



# ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE REVIEW

**JANUARY  
2008**

«House»  
«Parish»

We would like to send the residents of Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre and Gairsay season's greetings and wish you all a happy and healthy New Year.  
From all the staff at Islands View Surgery

**Rousay Snooker Club  
Special AGM  
Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Jan  
8.00 pm**

To discuss proposed move to school  
New members welcome including residents of Egilsay and Wyre  
Singles draw to be made that night so names have to be in by then

Following the Walk Round Rousay in July this year, members of the Women's Activity Group met with the nurses and doctors at the Islands View Surgery to discuss the equipment the Surgery needs. It was stipulated that the £1230 raised would only be used to purchase items not already provided by NHS Orkney, or to enhance or improve on the equipment already provided. It was agreed that the items listed below would benefit all of the residents of Rousay and these have now been purchased for our surgery and should be delivered shortly...

A Mini Doppler (ultrasound machine) with 5Mhz and 8Mhz probes to listen to foetal heartbeat and for monitoring blood flow throughout the body (for those of us not in the "family way")

2 Omron 6 Blood Pressure Monitors with 2 adult and 1 child sized cuffs, so that we can take them home and monitor our blood pressure, without going to Kirkwall to get one first  
A thermometer, to update the one already held

2 sizes of needle-holding forceps, to hold needles when sewing us back together

4 pairs of Artery forceps to stop blood loss from a blood vessel, if we cut ourselves badly  
10 foil blankets for use in the ambulance

A First Responders bag for use by our ambulance crews  
and, the item we originally walked for...

A Pulse Oximeter, also for use in the ambulance.

From our £1230, the items above cost £1213.45, which leaves £16.55. We always said any money still unspent would go to the Triangle Club and we were able to give them a cheque for that amount at their dinner just before Christmas.

Once again the walkers would like to thank the sponsors for their kindness and generosity and hope you all approve of the use to which the money has been put. MK

## **Burns Night**

25<sup>th</sup> January

8.00pm

At the

Rousay School

Raffle and Dance to follow

## **Church Centre Services**

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 11.30am

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 11.30am

Communion taken by

Rev Trevor Hunt

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 11.30am

**ISLANDS VIEW SURGERY**

**OPENING TIMES**

Monday 9.00am – 12.30pm  
 Tuesday 9.00am – 11.00am and 4.30pm – 6.30pm  
 Wednesday 9.00am – 11.00am and 5.30pm – 7.30pm  
 Thursday CLOSED  
 Friday 9.00am – 11.00am and 4.30pm – 6.30pm  
 Saturday 9.00am – 11.00am  
 Sunday CLOSED

**Please Note: A doctor will not always be present at these times.  
 Please give us two working days notice before you need your next repeat prescription.**

**To make an appointment, or to obtain prescriptions, please phone**

**The surgery (01856 821265) during the above hours.**

**Visit Rousay A.G.M.  
 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January  
 7.30 pm, at the School  
 (General purpose room)**

Free gas heater phone Sally  
 on 821383

RNLI Whist Drive  
 At the  
 School hall  
 On the  
 12<sup>th</sup> January  
 8.00pm  
 £2.00 per person  
 Supper and raffle

**WRI  
 Tue 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Jan  
 8.00pm  
 At the  
 School**

**RNLI Curry Night and Races**

A grand evening was had by all who attended the RNLI Curry Night on Saturday 29th December at the school.

Thanks especially go to Colin, Wendy, Bob and Megan for organizing the races. Thanks also to everyone who donated food, time and raffles, and to all competitors in the races.

A grand total of £308.40 was raised for the RNLI.

Adam Quean won £25 in the sweepstake. There are more chances to win a sweepstake at the Pub and Restaurant before our "Sample Our Scones" event at the Church Centre on Sunday 27th January. Look out for more details closer to the time.

Rousay Clay Shooters

The end of the year saw the Clay Shooters enjoying their first Christmas Dinner at the Taversoe Hotel. Rolf Soames, the Captain of the team, gave a speech thanking everyone for making the year so successful, in particular Russell and Kathryn Marwick for the use of Quoy Grinnie. Michelle Koster, the Secretary, then went on to announce the year end scores which are given below. Those gaining first place were presented with a trophy, hand crafted from wood by Billy Kemp, in the style of a clay target. The Top Gun was also presented with a trophy, which will be passed on year after year to subsequent Top Gun winners.

	3rd	2nd	1st
<b>Top Gun:</b>	<b>(321) Michael Taylor</b>	<b>(399) Richard Koster</b>	<b>(496) Rolf Soames</b>
<b>Highest avg</b>	<b>(40.13) Michael Taylor</b>	<b>(41.42) Rolf Soames</b>	<b>(43.2) Jamie Marwick</b>
<b>Most Improved:</b>	<b>(10.9) Richard Koster</b>	<b>(12.2) Jamie Marwick</b>	<b>(15.06) Michelle Koster</b>

In 2008 the Clay Shooters hope to host the North Isles Clay Pigeon Shooting Competition over a weekend during August. Teams from the Mainland, Stronsay, Eday and Rousay took part in the 2007 competition and it is hoped others may also join in.

If you would like to try Clay Pigeon Shooting, call Rolf on 821227 or Richard on 821420.

John, Kirsty and Family wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year

**Rousay Horticultural Society**

The Rousay Show is back on this year, taking place on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.  
 Look out for Show schedules, on sale soon.

**The last date for articles for inclusion in the Review is the 25<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month.  
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