


Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre REVIEW




 August 2013

Electronic Edition



ROUSAY LAP 2013
 Saturday 31st August
 13.1 miles
 Run | Cycle | Walk

START 12 NOON

Registration 11:15 to 11:45

Book ferry in advance 01856 751360
 Tingwall to Rousay 10:40
 Rousay to Tingwall 17:30

Further information and entry forms online
www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/rewdevtrust

Rousay Lap

Run, cycle or walk around Rousay on Saturday 31st August, in REW Development Trust's fifth Rousay Lap!

Registration is 11.15am to 11.45am on the day, in the Rousay Heritage Centre. The Lap starts at 12 noon.

'The Cycle Analyser' will also be offering free bicycle checks, 9.30am - 11.30am on the day.

Good luck!

What's On at a Glance
August 2013

Sunday, 4th
 → Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Tuesday, 6th
 → Special Refuse Collection on Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre
 → Taversoe InnQUIZition, 8pm

Sunday, 11th
 → Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Tuesday, 13th
 → Art & Craft Workshop (children aged 8+), The Craffthub, 11am-1pm

Wednesday, 14th
 → Connecting Communities Project, Church Centre, 3.30pm-5pm

Thursday, 15th
 → Art & Craft Workshop (children aged 8+), The Craffthub, 11am-1pm

Thursday, 22nd
 → Mobile Library Van - see article on back page for new times

Friday, 23rd
 → Church Service, St. Mary's Chapel, Westness, 11.30am
 → Rousay Show Entry Evening, Rousay School, 7.30pm - 9pm

Saturday, 24th
 → Rousay Show, opens at 2.30pm (prize-giving at 4pm), Rousay School

Sunday, 25th
 → Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Saturday, 31st
 → Rousay Lap (registration 11.15am - 11.45am; Lap starts at 12pm)

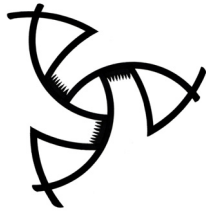
Rousay Horticultural Society presents...

Rousay Show 2013

Come along to the Rousay Show, opening at 2.30pm on Saturday 24th August, at Rousay School. The prize-giving will be at 4pm.

Have a look at this year's schedule, with categories for arts & crafts, baking, fruit & vegetables, and more! Enter your produce on Friday 23rd August, 7.30pm - 9pm. Please also bring along your Tattie-in-a-Bucket, ready to be weighed.

This year, RHS produced a special booklet for the Childrens Section. If you require another copy, or a copy of the full schedule, they are both available on AroundRousay.co.uk



The Craffhub

The Craffhub has continued to be busy last month with now 39 crafters exhibiting their art and crafts at The Craffhub, all either residents, ex residents or with family/friend connections to our 3 islands.

We are now taking orders on garments/items in different sizes/colours, which can be posted on or collected when available. Some locals are already purchasing or ordering items for Christmas gifts.

If you have any hidden talents or wish to learn a new craft, pop along to The Craffhub and join in the fun.

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
10am – 5.30pm
Tel : 821 455

SUMMER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

There will be Art and Craft Workshops for children aged 8+ on Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th August from 11am – 1pm

Booking essential -
Phone The Craffhub for details.



With funding from R.E.W. Development Trust

Taversoe InnQUIZition

Tuesday August 6th 8pm

Free Entry
Snowball Jackpot
Snack Supper



Snooker Club

If members don't pay their annual membership the snooker club will have to close!

Please pay Angus, Russell or Robert.



County & Dounby Show Tickets

County/Dounby Show tickets
available from Angus 821 200



*From the community
For the community*

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held on 7th September 2013 at 10:15am in the Church Centre.

All members are welcome and we look forward to seeing as many of you as can make it. Refreshments will be provided.

The Trust is keen to hear from members who would like to become directors and a return slip will be included in the information we send you. Contact the Trust office if you require more information.

ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE DEVELOPMENT TRUST



*From the community
For the community*

Next Generation Access (Fibre Optic/Microwave Broadband)

The Board recently received a presentation from *Copla* about getting superfast broadband on our islands, and we are considering this amongst other options.

We are now pursuing the *Community Broadband Fund* for funding towards providing superfast broadband for the whole community. According to the Fund's Terms & Conditions, an important part of this funding is to have an up-to-date Community Mandate - For those of you who have a broadband connection, the Trust needs information on the speed you are currently receiving; if possible, this needs to be taken at three different times during the day, to include morning and evening. It would be helpful if you could please complete the form on our website with this information, and e-mail your completed form to info@rewdt.org Without your support, we will not be able to meet the funding criteria, and therefore we will not be able to receive financial support for this project. Thank you!

Water Taxi

Every adult resident should now have received a letter from the Trust, with a voting slip and information regarding the Water Taxi project proposal. Please ensure that you read this carefully and respond within the timescale. If you have not received a letter and wish to vote, please contact Helen at the Trust's office as soon as possible.

We have received some feedback that some residents are concerned that the Trust wrote to every individual, rather than to households, and that this was a waste of stamps, etc. On this occasion, it was conducted in this way, because it required a personal response to the ballot. All general Trust correspondence will continue to be sent to households.

Electric Car

The electric car is for Trust staff, directors and volunteers to use whilst undertaking work for the Trust. If you would like to volunteer to help us with this project, you will be able to use the electric car for a day. You must be over 21 years of age, but under 70; have held a full UK driving licence for at least two years; and have made no insurance claims in the last two years, in order to qualify.

Rousay Lap

The Rousay Lap is on Saturday 31st August. Further information and entry forms are available on our website or from the Trust's offices. If you would like to be a volunteer, and help us as a marshal, or help with the registration duties, please contact the Trust's office.

If you plan to cycle, and would like a free 'ABC' check (Air, Brakes, Chain), the *Cycle Analyser Mobile Bicycle Workshop* will be on the forecourt of The Pier Bar, between 9.30am and 11.30am, so take this opportunity to get your bikes checked over for free! Go to www.cycleanalyser.co.uk for more info.

We look forward to seeing you at the 'LAP'!

Here2Help

Three part-time staff have been appointed by *Age Concern* for this project. Anyone who has not already done so and is interested in using this service, should contact Sue at *Age Concern* (01856 872438 or sue@ageconcern.org.uk).

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on 7th September 2013, at 10.15am, in the Church Centre. All members are invited, and will receive written confirmation either by post or via e-mail (if you have previously given us your e-mail address).

The Trust is also keen to hear from members who would like to become directors, and a return slip will be included in the information we send to you. Contact the Office if you require more information.

Grant Applications and Education Bursaries

The Board would like to continue to encourage individuals and organisations/businesses to consider if they have a funding need that would meet any of our Development Plan targets (see our website for further information). If you do, please think about applying for a grant or loan from the Trust to cover these costs.

In addition to this, the Board has agreed to fund an Annual Bursary Fund for individuals wishing to partake in education, training or development courses. This is for support towards the training costs only, on vocational or development courses or for professional qualifications. If equipment or travel/accommodation costs are a barrier to you starting a course, the Trust will consider contributing towards these costs under a separate application. Please contact the Trust Office for more information and a Grant Application Form, or download a form from the website at www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/rewdevtrust

All applications must be received at least one week prior to the board meeting, in order to be discussed at that meeting. Future board meeting dates are scheduled as follows:- 12th August; 7th September (AGM); 5th October; 10th December 2013.

Other Services the Trust can offer

If you require documents to be scanned or printed and cannot do this yourself, contact the Trust on 821 229 and if we can help you, we will. There is a small charge of 11p per black & white sheet and 18p for colour printing, to cover paper and ink costs. Larger print orders will incur increased costs.

If you have old/used ink cartridges or old mobile phones that you no longer want, please bring them into the office and we will recycle them for you. Any funds raised go to Orkney Zero Waste.

Comments, Ideas or Suggestions

If anyone has any comments, ideas, or suggestions for the Trust, please feel free to come in to the Office at The Manse, give us a ring, or drop us an e-mail.

Trust Office Drop-In Opening times are usually Monday to Thursday 10:00 to 12:00 noon, but if you wish to speak to us, it is always better to telephone first in case we are out on Trust business.

Thank you for your continued support.

Richard Tipper

Chairperson



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Rousay Allotment Association



Allotment Meeting

Thanks to those who turned up for the allotment meeting in the polytunnel. A positive meeting with lots of ideas discussed for the development of the allotment site. Great chance for folk to share gardening tips too.

Allotment news

Members are now in full swing with harvesting fruit and veg from the polytunnel and outside plots, beginning to harvest lettuce, radish, peas and other salad veg in the polytunnel.

Cloches

The cloches are still available. We have hoops and cloche film to make your own mini cloches to protect vegetables from the Orkney wind. You can make up any length of cloche, depending on your requirements. Some folk have tried them out and they seem to protect crops and have not blown away!! Prices below.

Kit	Coverage	Price
3 hoops +4 metres of cloche film	2 metres growing length (75cm wide)	£6.10
4 hoops +5 metres of cloche film	3 metres growing length (75cm wide)	£7.95
5 hoops +6 metres of cloche film	4 metres growing length (75cm wide)	£9.80



We also have seed trays, canes, pots etc., prices available on request.

Compost

Compost is available in large bags, which can be kept and refilled. If you are an associate member of the allotment association you can take advantage of the compost. The large bags are £15 each including £5 for cost of bag, which you can return for refill. Delivery can be negotiated, phone me for details.

Late Summer Trip

We are hoping to organise a late summer trip to the mainland to visit Happy Valley and maybe another garden or garden centre. The proposed date is Saturday 7th September. Please telephone me (821 479) if you may be interested so I can know numbers to arrange the hire of the bus etc.

Equipment Hire

Members can hire the equipment from the Allotment Association. The prices are as follows.

Rotovator	£10 a day plus fuel used	If you require someone to do the rotavating for you this will be £10 an hour for the man.	
Strimmer	£2.50 an hour plus fuel	Trailer	£10 a day or £2.50 an hour.
Shredder	£10 a day	including a 15m extension cable, goggles and collection bag	

To book hire for any of the equipment contact Will on 821 479.

Happy gardening!



Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council

Please find below items that have come to the attention of the members this month and which you might be interested in. If you have any comments, contact the members of the REWGCC: Mr Angus Firth, Ms Chris Cox, Ms Vanessa Garrett, Mr Richard Koster, Mr Eric Shortland and Mr Richard Tipper.

Points of Interest

Scottish & Southern Energy (SSE) Our Plain Guide to Your Future Energy Network

SSE have been preparing a Business Plan for the period 1.4.14-31.3.20. Their forward plans, forecasts and costs have now been finalised and submitted to Ofgem. The plans have been detailed in a number of documents, all of which are available at www.YourFutureEnergyNetwork.co.uk. If on reading the information you have any comments you can return to the web page and complete the survey.

Consultation Documents

These documents are available to be viewed by the public and if you have any comments please contact the members above.

DRAFT Urban Conservation Areas Management Plan

The plan has been released for public consultation on 4 July 2013. The guidance document is available to view via the "What's New?" section on the Orkney Islands Council homepage during this period.

Reference copies are available to view at the Kirkwall Council Offices One Stop Shop, the Kirkwall Library as well as the Mobile Library Vans.

After the consultation period is complete, revisions to the document will be made if necessary to respond to the consultation feedback received, before it is reported to the Development & Infrastructure Committee for approval. It will then have status as a material planning consideration.

If you have any comments please contact one of the members above by the 20 August 2013 so that your views can be forwarded to the relevant department.

Rousay Ambulance



We are always looking for volunteers to join us!

Full training, safety gear, mobile phones, medical equipment and liability cover is provided by The Scottish Ambulance Service.

We provide First Responder cover for Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre on behalf of The Scottish Ambulance Service, working closely with Dr Richard Brunt, his locum cover and our district nurse.

The training provided is to the nationally recognised IHCD First Person on Scene Intermediate level.

We hold regular meetings and practice sessions in close co operation with Dr Brunt.

We provide cover around the clock throughout the year, the on call duties being by a mutually agreed rota. Call out is co ordinated by The Scottish Ambulance Service responding to 999 calls or GP requests.

Our group is particularly fortunate in that Dr Brunt has elected to be called out simultaneously with us, thus ensuring a professional and safe service is provided at all times.

Since the work we do is voluntary, any contribution of help is gratefully received by the group.

If anyone is interested or you need more info please contact Matt Wigley on 821 293, or speak with any of the volunteers next time you see them.



Rousay Gym Supervised Opening Times



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

(we will close quarter past the second hour if there is no-one in the gym)

Buddy System 8am-5pm weekdays school term

Please note the gym will be closed on the following dates:

Thursday 8th August Dounby Show,
Saturday 10th August County Show,
Saturday 31st August Rousay Lap



There will be no supervised session on Saturday 24th August but the gym will be available for Buddy use during the show.



Contacts:

Jo Inkster 821 200
Paddy Maguire 821 234



Connecting Communities Project

working in partnership with Orkney Health & Care, Third Sector and local communities

My name is Kasha Jarosz and I work for the Connecting Communities Project. The main aim of the project is to enable more senior members of our communities to remain safe, well and happy in their own homes for as long as possible. To achieve this ambitious task there is a need for close cooperation between all who have any impact on lives of seniors on our islands. This partnership involves Voluntary Action Orkney, Orkney Health and Care, Third Sector organisations and local communities.

I will be coming to Rousay in August and I would like to invite all those who are free on a day and can come to a 'brainstorming' meeting to discuss the situation on the island. The meeting will be fairly informal and I hope that we would be able to look at such issues as current services/activities/interest groups available for senior members of Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre; gaps in the provision/availability of such services/activities; what are the obstacles for senior members to be able to stay safe and well at their homes; how our communities can work better with statutory organisations and the Third Sector; etc.

The meeting will take place on Wednesday 14th August in the Church Centre from 3.30pm till 5pm. I would appreciate if those who plan on coming to the meeting could let Helen or Michelle know (either by phoning them on 821229 or sending them an email to helen@rewdt.org by 12th August as it would help us to prepare the right amount of teas/coffees for the meeting).

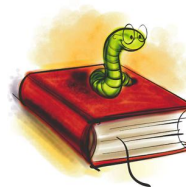
I look forward to meeting with you and having a very creative time of 'brainstorming.'

Services at the Church Centre

11.30 am

Sunday 4th August Elijah Smith
Sunday 11th August Elijah Smith
Sunday 25th August Jo Jones

Everyone Welcome



Mobile Library

The Orkney Mobile Library van will next visit on Thursday 22 August.

Beginning in August 2013, the Mobile Library times will change to the following:

Rousay Primary School	9.00-10.00
Hurtiso, Sourin	10.00-10.45
Wasbister	11.00-11.45
Frotoft	12.00-12.45
Rousay Pier	1.00- 1.15

Special Refuse Collection

There will be a special collection of bulky items from domestic properties on Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre on Tuesday 6th August.

Items must be pre-booked, by telephoning Orkney Islands Council on 873535.

For Sale

KINGSPAN 600 gallon BUNDED fuel tank, with fuel gauge, Bundman sensor system, rectangular green plastic.

£600 cash

Tele = 07895654652



Church Service

Church Service at St Mary's Chapel, Westness on Friday 23 August at 11.30 am.

All welcome.

Pier Bar - Opening Times for August

Monday	11am to 11pm
Tuesday	11am to 11pm
Wednesday	11am to 6pm
Thursday	10am to 6pm
Friday	11am to 11pm
Saturday	11am to 11pm
Sunday	12.30pm to 8pm

New booklet format

From last month, I have been trialling a new booklet format for printed copies of The Review. This should help to save paper and ink costs for Rousay Community Association.

I hope you are enjoying the new format, but I'm very interested to hear your comments and/or any suggestions for improvement.

As always, if you would prefer to receive your copy of The Review by e-mail, please let me know (kayleigh@aroundrousay.co.uk).

All items for the September 2013 Review should be received by
The Editor, Kayleigh Tipper, by **Tuesday 27 August 2013, 5pm.**

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