

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre

REVIEW

August 2011

Electronic
Edition

2011 RHS Annual Show and Tattie-in-a-Bucket Weigh-In

Saturday 6th August, Rousay Community School

Open to the public 2.30-4.00 pm
Teas and cakes, raffle
Entry £1
Prize-giving at 4.00 pm

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

Tattie buckets should be labelled and taken in by 3 pm 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 to be taken to the School Friday 5th, 7.30-9.00 pm

Show schedules and competition labels are available to download on AroundRousay.co.uk, or from the shop, restaurant and ferry.

Death Road

For the past five years now the Roads Department has placed notices at the side of the road between Doctor's Brae and the bridge over the Burn of Cruar warning motorists of the presence of young common gulls.

The road offers the young birds a more advantageous platform from which to learn their flying skills than the thick heather-clad nesting areas behind Bellona. For this reason their presence on the road in the months of June/July can prove something of a challenge to drivers.

This year has been a particularly bad year with over two-dozen birds having been knocked down and killed. This is not surprising when one considers the high speed at which some drivers pass the entrance to Springfield. (Walking to the post box used to be an enjoyable exercise for me - no more!)

Recently the Roads Department placed permanent "40" m.p.h. restriction notices on approaches to the Rousay Community School and Banks' Corner. One would have thought speeds considerably lower than this necessary in order to safely negotiate Banks' Corner. And it puzzles me quite why anyone should find it necessary to drive close to the upper legal limit of "60" m.p.h. on any of Rousay's roads.

John Vetterlein
Springfield



What's On at a Glance

August 2011

Tuesday, 2nd.

⇒ Taversoe InnQUIZition, The Taversoe, 8pm

Thursday, 4th.

⇒ Weekly Meditation, Church Centre, 8-9.15pm

Friday, 5th.

⇒ Entries to the RHS Annual Show accepted at Rousay Community School, 7.30-9pm

Saturday, 6th.

⇒ 2011 RHS Annual Show, Rousay Community School, Open to the Public: 2.30-4pm (Tattie-in-a-Bucket Weigh-In, 10am-3pm)

Sunday, 7th.

⇒ Rousay Gun Club League Shoot

Thursday, 11th.

⇒ World Dance, Church Centre, 11.15am-2pm

⇒ Weekly Meditation, Church Centre, 8-9.15pm

Saturday, 13th.

⇒ Service at St. Mary's Chapel, Westness, 11.30am

⇒ Helen & Mark's 'Thank You' Party, Pier Restaurant, 8pm

Monday, 15th.

⇒ MSP Surgery, Rousay Community School, 11.30am - 12.15pm

Thursday, 18th.

⇒ Mobile Library visits Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre

⇒ Weekly Meditation, Church Centre, 8-9.15pm

Thursday, 25th.

⇒ Weekly Meditation, Church Centre, 8-9.15pm

Saturday, 27th.

⇒ Rousay Lap 2011, 12pm start

Wednesday, 31st.

⇒ Citizens Advice Bureau will be in Rousay; appointments only

Rousay Post Office Opening Times

	<u>am</u>	<u>pm</u>
Monday	9-11	2-3
Tuesday	9-11	2-3
Wednesday	9-10	
Thursday	9-11	2-3
Friday	9-10	
Saturday	9-10	



WEEKLY MEDITATION

Thursdays, 8-9.15pm
Church Centre
£2.50

*Live joyfully;
live fully.*

Taversoe InnQUIZition

Tuesday August 2nd
Free Quiz 8pm
Snowball Jackpot (£58)
Italian Supper

 <p>Proposed SWRI Trip On Saturday 20th August</p> <p>Visit to the display of Dolls' Houses Lunch Visit to an Exhibition of Handicraft in St Margaret's Hope</p> <p>Any member interested please phone Liz 821 477 by Tuesday 9th Aug</p>	<p>MSP Surgery</p> <p>MSP Liam McArthur is holding a Surgery on Monday 15 August, 11.30am - 12.15pm, in the GP Room at Rousay Community School.</p> <p>All welcome.</p>	<p>Rousay Healthy Living Centre Supervised Sessions</p> <p>July 1st - September 1st</p> <p>Mon 7pm-9pm Tue 7pm-9pm Thur 7pm-9pm Sat 4pm-5pm</p>
<p>Helen & Mark's 'Thank You' Party</p> <p>13th August 8 p.m. at the Pier Restaurant</p> <p>For all those people who have helped us build our straw house and those who have welcomed us to this wonderful Island. Please come and have a drink with us.</p>		<p>The Gym will also be closed on the following days:</p> <p>6th August Rousay Show 11th August Dounby Show 13th August County Show 27th August Rousay Lap</p>
<p>The Orcadian Sky Notes</p> <p>Due to reorganisation at <i>The Orcadian</i> the Sky Notes site will be hosted until further notice on the NORTHERN SKIES site at the ACTIVE SKY page: http://www.spanglefish.com/northernskies/index.asp?pageid=276772</p> <p>Sky Notes celebrates its tenth anniversary in October 2012. Readers are directed to the site archives page, which contains approximately half the number of features covered over the ten-year period.</p> <p>John Vetterlein Springfield</p>		<p>Triangle Club</p> <p>“Where are you?...We need you!”</p> <p>Why not come along and join us on a Wednesday?</p>
<p>For Sale</p> <p>Daewoo Matiz 2001 - a cheap car to run and insure 800cc five door in silver MOT Dec 2011 Tax end Feb 2012</p> <p>Comes with 67K miles, full service history, complete set of filters, extra set of wiper blades, snow tyres on front wheels, new tyre on spare wheel and a full set of Daewoo workshop manuals.</p> <p>Is being sold because I changed job and it is no longer needed. A clean and tidy car - crack in windscreen reflects price of £600.</p> <p>Call Rich at Hammerfield on 821 420</p>		<p>WANTED</p> <p>I am looking for any unwanted glass objects, jars (with or without lids), bowls, glasses, picture frames, mirrors, or anything that I could decorate for my hobby.</p> <p>I can collect.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Karen (Trumland Farm) 821 493 / 07510 66 88 61</p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>Rousay Gun Club</p> <p>Michelle Koster would like to thank everyone for their congratulations after coming home with her Silver medal from the Island Games in the Isle of Wight. She said it was a great experience and she thoroughly enjoyed it - even if it was extremely hot and the journeys there and back ended up in being stories in their own right!</p> <p>The next League shoot is due to take place on Sunday 7 August. We will also be training in August in preparation for this year's North Isles Clay Pigeon Shooting Competition which is being hosted by Rousay and will take place over the weekend of 3rd and 4th September. If anyone is interested in representing Rousay, Egilsay or Wyre in that competition or would like further details, call Michelle on 821 420.</p> </div> </div>		
<p>WORLD DANCE</p> <p>Next meeting Thursday, 11 August, at Church Centre, 11.15 - 2 pm. Everyone welcome. Shared lunch. Donations to Christian Aid.</p>	<p>WANTED</p> <p>3-seater settee Please telephone Marion Carr on 821 268</p>	

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust



UPDATES ON CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS

Kingarly Hill Turbine

Progress with this major project remains on schedule. The foundations are laid and are now sufficiently cured for the turbine to be installed.

The turbine will arrive on five trailers on board a large pontoon which is also carrying the Shapinsay turbine [on a further five trailers]. **The delivery of the turbine is now expected between August 4th – 8th.**

We were initially informed by the manufacturers that the turbine would be delivered straight after the Shapinsay turbine, hence the advance notice that we provided, in various public places and to all residences on the road up from the pier. We are now informed that delivery will take place approximately one week later than originally expected, to allow for the delivery of the cranes on the same pontoon, i.e. in the period Aug 4th- Aug 8th.

To be able to manoeuvre the trailers off the pontoon and onwards to the site, the whole pier area, the road up from the pier, and the bend in the road near the war memorial, will need to be clear of parked vehicles.

Because transportation by sea and the erection of the turbine can be affected by the weather, the notice that we will be given of the precise date and time of delivery is likely to be very short. So it is important that if anyone is likely to be away from Rousay during the relevant period, please could they clear their vehicle(s) from the delivery route before they leave.

We apologise for any inconvenience that will be caused by the delivery of the turbine and would like to express our thanks and appreciation in advance for your co-operation in helping to minimise any disruption.

For those of you wishing to follow its route on Shipping AIS on the Internet, the vessel delivering the turbine to Rousay is called EMS Tug and the pontoon is Pontoon 5.

The Kingarly Hill track

Our attention has been drawn to the fact that the new track up to the turbine site has, on a number of occasions, been used as a race-track for motorised vehicles – cars, motorcycles, quad bikes etc. It has been reported that this is creating a nuisance to residents in the vicinity and is likely to result in the deterioration of the finish of the track. The track needs to remain in good condition for the expected life of the turbine [20+ years] to allow for the delivery of any sizeable parts replacements or removals during that time. Generally, we are pleased that members of the community want to use the improved track to drive up to a previously inaccessible location to take advantage of the fine views the turbine site affords. We do, however, request everyone's co-operation in using the track responsibly so we can still use it for its primary purpose in 2031!

Allotments and School Garden

Progress continues with both of these projects and it is anticipated that both will be quite close to completion by the end of August. As mentioned last month, anyone who is able to offer voluntary help with either project should contact Zoe or John Garson to find out what help is needed, and when.

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 LAP 2011

Saturday 27th August

RUN - CYCLE - WALK

Registration 11:15 to 11:45

Start 12:00

Everyone welcome

Proceeds from soup and sandwiches after the event to RNLI

Medals for winners - Prize giving at the Pier 16:45

Last Boat to Orkney Mainland 17:30

For more information and to download a registration form visit

www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/rewdevtrust



This event is supported by 2014 Communities.

Church Services

in the
Church Centre
at 11.30 am

Sunday 31st July Rev Alistair Gray
Sunday 4th Sept David Fidler

All Welcome

No services in the Church Centre in August.

Service at St Mary's Chapel, Westness

Saturday 13th August, 11.30.

All welcome.

ADVANCED NOTICE

All singing, All dancing, All stomping
DINXWHACKIE BOOMBAND CLUB will start in
September.

Get those hands and feet limbered up!

No skill required - just the joy of making music.

FOR SALE

Large stone distressed boot planter

Measures over 2.5ft x 1.5ft in dimension.
Needs two people to carry as very,
very heavy. More than one available.
These can be painted to desired taste.
£29.99 each.

Ornate stone bird bath/table

2ft tall. Really heavy. Comes in 2 parts.
Features owl in a tree, feeding 2 chicks
with a field mouse. These can be
painted to desired taste. £45.00 each.

Contact Trish (821 424)



For Sale

Kitchen Table

Fold-down
When opened, extends to 60 inches
£10 O.N.O.

Small Pine Cupboard

For either stripping or repainting
Measures approximately:
26" (w); 22.5" (h); 14" (d)
£15 O.N.O.

Telephone 821 254 (Margaret)

Citizens Advice Bureau

is intending to visit Rousay
on Wednesday 31 August, 11.30am -
2.30pm, at the Church Centre.

Appointments only - appointments
for this session must be made
by no later than 26 August.

Telephone 01856 875266
to make an appointment.

For Sale

Triangle Club's Oil Tank

Approx. 1300 litres; Single Skin; Can be viewed at the Church Centre
Sealed offers, to arrive no later than 10 August, to Moira at Ervadale.

All items for the September 2011 Review should be sent to
The Editor, Kayleigh Tipper, by **Saturday 27 August 2011.**

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