

ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE

REVIEW



April 2012

Electronic
Edition

EASTER SUNDAY

8th April

Egg Roll Competition

In Trumland's field (alongside Grindally), 2.30pm
Then to The Restaurant for

Egg Hunt and Competition

followed by a cup of tea and cakes, and raffles.



- Competitions:
- (1) Easter bonnet
 - (2) Decorated egg (no age limit)

Rousay Community Association Annual General Meeting

Rousay Community School, GP room
Tuesday 3rd April, 8pm

Due to a resignation earlier this year we are in need of a secretary to the Association. Anyone interested in taking up this post please come along to the AGM or have a chat with any of the offices bearers - Alistair Munro Chair, John Garson Vice Chair, or Wendy Baulch Treasurer.

Please can all keyholders please attend this AGM.

PIER RESTAURANT/PUB

The Pier Restaurant will be open at lunch times again from Monday 2nd April.

As I have no doubt you will all know by this time as from the 1st May, Wendy, Carolyn & Kirsty take on the Restaurant / Pub.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for the support and kindness you have given us during the 23 years we have been in business and hope you will continue to do so for the girls.

A BIG THANKYOU
again to everybody, from
Itha & Edwin

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RNLI AGM

The RNLI AGM will be at the Restaurant on WED 4th APRIL, 8pm. If you are interested in joining our committee, please come along or if you would like to join but can't manage on that night please ring Liz 477, Shelagh 283, or Itha 349.

MASSAGE THERAPY



Need to Relax?

Treat yourself to a back or full body aromatherapy massage in your own home. Appointments also available at Brigsend.

Contact Andrea at 07542289884

£10 per Session

What's On at a Glance April 2012

Tuesday, 3rd.

- The Taversoe InnQUIzition, 8pm
- Rousay Community Association AGM, Rousay School, 8pm

Wednesday, 4th.

- RNLI AGM, Pier Restaurant, 8pm

Saturday, 7th.

- Church Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Sunday, 8th.

- Egg Roll Competition (field near Grindally), 2.30pm. Followed by Egg Hunt & Competition at the Pier Restaurant.

Tuesday, 10th.

- SWRI Meeting, Rousay School, 8pm

Thursday, 12th.

- Mobile Library Van visits Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre

Saturday, 14th.

- REWG Community Council Meeting, Church Centre, 10.05am

Saturday, 21st.

- Bag the Bruck 2012
- Church Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Sunday, 22nd.

- Bag the Bruck 2012

Monday, 23rd.

- Tourist Group Meeting, Rousay Heritage Centre, 8pm

The Taversoe

InnQUIZition

Tuesday April 3rd
Starting @ 8pm
Free Quiz
Snack Supper
Snowball Jackpot

Tourist Group

We are looking to put together a group aimed at promoting Rousay as a more prominent tourist destination.

Anyone expressing an interest is welcome to meet at the Heritage Centre Monday 23rd at 8pm.

Those with any ideas/suggestions who are unable to attend please feel free to place them in the box in the Heritage Centre.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Bag the Bruck 2012

The above event will take place on
Saturday 21/Sunday 22 April 2012

Any groups or individuals that wish to take part should contact:- Susan Ferguson, Burness Cottage, Burness Road, Firth, KW17 2ET or Tel: 761230

Bags, gloves and health and safety information will be issued the week before the clean-up weekend.

Any groups wishing to request sponsorship for this event need to make their application to the REWGCC Clerk prior to the above dates and her contact details are:- Clerk to the REWGCC, Diana Compton, Midgard, Rousay, KW17 2PT or rewgcc@btinternet.com

SWRI

Open Meeting
Tuesday 10th April 2012
Community School 8pm

Carole & Paddy, *'Up the Amazon'*

Competitions

1. Bowl of Bulbs
2. Favourite Recipe --Main Course

Collection for "Mary's Meals"
Please bring your used stamps



TIME FOR A CHANGE — VOTE FOR STEPHEN CLACKSON AT THE O.I.C. ELECTION

You may remember me standing at the last OIC election, when I was only very narrowly beaten to a seat in the council chamber. (With 3 more "1" votes, I would have got in!) Some of you will have read my letters in *The Orcadian* (and *Orkney Today*, when it was still going) and my "digressions" in *Living Orkney*. In advance of me canvassing in Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre over the Easter school holidays, please allow me to give you a bit of background about myself.

I have lived in Sanday for nearly twelve years, and for almost nine of those years I have served on the island's community council (at different times as planning rep., transport rep. and chairman), where I successfully negotiated with SSE the generous wind-farm community benefit fund that Sanday now enjoys. I have also served on the island's school board and parent council, and I represented North Isles schools on OIC's Parental Involvement Strategy Group. Other voluntary community activities I am engaged in are the Scouts and mentoring young people for the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

My primary source of income is our family's technical translation business—and being self-employed gives me the flexibility I shall need to meet my OIC obligations. I am also a member of the ground crew at Sanday Airfield, and I sometimes do supply teaching in science and maths (however, if elected to OIC I will be legally obliged to resign from these positions). At earlier stages of my life, among other things I have been a scientific researcher at Aberdeen University and a software engineer in Germany. My PhD is in physics. On our small agricultural holding, we have a flock of mixed poultry and keep bees. I am married with four children aged 9 to 16.

If elected to OIC, I will

- strive to stay in touch with the issues, concerns and aspirations of the people of the North Isles ward;
- endeavour to get services fairly distributed among the North Isles (including yours);
- promote co-operation between our diverse island communities where they have common interests;
- work to defend Orkney's interests in its dealings with Edinburgh, London, Brussels and big-business.

I am standing as an independent candidate and do not belong to any political party.

On the ballot paper, I hope you will consider putting me as your **FIRST** choice.

Vote "1" for Stephen Clackson!

STEPHEN CLACKSON

clackson4northisles@gmail.com



Promoted by Dr. Stephen Clackson, West Manse, Sanday, Orkney KW17 2BN on behalf of himself.

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust



Recent appointments

We are pleased to report that two further members of the community will be carrying out tasks for the Trust during April and May:

Karen Taylor will be providing help and advice for those wishing to learn how to use the internet effectively, or more effectively, for information, shopping, e-mails etc.;

Hilary Byland will be contacting all members of the community to ask if they wish to be consulted about which possible community projects they most strongly support. We were greatly encouraged by the excellent applications we had for these two roles and wish to thank all those who applied and demonstrated both their enthusiasm and their capability.

Further information about both the broadband training and the community consultation are provided under separate headings.

Community garden at the school

There was a terrific response to Zoë's request for members of the community to put in a day's work at the site on Sunday March 11th. At one point, there were 17 adults beavering away in the garden – making additional raised beds along the fence by the playing field, completing the polytunnel framework, constructing an area of decking and erecting the framework of a shed – plus a dozen or so children playing in the new play park. A lunch of soup, hot dogs, burgers and cheesecake was provided in the school and enjoyed by almost thirty people. One more, final, push should see this facility completed. A big "Thank you" to everyone who helped.

Kingarly Hill Turbine Opening Ceremony

The opening ceremony is to take place on the afternoon of Friday March 30th at 3 p.m.

The turbine will be officially opened by the children of the Rousay School following their sponsored walk up to the turbine. A time capsule is to be buried and a plaque erected at the turbine site.

All members of the community are invited to attend.

The sponsorship money raised by the children will go towards an Outdoor Activities event in May. This is being arranged by the Rousay School and children of secondary school age will be able to participate at the weekend. The Trust is pleased to have been able to help the school and Parent Council to fund this event by drawing down some of the remaining money in its Big Lottery grant.

Diamond Jubilee Party

A community party, to be funded by the Trust, is to be held in early June to mark the Queen's diamond jubilee. The exact details, when they have been decided, will be widely publicised.

AGM - Advance notice

It is intended to hold the 2012 AGM in mid-June, at a date to be decided once a definite date for the jubilee party has been decided. The Trust's M&As require several directors to stand down, though these directors are eligible to stand for re-election. **Any members of the Trust who are interested in becoming directors should send a signed letter declaring their interest to the Trust office not less than 7 days prior to the AGM.**

Turbine Report [from our trading subsidiary REWIRED]

The kilowatt-hours [kWh or Units] of electricity generated by the Kingarly Hill turbine

During the last complete month	Total since commissioning in Oct 2011
February 2011 391,765 kWh [62.5% of its rated capacity]	1,534,846 kWh [53.4% of its rated capacity]

[Our financial model, which will provide a net annual income of around £100,000, is based on a productivity of 37% of rated capacity]

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust continued...

The REW Development Trust needs your ideas



The REW Development Trust have appointed a researcher, Hilary Byland to find out from the community through a face-to-face survey what projects members of the community want them to deliver using the income from the 900kW wind turbine on Kingarly Hill. This is your chance to be part of the process to improve the quality of life for all the islands inhabitants by offering your ideas. You will shortly receive a letter with more details about the survey, giving you options to indicate when you are available to meet Hilary to have a chat about your ideas and views for the future of Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre.

This is your chance to improve your quality of life!!

Computer Training

Community broadband facilities including laptops and printers have now been set up on all three islands. REW Development Trust have allocated a budget for providing assistance to all residents in the use of the internet and other popular computer functions.

If you would like some assistance in any of the following:-

- Accessing the internet and email
- Setting up an email account
- Attaching documents and images to emails
- Viewing attachments to emails
- Scanning and uploading documents and images
- Online shopping
- Assisting with internet based communications e.g. Skype
- Accessing and using social networks
- Research and Information

The assistance will be available April – May and can be provided at one of the new community facilities or, if you prefer, in your own home or some other location of your choice.

Please contact **Karen Taylor**, Trumland Farm, The Cottage, Rousay.

Mobile: 07510 66 88 61

Home: 821 493



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Regular updates about the Trust will be posted at the usual communication points including the REWDT web site www.orknecommunities.co.uk/REWDEVTRUST, community notice boards and the Eynhallow.

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Rousay Allotment Association and School Gardens



Polytunnel News

The polytunnel has now at last been repaired and strengthened, with netting in the ends to allow adequate ventilation and double doors to improve access. 3 plot holders have 'moved in' and got started with sowing seeds and planting. So all we need now is a few more warm, sunny days and a few more folk to pop along and get started, then we will soon be really up and running!!

It is amazing how appealing gardening in a polytunnel out of the wind can be, pottering around in the warm sowing a few seeds, with the deckchair set up ready whenever you feel like a break!

There are still a couple of plots vacant so why don't you take the plunge and reap the benefits, it's not all hard work!!



Water

There is now a water butt filled up and ready to use, situated behind the main allotment shed. The next job is to erect some guttering around the shed to collect rain water. Also hopefully in the next few months we will be able to tap into mains water providing stand pipes for each plot and one inside the polytunnel.

Membership and fees

The A.G.M. has now been moved to May (details next month) when rent and membership fees will be due so if you sign up now you will get 14 months for the price of 12.

Plots are £20 a year for a double plot (less than 40 pence a week) or a polytunnel plot at £10 a year.

Associate membership

If you have your own land and don't need an allotment there are still many advantages to becoming an associate member for £5 a year. You can hire the strimmer or rotovator for £10 for 24 hours plus be able to access other offers/plant/seed swaps/outings etc in the future.

Money saving tip

Cut up empty plastic milk cartons to make labels for your seeds and plants. Use a permanent marker to write varieties and date of planting so you can remember what is what when you plant seedlings out!!

Growing tips for April

If you have not got your seed potatoes chitting in egg boxes, then now is the time. Onion setts and garlic can go in now. Most veg seeds can be sown this month, although they will need protection either inside or in the polytunnel.

Free seeds

The Development Trust have been sent some free Suttons seeds from Community Powerdown who funded the allotment project. There are carrots, radish, lettuce and cabbage. If you would like some packets then let me know. There are plenty for everyone!!

Orkney Gardening Knowledge

If you have any local tips or knowledge that you are willing to share with members I would love to hear from you as I am hoping to learn more about growing up here this year!

If you need more information about the allotment association or have local tips or knowledge or would like free seeds give me a call. Hilary Byland - 821446

Please contact Rousay Allotment Association c/o REWDT, The Manse, Rousay, KW17 2PR to reserve your space or become a member.

Happy gardening!

Sponsored Swim

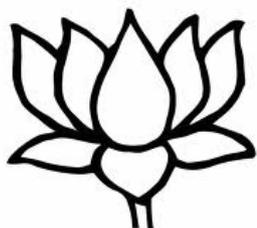
On Saturday 23rd June at 3.30 Evan and I, and anyone else who wants to join us, will be swimming from the Wyre Pier to the Rousay Pier to raise money towards the building of a community pool on Rousay. Hopefully the day will be rounded off with a barbecue on the beach.

If you would like to join us in the swim then please get in touch.

If you would prefer to help the cause in another way then just go to
www.justgiving.com/ZoeFlaws
where you can sponsor me.

Thank you in advance.

Zoë



MEDITATION

Church Centre
9.45 – 11 am

£2.50
includes donation to Orkney Friends of Palestine

*When there is silence,
one finds the anchor of the universe within oneself.*

The Tao



WORLD DANCE

Church Centre

Date TBC
11.15 – 2 pm

Shared lunch
Donations to Christian Aid

EVERYONE WELCOME

Scottish Local Government Elections: 3 May 2012

To vote in this year's Orkney Islands Council elections, you can:

- Vote by post
- Visit a polling station

Application forms for a postal vote are available for download on the Council website (www.orkney.gov.uk) or call the Electoral Registration Office on 01856 876222.

Application forms for a postal voting pack need to be returned before the closing date which is 5pm on Wednesday 18 April 2012.

For Sale

Hyundai Getz - a cheap car to run and insure

04 plated, 1.1L three door, MOT Aug 2012, Tax end Oct 2012

Comes with 54K miles, full service history, complete set of filters,
2 new tyres and new exhaust in Feb 2012, CD player, dog guard, a clean and tidy car

Is being sold because Caesar needs a bigger car.

And for the girls – it's red!

£1250

Call Rich at Hammerfield on 821420

For Sale

Mazda Demio

52-plate
Taxed until end
of November 2012

Contact
Thomas
or Cruannie 821 383

For Sale

Fire surround with electric fire (stone effect).

No reasonable offer refused.

Telephone 821 254

FOR SALE

esse Solid Fuel Stove

Dark Blue

Back Boiler

Plenty of hot water, will run several radiators
2 Ovens

Offers

Bigland (821 244)

Wanted

Top Soil

If possible, to deliver to Quoys

Contact Sean (821 407)



Mobile Library

The mobile library van will next visit
Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre on Thursday 12 April.

LAST ORDERS!

If anyone on Rousay, Egilsay or Wyre is thinking
about the possibility of installing a small wind
turbine, the time to benefit from the highest level of
income (FIT) is soon to disappear.

Projects started beyond the next 2-3 weeks are
unlikely to meet the September installation
deadline due to the delays in planning, grid
connection and turbine waiting list..

If you would like to use our Rousay based service I
would be pleased to process the complete project.

Please call Brian on 821351



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www.facebook.com/AroundRousay

BAG THE BRUCK

21 – 22 April

For bags and gloves, telephone 821 375

Islands View Surgery

Office Opening Times *Please note new times!*

Monday	9.00 - 12.30	4.30 - 6.30
Tuesday	9.00 - 11.30	CLOSED
Wednesday	9.00 - 11.30	5.30 - 7.30
Thursday	9.00 - 11.30	CLOSED
Friday	9.00 - 11.30	4.30 - 6.30
Saturday	CLOSED	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED	CLOSED

Please Note:

Islands View Surgery will be **closed** on Easter Monday (9th April)

For immediate medical assistance in an emergency, please telephone **999**.

If you require urgent advice from the doctor, but can not wait until the surgery is open again, please telephone the Balfour Hospital (**01856 888000**), and ask to speak to the Rousay GP.

FOR SALE

2-Tonne Hydraulic Trolley Jack plus Tyre Inflator, £20
Submersible Water Pump (Grey Water), £10
Post Driver, As New, £10
Microwave, As New, £5
Child Slide, 3-5 years, Old but usable, Free
Small Radiator, Eco, £10
Selection of horse/sheep/goat/poultry books, 50p - £1 each

Contact Linny, 821 373

Community Council Meeting

The Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council meet on Saturday, 14 April 2012 at 10.05 a.m. in the hall at the Church Centre, Rousay. Members of the public are welcome to attend and view the proceedings.

Pamper Hampers

Purse or Pair of Earrings, 2 Lipglosses, 1 Body Shop Surprise, all done up in a bouquet with a special ribbon.

For that special someone in your life - Birthdays, Brides, Bridesmaids, or even an Easter gift without the calories!

£15 each. Contact Lindsay (821 407) for more details.

Church Services

11.30am, Church Centre

Saturday April 7th
Rev David Brown
(Easter Saturday)

Saturday April 21st
Rev David Brown

Everyone Welcome



M.V. Eynhallow - Relief Crew

The ferry is looking to recruit a relief Seaman / Purser to cover leave, illness and hires.

Suitable tickets would be an advantage. Letters of application and a CV should be addressed to:

Captain I. MacIver,
c/o Orkney Harbours,
SCAPA.

Closing date is Wednesday April 10th.

For further information please speak to Eric or Callum.

All items for the April 2012 Review should be sent to
The Editor, Kayleigh Tipper, by **Friday 27 April 2012, 5pm**.

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