

# ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE



# REVIEW

January 2013

Electronic Edition



## Rousay Circle Dance

Thursday, 10 January

11.15 - 2 pm

Church Centre

Shared lunch

Donations to Christian Aid

Everyone welcome



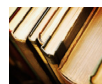
Thursday January 3rd 2013

All Musicians and Listeners Welcome

From 7.30pm at The Taversoe



## Mobile Library



Next visit:  
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January

## What's On at a Glance

### January 2013

Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup>

→ Music Session, The Taversoe, from 7.30pm

Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup>

→ Meditation, 10-11am

→ Taversoe InnQUIZition, 8pm

→ SWRI, Rousay School, 8pm

Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup>

→ Rousay Circle Dance, Church Centre, 11.15am - 2pm

→ Ladies who Singaling, Glebe, from 7pm

Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup>

→ Meditation, 10-11am

Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup>

→ Meditation, 10-11am

Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup>

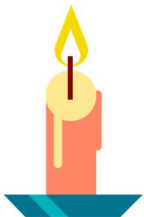
→ S.O.S. District Challenge, The Taversoe, 7.30pm for 8pm start

Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup>

→ Meditation, 10-11am

Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup>

→ Mobile Library visits Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre



## Meditation

resumes 8 January

Tuesdays  
10 - 11 a.m.

We will continue exploring beginner's mind through our senses

## Taversoe InnQUIZition

Tuesday January 8th 2013

Free Quiz  
Snack Supper  
Starts 8pm



Thanks to all those who supported the Christmas Bazaar. Charities who had stalls received £47 towards funds - RLNI, SWRI, The Rousay Youth Club and Orkney Friends of Palestine.



## S.O.S. District Challenge

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January

The Taversoe

Mince & Tattie Supper

7.30pm for 8.00pm

Each member please take 1 dozen cakes

## Rousay Horticultural Society 2013 Show

This year's show will take place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August, a later date than normal.

The show schedule is now available to download at [www.aroundrousay.co.uk](http://www.aroundrousay.co.uk) with paper copies available soon.



## Thank You

Richard, Lorna and Kieran would like to thank everyone for all their cards, presents and best wishes following the birth of **Logan Fraser Brunt** on 5 December 2012.

Ladies

Who

Singaling

Ladies who Singaling ...  
with Rabbie Burns!

at Glebe

Thurs 10th Jan from 7pm

# Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council

Please find below item 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, Mr Mark Hull, Ms Chris Cox, Ms Vanessa Garrett, Mr Richard Koster, Mr Eric Shortland and Mr Richard Tipper.

The members wish everybody a very Happy New Year.

## Points of Interest

### Dates for forthcoming meetings

Saturday 23.2.13 @ 10.15 hrs

Saturday 13.4.13 @ 10.15 hrs

Tuesday 18.6.13 @ 19.30 hrs

Tuesday 17.9.13 @ 19.30 hrs

Saturday 7.12.13 @ 10.15 hrs

Please note the meetings will be held in the Church Centre, Rousay and the dates may be subject to change.

### Pilot Pentland Firth & Orkney Waters Marine Spatial Plan:- The Plan Scheme 2012

The Plan scheme sets out step by step how the pilot Marine Spatial Plan will be prepared and outlines the opportunities for stakeholders to get involved in the planning process. The preparation of the plan is being led by Marine Scotland in partnership with Highlands Council and Orkney Islands Council.

The pilot plan aims to develop a strategic decision making framework for licensing and other consent applications in the marine area. The plan will seek to reconcile the aspirations of all users of the marine area including the interests of the marine renewable energy sector, inshore fisheries, shipping and navigation, aquaculture, the oil and gas sector, recreation (by locals and visitors) and tourism.

The Plan Scheme sets out the timetable of work and is available online at: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2012/11/4241/downloads>

Reference copies are available at Orkney Island Council outlets in Stromness and Kirkwall (Offices and Libraries including the mobile library.)

### Consultation Documents

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

### Orkney Local Biodiversity Action Plan (Cut off date 4 February 2013)

The purpose of this consultation is to give CC an opportunity to comment on the Orkney Local Biodiversity Action Plan 2013-2016 which sets out what can be done locally to protect species and habitats which have been identified as being at risk.

The Orkney Local Biodiversity Action Plan 2013-2016 and Environmental Report and its findings are available on Orkney Islands Council website and searching for the link to Orkney Local Biodiversity Action Plan.

If you have any comments please contact one of the members above.

## Pier Restaurant

As from 4th January the opening times for the Pier Restaurant will be:

MONDAY	12 NOON - 2PM	4.30PM - 11PM
TUESDAY	12 NOON - 2PM	4.30PM - 11PM
WEDNESDAY	CLOSED	
THURSDAY	10AM - 2PM	CLOSED
FRIDAY	12 NOON - 2PM	4.30PM - 11PM
SATURDAY	12 NOON - 11PM	
SUNDAY	4PM - 8PM	

## Rousay Gym Supervised Sessions

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

Buddy System Week Days School Term 08:30-17:30 and during Badminton on Wednesdays and Sundays

Lots of discounts coming in January to help battle the post Christmas bulge!

Tel. 821200 or pop past the gym and chat to an advisor during supervised sessions

# New Year Opening Times



## Islands View Surgery

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 09:00 - 12:30 & 16:30 - 18:30  
 Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan Closed  
 Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan Closed

Normal opening hours resume on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2013

## Royal Mail Deliveries

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec Normal Deliveries  
 Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan No Deliveries  
 Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan No Deliveries



Normal deliveries resume on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

## The Taversoe



Monday 31<sup>st</sup> - New Years Eve - Closed  
 Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> - New Years Day - Closed  
 Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Opening as Usual



## M.V. Eynhallow Sailings

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec Sailings as normal  
 Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan No sailings  
 Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan No sailings

Normal sailings resume on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2013.

## Tingwall Office



Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 08:30 - 16:00  
 Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan Closed  
 Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan Closed



Normal opening hours will resume on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2013.

## Rousay Public Bus Service

The bus will operate as normal on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2013. Please book your seat by 7pm the day before travel.

## Refuse Collections

Orkney Islands Council's weekly refuse collection will continue as normal over the Christmas & New Year period.

## Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust

The office will be closed on Friday 21 December, re-opening on Monday 7 January 2013.



Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2013

## Knit and Natter

Fish and Chip Jumpers

**BRING A GIFT LUCKY DIP**  
 (No more than £2)

Bring along 5mm needles (tight knitters) or 4.5mm (loose knitters) and any oddments of Double Knitting wool (not white or pastel)

8pm at the Community Hall

### Competitions

1. Bonniest vase
2. Fish and Chip Beanie Hat  
 (copy of pattern available - Hilary 821 479)

## Pier Restaurant



1<sup>st</sup> January - Closed  
 2<sup>nd</sup> January - Closed  
 3<sup>rd</sup> January - 4.30pm to 11pm



## Rousay Gym

The gym will be closed from 22<sup>nd</sup> December to 5<sup>th</sup> January inclusive.

## Marion's Shop

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 12pm - 1pm & 2pm - 5.30pm  
 Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan Closed  
 Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan Closed  
 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan Closed



Normal Winter Opening Hours resume on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

# ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE DEVELOPMENT TRUST

## Turbine Productivity Report (from our trading subsidiary REWIRED Limited)



During November	Average Since October 2011
27.4% of its rated capacity	41.09% of its rated capacity

As you will see, we have exceeded our annual productivity target of at least 37% on which our financial model is based.

The turbine was subject to 63 hours downtime during November, following a lightning strike in the early hours of Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>. The Turbine Responders dealt with the failure, securing extensive assistance from SSE, our electrical contractors, and BT Private Circuit Team.

We are now looking into a back-up system to the private wire telephone line of microwave signals, which would connect us into a microwave network of turbines across Orkney. This would provide us with an alternative link to Kirkwall Power Station; this would reduce the risk of extended downtime in the event of this happening again.

### Water Taxi

Chris & Richard met with representative from HIE (Highlands & Islands Enterprise), Orkney Islands Council and Orkney Ferries to discuss our plans, and we will be working with all interested parties over the next few months. If anyone is interested in discussing the operation of this service, or has useful information regarding the purchase of a suitable vessel, please contact Chris as the Development Trust.

### Broadband Next Generation Access

We are working on this project along with Shapinsay and Westray Development Trusts, and have now received the feasibility report, which looked at improving the broadband speeds across our islands. The Board is looking at the options given in the report, and we will be researching funding opportunities to cover the costs of implementing this project. We are working closely with OIC & HIE (Highlands and Islands Enterprise) on this long-term project, and will keep you all informed on our progress.

### Rousay Wi-Fi Centre

The Trust would like to apologise for the delay in this centre opening, but we have had a few issues with regard to the Broadband signal strength in the General Purpose Room at the school. BT has agreed to relocate the telephone line into the GP Room itself; this was due to be done on 6<sup>th</sup> December, but BT has rescheduled, and we are awaiting a new date from them. The Centre's opening hours will be announced once the line is in and has been checked.

### Clubs/Groups

We received a number of names from people interested in the clubs and groups as suggested in our recent Survey, and we have decided to extend the deadline until the New Year.

Therefore, if anyone is interested in being part of one of these groups, please can you let us know, before 14 January 2013, which group(s) you are interested in joining or finding out more about. Contact Helen at the office either by phone, email or dropping in (see overleaf for contact details). The most popular suggested groups/clubs were (but not limited to): -

Music/Singing Group	Golf Group
Swimming Group	Traditional Dance
Kayaking	Riding Lessons
Cycling Club	Dry Stone Walling Course
Zumba/Keep Fit Class	Archery
Bowls	Running Club
Orienteering/Climbing/Walking Club	Tai-Chi Club
Arts Society	

Helen will then inform all interested parties of who wants to be part of a particular group and you can then arrange to meet to take this forward, and perhaps even apply to the Trust for a grant to get your group going.

### Grant Applications and Education Bursaries

The Board would like 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 those wishing to partake in education, training or development courses during the 2012/13 academic session. This is for support towards the training costs only, on vocational or development courses, or for professional qualifications. So far, the Trust has completely funded, or in some cases, part-funded, the following types of training: Applied Music Degree; Day Skipper Training; Environmental Studies Degree Modules; Transport Managers CPC Course. If equipment and/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](http://www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/rewdevtrust)

All grant applications must be received at least one week prior to the board meeting, in order to be discussed at that meeting. Please contact Helen in the Office for dates.

### 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 will go to *Orkney Zero Waste*.

### Happy New Year!

The directors and staff of the Trust would like to wish all of our islands' residents a Happy New Year.

We look forward to seeing you all in 2013. Please note the office will be closed on Friday 21 December 2012 and will not re-open until Monday 7 January 2013.

### 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 Monday to Thursday 10:00 to 12:00 noon, but if these times do not suit you, please telephone and make an appointment and we will try to accommodate you.

If you require Trust public documents i.e. Board meeting minutes, a copy of our Development Plan and/or Survey Report, in a larger font or Braille, please contact the office and we will endeavour to get this to you in a format you can easily read.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Richard Tipper*

Chairperson



*From the community  
For the community*



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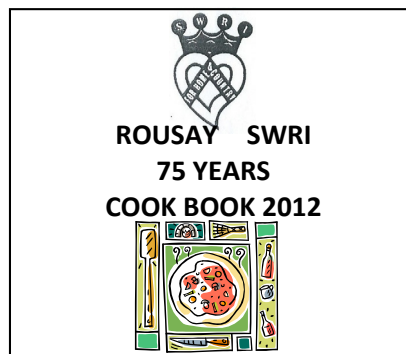


### Wanted

Barley straw or old round bales of hay for Quoys.

Contact Sean 821 407

STILL AVAILABLE



ROUSAY SWRI  
75 YEARS  
COOK BOOK 2012

The SWRI have compiled a cook book of favourite recipes to commemorate 75 years of the Rousay branch of the SWRI.

£2 each

Phone the SWRI Secretary on 821479 to order copies.

### For Sale

NEW:

Watts Wholehouse Double Housing Water Filtration System, comprising micro-pleated pre-filter to remove larger particles (including three spare filters); a Doulton ceramic Rio 2000 high flow multi-candle filter for removal of bacteria, cysts and sub-micro particles.

Cost £342, will accept £200.

Phone: Ann Chapman on 821 338

### Wanted

Child's table and 2 chairs & Play Car Mat

Contact Lindsay 821 407

# HEALTHY LIVING CENTRES MOON MADNESS

Challenge starts Saturday 19th January 2013

Challenge ends Friday 15th February 2013

*Ladies versus Gentlemen across all HLCs*

Inspired by the exploits of the late Neil Armstrong and Edwin 'Buzz' Aldrin, who did a bit of walking on the moon way back in 1969



VS



VS



How many circuits of the moon can the Ladies of Orkney do versus the Men of Orkney over the period?

1 kilometre covered on Earth is equivalent to 5.5 kilometres on the moon

As the circumference of the Moon is 11000 kilometres, you need to cover 2000 kilometres on Earth to complete a lap or orbit of the Moon

Each HLC to input their women's and men's performances weekly

Challenge should 'engender' a healthy competitive spirit

Distances to be recorded and aggregated on any of the CV Machines (recording sheets provided)



**Don't stop after one orbit, just keep going!!!**

All items for the February 2013 Review should be received by The Editor, Kayleigh Tipper, by **Sunday 27 January 2012, 5pm.**

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