

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre REVIEW

June 2011

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Rousay Gardening Club

Rousay Gardening Club has not been functional for many years but there is still money in the account. The current office bearers would like to encourage another generation of members to take the club forward.

To this end, an Extraordinary General Meeting of Rousay Gardening Club will be held in the Community School on Thursday 2nd June at 8.00pm.

Previous members, potential new members, people with an interest or expertise in aspects of gardening or people who are keen to learn are all very welcome to attend.

Liz Firth, Treasurer (821477) Sheena Marwick, Secretary (821222)

Motorbikes and Quad bikes on Trumland RSPB Reserve

Unfortunately there has been some recent damage to the heath habitats and footpaths on the hilltops of the RSPB Trumland Reserve by a small number of motorcycles and quad bikes. Such damage, even over small areas, remains visible for many years to come.

The reserve is open to all for quiet enjoyment but vehicles disturb visitors, wildlife and the sensitive vegetation structure. If you know one these riders, please pass on this message to observe the Scottish Outdoor Access Code, Thanks for your co-operation. Please feel free to speak to myself (850176), Barry or Rebecca on Egilsay on 821395.

Andy Knight, Orkney Reserves Manager

Cycling Proficiency



P6/7pupils will continue to take part in cycle training, under the leadership of Joseph Hewes, on the roads around the school on Wednesday afternoons, throughout June.

Motorists are requested to drive with caution within the vicinity of the school.

WANTED

Dinghy

Any condition and size considered

Telephone John (821309)

What's On at a Glance

June 2011

Thursday 2nd.

- ⇒ RSPB Guided Walk on Egilsay ('Waders and Wetland Wildlife')
- ⇒ Rousay Gardening Club, Rousay Community School, 8pm

Sunday 5th.

- ⇒ Church Service, Church Centre, 11.30am

Monday 6th.

- ⇒ Rousay Horticultural Society's Annual Show Organisation Meeting, Rousay Community School, 8pm

Sunday 12th.

- ⇒ Church Service, Church Centre, 11.30am
- ⇒ Rousay Gun Club League Shoot

Tuesday 14th.

- ⇒ RSPB Guided Walk on Rousay ('Hen Harriers and Bonxies')

Saturday 18th.

- ⇒ REW Development Trust AGM, Church Centre, 10.15am
- ⇒ Film ('True Grit'), Rousay Community School, 8pm

Sunday 19th.

- ⇒ Church Service, Church Centre, 11.30am
- ⇒ Strawberry Teas, Church Centre, 3-5pm
- ⇒ Film ('Gnomeo and Juliet'), Rousay Community School, 3pm

Tuesday 21st.

- ⇒ REWG Community Council Meeting, Rousay Community School, 7.30pm

Thursday 23rd.

- ⇒ Mobile Library visits Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre

Saturday 25th.

- ⇒ Rousay Regatta and Watersports

Sunday 26th.

- ⇒ Church Service, Church Centre, 11.30am



Don't forget that the Rousay
REGATTA & WATERSPORTS
is on **25 June**



FOR SALE

Chest of Drawers (Solid Wood)
Needs repaint/stripping
£40 O.N.O.

Kitchen Table
1960s; Laminated Top (which is scratched), otherwise sound
£12 O.N.O.

1940s-style Radio (reproduction)
£15.00

Fire Bellows
Interesting local connection
£35.00 O.N.O.

Telephone Margaret 821 254

FREE SOLAR PV & THERMAL advice on Rousay

Are you interested in learning more about the potential to earn Government Feed In Tariff for energy generated by solar energy?

There is the potential to earn around 47 pence for every unit of electricity produced from PV panels for the next 25 years with inflation rises built in.

I have the Director of The Alternative Energy Store (fully MCS accredited) coming to Rousay who would be pleased to visit and offer free advice to anyone with a potential interest in these technologies.

For those wishing to see a Solar PV installation please call Brian Noakes on 821351 to arrange a visit.

Solar PV & Thermal have many benefits, come and find out more.

Cycle repair, maintenance and advice

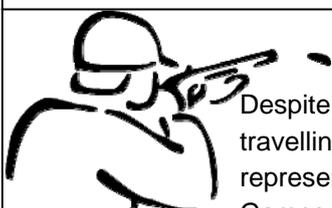
Reasonable rates.

Telephone Joseph. 821259

FILMS

'True Grit' showing on Saturday 18th June in the Green Room. Film begins at 8.00p.m. Cert. 15.

'Gnomeo and Juliet' showing on Sunday 19th June beginning at 3.00p.m. Cert. U.
School age children can be left unattended. All welcome - not just for the kids.



Rousay Gun Club

Despite the impact on her training schedule caused by a broken ankle, Michelle Koster will be travelling to the Isles of Wight later this month, together with Melissa Thomson from Eday, to represent Orkney as the Ladies Clay Pigeon Shooting Team, in the International Island Games. After a recent trip to shoot with the Orkney Club, comments relating to not being able to hit a barn door at 10 paces, were reported to have been heard! Consequently, you may see more clay pigeon shooting taking place in Rousay in the next few weeks, as Michelle tries to catch up on her training.

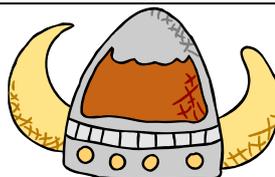
The next League shoot is due to take place on Sunday 12 June where our newly acquired Rabbit Trap will be in use. Rousay are hosting this year's North Isles Clay Pigeon Shooting Competition which will take place over the weekend of 3rd and 4th September. If anyone is interested in representing Rousay, Egilsay or Wyre in that competition, now is the time to start thinking of some practice, so come along and give it a try. For further details, call Michelle on 821420.

Wanted

Vinyl for our kitchen
Colour: Oak/Pine effect

Vax Carpet Cleaner
To lend us for a week.
Willing to pay.

Ring Sean or Lindsay on 821407.



A reminder to all Viking marauders.

'Storming of Wyre' July 16th.

Have you begun your costume and weaponry yet?

Choose your side: invaders in **red**, defenders in **green**.

THE TRIANGLE CLUB AGM

will be held at
2.00p.m.

on July 20th, 2011

at the
Rousay Church Centre.

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust



UPDATES ON CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS

Kingarly Hill Turbine

After many weeks, the final few documents necessary for securing the loan with the Co-operative Bank were signed by the relevant parties thereby enabling the loan to be secured at 3 p.m. on Tuesday 10th May. The final step in this long and complex process was for the Trust's trading subsidiary, REWIRED, to accept, by telephone, the interest rate and £->Euro exchange rate at that precise moment.

On the ground, the project is on schedule and progressing well. The track up to the site is very nearly completed; the foundations are due to be constructed in June, the turbine delivered in July and the turbine erected in August. The work is coordinated with parallel projects on Hoy, Shapinsay, Stronsay and Eday and may be affected by the weather so that we cannot be sure about the precise dates for each stage.

Community hall turbines

We are still awaiting written confirmation of verbal agreements with OIC, which were first obtained many months ago, regarding the housing of the control and metering equipment on Egilsay and Wyre. The contractors will not proceed with the installation of the turbines until this written confirmation is obtained.

Allotments and School Garden

Some progress was made during May with these projects albeit not so much as had been hoped. The recent stormy weather then undid some of this progress by causing the skin on the polytunnel to come adrift.

Voluntary help from several members of the community contributed enormously to progress that has been made. The Trust would like to express its gratitude for this help.

At its recent meeting, the Trust's board of Directors decided that the following tasks should be completed as quickly as possible:

- the polytunnel skin, after taking several measures to prevent a repetition of the problem, to be restored;
- the allotment sheds to be completed [roofs and doors];
- the six raised beds that had been installed in the school garden to be made safely accessible and useable by the school.

AGM

See a separate page of this *Review* for details.

Regular updates about the Trust will be posted at the usual communication points including the REWDT web site www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/REWDEVTRUST, community notice boards and the Eynhallow.

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WHERE SHOULD WE GO FROM HERE?

By September 2011 we expect the Kingarly Hill turbine to be turning, generating electricity and hence generating an income for the Trust.

So we are now planning for how this income might best be used to benefit the community.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INVOLVED?

IF SO

- **Read the Development Plan and let us know what you think**

All households have been sent, by e-mail or by post, a copy of the short version.

The full version is on our web-site: www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/rewdevtrust

and/or

- **Come along to the AGM** [Saturday 18th June, in the Church Centre, at 10.15 a.m.]

Information including the agenda and the chair's report has been sent to all households.

and/or

- **Become a Director**

[To stand for election at the AGM you need to let us know, in writing, at least 7 days before.

Or you can be "elected" by the board at any time: just let us know you're interested.

There's a 2-3 hour board meeting once a month. You'll also have the opportunity to be more actively involved in any developments that particularly interest you.]

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ROUSAY ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

A Powerdown Project funded by the Climate Challenge Fund



Rousay Allotment Association (RAA) has now been launched and will be administered by the Development Trust for the first year whilst the Association is "bedding in". Thereafter the running of the Association will be handed over to an elected committee of Association members.

RAA are pleased to report that a number of allotment plots have already been allocated. With the current polytunnel status, it may be more accurate to say that the polytunnel plots have been "reserved". If anyone is interested in either an allotment or polytunnel plot, please contact the Trust's office on 821229 for an application form.

The RAA also has large gardening equipment including a strimmer and a two wheeled tractor which can be used for grass cutting, ploughing, rotovating, tattie drilling and lifting. This equipment is available for hire at a rate of £10 per 24 hour period. For more details on the terms and conditions of hiring this equipment, once again, please contact the Trust's office.

FOR SALE: Contact Trish (821 424)



Large stone distressed boot planter

Measures over 2.5ft x 1.5ft in dimension.

Needs two people to carry as very, very heavy.

More than one available.

These can be painted to desired taste.

£29.99 each.



Ornate stone bird bath/table

2ft tall. Really heavy.

Comes in 2 parts.

Features owl in a tree, feeding 2 chicks with a field mouse.

These can be painted to desired taste.

£45.00 each.

Lost

Navy Blue Waterproof Hat, with flaps under chin.

Possibly around Westness/Muckle Water area.

If you find it, please contact 07913750129

Rousay Horticultural Society

Annual Show Organisation Meeting

Monday 6th June, 8 pm at the School

All welcome

Mobile Library

The Library Van will next be visiting Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre on Thursday 23 June.

FOR SALE



Ugg Bag

DKNY Watch

Beige Cream
Genuine

Silver

£40 NO OFFERS

£15

Also For Sale:

Girls Nike Max 90 Trainers, Pink White/Silver, Size 9
New without box, £10

Boys Mammias Pappas Trainers, White/Blue, 12-18 months
New, never used, £3

Aqua colour Bumbo, for babies from 3 months old to sit in, £8

Contact Lindsay 821 407



Strawberry Teas

at
The Church Centre, Rousay

on
Sunday 19th June 2011
3-5 PM

Come & Enjoy
STRAWBERRY TARTS, STRAWBERRIES &
SCONES, STRAWBERRIES & MERINGUES,
STRAWBERRY TRIFLE, STRAWBERRY
SHORTBREAD, STRAWBERRIES & ICECREAM
OR JUST STRAWBERRIES

Church Services

at 11.30am
in The Church Centre

on	
Sunday 5th June	David Fidler
Sunday 12th June	Andrea Boyes
Sunday 19th June	Andrea Boyes
Sunday 26th June	Andrea Boyes

All Welcome

We are looking forward to meeting Andrea Boyes who is a student minister and is coming to stay in the Manse during June and July.

RSPB Guided Walks

Thursday 2nd June: Waders and Wetland Wildlife

Wetlands and coastal walk with wardens; breeding waders and possibly corncrake.

Seals and Arctic terns along the beaches of the island.

Meet Egilsay pier at 9:30am. Ferry departs Egilsay at 13:35pm.

Info/booking: Barry/Rebecca O'Dowd 01856 821395, Mob 077818 805 294

Tuesday 14th June: Hen Harriers and Bonxies

Trumland RSPB Reserve, Rousay

Moorland guided walk with the RSPB wardens looking for hen harriers, bonxies and red-throated divers.

Meet: Rousay Pier 09:00. Finish at 13:15, ferry back to mainland at 14:10.

Info/booking: Barry/Rebecca O'Dowd 01856 821395, Mob: 07818 805294

The Pier Restaurant Summer Opening Times

Effective from:
1 June to the end of September 2011

Monday	11am - 11pm
Tuesday	11am - 11pm
Wednesday	11am - 6.30pm
Thursday	11am - 11pm
Friday	11am - 11pm
Saturday	11am - 11pm
Sunday	12pm - 6.30pm

Last orders for meals:
8pm (Sun & Wed: 5.30pm)

Wanted

Cheese Press
Contact Sally 821383

REWG Community Council

The Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council meet on Tuesday, 21 June 2011 at 7.30pm in the GP room at the Rousay Community School. Members of the public are welcome to attend and view the proceedings.

All items for the July 2011 Review should be sent to
The Editor, Kayleigh Tipper, by **Monday 27 June 2011**.

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