



THE ROUSAY GUN CLUB

The final League Shoot of the year was won by Michael Taylor who also takes the title of Top Gun for 2009 with an overall score of 433. The Top Average and Most Improved trophy winners will be announced at the Gun Club's Christmas Dinner on the 19th. December. Congratulations Mike!

There will be a Side by Side competition on Boxing Day at 1.00 p.m. at Curquoy for those who want to fire away those Christmas Day excesses. Come along and enjoy the day!



ROUSAY SWRI

The AGM was held last month and a new Committee was chosen. A big "Thank You" was given to Mrs. Muriel Marwick for all her hard work during her three years as President.

The next meeting will be held in the Community School on Tuesday **8th December** @ 8 p.m.
The theme for the evening is:-

"CHRISTMAS"

Games, seasonal food and plonk.

Please bring a present to the value of £2 for Santa's Sack.

All ladies welcome.

Competitions

1. Christmas Stocking
2. Bonniest Teapot



WAGS Christmas Dinner

Friday 4th. December
@ The Taversoe 8.00 p.m.

Bring a plate of food, snacks, main courses
& of course desserts.
All ladies welcome .



The third and final Quiz will be on Saturday, 12th. December, in the Pier Restaurant at 8.00 p.m. There will be a Prize for the winning team, supper and raffles.

The RNLi ladies invite you all to a family Christmas Party in the School Hall, on Sunday, 20th. December from 3.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. There will be Games for the young and not so young, (and maybe a few dances who knows). Buffet, wine and party bags for kiddies. Everybody from 0 to 91 welcome.

FREE TO GOOD HOME

The Complete Sonatas and Partitas for Solo Violin by J.S. Bach on 2 CDs.

'Phone Marion on 821 268

FOR SALE

Bosch Classixx Fridge-Freezer. White; 70/30 (2 freezer compartments at bottom). In excellent condition. For photos, visit the For Sale page at www.aroundrousay.co.uk

Contact **Fiona (821 360)**

TAVERSOE InnQUIZition

Tuesday, December the 1st.. @ 8 p.m.

Fun Quiz
Chilli Supper
Free Entry
Snowball Jackpot



I have been advised that we will hear whether our bid for our Affordable Warmth project has been successful, during the first week of December. Hopefully it will be a case of all good things coming to those who wait! If successful, our Affordable Warmth project will help people identify the area(s) in their homes where heat is being lost through a full energy

audit, including thermal images.

Whilst we wait, the Energy Saving Trust has recently announced a pilot offer on interest free loans between £500 and £10,000 to help people lower their fuel bills, save energy and tackle climate change. The loans can be combined with grants such as the Energy Saving Scotland Home Renewables Grants and funding from fuel suppliers under the Carbon Emission Reduction Target. Applicants can pay back the loan in monthly instalments over a maximum of eight years. The loans are interest free so you only pay back what you borrow. However, this is a pilot offer which is open, at present, until March 2010.

Homeowners can borrow money to:

- Install cavity wall or solid wall insulation and/or loft insulation;
- Install renewable energy systems, such as wind turbines, solar water heating, heat pumps, small scale hydroelectric schemes and wood fuel heating systems;

Replace old, inefficient boilers.

For more information visit www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/scotland/ and follow the links "At Home" and then "Grants and Offers". Alternatively you can telephone the Energy Saving Scotland Advice Centre (ESSAC) on 0800 512 012.



The Community Gardening project was submitted ready for the November panel of the Climate Challenge Fund (CCF) and I have already heard that due to the value of the bid being in excess of £50,000, it will be presented to the next panel which meets in February 2010. I have been informed that this will not affect our project start date.

I have also registered our interest in bidding for funds for an electric minibus with the CCF, even though the trial minibus visit to Rousay is still awaited. At the time this article was put into the Review (25/11), the minibus was due in Shetland at the end of the week. I spoke with representatives at Allied Electric, the minibus manufacturers, who assured me the version due to visit Rousay will tackle our hills without any problems(!)

Introducing my next project is the Waste Hierarchy which refers to the 3Rs of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle which classify waste management according to desirability. The 3Rs are meant to be a hierarchy, in order of importance, where reducing is preferable to reuse, which is in turn preferable to recycling. As we move into the festive season, perhaps we should bear in mind the 3Rs in terms of the average Christmas in the UK which can generate as much as 3 million tonnes of waste. This includes 160,000 tonnes of food waste; 80 square kilometres of wrapping paper; 6 million trees; 80,000 tonnes of old clothes and textiles. The Royal Mail estimates it will deliver approximately 150,000 cards and parcels every day in the run up to Christmas. This adds up to a massive 1 billion for the UK alone, most of which end up in the bin.

I don't think any of us should Reduce our enjoyment of the season, but perhaps, after the 12th day, we could all consider Reuse or Recycling some of these things (this can include composting where there are no facilities available).

If you would like to chat about any of the Powerdown projects, or have any comments, please let me know by calling me on 821 420.



Michelle Koster
Community Powerdown Officer
Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

John, Kirsty, Andrew & Isla would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.
(Please accept this as our Tidings, and our small effort to reduce, recycle and reuse, as an alternative to sending cards).



"We would like to wish all our Friends and Family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

Love from Danny and Erica xx

We will be making a Donation of £15 to The RNLI."



Richard and Michelle at Hammerfield would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Rather than send cards to everyone this year, they will be donating £20 to the School Play Park Fund.

Merry Christmas!



In a bid to be greener, Nicky & Rolf will not be sending Christmas Cards this year. So we would like to take this opportunity to wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We would also like to thank all our customers for their support of Soames Excavations during 2009 and look forward to working for you in the coming year.

THE TAVERSOE

will be closed during the daytime on Friday 4th. & Saturday 5th. December.

Opening @ 6.30 p.m.

Christmas Closing

Wednesday 23rd. - Open as Usual

Thursday 24th. - Open as Usual

Friday 25th. - CLOSED

Saturday 26th. - **Open @ 4.00 p.m.**

Sunday 27th. Open as usual

Wednesday 30th. - Open as usual

Thursday 31st. - Open as usual

Friday 1st. January 2010 - CLOSED

Saturday 2nd. January 2010 - CLOSED

Sunday 3rd. January 2010 - CLOSED

PIER RESTAURANT

Christmas/New Year opening times

CLOSED 25th., 26th., 27th. December

OPEN 28th. & 29th. December
at 4.30 p.m.

CLOSED 30th. December

OPEN 31st. December from
11.00 a.m. to 2.00pm
and 4.30 p.m. to 1.00 a.m.

CLOSED 1st. 2nd., & 3rd. January

The Restaurant will be open on Hogmany for drinks and nibbles from 10.00 p.m to 1.00a.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Thursday, 24th. December at 7.30 p.m.
in

The Church Centre.

Come along and sing Carols



CHRISTIAN AID

A big "thank you" to all who donated to Christian Aid at the recent Harvest Festival Service. £95 was raised which goes directly to those in need, bypassing Government Agencies.

There will be a further collection for Christian Aid at the Carol Service at the Church Centre on Christmas Eve. We hope that many of you will be able come along at 7.30 p.m.

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MARION'S SHOP Christmas & New Year Opening

Mon. 21st. **12 to 1** & **2 to 5.30**
Tue. 22nd. **2 to 4**
Wed. 23rd. **2 to 5.30**
(Meat, bread & veg. orders)
Thu. 24th. **10 to 1** & **2 to 5.30**
Fri. 25th. **CLOSED**
Sat. 26th. **CLOSED**
Sun. 27th. **CLOSED**
Mon. 28th. **CLOSED**
Tue. 29th. **2 to 4**
Wed. 30th. **2 to 5.30**
(Meat, bread & veg. orders)
Thu. 31st. **10 to 1** & **2 to 5.30**
Fri. 1st. **CLOSED**
Sat. 2nd. **CLOSED**
Sun. 3rd. **CLOSED**
Mon. 4th. onwards, **OPEN AS USUAL**

Here are some of our current

Special Offers:-

- Sugar at 59p/Kg
- Flora at 55p/250g
- Nescafe at £2.49/100g (PMP £2.89)
- Baxter's Soups at 69p/415g (PMP 89p)
- Hellmann's Mayonnaise at £1.49/400g (PMP £1.75)
- Quality Wines at less than £6; with many wines for under £5 per 70cl bottles
- Bell's Whisky)
- Gordon's Gin) all £9.99 for
- Smirnoff Vodka) a 70cl bottle
- Baileys Original)
- Highland Park Whisky at £18.99

Many other offers on Soft Drinks, Pet Food, Chocolates and Biscuits.

May we take this opportunity to thank our customers for their loyal support, and wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a Good New Year.

ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE BOAT SERVICE

Arrangements for Christmas & New Year

No Sailings

Friday, 25th. December, 2009
Saturday, 26th. December, 2009
Sunday, 27th. December, 2009
Friday, 1st. January, 2010
Saturday, 2nd. January, 2010
Sunday, 3rd. January, 2010

Other Tingwall Office Closures

The Office will close at 1530 hrs. on Thursday, 24th. December and open again for normal business on the morning of Monday, 28th. December. The Office will close again at 1530 hrs. on Thursday, 31st. December, 2009 and resume normal service on the morning of Monday, 4th. January, 2010.

ROUSAY POST OFFICE

The Post Office will be closed for Christmas and the New Year as follows:-

CLOSED

Friday, 25th. December
Saturday, 26th. December
Monday, 28th. December

Friday, 1st. January
Saturday, 2nd. January

The Post Office will be OPEN as usual on all other days.

TRIANGLE CLUB ROUSAY XMAS CARD DELIVERIES

The Triangle Club will be delivering Xmas Cards on Rousay this year, with donations to Club funds. Cards may be dropped off in boxes at MARION'S SHOP, the CHURCH CENTRE, or the PIER RESTAURANT.

**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

Tel: 01856 821265

Christmas and New Year Opening Times



The surgery will be **closed** on the following dates:


Friday 25th December 2009

Saturday 26th December 2009

Friday 1st January 2010

Saturday 2nd January 2010

All other days open as normal.



**The staff at Islands View Surgery
would like to wish you a very
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

All items for the January Review should be sent to
Ian Glen at Hanover, Sourin by the 25th. December, 2009
Ring 821 427 or email: news@rousay.org.uk