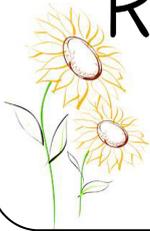


Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre



REVIEW



July 2013

Electronic Edition

For Sale

Ford Focus Diesel Estate

£250 ono, available mid-July

Contact Mark or Dianne on 821 225



Wanted

I should be very grateful to hear from anybody who may have any spare ice-cube trays surplus to requirements.

Thank you.
Ann (821 338)

What's On at a Glance

July 2013

Tuesday, 2nd

→ The Taversoe InnQUIZition, 8pm

Sunday, 7th

→ Church Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Thursday, 11th

→ Singlinging, The Crafhthub, 8pm

Saturday, 13th

→ Buggy Races, from 7pm (Dance from 9pm)

Sunday, 14th

→ Church Service, St. Magnus Church, 2pm

Thursday, 18th

→ Rousay Circle Dance, 11.15am - 2pm

Saturday, 20th

→ Enjo demonstration, The Taversoe, 12pm

Sunday, 21st

→ Church Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Wednesday, 24th

→ The Triangle Club AGM, Rousay Church Centre, 2pm

→ Rousay Allotment Association Meeting, Polytunnel, 8pm

Thursday, 25th

→ Mobile Library Van visits Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre

→ Singlinging, The Crafhthub, 8pm

Saturday, 27th

→ It's a Water Knockout, Rousay Pier, 2pm-5pm

Sunday, 28th

→ Church Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Church Services

Elijah Smith Student Minister

Church Centre

Sunday 7th July 11.30am

Sunday 21st July 11.30am

Sunday 28th July 11.30am

Sunday 14th July

The service will be in St. Magnus Church, Egilsay
The Eynhallow leaves Rousay at 1.15pm for a 2 o'clock service

Everyone Welcome



Saturday 13th July

Kids Buggy Race

Starting at 7p.m. from the Memorial

Motorised Buggy Race

Starting at 7.30p.m.

Mike Topham's Field
(Access from Pier Restaurant)

Dance in the Marque with music by
The Condition from 9p.m.

BBQ and BYOB

Proceeds going to the
Swimming Pool Fund



Meditation in the landscape (weather permitting)

Using our senses, while the school is closed, we will be meditating at various places.

For details, contact
Chris Courtney, 821 247

*Our mind is the sky and our heart is the infinite sea.
This is meditation.*

- Sri Chinmoy



Wanted



2 goats nanny and billy{not postman} LOL! ideal for breeding! 2 Weaner piglets must be full breed... 821407.



Enjo – Clean the World -
Enjo is cleaning without chemicals

Lorna and Michelle are hosting an Enjo demonstration at the Taversoe at 12.00 on Saturday 20th July.

“Cleaning with ENJO products is, on average, six times better than cleaning with conventional methods.”

That’s what they say! Come along and see how good it is, without any obligation to buy.

Whet your appetite at www.enjo.net

THE TRIANGLE CLUB

AGM

2pm on July 24th 2013

at

Rousay Church Centre

For Sale

Counter top zanussi freezer in perfect working order good clean condition...25.00

Large 4ft wooden heat box for hatching chicks 2 compartments with 2 lamps for different stages. 45.00 ono

Pine tv cabinet...20.00

Set (7) of different sized paving slab moulds in antique style shape...with wooden frames.... can make a mould a day, 35 a week....50.00....ono

Hotpoint washing machine in good working order...45.00

821 424

A big thank you to all who made The Strawberry Teas such a success -- to the folk who came to enjoy the homebakes with Rousay strawberries & to the ladies who baked & helped to serve the teas.

A grand total of £347 was raised for the Rousay Church. Well done everyone.

A special thank you to the gentleman who brought a bunch of flowers for all the ladies who helped. It was much appreciated!



Letter from School Place

It was good to see the Screen Machine (in its new incarnation) back out in the isles, but I can’t believe it is really 13 years since it was last here.

I am able to report that the review of polling stations and postal voting will start soon after the earliest statutory permissible date of the 1st October, and that OIC will be consulting the public. So taken the opportunity, when it comes, to have your say.

Councillors were invited to a special preview of the Picky swimming pool and squash courts. I can now reassure folk that provision has been made to ensure the Longhope Swimming Gala can continue at the new pool.

At this cycle’s Education, Leisure & Housing Committee meeting, we were told that revised funding will enable the “delivery” of four council housing units to Sanday. I made enquiries, and work is due to commence on them, at Marston, in early 2014.

You will have seen in the press how the work of our Constitutional Reform Working Group is progressing. A press conference was held on the 17th June launching, together with Shetland Islands Council and Comhairle nan Eilean Sair (Western Isles Council), a joint position statement: “Our Islands – Our Future” (“Ar n-Eileanan - Ri teachd”). Unfortunately, the launch was somewhat overshadowed by news of Heart of Midlothian FC going into administration. Let’s hope no football-related events overshadow our joint conference, due to take place on the 19th and 20th September in Kirkwall.

At a seminar I attended on marine protected areas, it was announced that three areas are being proposed around Orkney. A large zone to the NW for the protection of sandeels, most of the W, N and E coastline of Papay for the safeguarding of the black guillemot, and much of Wyre Sound and Rousay Sound for the preservation of maerl beds and kelp communities. A 16-week consultation period is due to start in July, with SNH “drop-in events” in Papay and Rousay.

Other meetings I have attended included a consultation on the National Planning Framework, a consultation on Orkney’s new children’s home, a special meeting of Shapinsay Community Council, meetings of Stronsay Parent Council and Stronsay Community Council, and the AGM of Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council. The forthcoming of meeting Eday Community Council will soon be added to this list. Note that none of these meetings feature in the attendance figures, which give a very incomplete picture of the days and nights I spend away from home doing my bit as your councillor (not to mention the hours spent at the computer and in correspondence).

Anyway, the opportunity to spend some time at home will soon be here in the form of the summer recess, which lasts from the 8th July to 23rd August. Of course, I shall still be “out and about” in the isles on some of the Sunday ferry excursions. Maybe I’ll see you then!

Stephen

Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson
West Manse, Sanday
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ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE DEVELOPMENT TRUST



*From the community
For the community*

Water Taxi

We will shortly be writing to every resident on the electoral roll within our community, to inform them of our recommendation for our Water Taxi project. Further information and a voting slip will also be enclosed to give everyone a chance to have their say. Please look out for the letter, and ensure that you read all of the information carefully, and respond within the timescale.

Electric Car

Our electric car appeared as the star at the All Energy exhibition in Aberdeen at the end of May, and more recently in Kirkwall, at an electric vehicle event hosted by Orkney Renewables Energy Forum (OREF). At that event, OREF explained about a scheme called 'My Electric Avenue', where each person, in a cluster of ten people or more, will be able to drive a Nissan Leaf for 18 months, to trial to new technology, at a lease rate of £120 per month. More information is available at www.myelectricavenue.info - if you are interested in registering for this trial, OREF ask you to inform them, by e-mailing info@oref.co.uk. Whilst we may not be able to get 10 people within our cluster, we may potentially be able to do something Orkney-wide.

Here2Help

Sue Ward from Age Concern Orkney will be visiting Rousay on 16th July, to meet with potential clients for this service. Anyone who has not already done so, and is interested in using this service, should contact Sue before this date (telephone 01856 872438; e-mail sue@ageconcernorkney.org.uk).

Employment Opportunity

In order to deliver the Here2Help service, Age Concern Orkney will be looking to employ workers from Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre. If you are interested in applying to become a worker, please contact Sue or Rachel at Age Concern on 01856 872438, or e-mail sue@ageconcernorkney.org.uk

Rousay Lap

This year's Rousay Lap will be on Saturday 31st August. Further information and entry forms are available on our website, or from the Trust's office.

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on 7th September 2013, at 10.15am, in the Church Centre. All members are invited, and will receive written confirmation either by post or via e-mail (if you have previously given us your e-mail address).

The Trust is also keen to hear from members who would like to become directors, and a return slip will be included in the information we send to you. Contact the Office if you require more information.

Grant Applications and Education Bursaries

The Board would like to continue 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 individuals wishing to partake in education, training or development courses. This is for support towards the training costs only, on vocational or development courses or for professional qualifications. If equipment 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

All applications must be received at least one week prior to the board meeting, in order to be discussed at that meeting. Future board meeting dates are scheduled as follows:- 12th August; 7th September (AGM); 5th October; 10th December 2013.

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 go to Orkney Zero Waste.

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 usually Monday to Thursday 10:00 to 12:00 noon, but if you wish to speak to us, it is always better to phone first in case we are out on Trust business.

Thank you for your continued support.

Richard Tipper

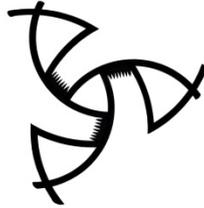
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The Craffhub

Many thanks to all those folk who joined us at The Grand Opening last month to wish the community venture well.

We now have 33 crafters exhibiting their art and crafts at The Craffhub, all either residents, ex residents or with family/friend connections to our 3 islands. We have had a very busy first 4 weeks, sales are brisk, with both visitors to the island and locals commenting on the range and quality of the products.

We are now able to take orders on garments/items in different sizes/colours, which can be posted on or collected when available.

If you have any hidden talents or wish to learn a new craft, pop along to The Craffhub and join in the fun.

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

10am – 5.30pm

Tel : 821 455

There will be Art and Craft Workshops in the Summer Holidays at The Craffhub for children aged 8+. Phone The Craffhub for details and to book a place.



*From the community
For the community*

With funding from R.E.W. Development Trust

Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council

Please find below an item that has 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.

Point of Interest

New Replacement Hospital, Primary Care & Dental Services

Public Meetings will be held in several areas and feedback can also be provided via a link on the NHS Orkney website at: - www.ohb.scot.nhs.uk

Public Meetings starting at 7pm
2 July, Kings Street Halls, Kirkwall
9 July, Stromness Town Hall
11 July, St Andrews Community Hall

A Public Drop-in Session will be held on:
3 July from 8am-8pm in the Upper Room, Kings Street Halls, Kirkwall.



The Active Orkney Group, (a sub group of the Healthy communities Group), are looking to further develop the existing Orkney Walking Group throughout Orkney to include all mainland parishes and isles. We plan to recruit and train at least one Volunteer Lead Walker from each area. Please can you help? We are looking for volunteers with good local knowledge and community links who are willing and able to lead regular, ongoing, weekly community walks in their area.

Volunteers will receive free Lead Walker training (see attached) and full refund of any travel expenses incurred in attending the training. (Training expected to be held in Kirkwall sometime in August 2013).

Although walking groups are open to everyone, targeted at inactive adults, Volunteer Lead Walkers, (supported by Walking Group Coordinator), help inactive individuals to become active and stay active through led health walks and the promotion of independent walking activities.

Benefits of being a Lead Walk Volunteer:

- Learn new skills
- Play a bigger part in your community,
- Have increased motivation and gain a sense of achievement,
- Boost career options,
- Develop a new interest,
- Meet a diverse range of people,
- Be a role model for friends, employer and family,
- Improve your communication and interpersonal skills,
- Improve your confidence and well being,
- Enjoy more fresh air,
- Explore your local area,
- Improve your own physical and mental health.

If you have any questions or wish to put your name down as a volunteer lead walker please contact myself (see below) before 20thst July 2013.

Jessica Jones

Health Improvement Development Officer
(Alcohol Brief Interventions and Physical Activity)

Balfour Hospital, Kirkwall, Orkney. KW15 1BH
T: 01856 888180
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Taversoe InnQUIZition

Tuesday 2nd July
Fun Quiz 8pm
Snowball Jackpot
Snack Supper

Thank You

To all who have helped on the new garden and those who have generously donated plants and cuttings we thank you.



The garden is now beginning to take shape and will hopefully be a small haven in the future.

The Taversoe

Rousay Allotment Association



Allotment Meeting

There will be an allotment meeting on Wednesday 24th July at 8pm at the allotment in the polytunnel. We will plan our summer trip and discuss options for sorting out the water issue. If there are any other matters members wish to raise please inform the secretary - Will, before the meeting.

Allotment news

Members are now beginning to harvest lettuce, radish, peas and other salad veg in the polytunnel. Strawberries are sweet and tomatoes are starting to ripen. Outside the plots are looking good, with tatties, cabbage, onions and carrots enjoying the rain over the last few days.

Cloches

The cloches are now available. We have hoops and cloche film to make your own mini cloches to protect vegetables from the Orkney wind. You can make up any length of cloche, depending on your requirements. Prices below.

Kit	Coverage	Price
3 hoops +4 metres of cloche film	2 metres growing length (75cm wide)	£6.10
4 hoops +5 metres of cloche film	3 metres growing length (75cm wide)	£7.95
5 hoops +6 metres of cloche film	4 metres growing length (75cm wide)	£9.80



We also have seed trays, canes, pots etc., prices available on request.

Compost

The compost has finally arrived at the allotment! Rather than being delivered loose in a large heap, it has been collected from the mainland in large bags, which can be kept and refilled. If you are an associate member of the allotment association you can take advantage of the compost. The large bags are £15 each including £5 for cost of bag, which you can return for refill. Delivery can be negotiated, phone me for details.

Equipment Hire

Members can hire the equipment from the Allotment Association. The prices are as follows.

Rotovator	£10 a day plus fuel used	If you require someone to do the rotavating for you this will be £10 an hour for the man.	
Strimmer	£2.50 an hour plus fuel	Trailer	£10 a day or £2.50 an hour.
Shredder	£10 a day	including a 15m extension cable, goggles and collection bag	

To book hire for any of the equipment contact Will on 821 479.

Happy gardening!





Saturday 27th July

It's a Water Knockout

2p.m. - 5p.m.

Your chance to have some watery fun and try out some water sports.

Fishy BBQ

Proceeds to the Swimming Pool Fund



Mobile Library

The Orkney Mobile Library van will visit Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre on Thursday 25 July.

Singlinging

Thurs 11th and 25th
At the Craft Hub
8 PM

Lovely Acoustics!



Free chickens

to give away to a good home

Must collect from QUOYS
821 407



Wanted

A material ideal for a pond liner
821 407



Rousay Circle Dance

Thursday, 18th July

Church Centre
11.15 – 2 pm

Shared lunch
DONATIONS TO CHRISTIAN AID

Everyone welcome

"Dance, when you're broken open. Dance, if you've torn the bandage off. Dance in the middle of the fighting. Dance in your blood. Dance when you're perfectly free."

- Rumi

Pier Bar - Opening Times for July

Monday	11am to 11pm
Tuesday	11am to 11pm
Wednesday	11am to 9pm
Thursday	10am to 9pm
Friday	11am to 11pm
Saturday	11am to 11pm
Sunday	12.30pm to 8pm

All items for the August 2013 Review should be received by
The Editor, Kayleigh Tipper, by **Saturday 27 July 2013, 5pm.**

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