

ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE REVIEW

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ROUSAY S.W.R.I.

Visits for June 2010.

Rousay SWRI will visit Quoyloo SWRI on the 5th June, 2010. Members should meet at the pier to catch the 11.15 a.m. ferry, back on the 4.05 p.m. Please remember to bring along everything you need for the entertainments.

Also, the Stromness SWRI will be visiting Rousay on the 12th June, 2010. They will be arriving on the 10.40 a.m. ferry from Tingwall and go back on the 3.20 p.m. Members are asked to assist in picking up our guests.

WHAT'S ON IN JUNE



Saturday, 5th.

- SWRI visit to Quoyloo.

Sunday, 6th.

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

Thursday, 10th.

- Mobile Library.

Saturday, 12th.

- Stromness SWRI visit.

Sunday, 13th.

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

- Rousay Gun Club at Quoy Grinnie, 2.00 p.m.

Monday, 14th.

- RHS Show Organisation Meeting at 8 p.m. at the School.

Tuesday, 15th.

- Egilsay School closure meeting, 10 a.m. in the Egilsay Community Hall.

Sunday, 20th.

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

- Strawberry Teas at the Church Centre from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

- Rousay Gun Club Open Day Shoot at Quoy Grinnie, at 2.00 p.m.

Tuesday, 22nd.

- REW&G Community Council meeting at the School at 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, 27th.

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



SCHOOL VOUCHERS

Tesco Vouchers for Schools. If anyone has still got vouchers to be handed in, could they please send them to the school by Friday, 4th. June.

ROUSAY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Show Organisation Meeting

Monday 14th June

8 p.m. in the GP Room at the School.

Also, a reminder that the Show will be held on Saturday, 7th August, and that schedules are on sale at the Shop, the Pier Restaurant and the Post Office.

CHURCH SERVICES At the Church Centre 11.30 a.m.

Everyone Welcome

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Sunday, 6th. June

Martin Prentice

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Sunday, 13th. June

David Fidler

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Sunday, 20th. June

Local

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Sunday, 27th. June

Graeme Brown

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STRAWBERRY TEAS

at the Church Centre

on Sunday, June 20th.

from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.



Come along and enjoy local strawberries and home baking.

ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE DEVELOPMENT TRUST

Christina Cox, the Trust's Community Development Officer, reports as follows:-

3 x 6kW COMMUNITY HALL TURBINES – Planning applications are being progressed and are available to view on Orkney Islands Council website under online planning applications.

B. J. Rendalls, the turbine installers have undertaken site visits on all three sites and the project is progressing well. Once we know the results of the planning applications we can then plan for the installations. Further updates will appear on the Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre website orkney-communities.co.uk/rewdevtrust under Projects/Community Halls Renewables.

ROUSAY LAP – The second Rousay Lap is due to take place on Saturday, 28th August. The feedback we had from entrants last year was very encouraging with the majority of participants wishing to see the Rousay Lap as an annual event. More details will follow and our website will be updated regularly - orkneycommunities.co.uk/rewdevtrust you will find the 'Rousay Lap' information page under Projects/Rousay Lap 2010.

If anyone would like to help out on the day by setting out the course, marshalling, assisting with registrations and finishing times, soup and sandwiches, etc. just let a board member know.

In the meantime Entry forms will be available from various locations including *Cycle Orkney* – Tankerness Lane and *K T Sports Intersport* – Albert Street - Kirkwall

You can also request entry forms by contacting Rousaylap@yahoo.co.uk or download from our website orkneycommunities.co.uk/rewdevtrust and clicking on the 'news' page or 'project' page (as above).



The Powerdown Projects are increasing in size, and not least by numbers of employees! We welcome John McInnes and Davey Farquhar as our new Loft Emptiers/Workers; and Matt Wigley as our new Community Gardener/Project Co-ordinator. We also extend our warmest thanks to the other applicants for both posts, with such high standards we wish we could employ everyone who applied.

Our new loft emptiers will be involved in some H&S training in the next couple of weeks and we will be working to get them properly equipped and kitted out for the job in hand. In the mean time I will be contacting those of you who have already indicated that you wish to have your loft insulation topped up via Keep Orkney Warm, to find out if you need help with emptying your loft and to make an appointment for John and Davey to visit.

The finer details of the new Home Insulation Scheme in Orkney are still being agreed. As a result I am still working to get the best deal for everyone, with the aim of getting free insulation top-ups for all of us who need it. This includes those of us who had replied to Keep Orkney Warm and were expecting to make a contribution towards the insulation top-up; those who haven't taken any action in this direction since the full energy assessment in their home; and indeed to those who didn't take part in the full energy assessments at all.

This scheme is open to all householders to provide a top-up of your loft insulation, free of charge if you already have some loft insulation, irrespective of the size of the loft. If your home is council or housing association owned, the Home Insulation Scheme people will make the local authority or housing association aware that the property needs insulation. If you are interested in the Home Insulation Scheme, please let me know on the telephone number, or email given below and overleaf.

For further information visit www.homeinsulationscheme.co.uk or the Energy Savings Trust website or call 0800 512 012.

Now that we have our Community Gardener/Project Co-ordinator in post we can start purchasing materials. The first purchase has been a ½ acre area of land adjacent to Johnstons Road, which is now in hand. There will be much more to come on this project next month, but you should start seeing some action in the next few weeks.

That's all for this month. Keep an eye out for everything that's going on. If you would like further details of the Powerdown Projects please contact Michelle Koster on 821 420 or email rewpowerdown@yahoo.co.uk. Have you checked out the Trust's website recently? Go to www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/rewdevtrust to see what's going on.



ROUSAY, EGILSAY, WYRE & GAIRSAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council is holding its next meeting on Tuesday, 22nd. June 2010 in the GP room, Rousay Community School @ 7.30 p.m. Members of the public are welcome to view the proceedings.

At a recent Community Council meeting a presentation was given by Alister Brown, a Development Officer (Leader Programme) from Orkney Islands Council.

THE ORKNEY LEADER PROGRAMME

The Orkney LEADER Programme has £2.11 million which runs until 2013 and is primarily aimed at promoting economic and community development within rural areas. LEADER is a bottom-up method of delivering support for rural development through implementing a local rural development strategy, aimed primarily at supporting innovative small-scale projects.

Within Orkney, LEADER aims to increase the capacity of local rural community and business networks by building knowledge and skills, encouraging innovation and co-operation, and attempting to tackle local development objectives. If any individual or constituted community groups have any ideas/projects that they believe would benefit from the above funding, please contact the REW&G Community Council or RE&W Development Trust.

Further information can be found by following this web link -
<http://www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/LEADER/>

DISRUPTION TO FERRY SERVICE

Orkney Ferries have published a special timetable that covers the works being carried out at Tingwall and Wyre. The timetable shows when the '**FOOT PASSENGER ONLY**' service is available between 12th. April, 2010 and 2nd. June, 2010.

This timetable can be viewed and printed off the internet as follows:-
<http://www.orkneyferries.co.uk/pdfs/specialtimetable2.pdf>

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

ROUSAY GUN CLUB



The Rousay Gun Club will be holding their annual Open Day on Sunday the 20th. June at Quoy Grinnie at 2 p.m. and look forward to welcoming all those interested in clay pigeon shooting. An entry fee of £10 will include cartridges and a 25 bird shoot as well as refreshments. Come and see the new automatic traps in use and have a go. The next league shoot will be held on Sunday, 13th. June at 2 p.m. at Quoy Grinnie. If you would like to try clay pigeon shooting please contact Michelle on 821 420.



PROPOSED CLOSURE OF EGILSAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The consultation period for this proposal is Monday, 17th. May to Monday, 28th. June, 2010.

The Egilsay Primary School has been mothballed since 2004. It is now proposed by Education and Leisure Services that the school be closed with effect from 4th. January, 2011.

Education and Leisure Services invite your comments on the above proposal.

A public meeting will be held on the 15th. June, 2010 at 10 a.m. in the Egilsay Community Hall in respect of this proposal. The Educational Benefits Statement can be obtained from: www.orkney.gov.uk, should you require any further copies please contact the One Stop Shop, Council Offices, Kirkwall, KW15 1NY or telephone 01856 873535.

Please note that for written representations to be considered they must be received by Monday, 28th. June, 2010 to the addressee below:

W L Manson, Director of Education and Leisure Services, Orkney Islands Council,
School Place
KIRKWALL
Orkney KW15 1NY

ROUSAY GYM SUPERVISED OPENING HOURS

Mondays	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Tuesdays	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Wednesdays	5 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Thursdays	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
NEW Saturdays 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. **NEW**			

Buddy system 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. weekdays school term, plus Wednesdays 7 p.m.- 9 p.m. and Sundays from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., inline with badminton.

SUMMER BONANZA RAFFLE

During June, July and August you will receive a raffle ticket each time you visit the gym. The draw will be made at the end of August and a list of prizes will be published shortly. The more times you visit the more chance you have of winning a fantastic prize.

Contact Jo Inkster 821 200

All items for the July Review should be sent to the Editor, Ian Glen, by the 25th. June, 2010. Ring 821 427 or email:

news@rousay.org.uk

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