

ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE REVIEW

**JANUARY
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Edition



For RNLi Funds

Come along to the School Hall at 3.30 p.m. on the afternoon of Sunday, the 31st. January.

RNLi SOS (sweet or sour) with a Chinese Theme.

Please come in fancy dress if you wish.

WAGS and children will be taking part in the entertainment.

Food, raffles and lots of fun. Adults £6.00 Under 12 £3.00

FINAL QUIZ RESULTS

Three Men in a Pub	184½ points
Wester Mixed Bags	159 points
Forlorn Hope	140½ points
Alan's Babes	119½ points
Rousay Rug Rats	106½ points
Sourin Nymphs	83 points
Bar Flies	56 points
How Thick R We?	54½ points
Jonnie Norris Fanclub	53½ points

**WHAT'S ON IN
JANUARY**



For dates of Affordable Warmth Presentations please see Page 5.

Sunday, 3rd.

- Service at the Church Centre 11.30

Tuesday, 5th.

- Community Association meeting 8.00 p.m. at the School.

- Taversoe InnQUIZition at 8.00 p.m.

Friday, 8th.

- WAGS at The Pier Restaurant at 8.00 p.m.

Saturday, 9th..

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

Monday, 11th.

- Slim for Spring at the Pier at 7.00 p.m.

Sunday, 17th.

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

Tuesday, 19th.

- SWRI , 8 p.m. at the School. OPEN MEETING, all welcome.

Friday 22th.

- Burns' Supper, 7.30 p.m. at the School.

Sunday, 24th.

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

Sunday, 31st.

- Service at the Church Centre at 11.30 a.m.
- RNLi SOS 3.30 p.m. at the School.



**CHURCH SERVICES
At the Church Centre**

Everyone Welcome

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Sunday, January 3rd.
Church Centre at 11.30 a.m.

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Saturday, 9th. January
Westness Chapel at 11.30 a.m.

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Sunday, January 17th.
Church Centre at 11.30 a.m.

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Sunday, January 24th.
Church Centre at 11.30 a.m.

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Sunday, January 31st.
Church Centre at 11.30 a.m.



WAGS NIGHT

Friday the 8th. January
at The Pier Restaurant from 8.00

A quiet get together for a few laughs to recover from the festivities.

YOGA

Mondays from 11.30 to 1.00 p.m. Starts on the 1st. Feb. for 8 weeks in the Church Centre with Mary Scott. Contact OIC to register. (N.B. The Final class of the last session is on Monday the 18th. January).

St. Mary's Chapel, Westness

A Communion Service for Epiphany will be celebrated at St Mary's Chapel, Westness House, on Saturday the 9th. January, at 11.30 a.m. All welcome.



ROUSAY SWRI

Our next meeting will be held on the evening of Tuesday, the 19th January 2010 at 8 p.m. in the Community School.

Our speaker for the evening is Mr. Bryan Milner, who is giving a talk on his trip to Palestine.

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

Competitions

Bere Bannock (1)

Best use of a 100gm yarn

We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and Prosperous 2010.

(Membership Subscriptions (£10) and magazine monies (6 months in advance) due now.)

Community Development Officer (Part Time)

Hours: 17.5 per week. Salary: £12,000 per annum.

The Rousay, Egilsay, and Wyre Development Trust is seeking to appoint a part time Community Development Officer to support the Trust in taking forward the local Community Development Plan and specific community projects. Initially this post will run until September 30th 2011.

Duties will include:

Working with the local community to review the local Community Development Plan

Helping progress projects already underway; such as the community revenue generating wind project, the halls turbines and the next Rousay Lap.

Working to develop newly identified community projects, which will further help the sustainability of the three islands community of Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre.

Liaising with and reporting to Trust members, the community, other stakeholders, external agencies and funding bodies.

Applicants should have an understanding of and interest in community sustainability and development. You should be computer literate, with good communication, organisational and team working skill along with the ability to work to deadlines and with minimum supervision. Enthusiasm, a flexible approach and a strong interest in the local community are also essential.

To discuss this post please contact:

Bryan Milner, Tel: 821235, Email: bryanmilner@freeukisp.co.uk.

The full job description and application details are available on request. **Closing date:** Friday 15th January (5pm)



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THE PIER RESTAURANT

Opening times for the months of
JANUARY and 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.

THANK YOU

To all the Members of the Youth Club
who made the squash for the
RNLI Christmas Party

SLIM FOR SPRING

Eaten too much this Chrimbo?
Want to shed some of those lbs?
Need some motivation & support?

Then Slim for Spring

Monday nights, 7 p.m. at the Pier Restaurant.
Meet for encouragement, progress & ideas
First meeting Monday, 11th. of January for
thoughts & suggestions.

TAVERSOE InnQUIZition

Tuesday, January the 5th. @ 8 p.m.

Fun Quiz
Thai Supper
Free Entry
Snowball Jackpot

HELLO FROM DR. MACALISTER.

Dear all,

You will have noticed by now that I have not returned to work following my holiday, and no doubt several variations of rumours are circulating!

I would just like to keep you all up to date.

As you know, a significant part of my role on Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre is to provide the Ambulance and Emergency Service, in conjunction with our marvellous volunteer ambulance drivers. I have, unfortunately, developed Osteoarthritis of the hips and I have been struggling with this aspect of the job for some time due to the pain and difficulty associated with assessing and treating people at floor or ground level, and any associated lifting and handling of casualties.

I have been advised to avoid the ambulance aspect of work, although I am fully fit for general clinical duties.

I would like to thank all those of you who have looked after me so well following my deployment to Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre, you have been a pleasure to work with, and I have been very privileged to look after you.

I would like to give a special thank you to Colin Baulch, who has been a tremendous help.

This is not goodbye, as it is possible that I will work on Rousay again, albeit in a clinic capacity rather than providing emergency cover, and I would be very pleased if this proves to be the case as otherwise I should miss you.

Meanwhile, I wish you all a happy and healthy New Year – take care.

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

The Community Association would like to thank the Rousay SWRI for their generous donation of tea towels., and Alice, Andrew, Annie, Charlie, Douglas, Jordan, Harry and Tamara for cleaning and preparing the potatoes for Bonfire Night.

There will be a Community Association meeting on Tuesday the 5th. January, at 8.00 p.m. in the GP room at the School.

ROUSAY REVIEW READERS

Do you have Broadband Internet? Do you still receive a paper copy of the Review? Do you want to help cut production costs and cut down the work of the volunteer distributors? Would you like the colour Internet Version of the Review delivered to your desk on the day of publication?

Then please send your house name and email details a.s.a.p. to the Editor, and help us to help the Community.

news@rousay.org.uk

YOUTH CLUB

January Dates - Monday the 18th. and 25th.

From January the 18th. subscriptions will be £2.00 per week. It would be helpful if parents/carers could pay on the day or in advance.

5 USED CARPETS FOR SALE

12'X12' one dark red and one light brown,
15'X15' one dark brown, one light brown,
also light brown stairs and landing carpets.
Phone Anne on 821 375

VACANCY FOR HOME-BASED POST PART-TIME COMMUNITY COUNCIL CLERK



for

ROUSAY, EGILSAY, WYRE AND GAIRSAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

This is an ideal opportunity for someone wishing to obtain part-time administrative employment working from home.

The post involves providing administrative services to the above community council, which holds approximately 7 meetings per annum.

You should have good communication and organisational skills and be computer literate, preferably with experience of Microsoft Word and Excel. A computer and multipurpose printer/scanner/photocopier will be provided.

Annual earnings will be in region of £1000.

For an application form or any queries please contact:-

Mrs Karen Drever
Community Council Liaison Officer
Democratic Services
Orkney Islands Council
KIRKWALL, Orkney
Tel No: 01856 886354
E-mail: karen.drever@orkney.gov.uk



Closing Date: **Friday, 15 January 2010**



If you saw the papers, or heard Radio Orkney, you will already know that we were successful in our Affordable Warmth bid from the Climate Challenge Fund. We have been awarded a total of £39,798 to help us establish where we are losing heat and energy from our homes and help us do something about it so that we can also stop losing money.

To help launch this project I will be holding a number of presentations on 12/13th. January 2010, please see the timetable below, accompanied by Elizabeth Wright and Jill Spence of the Orkney Energy Agency. The same presentation will be delivered on each of the islands, and there will be tailored presentations to both the School and the Triangle Club. We will give an outline of the Project's timetable, talk about some of the grants and loans that are available, and there will be demonstrations of the thermal imaging camera.

The main aim of this project is to offer every home on Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre a full energy audit, including thermal images. Some of us will qualify for free insulation under the Energy Assistance Package. All of us will qualify for some assistance and will benefit from reduced costs to insulate our homes, although the level may vary depending on individual circumstances. Full details will be made available on 12/13th. January and during the individual audits when I will be accompanied by Elizabeth and Jill.

The audits will commence on Tuesday, 26th. January 2010 and will take approximately 5 weeks to get round to all of the houses on the 3 islands. I will contact every household to make an appointment when we can carry out the audits on a rolling basis towards the end of January and into February. If you haven't received a phonecall by the end of January, please don't worry, I will be in touch during February. I would ask though, if your telephone number is not listed in the Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Phonebook, please give me a call on 821 420, so that I know how to contact you to make an appointment.

Affordable Warmth Presentations will be as follows:

- Tuesday, 12th. January, 2.00 p.m., Egilsay Community School, open to Egilsay residents.
- Tuesday, 12th. January, 8 p.m., Rousay Community School, open to Rousay residents.
- Wednesday, 13th. January, 10 a.m., Rousay Community School, for the school children only.
- Wednesday, 13th. January, 12.30 p.m., Triangle Club.
- Wednesday, 13th. January, 3.30 p.m. Wyre Community Hall, open to Wyre residents.
- Tuesday, 26th. January, 9.00 a.m. individual household audits commence.

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



**IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCIES OR IF YOU NEED AN
AMBULANCE TELEPHONE 888 000
BUT FOR FIRE, POLICE OR COASTGUARD CALL 999**



burns' supper & dance

rousay school
friday 22nd. January
2010

7.30 p.m. for 8.00 p.m.

music by woods band

raffle

£6 adults

£4 pre-secondary

All items for the February Review should be sent to
Ian Glen at Hanover, Sourin by the 25th. January, 2010.

Ring 821 427 or email: news@rousay.org.uk