

ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE REVIEW

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SCHOOL NEWS

The School is having 'Make, Learn and Do Days' from the 15th. to the 17th. April, when everyone will be taking part in a variety of activities, such as tree planting, making beads, painting stones, making newspaper models, baking, designing board games, junk modelling ... and much more.

Everyone is welcome to come along to join in the fun!

GIRLS FIRST

On Saturday, 7th March, Ellie, Karin and Tamara, along with 65 other girls from all over Orkney, took part in a "Girls First" Fun Day at Dounby School.

The activities, which were organised by the Orkney Association of Youth Clubs, included - Dance, Drama, Kick-Boxing, Crafts, Nails & Hair and making "Mocktails".

The Competition to invent the best mocktail was won by Ellie.

WHAT'S ON IN APRIL



Thursday, 2nd.

- Mobile Library visits.

Friday, 3rd.

- WAGS Ladies' Night
8.00 p.m. at the Taversoe

Saturday, 4th.

- Service at Church Centre

Tuesday, 7th.

- INNQUIZITION at the Taversoe at 8.00 p.m.

Wednesday, 8th.

- Buffet & Dance
7.30 p.m. at the School

Sunday, 12th.

- Easter Egg Hunt at the Pier Restaurant from 3.00 p.m.

Monday 13th.

- St. Mary's Chapel, Holy Communion 11.30 a.m
Westness House

Tuesday, 14th.

SWRI 8.00 p.m. at the School

Wednesday, 15th to 17th.

- "Make, learn & Do"
at the School

Thursday, 16th.

- Parent Council 2.15 p.m.
at the School

Saturday, 18th.

- Service at Church Centre
- Bag the Bruck

Sunday, 19th.

- Bag the Bruck
- Shoot at Quoy Grinnie

Tuesday, 21st.

- INNQUIZITION at the Taversoe 8.00 p.m.

Saturday, 25th.

- Service at Church Centre

NURSERY CLASS NEWS

Stanley, Ewan, Elizabeth, Katelyn, Gemma, Tilly and Early Years Worker Kathryn would like to thank everyone involved in the Frotoft Fabrication Party which was held last Summer, for the donation of £97. We would also like to thank all involved in a Pool Competition which was held at the Pier Restaurant, for the donation of £32. The money has been used to buy a new tricycle, some large Lego, lots of art materials and some gym equipment.

The six Nursery children have been doing some fund-raising of their own by taking part in the I CAN Chatterbox Challenge, which is a charity supporting children who have communication difficulties. The children practised a selection of new songs in the class and at home and put on a show of the songs for parents and other family members. Thank you to all who sponsored the children and raised £100.

We are now starting a small garden with the Nursery children after the holidays, so if you have any spare plants which grow easily, please give me a call. Kathryn 821 226

CHURCH SERVICES

Everyone Welcome

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Saturday Services at the Church Centre in April

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David Fidler, 4th. April

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David Fidler, 18th. April

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Andrea Price, 25th. April

EASTER COMMUNION

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The Revd. David Dawson will celebrate Holy Communion at St Mary's Chapel,

Westness House,
on Monday, 13th. April,
at 11.30 a.m.

All welcome.

ROUSAY GYM OPENING HOURS

New Buddy System Times

No daytime Buddy System from Monday the 30th March to Monday 13th April (inclusive), due to school holidays.

Sundays ,4 p.m. - 6 p.m. in line with badminton.

Supervised Times

Monday 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Tuesday 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Wednesday 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
(Wednesday Buddy System 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. non-supervised)
Thursday 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Additional Supervised hours for the period the 30th March to the 13th April:-

Monday, 30th March, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Thursday, 2nd April, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Monday, 6th April, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Thursday, 9th April, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Monday, 13th April, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Please note that if no-one arrives during the 1st hour we will close at 15 minutes past the second hour.

Anyone who requires any help or advice should pop by during a supervised session when there will be an advisor on hand.

Queries? Tel: Jo Inkster 821 200
Rousay Healthy Living Centre Co-ordinator

FOLK DANCE



Don't forget that there is Folk Dancing every Wednesday evening at the Church Centre starting at 8 o'clock. For further details contact Christine on 821 247, or just turn up for a good time in good company.

THE ROUSAY GUN CLUB



The Rousay Gun Club is now fully insured for the sport of clay pigeon shooting. Our next Sporting Shoot will be held at Quoy Grinnie on Sunday 19th April.

To coincide with National Shooting Week we have agreed to change the date of our Open Day to Sunday, 24th May, when all are invited to come and try clay pigeon shooting. The Club will make a donation to the School Play Park Fund for everyone who comes along. The date of Ladies Only Day has yet to be agreed with the WAGs. In the mean time, come and have a go!

Contact Michelle on 821 420 if you are interested.

POKER LEAGUE

After a very close run season, the final results for the Rousay Poker League are now in, as follows:-

Russell Marwick	28
John Garson	25
Jock Bodmin	21
Ian Donaldson	20
David Farquhar	15
Mark Hull	12
Robert Mainland	12
Patrick Maguire	11
Alistair Munro	10
Richard Munro	7
Ricky Marwick	5
Kirsty Garson	5
Jamie Marwick	3
Angus Firth	2

The top 3 of the Rousay League are now able to go forward to play at the final table for the Orkney Championship. which Robert won last year.





WOMEN'S ACTIVITY GROUP

LAND'S END TO JOHN O'GROATS CHALLENGE

Congratulations to all those members of the Women's Activity Group and Friends who took part in the Land's End to John O'Groats Challenge. The final kilometre was completed at 5 p.m. on Saturday, 21st March by those who still had some energy left!

Twenty-one travellers joined in the journey, which started a little earlier than originally planned on the 4th March. We plotted our progress on a GB Road Atlas, which gave us a great deal of motivation, as we could see how well we were doing. A special mention has to go to Richard Tipper, who covered 260 kilometres on the gym machines over the 2^{1/2} week period!

Whilst thanks go to the staff at the Healthy Living Centre for allowing the event to take place, and for being there to look after travellers on the day, the biggest big 'Thank You' has to go to everyone who sponsored us. Monies raised will be put towards the School Play Park Fund and we hope to be able to let you know in next month's Review how much has been raised.

Travellers, please could you get your sponsorship forms and money to Michelle by 17th April at the latest. Once we have collected all the money, we will arrange a photo-shoot at the gym. Well done all!

ROUSAY SWRI



The March Meeting was a practical evening with Mimes Manson, who had come to demonstrate Temari, the ancient art of Japanese thread balls. Members were able to look at some of Mimes' collection of Temari before trying their hand at embroidering and decorating their own during the interesting practical session which followed.

The next Meeting will be held in the Community School on the evening of Tuesday, April 14th at 8.00 p.m.

The speaker for the evening will be Lynn Barbour who will introduce the subject of Tai Chi - Chi Kung

Competitions

- 1) Decorated egg
- 2) Hand-knitted article

FOR SALE

An upright s/s deep-freeze with glass door, suitable for garage or shed.

Also 15 cube chest freezer, can be seen at Restaurant. Both in good order.
Call in or 'phone 821 359

ARCHERY CLUB

At the last meeting of the Community Association it was suggested that the Archery Club might be revived.

If you would be interested in learning Archery, or honing your skills, please contact Anne on 821 375

Sat 18th - Sun 19th
April 2009

Bag the Bruck.

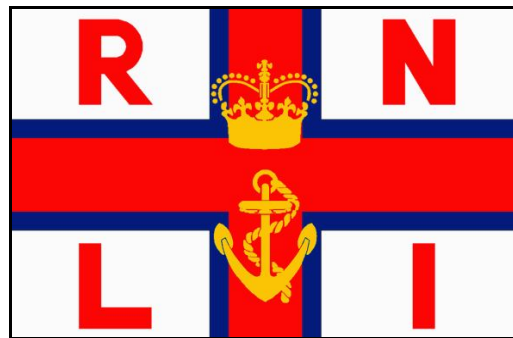
Help give
Orkney
its Spring
clean!

BAG THE BRUCK.

Every spring Environmental Concern Orkney organises a massive voluntary clean-up of rubbish on over 50 sites in the Orkney Islands, mostly on the many beaches around our shores. The Orcadian word for rubbish is "Bruck" and hence the clean-up is known by everybody as "BAG THE BRUCK". Many individuals and organisations, totalling more than 500 volunteers, are involved in the effort and thousands of bags of bruck weighing several tonnes are collected each year. Bag the Bruck has been a major event in the islands since 1993.

The cleanup of beaches, lochsides, ditches and road verges couldn't take place without the generous time and effort provided by the volunteers who take part, and ECO thanks all of these volunteers for their very kind help in keeping Orkney beautiful. Every single volunteer makes a difference! Each year a local business kindly sponsors the event and Orkney Islands Council also kindly helps out by providing bags and gloves, and collecting the full Bag the Bruck bags from all over the County.

As usual, Anne Kovachich (821 375) is organising the Rousay team, and she will be pleased to supply the green ECO bags and red gloves which should be used by our Bruck collectors.



THANK YOU

A big "Thank-You" to all who came to the recent "Call My Bluff" evening, and to the witty people who took part in the teams and made it such a fun evening. Also to Billy Jolly for taking the chair and bringing the articles for the visual "words"; to Wendy and Liz for the words and meanings, and to the Ladies for supper and raffles. Fundraising on the night amounted to £173-50.

EASTER EGG HUNT

At the PIER RESTAURANT on
SUNDAY, 12th April
starting at 3.00 p.m.
Outside if nice, inside if not.
Easter Bonnet Competition.
Afternoon Teas & Raffles to follow.
Adults £3-00 Children £1-50

TREASURE HUNT

Starting from the PIER, at 3.00 p.m.
on SUNDAY, 3rd May.
£5.00 per car, followed by
FISH & CHIPS at approx. 5 p.m.
Adults £7.00 Children £3.50
(Veggies also catered for)
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

**IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCIES OR IF YOU NEED AN
AMBULANCE TELEPHONE 888 000
BUT FOR FIRE, POLICE OR COASTGUARD CALL 999**

ORKNEY TRADITIONAL DANCE ASSOCIATION DANCE FESTIVAL

As part of the **ORKNEY CEILIDH WEEKEND 2009** being held from the 10th to the 12th April, Rousay will be hosting one of two Fringe Events, (the other being held on Hoy), on the evening of Wednesday, April the 8th. as a warm-up for the Weekend. Ticket sales for travel from the Mainland have exceeded all expectations, with all spaces on the 6.05 p.m. Tingwall to Rousay ferry being taken. The Festival will commence when the Dancers' Bus arrives at the School Hall.

Contact Itha for details on 821 239.

**BUFFET SUPPER & DANCE
ON WEDNESDAY 8th. APRIL
from 7.30 p.m. till 11.30 p.m.
in the SCHOOL HALL**

**Music by Jim Broon, Ian Cruickshank
Sinclair and Eddie**

**Adults £6.50 Children £3.00
Soft drinks only on sale. BYOB**



LET'S MAKE MUSIC

Make a note in your Diary now to come along and shake, rattle and drum on Saturday the 16th May in support of

Christian Aid Week 2009

This will be an opportunity to make percussion instruments out of everyday objects and to give your Inner Percussionist a workout!!

Look out for notices and more information in May's edition of the Review, or contact Christine Courtney for further information. 821 427

INNQUIZITIONS

Will be held this month at the Taversoe Hotel on Tuesday 7th April and Tuesday 21st April starting at 8.00 p.m. **FREE ENTRY.** Food available. Snowball Question.

FREE TO TAKE AWAY

Willow cuttings.

Please contact Anne on 821 375

Wooden dining room chairs. Some with padded seats, others without.

Please contact Itha on 821 359

DARTS TOURNAMENT

“Willies Cup”

David Farquhar

“Pier Restaurant Cup”

George Muirhead

where £40 was raised for the Triangle Club

PARENT COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Rousay School Parent Council, will be on Thursday, 16th April, 2009 at 2.15 p.m. at the school. All parents are welcome. If there are any items you would like added to the Agenda at Parent Council Meetings, please contact Michelle Koster. 821 420

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

If you have any suggestion for suitable subjects for the next series of Talks in 2009 - 2010, please contact Bob Trigg. 821 314

WAGS LADIES' NIGHT

Board Games at the Taversoe. Friday 3rd April 8 p.m.

MARION'S SHOP

	a.m.	p.m.
Monday	12 to 1	2 to 5-30
Tuesday	Closed all day	
Wednesday		2 to 5-30
Thursday	11 to 1	2 to 5-30
Friday		2 to 5-30
Saturday		2 to 5-30
Sunday		2 to 4

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

She was only a Whisky maker's daughter,
but he loved her still!

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This Post involves providing Administrative Services to the
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You should have good Communication and Organisational skills and be computer literate,
preferably with experience of Microsoft Word and Excel.

A Computer and multi-purpose Printer/Scanner/Photocopier will be provided.

Annual earnings will be in the region of £1000

For Application Forms or any queries please contact:-

Mrs. Maureen Spence,
Community Council Liaison Team Leader,
Orkney Islands Council,
KIRKWALL, Orkney.

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Closing Date: Thursday, 30th April 2009

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