

# ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE REVIEW

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## ROUSAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Following the AGM of the Rousay Community Association on the 16th. March, Alistair Munro continues as Chair, John Garson becomes Vice Chair, Wendy Baulch has taken over the role of Treasurer and Michelle Koster is the new Secretary. The Community Association will be holding an EGM, (Extraordinary General Meeting), on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> April, at 8 p.m. at the school, where all Key Holders / Community Group representatives are asked to attend to receive Induction Training for their role. The meeting will include a review of the Constitution; grant allocation and charging policies; and a review of the Community Association facilities at the school.

## PARENT COUNCIL

The next Parent Council meeting will be on Friday the 16th. April 2010 at 2.15 p.m. at the School. All parents are welcome to attend Parent Council meetings or to add items to the Agenda. If you would like to do so, please contact John on 821 466. The Parent Council would like to express their thanks to the "bodgits and scarperers" who helped move the trees in the proposed new play park area. Thanks Guys :-)

## CHURCH SERVICES At the Church Centre 11.30 a.m.

Everyone Welcome  
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Saturday 3rd. April  
David Fidler  
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Sunday, 11th. April  
Local  
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Saturday, 17th. April  
David Fidler

The AGM of the Church will  
take place immediately after  
the Service  
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Sunday, 25th. April  
Local  
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## ADVANCE NOTICES

To all you **RAFT BUILDERS**.  
This year's **WATERSPORTS**  
will be held on Saturday the  
24th. JULY, a month later than  
usual.

Another date for your diary -  
**The Orkney Folk Festival** -  
will once again be visiting  
Rousay this year on **Saturday  
the 29th. May, 2010.**

## St. MARY'S CHAPEL WESTNESS

The Revd. David Dawson will  
celebrate a service of Holy  
Communion at St. Mary's  
Chapel, Westness, on Saturday  
the 1st. May, at 11.30 a.m.

Everybody most welcome.

## WHAT'S ON IN APRIL

### Saturday, 3rd.

- Service at the Church  
Centre, 11.30 a.m.

### Sunday, 4th.

- RNLI Easter Egg Hunt at  
The Pier. 3.00 p.m.

### Tuesday, 6th..

- Taversoe Inn QUIZition at  
8.00 p.m.

### Friday, 9th.

- WAGS Keep Fit at the  
School, 8.00 p.m. .

### Sunday, 11th.

- Service at the Church  
Centre, 11.30 a.m.

### Tuesday, 13th.

- SWRI , 8.00 p.m. at the  
School, all ladies welcome.

### Thursday, 15th.

- Mobile Library.

### Friday, 16th.

- Parent Council at the  
School, 2.15 p.m.

### Saturday 17th.

- Service at the Church  
Centre at 11.30 a.m. fol-  
lowed by AGM.

### Sunday, 18th.

- Rousay Gun Club at  
Quoy Grinnie, 2.00 p.m.

### Saturday, 24th.

- REW Development Trust  
AGM. 10.15 a.m. at the  
School.

### Sunday, 25th.

- Service at the Church  
Centre at 11.30 a.m.

### Monday, 26th.

- Community Association  
EGM, 8.00 p.m. at the  
School.



### ROUSAY GUN CLUB

The 4th League Shoot for Rousay Gun Club will take place on Sunday the 18th. of April at 2 p.m. at Quoy Grinnie. If you would like to try Clay Pigeon Shooting, please contact Michelle on 821 420.



### ROUSAY S.W.R.I.

The SWRI would like to thank the 'Pink Fairy, Special Agent -Sniffer Dog, the Egyptian Mummy and Lady of the Night' (members of the Women's Activity Group), for giving an interesting presentation with slides on their activities, and supplying the cocktails for the night.

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2010 @ 8pm** in the Community School and Billy Jolly is our speaker for the night. Our theme is Fish, Chutney & Jam.

Members are asked to please bring along any plants, seedlings or cuttings that they would be prepared to sell to raise funds.

#### Competition

Cactus or succulent  
Photo of the weather

Tea, coffee and biscuits to follow.

### ROUSAY, EGILSAY AND WYRE DEVELOPMENT TRUST

The AGM of the Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust will be held in the Community Room of the Rousay School at 10:15 a.m. on Saturday, 24th. April.

The Agenda, Financial Statements and Minutes of the previous AGM will be available for consultation on various notice-boards.

Any member wishing to stand for election or re-election as a Director is asked to give notice of this, in writing and signed, to Anne Grieve, Furse, Rousay, no later than Friday, 16th April.

**TAVERSOE InnQUIZition**  
Tuesday, April the 6th. @ 8 p.m.

Fun Quiz  
Mexican Supper  
Free Entry  
Snowball Jackpot



### Rousay WAGS

Friday, April the 9th. @ 8 p.m.

Keep Fit @ the School.  
Come down and try out various exercises,  
from pilates to step, from circuits to boxercise  
Ladies Only for this bit  
Then all welcome @ The Taversoe  
to recover!!

### PLANTS FOR SALE

Shrubs, Apple, Pear, Ornamental Cherry and  
Crab Apple trees for sale - all at very low  
prices. Call in at Bellona, or 'phone Tony on  
07878 447 072

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



The home energy report and thermal imaging part of the Affordable Warmth Project has now been rolled out to 84 homes across Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre and there are still a few homes left to visit. At this stage we know there will be some funding left after offering visits to all primary homes across the islands, and we are now in a position to offer an energy report and thermal imaging to second homeowners on a first-come-first-served basis. Those who have second homes in Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre and would like to benefit from this project, please contact Michelle on 821 420 by Friday, 9th. April at the latest.

As many of you know from your visit, the project also helps homeowners to identify what grants are available to help make our homes more affordably warm through insulation or other measures. As a reminder for those people we have already seen, and for those we have yet to see, these grants include:-

The Energy Assistance Package, a Scottish Government grant operated by the Energy Saving Trust in conjunction with Scottish Gas, where homeowners/private sector tenants can benefit from improved insulation and, in some cases, from an updated central heating system. For more information on this grant, contact the Energy Savings Scotland Advice Centre on 0800 512 012 or visit [www.energypassistancepackage.com](http://www.energypassistancepackage.com).

The Carbon Emissions Reduction Target, operated by Keep Orkney Warm, is where homeowners/private sector tenants can benefit from grants towards improving the insulation in their lofts and cavity walls. Everyone is eligible for some funding from this grant. For more information call 01856 870 536.

Orkney Action for Warmer Homes, a new OIC grant, which can provide substantial assistance to home owners who spend more than 10% of their income on fuel to heat their homes. For an application form for OAWH call the Orkney Energy Agency on 01856 870 534.

The Microgeneration Certification Scheme has changed very recently. This scheme can provide a grant of up to 30% of the accredited installation costs of a renewable heating system, e.g. a ground source or air source heat pump; or a loan of up to £4000 towards an accredited installation of a renewable electricity system such as wind or hydro turbines or photovoltaic cells.

Of course, you can also contact me on 821 420.

We are still awaiting the news of our other Powerdown projects (Community Gardening, Carbon Neutral Transport and Reduce, Reuse, Recycle). The Climate Challenge Fund panel have met and deliberated over 150 projects from communities just like ours across Scotland. None of us have heard anything yet.

Michelle Koster  
Community Powerdown Officer  
Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust



### **Orkney Ferries- Carriage of Unaccompanied Children**

Orkney Ferries is proposing to introduce a new policy whereby children under 12 will not be permitted to travel unaccompanied, unless travelling to secondary school on the Mainland. Children under 12 travelling on any Orkney Ferries sailing will have to be accompanied by a person at least 16 years old. Orkney Ferries invites your comments on these proposals, which should be made in writing to: Captain David Thomson, Head of Marine Services (Operations), Harbour Building, Scapa, Orkney, KW15 1SD. Closing date for comments is 15<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

Rousay School Parent Council



### R.N.L.I.

Thanks to everybody who took part in the Mr. & Mrs. Competition, and also to everyone who helped in other ways to make it a fun evening. The sum of £160 was collected.

Remember the **EASTER EGG HUNT** taking place on **SUNDAY, 4th. APRIL** at 3.00 p.m. at the PIER RESTAURANT. Teas, cakes, raffles and an Easter Bonnet & Easter Card competitions. Adults £3-00.

And look forward to the **TREASURE HUNT** followed by FISH & CHIPS, on **Sunday the 2nd. MAY** starting from THE PIER at 3 p.m. £2.00 per person. Followed by Fish & chips at THE RESTAURANT from 5 p.m. onwards. Adults £6.50, Children £3.00 Please book in advance.

### SOMETHING FOR YOU TO THINK ABOUT

As a tourist attraction this Summer, we would like YOU, children and adults, to make A LITTLE PONY out of wood, metal, plastic or any other materials you can find lying around, and then dress it like **MY LITTLE PONY** again with anything you can find around the house/farm. This must withstand the weather, for when made we ask you to stand them at the end of your road/driveway or any other prominent place ie. Midhowe parking place, down the Pier, or School. Anywhere visitors can see them as they will be asked to judge them by placing their votes in ballot boxes in the shops, pubs and heritage centre. If they could be made and displayed by the end of **JUNE** the prize will be given out at the **ROUSAY LAP** on the 28th August. *Any queries please ask any of the Lifeboat ladies.*

### ROUSAY GYM OPENING HOURS

#### *Supervised Times:*

Mon 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Tues 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Wed 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
Thurs 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Sat 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

#### *Buddy System:*

7 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.  
weekdays school term, plus  
7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Wednesday, and  
4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday in line with  
Badminton.

**Admission of Under 14's:** The admission of under 14's is not on an ad Hoc basis but by arrangement with a Fitness Advisor for special pre-booked sessions.

**Price Increases:** Unfortunately prices will be going up from the 5th April 2010. A new price list will be displayed above the till and in the window of the gym.

**Special Offers:** 10% off all saver cards during April.

**Contact:** Jo Inkster . Tel. 821 200 or come by the gym during any supervised session and speak to a member of staff.

**All items for the May Review should be sent to  
Ian Glen at Hanover, Sourin by the 25th. April, 2010.  
Ring 821 427 or email: [news@rousay.org.uk](mailto:news@rousay.org.uk)**