

ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE REVIEW

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ROUSAY HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE

In the build up to Christmas, Rousay Healthy Living Centre has challenged the other Orkney Healthy Living Centres to a race, gym against gym, to:

Deliver a Letter to Santa!

The journey from Orkney to Lapland is 2608 km. and the journey can be covered on all of the gym machines. However, the North Sea crossing can only be crossed by rowing or by pedaling, (a pedalo), so at least 500 km. of the total distance covered must be by rower or cycle.

The Great Deliver a Letter to Santa Race starts with a gym Open Day on Sunday 25th October, 2009 between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. when entry will be FREE. After our success with Lands End to John O Groats, we can't afford to be beaten by another gym, so get down the gym and have a go!



P.S. Discounts and money off vouchers available on all Saver and Annual Cards! Come by on the day to see how much you can save.

Jo & Michelle



CHURCH SERVICES

Everyone Welcome
+++
Saturday, 3rd. October
David Fidler
+++
Sunday, 11th. October
Local
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Saturday, 17th. October
David Fidler
+++
Sunday, 25th. October
Local

ROUSAY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The AGM and setting of the 2010 Show Schedule will take place on the evening of Monday, the 5th. October 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 OCTOBER



Friday, 2nd.

- WAGS Beauty Night at The Taversoe, 8 p.m.

Saturday, 3rd.

- Church Service

Monday, 5th.

- RHS AGM 8 p.m. at the School

Tuesday, 6th

- OIC Special Collection
- InnQUIZition @ The Taversoe 8 p.m.

Sunday, 11th.

- Church Service

Tuesday, 13th.

- SWRI 8 p.m. at the School

Thursday, 15th.

- Mobile Library
- Drama Group 8 p.m. at the Taversoe

Saturday, 17th.

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

Thursday, 22nd.

- Community Association Meeting. 8 p.m. at the School.

Sunday, 25th.

- Church Service
- Gym Open Day 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, 29th.

- Parent Council Meeting at the School 2.15 p.m.

Saturday, 31st.

- Kiddies Halloween Party at the Pier Restaurant 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.



THE ROUSAY GUN CLUB

In the lead up to this year's North Isles Shoot the Gun Club were invited to Egilsay on 5th. September and enjoyed a friendly shoot with Dave Basford, Jim Craigie, Edwin Dick and John McInnes. Top Gun for the Egilsay team was Dave Basford with a very respectable 25/50. Thanks are extended to all the ladies who provided soup and sandwiches on what turned out to be a rather wet day.

The following weekend, members of the Rousay Gun Club who attended the North Isles Shoot in Eday returned victorious, bringing home the William Kemp Challenge Trophy for the top scoring island team, made and donated by our own Billy Kemp! Rolf Soames was the Top Gun of the day with a total score of 80/100, beating challengers from both Eday and Stronsay who came joint second place with 68/100. 17 guns took part in the competition with a good mix of skills at shooting, from novice to the more experienced. The Eday hosts made us all very welcome, accommodating us in their Community Hostel and providing very welcome food and refreshments on what was unfortunately another wet and blustery day. Thanks are warmly extended to Norman Gibson and Johnny Peace for picking us up from Tingwall on the Sunday evening, still celebrating!

You never know, perhaps the Egilsay team might enter into next year's North Isles Shoot and represent their island against other competitors!?!

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

PARENT COUNCIL

The Parent Council would like to extend their warmest thanks to Sinclair Taylor and Bruce Mainland for their help in hauling the skate park and ice rink containers to and from the Mainland, as well as to all those volunteers who helped set them up and put them away again. Thank you!

The next meeting of the Parent Council will be on Thursday 29th. October, 2009 at 2.15 p.m. at the school, when Walter Gorman and Gary Burton from the OIC Education Department will be learning about the plans for the play park. All parents are welcome. If there are any items you would like added to the Agenda at Parent Council meetings, please contact Michelle Koster on 821420.

ARE YOU GETTING ENOUGH?

Now that has got your attention. Just a reminder that some people may not be getting all the benefits that they are entitled to.

If any one over the age of 60 wants a home visit to discuss state pension, pension credit, attendance allowance, or to check that they are not missing out - then please feel free to ring me.

I can visit you at home or at a location to suit you.(within reason). All visits are treated in the strictest confidence.

Call me at home 821 293 – or at work, and leave a message on 885 312..

You have nothing to lose..

Gill at WigleyWoo.

DRAMA

We welcome anyone interested in starting a drama group with the possibility of performing a review/revue at Christmas. The first Meeting will be held on Thursday, 15th. October 8 p.m. @ The Taversoe.

(If you need transport please contact Carole on 821 234)





ROUSAY SWRI

First, a big "Thank You" to Diana Compton for her excellent session on Aromatherapy Massage at the last Meeting. The next Meeting of the Rousay SWRI will be held in the Community School on the evening of Tuesday, October 13th. at 8 p.m. There will be a Cookery Demonstration by Rhoda Featherstone. All ladies welcome.

Competitions

- 1) Cheese Scones (3)
- 2) Bonniest Jug



WAGS NIGHT

Beauty Night @ The Taversoe
Friday October 2nd. At 8 p.m.

Virgin Vie
Cosmetics, Skin & Body Products
& Jewellery
Come try the new range from *Virgin Vie*



YOGA

Don't forget that the Yoga Class meets every Monday morning at 11.30 a.m. at the Church Centre. All levels catered for, from beginner to expert.

THE TAVERSOE Winter Opening Hours

Monday CLOSED
 Tuesday CLOSED*
 Wednesday 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.
 Thursday 11 a.m. - 12 midnight
 Friday 11 a.m. - 12 midnight
 Saturday 11 a.m. - 12 midnight
 Sunday 12 noon - 10.30 p.m.

Food is served from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. from Wednesday to Saturday, and from 12 noon to 7 p.m. on Sundays.

Dinner reservations can be made for Monday and Tuesday evenings if booked by 9 p.m. on Sunday.

If the bar is empty at 9 p.m. we will close.

* 1st. Tuesday of the month the bar will open at 6 p.m. for The Taversoe InnQUIZition

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





During October we should hear if we have been successful in our bid for £40,000 from the Scottish Government's Climate Challenge Fund for our Affordable Warmth Project. If we are successful, the following is a summary of the project:

- There will be a number of presentations on energy saving advice and tips from Orkney Energy Agency at the beginning of November. Dates to be agreed.
- The Energy Saving Scotland Advice Centre will contact homes who completed and sent in the Home Energy Check Survey at the beginning of this year (the blue forms) to offer energy saving advice and the opportunity to have a benefits/tax credits/pensions check to ensure you are receiving everything you should be.
- If you didn't return a form, please call me and let me know to ensure you are included in the calls from the Advice Centre. These calls are the first stage in helping to identify if you qualify for grants for insulation under the Scottish Governments Energy Assistance Package, so please let me know if you didn't complete a form.
- Every household will be offered an opportunity to monitor their own energy usage using an Energy Monitor as well as instructions on how to use them.
- Every household will have the opportunity to have a FREE energy check carried out by Orkney Energy Agency, which includes thermal images of your home, showing where the heat is being lost.
- Some households will be entitled to free insulation whilst others will be able to benefit from reduced costs to insulate their homes.
- Households will be offered free help to empty their lofts to prepare for the insulation.
- I will be available to assist you at any stage throughout this process.

Whilst we wait, I have started on the next project, Community Gardening, and many of you in the pier area will know that I have been gathering information about interest in growing your own vegetables, through a door to door survey and a community meeting. I am hoping this will result in an allotment site at the pier; a polytunnel at the school and a Community Garden at the Church Centre. I have also made a start on my next projects about reducing the amount of waste which leaves the islands, through reuse and recycling; and about carbon neutral transport for community use for the islands.

If you would like to chat about any of these 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



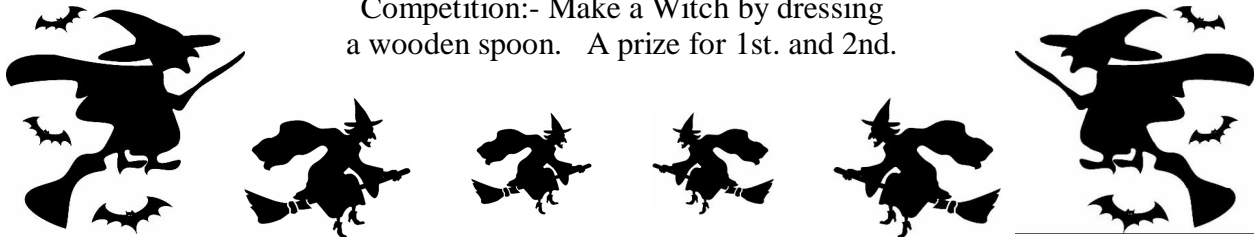
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AMBULANCE TELEPHONE 888 000
BUT FOR FIRE, POLICE OR COASTGUARD CALL 999**



HALLOWEEN
"Attention all Kiddies"

There will be a Fancy Dress Party at the Pier Restaurant on Saturday the 31st. October at 3.00 p.m. until 5.30 p.m.

Competition:- Make a Witch by dressing a wooden spoon. A prize for 1st. and 2nd.



WYRE PONY CLUB

Thank you to everyone who supported the Pony Games held at Rusness on Sunday, the 23rd. August. It was good fun, and we were incredibly lucky to have a window of dry weather within a very wet day. £26 was raised and donated between the charities "World Horse Welfare" and "Mare and Foal Sanctuary".

MACMILLAN COFFEE/LUNCH MORNING

There was a grand turnout to help with the fundraising Coffee Morning held at the Pier Restaurant in aid of Macmillan Cancer Sup-



port, although more macaroni was consumed than coffee drunk! So far the total raised stands at £421, a great credit to all who attended. However, as this will not be sent in to Macmillan until the 9th. October, you still have a chance to make a donation if you were unable to attend the event. Just send any further donations to Corinne before that date to be included.

A big Thank You to all the helpers, and to Itha for the use of the Restaurant – and, of course, to all our supporters.

Finally, Corinne would like to thank everyone who found out she was now of a "Special Age", and who helped her to celebrate that fact at the Coffee Morning.



R.N.L.I.

Yes, it's that time of year again, and the beginning of our Winter events, starting with the first of three quizzes on:

Saturday the 17th. October,
 at the Pier Restaurant,
 from 8 p.m

Up to 4 people at a table,
 £3.00 per person, to include supper.

There will be a different format and mixture of questions and puzzles this year, not just general knowledge, so come along and give it a go.

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TAVERSOE InnQUIZition

Tuesday, October the 6th. @ 8 p.m.

Fun Quiz
Mexican Supper
Free Entry
Snowball Jackpot

FOR SALE

Classic round-bed metal turning lathe, with later adaptations to suit woodworking - including a small circular saw. Substantial modern 1h.p. mains electric motor. £100 including accessories.

Phone Callum on 821 454

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.

FOR SALE

Galvanised 12 cwt. Coal Bunker.

Only been used for storing pig feed in a barn
£35

Phone Colin on 821 372

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..

SPINNING

The Spinning Group has started up again for the Autumn season. Come along and learn a traditional craft or practise your skills in good company. New fleeces just in for carding! Enter your “hank of wool” at next year’s Horti Show. The Group meets at the School every Tuesday afternoon from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.



COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The next Meeting of your Association will take place on the evening of Thursday, 22nd. October at 8 p.m. at the School.

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