

ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE

REVIEW



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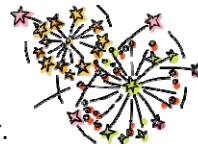
ROUSAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

Fireworks Night



On Saturday 5th November.
The fire will be lit at 7.30pm.

The venue is still to be decided, but will be announced via posters after a meeting of the Rousay Community Association on 1 November.



Hot soup and baked tatties will be available.
If you have anything suitable for the bonfire which needs to be collected, please let Michelle know on 821420.

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Calling all Poker players

The new poker season is starting from Friday 28th October 2011. If you would like to play at the Pier Restaurant come along on Friday nights. Games commence at 8pm prompt!!

£2 a week including supper.

Informal Craft Afternoons

The Green Room
Tuesday afternoons
2.30-4.30

- Tues.1st Encaustic Art/Crochet
- Tues. 8th Quilling
- Tues.15th Cards/Christmas trees
- Tues.22nd Table decorations
- Tues.29th Felting

Come & learn a new craft or bring along whatever craft you are doing & chat.



WORLD DANCE

3 November, 11.15am – 2 pm
CHURCH CENTRE
Donations to Christian Aid
Shared lunch

Everyone welcome.
Come and just watch!

For all the latest local news and events, go to:
www.facebook.com/AroundRousay



Neoprene Otter
5mm Drysuit Large 40-42" chest, 34"ish waist size 9-10 feet.

Tel: Cruannie 821383

Taversoe InnQUIZition

Tuesday November 1st

Free Quiz 8pm
Snowball Jackpot
Mexican Supper

What's On at a Glance

November 2011

Tuesday, 1st.

⇒ The Taversoe InnQUIZition, 8pm

Thursday, 3rd.

⇒ World Dance, Church Centre, 11.15 - 2

Saturday 5th.

⇒ Birthday Bash, Martin's Shed, 7pm
⇒ Fireworks Night, Venue TBC, 7.30pm

Sunday 6th.

⇒ Gun Club, Quoy Grinnie, 1pm

Tuesday, 8th.

⇒ S.W.R.I. Meeting, 8pm

Thursday, 10th.

⇒ Mobile Library visits Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre

Saturday 12th.

⇒ Film, School, 7.45pm

Sunday, 13th.

⇒ Service, War Memorial, 10.50am
⇒ Film, School, 3pm

Thursday, 17th.

⇒ Race Night, Pier Restaurant, 8pm

Friday, 18th.

⇒ Harvest Home, School, 7.30 for 8pm

Wednesday, 23rd.

⇒ Harvest Thanksgiving, Church Centre, 2pm

Saturday, 26th.

⇒ Wyre Harvest Home

Sunday, 27th.

⇒ Gun Club, Quoy Grinnie, 1pm

Weekly Events:

Every Monday

⇒ Kickboxing, School, 3.30-4.30pm

Every Tuesday

⇒ Meditation, Church Centre, 9.45-11am
⇒ Informal Crafts, School, 2.30-4.30pm

Every Friday

⇒ Poker, Pier Restaurant, 8pm

Every Sunday

⇒ Dinxwhacky Boom Music Club, Church Centre, 11am-1pm
⇒ Orkney Poker League, The Taversoe, 7/7.30pm



Secret Santa

It's (nearly) Christmas Time!!



If you would like to take part this year then please enter your name by Sunday November 13th. Draw of names will begin on Wednesday November 16th.

Provisional date of the present swap is Tuesday December 13th. Usual £5-£10 present.

Eggnog, Mulled Wine and Christmas nibbles on the night.

FOR SALE

Large stone distressed boot planter
£29.99 each.



Ornate stone bird bath/table
£45.00 each.



Contact Trish (821 424)

PIER RESTAURANT

RESTAURANT/ PUB Winter Opening Times

CLOSED all day WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY

MON, TUE, THUR open 4.30 pm

FRI & SAT open 3pm

Will be open on a THURSDAY at lunchtime for papers. Anyone wishing to eat at this time if they could give a ring so that whoever is on duty knows to stay on.

The bar will close early if nobody in.

BOOKINGS OUTWITH THIS TIMES WELCOME

DINXWHACKY BOOM MUSIC CLUB



Sundays
11 – 1pm
Church Centre



Come along and find out what we do.



Orkney Poker League @ The Taversoe
Sunday Nights 7/7.30pm
£3 buy-in
Best 10 scores count out of 16 weeks play
Last buy-in at 9.30pm

Services

in the Church Centre

Sat. 29 Oct. M. Prentice 11.30am

Harvest Thanksgiving:
Wed. 23 Nov. M. Prentice 2.00pm

All Welcome

R.N.L.I. Race Night



PIER RESTAURANT
17th NOV, 8pm

Supper and Raffles

All welcome



Advent Service

at St Mary's Chapel, Westness,
on Saturday 3 December at 11.30 am.

All welcome.

ROUSAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

are holding the

ANNUAL HARVEST HOME DINNER AND DANCE

On Friday 18th November 2010
at 7.30 for 8pm, Rousay School

Tickets £8 and £4 for primary school children

We look forward to seeing you there!



S.W.R.I.



Tuesday 8th November

AGM
&
Quizzes, Quoits & Quercitine
(applely things)

Competition: 4 ideas for competitions
4 ideas for meetings

Come & Join us

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust

UPDATES ON CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS

REWIRE: Kingarly Hill Turbine

The last two months have seen the successful delivery and installation of the turbine on Kingarly Hill which took place without any serious problems. We should like to thank everyone who helped to make this possible, particularly those who ensured that the area around the pier was free of vehicles, often at short notice and over a longer period than we had originally expected. Delays with essential electrical and telephone connections and with electronic monitoring equipment meant that the turbine didn't start to turn and produce electricity until 17.20 on Wednesday October 19th. There will now be 2-3 weeks of checking and fine-tuning by Enercon, the manufacturers, after which the turbine will be handed over to the Trust's trading subsidiary, REWIRE.

To make sure that the turbine has as little down time as possible, REWIRE has appointed two Turbine Responders, Richard Munro and Jess Tunbridge, whose job it is to be on call, quickly to respond to being alerted to a problem and to contact the relevant company – SSE and/or BT and/or Enercon – to get the turbine operating again as quickly as possible. Every hour of down time in windy conditions will mean that well over £100 of income is lost. In the early months of operation, we are required by the bank to build up a debt reserve against anything going seriously wrong. Both REWIRE and the Trust itself will then, like any prudent company, also build up reserves to cover six months operating expenses.

Staffing matters

Funding has been granted, via Highlands and Islands Enterprise, for two part-time posts from October 2011 to September 2013. Christina Cox's current Community Development Officer [CDO] post has been extended for a further two years and Helen Castle has been appointed to an administration and finance post. Helen's current post will continue, albeit with reduced hours, to cover basic, routine administration and she will continue to be referred to as Company Secretary.

Allotments and school garden

Both of these projects are gradually moving towards completion and our thanks is due to all those who have helped in any way. The turnout to help with the re-skinning of the allotment polytunnel was particularly encouraging as was the effectiveness of the wind-break fencing in the very windy few days that followed.

Community Spaces Scotland scheme

The Trust will continue to apply for particular sources of funding as these become available. One such fund is the Community Spaces Scotland [CSS] scheme for projects which will enable communities to make better use of the spaces available to them. Applications are invited in December 2011 and again in December 2012. We are currently looking at several of the projects from the list in our Development Plan with a view to making application for CSS funds.

Parent Council Playpark

The trust pledged its support, in principle, for this project some time ago. More recently, we were able to give an undertaking to other potential funders, that any grants received would be matched, £ for £, and/or that the Trust would make a further grant up to the required amount for the project. This undertaking by the Trust resulted in the Parent Council obtaining the great majority of the required funding from other sources.

The way that this project has progressed is an excellent example of how the Trust envisages many projects developing in the future. An idea will arise from some group within the community who will then seek support from the Trust to help fund the project and possibly to help with the detailed planning. The implementation of the project and its subsequent management will, however, be undertaken by the group from which the proposal for the project originally arose.

REW Development Trust updates continue on the next page...

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust continued

Procedures for applying to the Trust for grants

Following on from the previous item, the Trust is currently working on the procedures that will be used for making applications to the Trust for grants and for making decisions about such grant applications. This matter was recently discussed in detail at a conference involving many of the Development Trusts within Orkney. We hope to have a system that everyone will agree is fair and transparent in place by the end of 2012.

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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Rousay's New Playpark

After a few years of hard work and determination by many, the funding has finally come together for the playpark equipment to be replaced at the school.

A big thank you has to go to everyone who helped to raise so much money for the Parent Council. The REW Development Trust generously offered to match any funding the Parent Council raised which in turn led to REW Community Council awarding us £5,000 towards the project. This helped us to receive £10,000 grant funding from Awards for All and £16,350 from the Community Development Fund. These amounts all added to the initial £4,000 that was raised locally through various events on the island. An amazing outcome.

The work has begun, over the last week, to remove the old swings etc and resurface the area. It is being made ready for the arrival of the new Jumbolander playframe and swings etc. The new equipment is due to be installed by Timberline on the 14th November and be ready for play just a few short days later. A big thank you to everyone who has been involved from the initial design to the finishing of the groundwork.

Rousay School Parent Council

Health Living Centre News Expiry Dates for Saver Cards

In order to make using the Healthy Living Centre (HLC) more affordable for regular users and to enable use of the Buddy System books of 10, 25 and 50 tickets were introduced. These books currently offer a saving of £3.60, 13.85 and 52.50 respectively to the user. Because they were intended to target regular users, these tickets were valid for 3, 6 and 12 months. After the expiry date the users should not have been able to use the ticket but up until now we have exercised local discretion by allowing use of the tickets for a reasonable time after they were actually invalid.

Unfortunately a few users came to expect unlimited extensions which is not how these concessions were intended to be used. This abuse of the system is unfair to those who voluntarily comply with the terms of the concession and ultimately affects the viability of the HLC. Consequently and with great regret we have had to make the decision that no further extensions* of the saver cards will be allowed.

We hope this will not discourage users who should remember that the saver cards offer:

10 visits over 3 months = 1.2 visits per week
25 visits over 6 months = 1.04 visits per week
50 visits over 12 months = less than 1 visit per week

The Chief Medical Officer's Report recommends that the average healthy adult should aim to accumulate 30 minutes or more of moderate physical activity on 5 or more days a week.

Watch out for news on our annual inter-gym challenge which we plan to launch shortly to get you in shape for Xmas and for more special offers in the New Year!!

(all the prices quoted above are exactly half price for those who qualify for concessionary use)

**exceptions on receipt of a GP's letter confirming inability to exercise.*



Rousay Gun Club

Rousay Gun Club is approaching the end of the shooting year with the final two league shoots due to take place at Quoy Grinnie on Sunday 6th November and Sunday 27th November. These will be 100 bird shoots and will start at 1pm.

If you would like to try clay pigeon shooting please contact Michelle on 821420.



Films

Venue: Rousay School

Saturday 12th November

Arena Film (1977 Rousay documentary), 7.45p.m.

The Tourist (cert. 12), 8.00p.m.

Sunday 13th November

Film still to be decided (see posters), 3.00p.m.



Remembrance Sunday

Short Service at the War Memorial
Sunday 13th November, 10.50am



The Taversoe Winter Opening Hours

Bar

Mon CLOSED
Tues CLOSED*
Weds 11am – 2pm / 5pm - 11pm
Thurs 11am – 2pm / 5pm - 11pm
Fri 11am – 2pm / 5pm - 11pm
Sat 11am – 11pm
Sun 12pm – 11pm
If the bar is empty at 9pm we will close

Restaurant

Mon CLOSED**
Tues CLOSED**
Weds 11am – 2pm / 5pm - 9pm
Thurs 11am – 2pm / 5pm - 9pm
Fri 11am – 2pm / 5pm - 9pm
Sat 11am – 9pm
Sun 12pm – 7.30pm

* The bar will open @ 6pm on the first Tuesday of the month for The Taversoe InnQUIZition.

** Should you wish to book a table in the restaurant on these nights please give us a call and we will do our best to accommodate you.

WYRE HARVEST HOME

Sat 26 November

Music by James and his band
Guest speaker - Johnny Johnston
Tickets at the door

M V Eynhallow leaves Rousay at 7.15pm
Late boat departs Wyre for Egilsay at 12.45pm,
and departs Wyre for Rousay and Tingwall at 1.30am.
Please book with Tingwall Office on 751 360



Craft Shop



Looking for ideas for locally produced gifts for Christmas?
Christmas home baking, cards, tree decorations,
stocking fillers, plants AND lots more!!!
Come along to the Craft Shop at the Pier, Rousay
Saturday 12th November from 2 – 4 pm
(not 5th November as previously advertised)



Anyone with any crafts/Christmas goodies they wish to sell
Contact Hilary on 821 446 by Friday 11th November



MEDITATION

Tuesdays
9.45 – 11 a.m.
£2.50

*The quality of life is in proportion, always,
to the capacity for delight.
The capacity for delight is the gift
of paying attention.
Meditation is paying attention.*

WANTED

Unwanted plant pots needed
Indoor OR outdoor, Plastic or terracotta
Any size but preferably not too small
In good condition please
Small payment available for interesting pots. Will collect.

Please call or text: Rose 07585138036

Free

to a good home

Each Curtain drop 70" width 62"
Cream with shades of brown pattern
Excellent condition
Shame to throw them away

Karen (821 493 / 07510 66 88 61)





BIG BIRTHDAY BASH

PLEASE COME AND CELEBRATE OUR
40TH BIRTHDAY
ON SATURDAY THE 5TH NOVEMBER

@ MARTIN'S SHED near the pier

Time: 7 UNTIL LATE

You are welcome to join us
after the Bonfire and Fireworks

BRING A BOTTLE

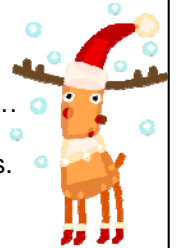
HOT FOOD

Cheers from the 21 + 19 year olds!! :-)

Christmas Bazaar

Sunday 27th November in the School, 2pm to 4pm

Fun for all the family.
Stalls – RNLI, SWRI, Youth Club, ...
Games, Competitions, Raffles, Lucky Dip, ...
Lots of crafts for children to try.
Free tea/coffee/juice plus mince pies/cakes.



£1 entry for adults & children

If you, or your organisation, would like a table at the
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, please phone Anne on 821 375.

Rousay Healthy Living Centre Supervised Sessions

Mon 7pm-9pm

Tue 7pm-9pm

Thur 7pm-9pm

Sat 4pm-5pm

Buddy System 7am-5:30pm weekdays school term.

Contact: Jo Inkster 821200 Paddy Maguire 821234

E-mail: rousayhlc@glow.orkneyschools.org.uk

The fitness staff at the Rousay HLC are responsible for giving advice on exercise, supervising use of the facilities and taking payments for admissions. We are not responsible for setting prices or for the terms and conditions governing the use of the gym. Please, if you have any complaints or queries on these matters direct them to:
Gordon Hill, Education and Leisure Services, OIC, Kirkwall, Orkney

Rousay Allotment Association and School Gardens

Allotment news



As a new director of the REW Development Trust I have been asked to manage the community gardens and allotments project. It is proposed that the Rousay Allotment Association will still be affiliated with the Development Trust, but will form a committee of people to take the project forward. There will be an AGM on Wednesday 25th January 2012 to form a committee and plan topics and speakers for monthly meetings.

At last the polytunnel skin is now back on, hopefully to survive the winter, ready for starting early seedlings next spring. Work has commenced inside the polytunnel to level the ground, backfill the edges, then apply a matted covering to the entire area to control weeds and provide a clean start for everyone. There will be a central path and plots will be marked out.

If you are interested in saving money and time travelling for your food, why don't you consider taking an allotment plot. It can be great fun and very rewarding 'growing your own', so give it a try!! There are still some plots available at £20 a year for a double plot (less than 40 pence a week) or a polytunnel plot at £10 a year. If you already have your own garden around the island, you can still be an associate member for £5 a year, enabling you to attend meetings, hire equipment and share knowledge.

Please contact Rousay Allotment Association c/o REWDT, The Manse, Rousay, KW17 2PR to reserve your space or become a member. If you have any questions or need more information about the allotment association, give me a call. Hilary Byland - 821446. Happy gardening!

All items for the December 2011 Review should be sent to
The Editor, Kayleigh Tipper, by **Sunday 27 November 2011, 5pm.**

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