

ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE



REVIEW August 2012



KICKBOXING

Weekly Kickboxing sessions will continue over the summer holidays, every Monday, 3.30pm - 4.15pm, at Rousay School.

Any visiting or secondary children are welcome to come along.



ROAD END COMPETITION 2012

As of today 27th July I have only had one entry for the end of road competition, from Richenda & Josh. If anyone wishes to join this competition I need to know asap as the maps and voting forms should already be out.

Please let me know if you would like to take part in the competition on 821359.

Wendy



Guided Walk

Trumland Nature Reserve, Rousay

Thursday 2nd August

Meet at 9.00am at the Rousay Heritage Centre.

We will finish by 14.10 for the ferry.

The walk is FREE for residents of Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre and RSPB members. The non-member cost is: £4 adults; £2 16-years or under; infants free.

Booking is essential; telephone Izzy at 821395 or email isabel.morgan@rspb.org.uk

TAVERSOE INNQUIZITION

Tuesday August 7th @ 8pm

Free Quiz
Snack Supper
Snowball Jackpot



Tree Planting

The Rousay Community Association has been offered a number of trees for planting and we would like suggestions as to where they should go. We are looking for a community space and would need to receive any suggestions by the 2nd August.

Please contact John Garson or Alistair Munro.

Service

Student Minister, David McNeish will be holding his last service on Sunday 5th August, 11.30am, in the Church Centre.

All welcome.



Yoga

There will be Yoga starting in September on Mondays. Anyone interested look out for application forms in August.

NEW POTATOES

£1 per kilo



Bigland
821 244

What's On at a Glance

August 2012

Wednesday, 1st.

→ Meditation, Church Centre, 8pm

Thursday, 2nd.

→ RSPB Guided Walk (Rousay), Starts at the Heritage Centre, 9am

→ World Dance, Church Centre. 11.15am - 2pm

→ Mobile Library Van

Friday, 3rd.

→ Rousay Show Entry Evening, Rousay School, 7.30pm - 9pm

Saturday, 4th.

→ Tattie-in-a-Bucket Weigh-In, Rousay School, 10am - 3pm

→ Rousay Show, Rousay School, 2.30pm - 4pm

Sunday, 5th.

→ Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Monday, 6th.

→ Kickboxing, Rousay School

Tuesday, 7th.

→ The Taversoe InnQUIZition, 8pm

Wednesday, 8th.

→ Meditation, Church Centre, 8pm

Monday, 13th.

→ Kickboxing, Rousay School

Wednesday, 15th.

→ Meditation, Church Centre, 8pm

Monday, 20th.

→ Kickboxing, Rousay School

Wednesday, 23rd.

→ Meditation, Church Centre, 8pm

Saturday, 25th.

→ Rousay Lap 2012, Starts at 12pm

Monday, 27th.

→ Kickboxing, Rousay School

Wednesday, 29th.

→ Meditation, Church Centre, 8pm

→ Club Meeting, School, 8pm

Thursday, 30th.

→ World Dance, Church Centre. 11.15am - 2pm

→ Mobile Library Van



We ought to dance with rapture that we might be alive...
and part of the living, incarnate cosmos.

D.H. Lawrence

WORLD DANCE

Thursday, 2 August
AND
Thursday, 30 August

11.15 – 2 pm

Church Centre
Shared Lunch
Donations to Christian Aid

Everyone welcome.

Rousay Gym Supervised Times

Mon 7pm-9pm
Tue 7pm-9pm
Thur 7pm-9pm
Sat 4pm-5pm

The gym will be **closed**
on the following days in August:

Saturday 4th, Thursday 9th,
Saturday 11th and Saturday 25th.

We are currently experiencing problems with incoming calls at the gym so please contact Jo on 821200 or Paddy on 821234 if you have any queries.

Many Thanks

Jo

Rousay HLC

Computer Training

The **Free** computer and broadband assistance is still available to all residents of Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre. This facility is being provided by the REW Development Trust.

If you have never switched on a computer or are perhaps a bit afraid of them, please do get in touch. All training is fun and geared to give you confidence in the use of computers.

If you do not have a computer or internet connection I can pick you up and take you to the community facilities or some other location of your choice if you are unable to get there.

Just some of the training available:-

- * Complete novice - e.g. How to switch on a computer, use a mouse.
- * Accessing and setting up the internet and email
- * Attaching documents and images to emails
- * Viewing attachments to emails – get the review online
- * Scanning and uploading documents and images
- * Online shopping - make life easier by ordering shopping online
- * Assisting with internet based communications
- * Skype - Keep in touch with family and friends not on Orkney via webcam seeing them like they are in the room with you
- * Accessing and using social networks - Facebook is now the must have thing; keep up to date with what friends and family are doing. Even local shops have a Facebook page giving customers the latest offers. Local Communities including the REW Community Trust, Around Rousay, The Taversoe and The Pier Restaurant all keep us residents up to date with local activities and reminders via Facebook.
- * Research and Information – Want to know what that flower or bird you saw is? The internet is the place to look.

Open up a whole new world.

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

Mobile: 07510 66 88 61 Home: 821 493

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust



*From the community
For the community*

4th Rousay Lap

This year's Rousay Lap is on **Saturday 25th August**. Registration is on the day at the Rousay Heritage Centre from 11:15am - 11:45am, with the **race beginning at 12 noon**. Come and run, walk or cycle the route. We are looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible and encourage participants of all ages and abilities - whether you want this to be a fun day or an opportunity to achieve a personal best. Whatever your choice, 13.1 miles is a considerable challenge.

As in past years **Under 16s** must be registered by a responsible adult and **Under 12s** must be accompanied all the way around the lap by a responsible adult (over 18).

We will again be supported by the Red Cross who will do a final sweep of the lap at 4 p.m.; anyone still on the course will be picked up and taken back to the finish line. **All participants must be over the finish line by 4:30 p.m.**

Water will be provided around the course and the RNLI will have soup and sandwiches for sale at the finish.

A prize-giving ceremony will take place at the Pier Restaurant at approximately 4:45 p.m. All participants will receive a certificate of achievement and their time recorded. The winners in each category will receive a 'Winners Medal'.

This year there are 24 medals to be won: -

All Comers: - Adult Male, Adult Female, U16 Male, U16 Female in each category of Run, Cycle & Walk.

Locals: - Adult Male, Adult Female, U16 Male, U16 Female in each category of Run, Cycle & Walk.

So come and give it your best shot. Entry forms are available from The Pier Restaurant, The Taversoe, The Trust Offices (at The Manse), The Shop, The Post Office, The Eynhallow Ferry and online via the Development Trust's website: www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/rewdevtrust

Anyone wishing to help on the day please contact the Trust office on 821 229 before 14 August; thanks.

We look forward to seeing you at the start of the race!

Latest on the Survey Report

The board will next meet on the 14th August, when we hope to be approving the final report; we will let everyone know when this is available. If you would like an electronic copy, please let Helen know at the Trust offices and we will email this to you. A few hard copies will be made available to view and a copy will be put onto our website.

JustGiving

The Trust has a Just Giving account, which we have used to raise money for the recent sponsored swim. If your organisation would like to take advantage of this service, please contact the office with your plans and we will see if we can help.

Letter Box - Change of Location

The Trust has had to move its letter box from outside the front door due to rain getting inside and causing damage to our post. If you wish to leave any correspondence for us, the letter box is now located inside the first shed by the Church Centre entrance.

Other Services the Trust can offer

The Trust office has a scanner and printer; if you require documents to be scanned or printed and cannot do this yourself, why not contact us on 821 229, and if we can help you we will. A small charge may be made to cover paper and ink costs.



Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust *continued...*

FREE Wi-Fi Hotspots

Egilsay

The Broadband facility at Egilsay Community Hall is up and running. Residents wishing to use the laptop and printer should contact a member of the Egilsay Community Association in the first instance (Dave Basford 821 301 or Chris Cox 821 238).

Wyre

The Broadband facility at Wyre Heritage Centre is up and running. Residents wishing to use the laptop and printer should contact a member of the Wyre Community Association in the first instance (Maureen Flaws 821 392).

Rousay

The laptop has been setup with the relevant user applications and security software and is ready for use. We are experiencing problems with the internet connection at the school, but hope to resolve this with BT soon.

As always, free Wi-Fi access is available at the Trust's office - residents may bring their own device, or request use of a laptop, by pre-booking with Helen in the office.

FREE Internet Training

Training is still available and anyone interested can telephone Karen Taylor (821 493 or 07510 6688661).

Turbine Productivity Report (from our trading subsidiary REWIRED Limited)



During June	Average Since October 2011
33% of its rated capacity	44.4% of its rated capacity

There have been no real issues in June, however June is not usually a particularly windy month. We are still on target to reach an average annual productivity of at least 37% on which our financial model is based.

Comments, Ideas or Suggestions

If anyone has any comments, ideas, or suggestions for the Trust, please feel free to drop in to the office at The Manse on Rousay, give us a ring, or drop us an email. Trust Office Drop-In Opening Times are Monday to Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, but if these times do not suit you, please telephone us and we will try to oblige.

If you require Trust public documents e.g. Board meeting minutes, copies of our Development Plan and/or Survey Report (once available), in a larger font or braille, please contact the office and we will endeavour to get this to you in a format which you can easily read.

Thank you for your continued support.

Richard Tipper

Chairperson

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LETTER FROM SCHOOL PLACE

The School Place summer holiday has now begun - at least for us councillors. I am quite pleased about this, as it gives me the chance to take stock of the hectic ten weeks since the council elections, and time to mourn the recent passing away of our jill ferret, whom we rescued from Sanday golf course nearly two years ago.

The first council cycle was rounded off with the general meeting, at which we resolved to refer our ballast water decision back to the Policy & Resources committee for amendment. It is a shame that the press reports on that decision concentrated entirely on Vice Convener Foubister's scaremongering and ignored the relevant observations and concerns of Councillor Davidson and the pertinent statement read out on behalf of the Orkney Manifesto Group. At each stage I voted for the option which exposed us to the lowest risk of inadvertently introducing alien organisms into our waters, because, to quote Councillor Harvey Johnston, there is only one Scapa Flow. As I said at the time, I trust our attitude to safeguarding Orkney's natural heritage has improved in the two centuries since the world's last pair of great auk were slaughtered on Papa Westray.

During the recess I shall be visiting a few of the North Isles on the Sunday ferry excursions. After that, I hope to start coming to some of your community council meetings (a task the three North Isles councillors share among them) and parent council meetings.

In the meantime, if any of you have any issues of concern, please drop me a line.

Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson

West Manse, Sanday

Calling all existing clubs and associations

Would you like a place to hold meetings, store your equipment or even carry out your activities? Then come to a meeting at the school on Wednesday 29th August at 8p.m. to discuss a possible multipurpose building incorporating as many activities and groups as possible and maybe even a swimming pool.

Zoë

Sponsored Swim

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported us on our swim from Wyre to Rousay on such a miserable day as it was. Thank you to the other swimmers who took part, Russell, Oli, Ben, Josh and Carlyne.

Thank you to the people who took their boat out just in case any of us got into difficulties.

Thank you to the Rendall Pipe Band who made the occasion just a little more special.

Lastly a huge thank for all the donations we have received. So far we raised just over £1300 which I think is fantastic, now we just have to decide what we're going to do next.

Thank you again and we'll keep you posted with our progress.

Evan & Zoë



FOR SALE

1 x 800gallon/3600litre potable water storage tank, black plastic with stop cock.

£300

Telephone 821 332

WANTED

Old, small caravan ideal for garden for kids to play in

AND

Old propcorn barley barrels

Ring Quoys 821 407

FOR SALE

O.U. 12-Bore Shotgun
AND
Old Side-by-Side 12-Bore

Offers

Bigland (821 244)



Mobile Library

Next visits:

Thursday
2nd & 30th August

Gas Checks

James Alexander, Gas Engineer is coming to Rousay in August to do gas checks.

Anyone interested in getting their gas appliances tested by a Corgi-registered engineer, please phone **01856 741 377** or **07748 244 419** to book an appointment.



DO YOU KNOW THAT THE PIER RESTAURANT OFFERS A TAKEAWAY FOOD SERVICE?

Sample Menu:

Burgers, Patties, Fish, Scampi, BBQ ribs and curries served with choice of "Angy's" new potatoes, jacket potatoes, homemade chips or rice.

Please pop in and pick up a copy of our revised takeaway menu and prices.

Telephone bookings are welcome: 821 359

75th Anniversary of Rousay WRI

On Sunday 2nd September

At The Taversoe
12.30 for 1.00

All members & former members (even 20 or 30 years ago) wishing to come please contact Muriel 821284 or Liz 821477 by 20th August.

If anyone has any photos of the WRI could we please borrow them for the occasion.

2012 RHS Annual Show and Tattie-in-a-Bucket Weigh-In

Saturday 4th 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 3rd, 7.30-9.00 pm

RHS competition labels should be used to label entries. Competition labels are available to download on AroundRousay.co.uk along with the show schedule, or paper copies are available from the shop, restaurant and on the ferry.

County Show & Dounby Show Tickets



Show tickets for sale.
Save a pound on prices at the gate.
Contact Angus at Langskaill (821 200)

It's a Knockout

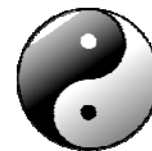
Thank you everyone who helped and supported the recent *It's a Knockout* in Eric's fabulous new shed.

Congratulations to the winning team 'No Even Witty' who were also the band 'No Soond'.

We raised a total of £362 which will be split between the *Fire Service Benevolent Fund* and the kids Kickboxing club to buy some much needed equipment to train with.

Thanks again.

ROUSAY FIRE FIGHTERS



MEDITATION

Wednesdays
8.00 – 9.15 pm
Church Centre

£3 to cover cost of hall and donation
to Orkney Friends of Palestine

Let us pause from thinking ... let us stop the noise.
In the silence let us listen to our hearts.

Michael Leunig

All items for the September 2012 Review should be sent to
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