

ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE REVIEW

August
2010

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2010 RHS Annual Show and Tattie-in-a-Bucket Weigh-In

Saturday, 7th August, Rousay Community School

Open to the public 2.30 - 4.00 p.m.

Teas and cakes, raffle

Entry £1

Prize-giving at 4.00 p.m.

Tattie-in-Bucket Weigh-In 10.00-3.00 pm

Tattie buckets should be labelled and taken in by 3 p.m. at the latest (the earlier the better). We're very grateful to anyone who can leave their labelled buckets at the school on Friday night or Saturday morning, as it takes us a while to get through them. Please remember to bring along two strong bags to take the tatties and soil away in.

Entries for the Show accepted Friday 6th, 7.30 - 9.00 p.m.

This year the RHS is introducing the use of competition labels to make labelling entries simpler, (no more envelopes!). A sheet of 8 labels is attached to each schedule and extra sheets are also available from the shop, restaurant, post office, ferry, Shelagh Grieve, and Dianne Hull. An electronic copy of the sheet can be provided by Dianne Hull. Anyone needing help getting entries to the school can contact Dianne on 821 225.

THE ROUSAY LAP

Ingrid Murray and Felicity Brand will be running The Rousay Lap on the 28th. August. They are hoping to raise some well deserved funds for **The Prostate Cancer Society**. If any one would like to make a donation for The Prostate Cancer Society, collection boxes will be at The Taversoe, The Pier Restaurant, Marion's Shop and at the Surgery. There will also be a sponsorship form at the surgery or an on line giving facility at:

<http://www.justgiving.com/Ingrid-Murray>

Any loud cheers of encouragement or sweeties to sustain them along the route will also be gratefully received! Thank you.

SUNDAY SERVICES At the Church Centre

Everyone Welcome

Sunday, 8th. August,
11.30 a.m.

Rev. G. Brown

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Sunday, 29th. August,
11.30 a.m.

Martin Prentice

PIER SHOP

Open for business selling groceries for your daily needs, and local crafts and art work, cards and gifts for special occasions.

Open Daily 11.00 a.m. 'till 5.30 p.m. during Summer months.

WHAT'S ON IN AUGUST

Tuesday, 3rd.

- Taversoe Inn QUIZition

Thursday, 5th.

- Mobile Library.

Saturday, 7th.

- 2010 RHS.

Sunday, 8th.

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

Sunday, 22nd.

- Wrigley Sisters at Music at the Pier.

Saturday, 28th.

- Rousay Lap

Sunday, 29th.

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

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES

Wyre Pier
9 to 9.50

School
10.15 to 10.45

Hurtiso
10.50 to 11.30

Wasbister
11.45 to 12.15

Pier Houses
12.30 to 1.00

Egilsay Pier
1 to 1.30

Frotoft
2 to 2.45



ROUSAY REGATTA

First of all thanks to everybody who helped in any way to make this year's regatta and watersports a big success. As well as the weather being in our favour, the turn out of small boats and yachts was excellent. John Inkster won the small boat race in the afternoon this year again.

The Rafts were very competitive this year, winner of the race, Thunderbird 2, was David, Michael and Ted; best dressed were the girls in Wacky Races; and Robert, Russell and Mark in Shrek were 1st. equal. Angus, Jock and crew got off to a good start, getting to Wyre first, but their engine failed before they got back to Rousay. Unfortunately the Egilsay raft capsized and sank before even leaving the Rousay pier. The Local lads won the tractor pull, and the Suma wrestling was great entertainment with men, women and child taking part. Finally, a special thanks to the musicians for playing and to Jamie for organising it for us. Monies in the excess of £1,000.00 will be sent to RNLI as a result of everybody's effort.

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH



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ORKNEY ISLANDS FILMS

Orkney Islands Films is a non-profit making organisation, now based on Rousay.

We would like to hear from anybody who would like to get involved in any aspect of digital film making, whether it be acting or as a crew member. Experience is not necessary as we will provide all training of use of the equipment, as well as training in acting to camera.

We have been involved in the making of 2 low budget feature films, a pilot for a feature film, various shorts, filming of sporting events as well as corporate videos.

If anyone would like more information then please contact Elaine on 821 215 or email info@orkneyislandsfilms.org.uk

Orkney Islands Films have also recently been approached by a production company based in Edinburgh, who are looking to shoot a pilot for a children's TV series. The series is based on Orkney folk tales and the pilot is based on the story of the Stoor Worm.

The company are looking for a number of locations for the shoot. In particular they require:

- A large lounge with an open fire;
- A boy's bedroom.

If anyone has any holiday accommodation suitable or a furnished empty house that the production company could use then please contact Elaine on 821 215 or email info@orkneyislandsfilms.org.uk

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

Islands View Surgery
Rousay
Orkney
KW17 2PU



Date: 13th. July, 2010

**FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL RESIDENTS OF ROUSAY,
EGILSAY, WYRE & GAIRSAY**

RE: PROPOSED CHANGES TO HEALTH CARE ON THE ISLANDS

Following the public consultation meeting last night to discuss the future healthcare provision on the islands, it is recognised that residents may have issues that they would like to raise that they did not wish or feel able to raise in a large public meeting or that they have since considered.

If anyone would like to raise further issues/concerns, we would be more than happy to discuss these at the surgery and pass on these concerns to the health board.

Alternatively if you would prefer to keep any comments anonymous, please feel free to put them in an envelope and these will be passed on to the health board to consider.

Many thanks

The Surgery Team

Tel: 01856 821 265

Fax: 01856 821 348

EGILSAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/Egilsay

EGILSAY SUMMER DANCE - Thanks to all who came - we had a fabulous night Special thanks to Wendy and Michelle who came over from Rousay to help us out - very much appreciated.

FIRST AID - A big thank you to our volunteer ambulance drivers Colin, Moira and Nick who gave up a Sunday morning to come to Egilsay and provide residents with a training session on resuscitation techniques. The session was informative, fun and very much appreciated by all those who attended.

RAFT RACE - Thanks also to the Egilsay lads who put the raft 'Miracle' in the water, a great if shortlived spectacle.



ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE DEVELOPMENT TRUST

www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/REWdevtrust

ROUSAY LAP - Saturday, 28th. August.

Entry Forms

Participants can register on the day but to reduce queues it would be helpful if you could please complete an entry form and return to the Rousay Lap organisers before the 25th. August. Entry forms will be available from the Pier, Boat and the Taversoe week beginning the 2nd. August, 2010.

Entry forms, return details and Lap Information can also be accessed from our website <http://www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/REWDEVTRUST/> or requested by emailing Rousaylap@yahoo.co.uk

Marshalls

We are looking for volunteer Marshalls to man 5 x marshalling points around the course. We suggest that two people share the duties at each marshalling point so that each person can take turns to be outside / in the vehicle. Marshalls will be fully briefed on the day but below is a summary of duties:

Collect marshalling signs, Hi Vis tabard, water, plastic cups and high energy snacks from Rousay Heritage centre;

Have at least one mobile phone between you;

Provide the mobile number to race base where you will also be given a list of numbers inc. those of Red Cross personnel in case assistance is required.

Drive to your allocated Marshall point just before the Lap start time 12:00;

Put marshall signs up on vehicle

Be ready to hand out energy snacks and water either in bottles or disposable shot glasses (runners and cyclists may just want a quick swig rather than a whole bottle);

Keep a look out for injuries and anyone who is experiencing difficulty or wishes to be taken back to the race base and arrange as necessary;

Stay at your marshalling point until the last walkers have gone through (there will be mobile assistance monitoring the course who will let you know when you can move on);

Go to the next marshalling point with any surplus water/snacks before heading back to base.

Total expected time of Rousay Lap Marshall duties between 4 and 4 and a half hours. As a token of thanks each Marshalling point will be given £10.00 in vouchers to spend in the Taversoe and £10.00 in vouchers to spend at the Pier.

If you are interested in being a Marshall please contact Wendy Baulch m: 07716 498 673 e:rousaylap@yahoo.co.uk or Chris Cox e:rewcdo@yahoo.co.uk

Updates will be posted on our website. Look forward to seeing you there.

Christina Cox
Community Development Officer

Making full use of the Development Trust's Status as a Registered Charity

Because the Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust is a registered charity, it can act as an umbrella organisation enabling other community organisations to apply for funds which are available only to registered charities.

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Under this arrangement, all the relevant activities of the organisation, including the detailed preparation of any applications for funding, would require to be scrutinised by the Trust, but would continue to be the responsibility of the organisation itself. The Trust would act simply as the vehicle via which any grant would be paid.

Precisely the same arrangement is also available to other organisations provided that they are not-for-profit organisations and the activity for which they are seeking funding is fully compatible with the aims and objectives of the Trust.

Bryan Milner
(Chair REWDT)

RE-ADVERTISED!
Company Secretary
(Part Time)

Hours: 8 per week Salary: £10.00 per hour

Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust seek a Company Secretary to be responsible for the core administration of the Trust and of its trading subsidiary REWIRED Limited.

Until recently, the Trust's Community Development Worker undertook core administration tasks in addition to developing various aspects of the Trust's activities. This post has been superseded by Community and Turbine Development Officer posts but the terms of the funding for these do not allow them to carry out core administration. As this activity is essential for the smooth and proper running of the Trust, separate funding has been obtained for an additional post of Company Secretary and applications are now being sought for this post.

The post will involve variable hours, averaging 8 hours per week over the year, and normally spread across several days of the week.

The responsibilities of the post include:

- Receiving, promptly dealing with, and/or forwarding REWDT and REWIRED correspondence (normally within two working days) to chair/directors/employees
- Filing all key documentation (on paper and/or electronically as appropriate)
- Keeping books/financial records, processing payments, submitting claims etc.

Applicants should be computer literate (e.g. proficient with MS Word and Excel 2007), able to communicate promptly and effectively by telephone, letter and e-mail, self motivated and capable of keeping things tidily organised.

Further details and an application form are available from:

Bryan Milner [Chair REWDT]
Everybist, Rousay, KW17 2PS (821235/874250)
bryanmilner@freeukisp.co.uk

Closing date: Friday 6th August 2010 (5pm)

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Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust is a charitable company limited by guarantee.

COUNTY SHOW

As usual, full details of the arrangements for this year's Show, together with Membership Badges and Entry Forms, are available from Angus Firth.

821 200

MOTORBIKES & QUAD BIKES ON TRUMLAND RSPB RESERVE

Unfortunately there has been some recent damage to the heath habitats and footpaths on the hilltops of the RSPB Trumland Reserve by a small number of motorcycles and quad bikes. Such damage, even over small areas, remains visible for many years to come.

The reserve is open to all for quiet enjoyment but vehicles disturb visitors, wildlife and the sensitive vegetation structure. If you know one of these riders, please pass on this message to observe the Scottish Outdoor Access Code.

Thanks for your co-operation. Please feel free to speak to myself (850 176), Barry or Rebecca on Egilsay on 821 395.

Andy Knight, Orkney Reserves Manager

WANTED

Does anyone have an old small flymo or lawnmower suitable for a small garden that they no longer require? If so, please give Elaine a call on 821 215

PORK FOR SALE

Due to the fact that the straw house is not finished there are three pigs going off to the mart. If you would like to order some pork please ring Colin on 821 372.

FREE - YOU PICK UP

Brown, leather, two-seater settee. Three years old. Approx. 5' wide, 2'9" deep, 3' high. 'Phone 821 427 after 10.00 a.m.

LOST JACKET

Would the person who took a navy Regatta man's jacket by mistake after the Watersports, please return it to the Pier Restaurant.

MUSIC on SUNDAY 22nd. August

at the PIER RESTAURANT
by young STRATHSPEY & REEL members
with the **WRIGLEY SISTERS**
1-30 p.m 'till 5-00 p.m.
Everybody welcome.

EGILSAY RESIDENTS

To the residents of Egilsay, please can I offer my thanks to all the people that attended the life support training on Sunday, 18th. July. Should anyone have any questions that have come to light since, and any persons who wish further training, please contact me on 821 372. On behalf of Nick, Moira and myself, thank you. Colin Baulch

WAGS - SWOP SHOP

Another reminder for the Swop Shop in September. A chance to empty out those unwanted clothes (or even shoes) from the back/bottom of the wardrobe. It's been suggested that toiletries should also be included, (last year's Xmas presents maybe). All ladies welcome. 1st. Friday in Sept.



TAVERSOE InnQUIZition

Tuesday, 3rd. August @ 8 p.m.
Free Quiz
Snowball Jackpot
Mince & Tatties Supper

All items for the September Review should be sent to the Editor, Ian Glen, by the 25th. August, 2010. Ring 821 427 or email:

ianglen@ianglen.com

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