney.org.uk

Car Club

Hire our electric car!



Book the car online or via the Office.
Car Club FAQs and T&Cs are available online.

Our 2019/20 Grant Schemes

Broadband Fund

Child Ferry Tickets

Driving Lessons

Education & Training

Well Being 100 Fund

Up to £250 per household to either obtain Broadband, to improve the current level of connectivity. This is aimed at residents who have internet speeds of 2mb/s or less, or if you are unable to have a phone line and/or internet provided by BT.

This Fund covers supply and installation of equipment only, and will not cover any monthly fees.

Any queries regarding this, or other internet option proposals please contact Gill at the office.

Information regarding our grant schemes for the next financial year (1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021) will be live on our website & Facebook pages soon.

Ready to apply to one of our grant funds?

To obtain an application form, please give us a call, or come into the office. Completed forms can be sent by paper, or electronically to grants@rewdt.org

All applications to the above funds must be received a minimum of **two weeks** before the training or first well being activity takes places, and a minimum of **two weeks** before payment is due, to allow sufficient time for applications to be processed.

Other Grants

Looking for funding which doesn't fit into one of our specific grant funds?

Individuals and groups are also welcome to apply for funding from our '**General Grants**' fund.

Call our Project Manager, Gill, to discuss.

Completed applications to our General Grants fund must be received a minimum of **two weeks** before the Board meeting at which your application will be considered, so please allow enough time to complete.

**The next two Board Meetings are planned for
Wednesday 18th March 2020 & Tuesday 7th April 2020.**

Does Your Organisation or Community Group Need Financial Support?

Why not let REW DT support you in finding external funding opportunities and then help you with your grant application. If you would like to speak to staff about this offer, please contact the office. Alternatively, VAO in Kirkwall also offers to support community groups with finding funding opportunities. Tel. 01856 872897.

Opening Hours

Monday	10am-3pm (<i>drop-in</i>)
Tuesday	10am-3pm (<i>drop-in</i>)
Wednesday	10am-3pm (<i>drop-in</i>)
Thursday	<i>By appointment only</i>
Friday	<i>By appointment only</i>

Please feel free to call in with any queries, advice, or grant applications during drop-in times.

Occasionally, all of the staff are away from the office on DT business, so if you wish to speak to us, it is always better to phone first, to make an appointment.

Telephone: 01856 821 229
General E-mails: info@rewdt.org
Grants E-mails: grants@rewdt.org

Visit our website:
www.rewdt.org



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Directors:

John Garson (Chair), Kayleigh Tipper (Vice-Chair), Carolyn Tunbridge (Treasurer), Clare Daintith, Shelagh Grieve, Carole Maguire, Alison Mainland, Bryan Milner, Mark Hull (co-opted) & Peter Roebuck (co-opted).

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WELL-BEING ON ROUSAY, EGILSAY AND WYRE

Following the successful visit from Selbro in February they will continue to visit Rousay on a quarterly basis joined by Orkney Care and Repair...the dates will be confirmed by Julie at The Triangle Club for their next visit.

PC Simon Hay will be visiting Rousay on April 14th 8pm at the school. He will be talking about scams and how to prevent being scammed and how to become a scam marshall. This is a meeting run by the SWI but will be open for anyone to attend. If you would like more information about how to become a scam marshall go to www.FriendsAgainstScams.org.uk/ScamMarshalls

Chair exercises will be starting in April - dates to be confirmed!

My contract as Well-Being coordinator ends on March 31st - Voluntary Action Orkney have applied for more funding for the project to keep it going for another two years but as yet we have not heard anything.

So I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support throughout this last year, I have really enjoyed the work and I hope that I have made a positive impact to the people I have worked with through this project.

Sarah Foulds

Well-being Co-Ordinator

Tel. 821 229

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EUROPE & SCOTLAND
European Social Fund
Investing in a Smart, Sustainable and Inclusive Future



Tuesday 10th March, 8pm
Rousay School

The speaker will be Tracy Priestley of Hullion. She will be talking about some of things she designs and makes under the Handmade Over Yonder name, she will bring some textile pieces to show from that.

The main emphasis of the talk will be on her naturally dyed and botanically printed yarns. Tracy will be bringing some knitted samples, such as socks, hats, cowls and shawls made with her yarn. She will also bring in some yarn that is part way through the process of being botanically printed to demonstrate how it works.

Competitions:

- * A photo of a bird *
- * 3 cheese scones *

Allotment
Association

Allotment Association

For information about the allotment plots, polytunnel plots or equipment hire, please contact Ian on 07879 496686.





DIVERTING UNUSED RENEWABLE ENERGY INTO AFFORDABLE HEATING

PLEASE DO NOT LISTEN TO GOSSIP!



HEAT SMART ORKNEY is disappointed to hear that rumours have been circulating stating that "HSO clients will have to pay to keep their heaters or pay to have them removed if they wish to leave the project"...

This information is INCORRECT

Please refer to the letter which HSO clients recently received for the correct information.

Please contact the HSO office should you have any questions or concerns about this or any other issue

For more information about the project contact us:

Phone: **01856 821277** Email: **info@heatsmartorkney.co.uk**

Alternatively, learn about our progress on **Facebook** by searching **Heat Smart Orkney** and on the web at **www.rewdt.org/HSO**



Stephen Clackson's Letter from School Place

Issue 85 – February 2020

Keeping the folk of the North Isles ward informed

Storms Ciara, Dennis and Ellen have been disrupting our lives this month, bringing ferry cancellations (North Ronaldsay has been particularly badly affected) and flooding. (I've even had to bring one of our waterfowl indoors for protection, see photograph below.) It can be frustrating when a ferry is cancelled and you had a vehicle booked on it, however Orkney Ferries does apply a rebooking procedure designed to be as fair as possible to everyone. They telephone all the booked customers in the sequence they appear on their manifest, which is generally the order in which the original bookings were made. It pays, therefore, to plan ahead and book early if you can.



Would a climate change project officer be able to source enough gopher wood to build us one of these?

If you get stuck in the town because of a transport disruption, or you need to stay over in Kirkwall to attend, or travel to/from, a medical appointment, the Red Cross Hostel (in Victoria Road, just behind the Red Cross charity shop) will probably be able to help. Bookings can be made by e-mail: SamanthaPayne@redcross.org.uk, or telephone: 01856-875372 or 07834-802810. If you need emergency accommodation out of hours, you can ring OIC's Homelessness Service on 07921-582962 (or within office hours 07702-923577), or the Community Social Services Department on 01856-888000.

Brexit has now happened (sort of) and we have to await the outcome of the negotiations that will be taking place during the "Transition Period". Meanwhile, if you are Swiss or a citizen of a country belonging to the European Economic Area (the EU countries* plus Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway) resident in Orkney who has not yet applied for "Settled Status" (deadline 30th June 2021), Orkney Islands Council is offering a FREE scanning service for your biometric passport. Just call in at the "One Stop Shop" (in the old Paterson Kirk), ask for the Registrar, and it can be done in minutes. You will also get photographed, so if it's a windy day, you may wish to have a comb or a hairbrush handy. Be aware, however, that you have only ONE DAY to respond to the e-mail the Home Office will send you after the scan. (* Citizens of the Republic of Ireland do not require "Settled Status" thanks to an agreement that dates back to 1923.)

This month, despite the travel disruptions, I have attended a training session for members of the Orkney College Management Council, meetings of the Education, Leisure & Housing Committee, Monitoring & Audit Committee and Policy & Resources Committee, a session with the programme director for the Islands' Deal, a briefing with the Council Leader, a special meeting of the full council, a seminar on local agriculture, and I've even fitted in some continual professional development for teaching.

Many parents, pupils, students and teachers may be unaware of the grants available from OIC to help, for example, with the cost of school clothing, student interview expenses, travel for talented individuals, and continuing in further education. More details can be found on the OIC website at <https://www.orkney.gov.uk/Service-Directory/G/grants-emas-and-bursaries.htm> or obtained by getting in touch with the Council by more traditional means.

Here's wishing everybody a

Happy Pancake Day!

CLlr Dr Stephen Clackson
West Manse, Sanday

stephen.clackson@orkney.gov.uk

You can download "Letter from School Place"
from lfsp.pbworks.com





ROUSAY HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE

March 2020

01856 821 443

Opening Hours

Supervised Sessions

Monday	19:00 - 21:00 *
Tuesday	19:00 - 21:00 *
Thursday	19:00 - 21:00 *
Saturday	16:00 - 18:00**

* The gym will close at 20:15 if empty
 ** The gym will close at 17:15 if empty

Buddy System

Term Time

Monday	08:30 - 17:00
Tuesday	08:30 - 17:00
Wednesday	08:30 - 17:00 19:00 - 20:00 *
Thursday	08:30 - 17:00
Friday	08:30 - 16:00
Sunday	10:45 - 11:45**

* During Kettlercise
 ** During Rousay FBX

We will publish any changes to the above hours and any additional hours of opening on our Facebook pages

FATBURN EXTREME

SUNDAY 11am

ROUSAY COMMUNITY SCHOOL HALL

POW! BOXERCISE®

Monday Nights

7.00pm Newbies/7.15pm Class Starts

Remember Boxercise & FBX are open to anyone over 12 years old



Wednesday Nights

Class starts 7.15pm - 16yrs & over
Rousay Community School Hall



School Holidays

April 6th - 17th

Additional Supervised Sessions

Monday	3.30-5.00pm
Wednesday	3.30-5.00pm



Keep up to date with our official Facebook Pages

- "Rousay Healthy Living Centre"
- "Rousay Fatburn Extreme"
- "RHLC Buddy System"
- "Rousay Kettlercise"
- "Rousay Boxercise"

March Class Amendments:

Monday 9th - No Boxercise

Wednesday 11th - No Kettlercise
Jo will replace with Rousay FBX

Monday 16th - No Boxercise