

ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE REVIEW

NOVEMBER
2009

Internet
Edition



There will be a short
Service of Remembrance
at The War Memorial on
Sunday, the 8th. of November
at 10.55 a.m.
All are welcome.

R.N.L.I.

The Second Night of the Quiz League will take place on the evening of Saturday, the 14th. November at the Pier Restaurant from 8 p.m Up to 4 people at a table, £3.00 per person, to include supper.



It is not too late to come and join in the fun, and there will also be the usual sale of RNLI Christmas Cards and small gifts.

The results of the First Night of the Quiz League were as follows:-

Three Men in a Pub	-	55
Forlorn Hope	-	49
Wester Mixed Bags	-	49
Alan's Babes	-	32
Sourin Nymphs	-	31
Rousay Rug Rats	-	16½

£126-51 was raised for RNLI funds on that occasion.

CHURCH SERVICES At the Church Centre

Everyone Welcome

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Harvest Thanksgiving
Wednesday, 11th.. November
2.00 p.m. - Graeme Brown

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Saturday, 14th. November
11.30 a.m. - David Fidler

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Sunday, 22nd. November
11.30 a.m. - Local

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Saturday, 28th. November
11.30 a.m. - David Fidler

ROUSAY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AGM

The AGM and setting of the 2010 Show Schedule. postponed from last month, will now take place on the evening of Monday, the 2nd. November at 8 p.m. at the School. Come along with your ideas for next year's Show - such as ideas for categories, etc. All welcome.

Or phone 821 225

WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER

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Monday, 2nd.

- Horticultural Show AGM.
At School at 8.00 p.m.

Tuesday, 3rd.

- Taversoe InnQUIZition

Thursday, 5th.

- 3.15 p.m. at Kirkland
making a walking stick.
- Saviskail BONFIRE.

Friday, 6th

- WAGS Fancy Dress
Night @ The Taversoe.

Saturday, 7th.

Wyre Harvest Home

Sunday, 8th.

- Service of Remembrance
10.55 a.m. at the War
Memorial

Tuesday, 10th.

- SWRI AGM, 8 p.m. at the
School

Wednesday, 11th.

- Harvest Thanksgiving.
Church Centre at 2.00 p.m.

Thursday, 12th.

- Mobile Library

Friday, 13th.

- Music at the Pier Restau-
rant at 8.00 p.m.

Saturday, 14th.

- Church Service
- RNLI Quiz 8 p.m. at the
Pier Restaurant

Friday, 20th.

- Rousay Harvest Home.

Sunday, 22nd.

- Church Service
- Gun Club

Saturday, 28th.

- Church Service

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THE ROUSAY GUN CLUB

As the Gun Club approaches the last 2 league shoots of the year, the tension is hotting up for who will be the Top Gun 2009. The next league shoots will take place on Sunday the 22nd. November, with the final league shoot of the year on Sunday the 20th. December. No pressure boys!

If you are interested in clay pigeon shooting please contact Michelle on 821 420.



WAGS NIGHT

WAGS Fancy Dress
Emergency Services Theme
The Pier Restaurant
Friday November 6th

POKER LEAGUE

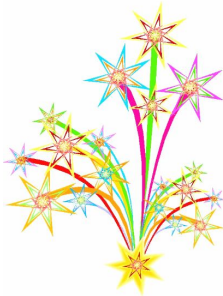
Here are the results from the first week of the poker league.

There were twelve players taking part, with the top four getting the following points:-

Paddy Maguire	5
David Farquhar	3
Annelley Gregg	2
Angus Firth	1

ROUSAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

This year the **BONFIRE** will be at SAVISKAILL as usual for 7.30 p.m. on the 5th. November.



HARVEST HOME

will be held in the School on the evening of the 20th. November at 8.00 p.m.
£6 adults, £4 children

THE TAVERSOE SECRET SANTA

The Taversoe will be running a Secret Santa again this year. Participant's Names are Drawn at Random. Buy a Small Gift, £5(ish) for the Present Opening @ The Taversoe in December.

Egg Nog, Christmas Cookies, Mince Pies & Mulled Wine will be available

Deadline for Names to be entered is Saturday November 21st



FOR SALE

Yorkshire Pebble
£1,250
Ring Angus on
0776 701 5519
For further details

FREE TO GOOD HOME

New exhaust suitable for a VW Polo
+
2 Car Batteries (used) for the same,
Or other similar car.
'Phone Anne on 821 375



ROUSAY SWRI AGM

There was a good turn-out for a very enjoyable evening at the last Meeting, with Rhoda Featherstone providing everyone with a wide variety of tasty samples and recipes to experiment with.

The next Meeting, which will be the Rousay SWRI AGM, will be held in the Community School on the evening of Tuesday, November, 10th. at 8 p.m. This will be followed by:-

POETRY, PATÉ & PLONK

All ladies welcome, come along and share a glass or two.

Competitions

- 1) Suggestions for forthcoming Meetings (4)
- 2) Suggestions for future Competitions (4)

TAVERSOE InnQUIZition

Tuesday, November the 3rd. @ 8 p.m.

Fun Quiz
 Curry Supper
 Free Entry
 Snowball Jackpot

ROUSAY, EGILSAY, WYRE AND GAIRSAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Orkney Local Development Plan Review
 "The Development Plan Scheme 2009
 Community Council Road Show."

Planning Representatives will be attending the Community Council meeting in connection with the above, to be held on the morning of Saturday, 5th. December at 10.15 a.m. at the School.

All interested members of the public are duly invited to attend this Meeting..

CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE WYRE HARVEST HOME

Which will now be held on Saturday the 7th. November, 2009

Music by James and his band; Bar; Raffle; etc. and Speaker Johnny Johnston
 Tickets cost £6 & £4 at the door

M.V. Eynhallow departures:-
 Tingwall to Wyre - 6.05 p.m. and
 Rousay to Wyre - 7.15 p.m.

Late departures:-
 Wyre to Egilsay - 12.45 p.m. and
 Wyre to Rousay and Tingwall at 1.30 a.m.

This hired boat is available to any user.
 Bookings with Tingwall Office on 751 360



MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC

at the PIER RESTAURANT on
 FRIDAY the 13th. NOVEMBER
 8 p.m. onwards

The band comes from Hoy, and play different types of music. Sorry we can't tell you any more about them at present, but you could come and find out for yourselves.

RAFFLES and SUPPER

LEARN HOW TO MAKE A WALKING STICK

If you would like to learn how to make a walking stick, come along to Kirkhall at 3.15 p.m. on the afternoon of Thursday the 5th. November. The programme includes - preliminary plotting & planning, initial preparation, demonstration, tools you may need. etc. etc....

DEVELOPMENT TRUST NEWS

Wind Turbine

We have just completed the bid to the BIG Lottery Fund for part-funding of the potential community-owned 900kW turbine. We don't have word yet on when we will get a decision. Watch this space... We are in negotiations with various lenders for the remainder of the money required. We have also secured the grid connection, and hope to begin wind-speed data analysis in the very near future. All systems go!

Clerk

We are looking for someone to take minutes at our monthly board meetings. If you would be interested, please contact Anne Grieve on 821 283 or rewdevtrust@yahoo.co.uk for more details. The position is self-employed, and the fee may be negotiable.

Bus Problems

If you have any problems with the bus service to and from Tingwall, or elsewhere in Orkney, the Transport Department at OIC would like to hear about them as soon as they happen. They can be contacted on 873 535. They are interested in any problems, but specifically those relating to buses not turning up or leaving before boats get in.

Anne Grieve
Community Development Worker



Well, at the time of writing this article we still haven't heard whether our bid for our Affordable Warmth project has been successful. This is the same for all bids submitted in July and August and so we are in the same position as everyone else. I have been busy working on the Community Gardening project and hope to be able to submit this to the November panel of the Climate Challenge Fund (CCF).

The Carbon Neutral Transport project has now come to the fore with the impending arrival of an electrically powered Peugeot Boxer Monarch 15-seater minibus which will be visiting Rousay during November for a trial to see if it can cope with our hills! If the trial is successful then I will be submitting a bid to the CCF to replace the current community minibus with one of these, which will be available to any community group to use. It's a little bit early days at the moment, but do keep an eye out for the trial bus going round the island – I'll try to let you know when it is due via posters in the usual locations.

If you would like to chat about any of the Powerdown projects, or have any comments, please let me know by calling me on 821 420. For advice on reducing the energy used in your own home, the Energy Saving Scotland Advice Centre can help on 0800 512 012.

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



ROUSAY HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE

Calling all gym users!

Whether you are current, old or new we need YOU!

Usage figures are down on last year and unfortunately this could jeopardise future opening hours.

USE IT OR LOSE IT!

What better time could there be to start visiting the gym? Now the clocks have gone back we have a string of long dark evenings ahead of us.

Why not pop down and our friendly staff will be on hand to help you get started with a new exercise regime.

More reasons to come down this week:

15% off all Saver Cards and **money off vouchers** for current Annual Card holders until 8th November.

Free Inductions during November.



The race has begun!

Rousay HLC has challenged the other Island HLCs to a race to **DELIVER A LETTER TO SANTA.**

The "Traveller's Log" is on the desk and we ask that all gym users record the distances travelled on each machine.

After the success of the Lands End to John O' Groats challenge we have high hopes!

Let's show the other Islands what Rousay can do!

PRIZES FOR FURTHEST TRAVELLED MALE AND FEMALE



OPENING TIMES

Supervised times:-

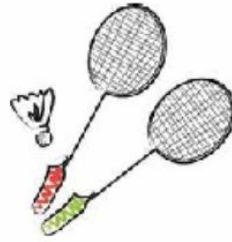
Monday	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Tuesday	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Wednesday	5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Thursday	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday	4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Buddy System times: 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. weekdays school term, Wednesday 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. and Sunday 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. during Badminton.

For more info. Tel. 821 443 during supervised hours or 821 200 outside these times.

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

Badminton



New Autumn Times:

Wednesdays 19:00

Sundays 16:00

(Starting 25th October)



Never been before or out of the habit?

Starting to hibernate as the nights draw in?

Come along and give it a go.



All welcome

FOR SALE

Stanley Oil-fired Stove, with boiler. Does cooking, hot water and radiators. Removed 2 months ago, and in full working order at that time. Brown colour, with contrasts on all doors.. Located on Egilsay. £350. Phone Tom at the Manse on 821 309. Also a large plastic oil tank, half full of fuel, is available at an additional cost.

YOUTH CLUB DATES

November:-

2nd. - 3.15 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.
9th. - 3.15 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.
16th. - 3.15 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.
23rd. - 3.15 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.
30th. - 3.15 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.

**All items for the December Review should be sent to
Ian Glen at Hanover, Sourin by the 25th. November, 2009
Ring 821 427 or email: news@rousay.org.uk**