

ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE REVIEW

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ROUSAY SWRI

Thank you to Bryan Milner for his interesting talk, illustrated by slides of his visit to Palestine. He spoke of the difficulties facing the people in their everyday lives and told some of their stories.

Our next meeting will be held on the evening of Tuesday, the 9th February, 2010 at 8 p.m. in the Community School. Our speaker for the evening is Bob Trigg, who is giving a talk on his trip to Borneo.

This is an Open Meeting and all are welcome to attend.

Competitions

Chinese New Year Card
Jar of Marmalade

WHAT'S ON IN FEBRUARY

Tuesday, 2nd.

- Taversoe Inn QUIZition at 8.00 p.m.

Friday, 5th.

- Rousay Popstars Fancy Dress Night @ The Taversoe, at 8.00 p.m.

Saturday, 6th.

- Communion Service at St. Mary's Chapel, Westness, at 11.30 a.m.

Sunday, 7th.

- Service at the Church Centre, 11.30 a.m.
- Rousay Gun Club at Quoy Grinnie, 1.00 p.m

Tuesday, 9th.

- SWRI, 8.00 p.m. at the School. OPEN MEETING, all welcome.

Saturday, 13th.

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

Sunday, 21st.

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

Tuesday, 23rd.

- Final date for contributions to the March Review.

Saturday, 27th.

- Progressive Board Games in aid of the RNLI. 8.00 p.m. at The Pier Restaurant.

Sunday, 28th.

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



PROGRESSIVE BOARD-GAMES NIGHT

Saturday, 27th. February, 8.00 p.m. at The Pier

Bring along your favourite Board Games
£3 all comers. Raffle & Supper

CHURCH SERVICES At the Church Centre 11.30 a.m.

Everyone Welcome

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Sunday 7th. February

Local

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Saturday, 13th. February

Communion Service

Andrea Price

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Sunday, 21st. February

Local

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Sunday, 28th. February

Local

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MARION'S SHOP

Will close at 5 p.m. on
Wednesday, February
24th.

The Shop will remain
closed for several days
thereafter.

Arrangements for the
collection of fuels, and
the 'Orcadian', will be
detailed on the 'Notice
Board' by the Shop.

St. MARY'S CHAPEL, WESTNESS

The Revd. David Dawson will be celebrating a Communion Service at St Mary's Chapel, Westness House, on Saturday the 6th. February, at 11.30 a.m. All welcome.



ROUSAY GUN CLUB

Following on from the Club's Christmas Meal and Trophy Night last month, Curquoy narrowly missed scooping all the awards for the evening! The Top Gun, Top Average and Single Barrel Competition trophies were all awarded to Michael Taylor after a consistently high level of shooting, leading the runner up by 21 points with an overall score of 433. The Most Improved Trophy went to Shellie Cook who improved her average score by 4 points on the 2008 season. The Double Barrel Competition Trophy was awarded to Ricky Marwick with a score of 36. Thanks were once again extended to Russell and Kathryn Marwick for allowing the club to shoot over the land at Quoy Grinnie, and to our own Billy Kemp for crafting the beautiful trophies. Speeches, congratulations and a good time was had by all.

The 2010 League commences on Sunday, 7th February 2010 at 1.00 p.m. at Quoy Grinnie and will be held every 4 weeks thereafter. It's a great time to come along and have a go.

If you would like to try Clay Pigeon Shooting, please contact Michelle on 821 420.

YOUTH CLUB DATES

1st. Feb.
8th. Feb.
15th. Feb
22nd. Feb.

THE PIER RESTAURANT

Opening times for the month of
FEBRUARY

will be 4.30 MON, TUE, THU & FRI
open 12.00 all day on SAT.

If lunch or anything else is needed please ring
and we will open at other times.

ROUSAY SNOOKER CLUB SINGLES DRAW

Robert	v Edwin Trigg	15/2/10
Michael	v Russell	17/2/10
Norman	v Hugh	18/2/10
Danny	v John G	11/2/10
Angus	v Billy	2/2/10
Rolf	v Eric	24/2/10

TAVERSOE CLOSED

The Taversoe will be closed for one week.
Closing on Monday, February 15th.
Re-opening on Wednesday February 24th.

ROUSAY POPSTARS

Fancy Dress Night

The Rousay WAGS invite all to an evening
of fun, karaoke, food & drink Friday,
February 5th. 8pm @ The Taversoe



www.AroundRousay.co.uk

As some of you may be aware, the above web-
site has been in operation for over two years.

It advertises the islands of Rousay, Egilsay
and Wyre, listing local amenities, events,
news, etc.

If anyone would like any information added or
events publicised, please feel free to contact
us - Telephone/Fax: 821/360 or E-mail:-

kayleigh@aroundrousay.co.uk

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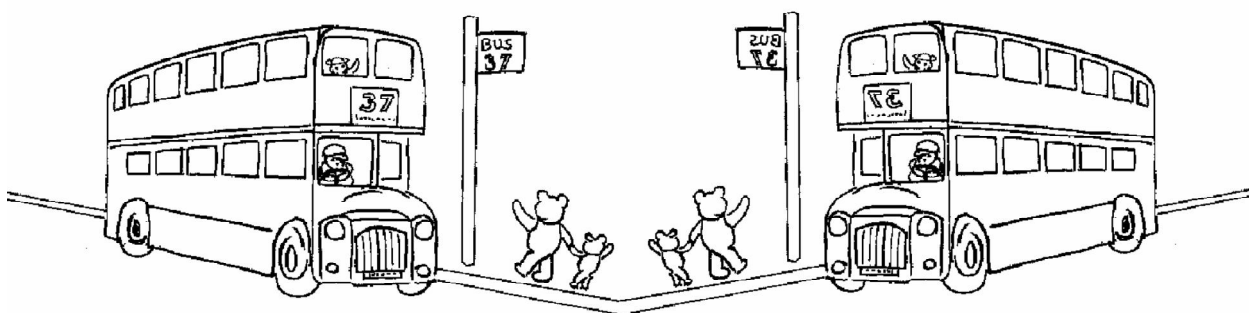
PUBLIC BUS SERVICE ON ROUSAY

A public bus service is now operating every Thursday, between 7.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m., on the island of Rousay. This is an ideal opportunity for going to the shop, Post Office or Ferry Terminal, or for just visiting friends, etc. - all for the price of a standard bus fare! Holders of concessionary cards are entitled to free or discounted travel, as applicable.

Booking is essential, and must be made by telephoning 821 360 by 7.00 p.m. the Wednesday before travel.

For full details and prices for this service, please visit:-

www.aroundrousay.co.uk/bus



VOLUNTEER DRIVER(S) WANTED FOR THE TRIANGLE CLUB

to take Members to and from the Triangle Club in the yellow bus on Wednesdays. This amounts to about one hour mid-morning and one hour mid-afternoon every three or four weeks. We only have two drivers left now, and any help would be greatly appreciated.

Please Phone Corinne on 821 244

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Bob and John will be standing down at the AGM of the Rousay Community Association after 7 and 6 years, respectively. We would like to appeal to anybody who would like to get involved and help the group continue through the next few years to attend the March meeting and volunteer. This is also a reminder that keyholders should be present at meetings.

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THE EYNHALLOW

The crew of the Eynhallow once again thanks all of those who gifted us consumer-related paraphenalia on and around the 25th. December.

Very generous of you. Thank you.

TAVERSOE InnQUIZition

Tuesday, February the 2nd. @ 8 p.m.

Fun Quiz
Chinese Supper
Free Entry
Snowball Jackpot



The 12th. and 13th. January saw the launch of the Affordable Warmth Project with presentations from Elizabeth Wright and Jill Spence of the Orkney Energy Agency to each of the islands, the Triangle Club and the school. A total of 65 people came to the presentations - or 26% of the population, a number any organisation would be proud of!

Many thanks to all of you who attended; I hope you found the events both informative and interesting. We held a free raffle for all those who attended, the prize being an Eco Kettle which goes to Irene Mainland, congratulations Irene!

Energy Audits started with a couple of visits held on 12th. and 13th. January and the main roll out has now begun. We will be busy in Rousay for a couple of weeks, then to Egilsay and Wyre, before returning to complete the rest of the Rousay homes. The availability of the Orkney Energy Agency staff means the project may take slightly longer than first anticipated, but should be finished by mid April. The Energy Saving Scotland Advice Centre will co-ordinate the next step of identifying grant eligibility for those wishing to progress with insulation measures. As ever I will keep you posted.

I am also pleased to report that the bids for the other Powerdown projects (Community Gardening, Carbon Neutral Transport and Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) have all been prepared and were submitted to the Climate Challenge Fund (CCF) on the 11th. January. These bids fall into the High Value High Risk category as they are each applying for funding of over £50,000. The bids had to be submitted 7 weeks in advance of the CCF Panel meeting, so I'm afraid we have some time to wait before we know whether these projects will be successful. Fingers crossed and thank goodness we have something to keep us busy in the meantime!

If you would like further information on any of the Powerdown projects, please call me on 821 420.

Michelle Koster
Community Powerdown Officer
Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre



Happy Valentines Day



**All items for the March Review should be sent to
Ian Glen at Hanover, Sourin by the 23rd. February, 2010.
Ring 821 427 or email: news@rousay.org.uk**

NOTE THE DATE

