

ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE REVIEW

September 2011

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ROUSAY S.W.R.I.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 13 September 2011
@ 8pm in the Community School.

Our guest speaker for the night is Ms C Cox,
who is giving a photo presentation entitled 'Egilsay to Ethiopia'
Gondar - Simien Mountains - Lalibela
History, nature and unexpected happenings.

This is an open meeting and all welcome.

Competitions

Most Unusual Holiday Find.
Flood Coming - survival goods that could be packed in a bag 12ins x 8ins.

Refreshments to follow.

What's On at a Glance

September 2011

Thursday, 1st.

⇒ Weekly Meditation, Church Centre,
8 - 9.15pm

Sunday, 4th.

⇒ Sunday Service, Church Centre,
11.30am

Tuesday, 6th.

⇒ Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre and Gairsay
Community Council Meeting, School,
7.30pm
⇒ Taversoe InnQUIZition, The Taversoe,
8pm

Thursday, 8th.

⇒ World Dance, Church Centre, 11.20 -
1.50
⇒ Weekly Meditation, Church Centre,
8 - 9.15pm

Sunday, 11th.

⇒ Sunday Service, Church Centre,
11.30am

Tuesday, 13th.

⇒ Rousay S.W.R.I. Open Meeting,
School, 8pm

Thursday, 15th.

⇒ Mobile Library visits Rousay, Egilsay
and Wyre
⇒ Weekly Meditation, Church Centre,
8 - 9.15pm

Thursday, 22nd.

⇒ Weekly Meditation, Church Centre,
8 - 9.15pm

Thursday, 29th.

⇒ Weekly Meditation, Church Centre,
8 - 9.15pm

STILL WANTED

Plastic barrels such as propcorn etc to
use in the garden.

If you have any to sell please let me
know.

Contact Joyce 821 377

Weekly Meditation

Every Thursday
8.00 - 9.15pm
Church Centre

£2.50



Living mindfully.

Painter and Decorator looking for work

Very reasonable rates for
interior and exterior work

References available

Please call Jess Tunbridge
on 0790 2770214



House Cleaning & Ironing Service Offered

Reasonable rates

Flexible Hours

Interested?



Please phone
Nic Allen at Breck (821 227)

FOUND



A pair of glasses
at the Church Centre.

If you think they may be
yours, please telephone
Corinne (821 244).

WANTED



Cement Mixer

Contact
Quoys (821 407)

Taversoe InnQUIZition

Tuesday September 6th
Free Quiz 8pm
Snowball Jackpot
Mince & Tatties

**ROUSAY, EGILSAY, WYRE & GAIRSAY
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Request for financial assistance with late boat hire
from the Community Council**

For the past three years the REWGCC has received funding from the 'Fairer Scotland Fund' to assist with financing late boat requests however, this ceased in March 2011.

Orkney Ferries have increased their price for using the MV Eynhallow to £902 for a minimum charge of two hours and £72 per hour thereafter. Taking out ticket sales, which reduce the overall cost the remaining amount is then, if the application is successful, paid from funds available to the REWGCC on the groups' behalf.

In the present climate of 'Tough Times, Tough Choices', the Community Council is receiving greater demands on its financial resources. Starting in August 2011 if an application for assistance with a late boat hire is successful, the REWGCC has agreed that it will only fund two thirds of the hire cost, the remaining costs to be paid by the group involved.

Could groups please note that:-

- any group requesting financial assistance for late boat hire should obtain details of boat hire from other sources, with costs, and provide this with their application;
- if possible, the group should look at obtaining funding from other sources and inform the Community Council of any applications and if known, their outcome;
- if any group is unable to pay their proportion of the hire charge, they can make a further request for funding to the REWGCC who will consider the application; and
- each case will continue to be considered on an individual basis with no guarantee of acceptance.

The members apologise for having to make this decision and will notify the community if there are any changes to its financial situation.

**Rousay Gym
Supervised Opening Times**

Mon 7pm-9pm
Tue 7pm-9pm
Thurs 7pm-9pm
Sat 4pm-5pm

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

We will not be resuming Wednesday sessions unless sufficient interest is shown. Please contact, Jo 821200 or Paddy 821234 if you think you would use a 5pm-7pm session on a Wednesday.

If you have any other ideas concerning the gym we would be very interested to hear from you.



**ROUSAY DINXWHACKIE BOOM MUSIC CLUB:
Church Centre**

Will now start on **Sunday, 2 October. 11am - 1pm.**

Come along to sing, dance and play percussion, including boomwhackers. All you need is to enjoy music!

Come along to the Triangle Club!

You are welcome to come along to the Triangle Club, at the Church Centre on Wednesdays, and meet with local people for a chat and some games. We look forward to seeing you there!

Community Council Meeting

The Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council meet on Tuesday, 6 September 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.



Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Development Trust

EMPLOYMENT

'Turbine Responders'

Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre Islands Renewable Energy Development Ltd Community Wind Turbine

Two part-time positions will shortly exist for the 'Turbine Responder' posts for the Community Wind Turbine Generator on the Island of Rousay.

Duties will include computerised operational monitoring, rapid responding to simple faults/issues, basic site management and maintenance. Suitable candidates will be resident on Rousay as out of normal office hours work will be required.

Certificates or qualifications for 'Manual Handling' and 'Working at Heights' will be an advantage but not essential.

Work with and around electrical equipment and some climbing inside the turbine will be required. Necessary training will be provided.

A retention payment of £60/week will be paid for a 2 week on / 2 week off rota; assuming 30 weeks/yr duty per post to include holidays. Routine contact time will be required for 2 hrs each week at £12.50/hr and a £15/hr call out rate (min call out 1 hr) will apply.

Applications in writing by 5pm on 7th September to:
Operations Director, REWIRED Ltd, The Manse, Rousay KW17 2PR.



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UPDATES ON CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS

Kingarly Hill community wind turbine

This last month has seen the exciting delivery of the wind turbine during the night of 6th August, and its construction over the following two weeks. Whilst the construction took slightly longer than expected due to the high winds on Kingarly Hill, the project to this stage is still ahead of schedule.

We would like to extend our gratitude to everyone who made the delivery of the turbine such a smooth event, including those who moved their cars during the delivery period to allow for the lorries to pass by; those who kept the pier area clear whilst the loads were still held there; those living along the delivery route for your patience whilst the lorries went back and forward, sometimes late into the night; those who may have been affected by the reduced capacity on the ferry due to turbine-related loads going back and forth; and to Bob and Sally Inkster for their kind permission in allowing the empty trailers to be parked adjacent to the old hall.

A number of people have suggested that we should retain the new wider corners on the delivery route – one at the pier and one opposite the entrance to Trumland House. The Board of REWIRED has referred this matter to the REWG Community Council for their attention at the next meeting.

The turbine itself is now turning very slowly whilst the necessary electrical connections are being made. It is hoped that the 300 hour test period will commence during the week of 12th September, once the new part of the grid up to the turbine is energised.

We hope to have an Opening Ceremony, to which everyone is invited, at the end of September/beginning of October and will advertise this closer to the time.

Board of Directors

There is currently a vacancy on the Development Trust's board of directors. The board invites applications from any member who would like to contribute to its work at this interesting and challenging time in the Trust's evolution. There is a 2-3 hour board meeting each month, most often on a Saturday morning, plus the opportunity to become more especially involved in particular aspects of the Trust's activities.

As with the Community Council, Trust members may attend board meetings as observers. Because of limited space in the room where meetings are normally held, we would appreciate being informed, in advance of the meeting, when anyone wishes to avail themselves of this facility.

A JustGiving facility for community groups

In response to a request from a community group that the Trust – as a charity – act as a vehicle for donations to the community group to be gift-aided [and hence be worth 25% more due to reclaimed tax] it was agreed that the Trust, as a charity, set up a JustGiving web account which any not-for-profit community group within our islands raising money for projects compatible with the Trust's aims could use to enhance the value of donations they received.

A group making use of the Trust's charitable status in this way would not, of course, imply that further financial assistance would be forthcoming. Any such support would be an entirely separate matter to be considered on its merits as with other requests for such support. The procedures for evaluating such requests are currently being formulated and will be published as soon as this process has been completed.

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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Wyre Pony Show

Thank you to everyone who supported the Wyre Pony Show on Saturday 30th July.

Laura of Faraclett was our willing judge; she found Georgie and Meg, jointly with Della and Mackie, to be the best showing in-hand.

Trish and Druid sprinted home with the fastest time in the Country Trail obstacle course. Apart from Lisa, who flatly refused to go further than a couple of metres, everyone did very well.

It was a difficult choice with the Fancy Dress entrants. They were all excellent - how do you choose between Hula Girls (Georgie with Meg); Harry Potter and Hermione (Erin with Druid); Pixie on a Toadstool (Kayla with Mackie), etc?

It was a shame that they all could not have won. However, it was decided that the Viking Goddesses (Karin and Della with Lisa); Cowboy (Tamara with Cracker); and Mini Shergar and Jockey (Jan with Elphie) would be the winners and the rest as runners-up.

Karin Flaws won the soft toy horse by correctly naming it "Dusty" in a competition that raised money for *Hillside Animal Sanctuary*. More money was donated to *World Horse Welfare*.

Thanks to you all for making it a fun afternoon.



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.



FOR SALE

Saniflow Turboflush T11 Macerator

For 32mm Pipework. £100

Weyroc Flooring

240 x 60; 18mm thick
17 boards. £50

Telephone 821 319



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FOR SALE

Long Table

Medium Oak

Seats up to 8 (6 comfortably)
Good quality. Good condition.
Offers

TV Unit

Mahogany. Good condition. £5

Push Mower

Needs small amount of attention. £5

Telephone 821 254

WORLD DANCE

Next meeting on Thursday, 8 September, 11.20 - 1.50. Church Centre. Shared lunch. Donations to Christian Aid. Beginners welcome.

FOR SALE

Honda Valkyrie

R Reg (1998), 1520cc Cruiser Motorbike. Mileage 42850. Full years MOT with 2 brand new tyres. 3 owners from new. Bike cover included in price (worth £100). Goes like a dream.

Contact Mark on 821 410 or 0787 9686509

£4,500.00 O.N.O.



Sunday Services
in The Church Centre at 11.30am

Sunday 4th Sept. David Fidler

Sunday 11th Sept. Martin Prentice

All Welcome

FOR SALE

Ducklings
£2.50 each; 10 available

Silver DKNY Watch
£15 O.N.O.

Telephone 821 407 (Quoys)

Mobile Library

Next visit: Thursday 15 September

ROUSAY LAP 2011

Sunday 28th August ...as I write this less than 24 hours after the Rousay Lap, the gale force winds and heavy rain that have been forecast all week have arrived. Thankfully the bad weather held off for all of you who made the effort to participate and help on the day.

A huge thank you to everyone who came - there were 72 Participants in total: 45 cyclists; 16 walkers; 10 runners

A full list of results can be found on the ROUSAY LAP pages on www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/REWDEVTRUST (see opposite for local results).

...and a heartfelt thanks to those that helped on the day with course signage, marshalling, registration and timekeeping, loo stops, medical back up and tea at the finish line.

The RNLI raised £150 and provided Soup and sandwiches at the finish which were greatly appreciated.

...and last but not least thanks to everyone who lives on Rousay - the road is not closed for this event so we hope we didn't cause you too much inconvenience.

Christina Cox
Community
Development
Officer



ADULT CYCLISTS

1 Russell Marwick	01:04:50
2 Janet Inkster	01:17:21
3 Chrissie Hewes	01:25:27
4 Kathryn Marwick	01:29:13
5 Mark Hull	02:10:38
6 Dianne Hull	02:14:59
7 Moira Noakes	02:59:20
8 Christine Courtney	02:59:20
9 Joseph Hewes	02:59:21
10 Bryan Noakes	02:59:22

U16 CYCLISTS

1 Douglas Hull (11)	02:10:38
2 David Tipper (14)	02:13:20
3 Kimberley Green (11)	02:18:18
4 Gavin Green (9)	02:35:27
5 Alice Mainland (12)	02:52:32
6 Erin Kearon	04:34:21
7 Isla Garson	04:34:22

ADULT RUNNERS

1 Bryan Inkster	02:04:09
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ADULT WALKERS

1 Paddy Maguire	03:07:10
2 Doreen Taylor	03:37:47
3 Bryan Milner	03:50:14
Angela Hull	Enjoyed taking part
Christine Hopkins	Enjoyed taking part

U16

1 Erik Flaws (13)	04:25:24
Karin Flaws (11)	Enjoyed taking part
Della Laurenson (11)	Enjoyed taking part
Duncan Hull (9)	Enjoyed taking part

All items for the October 2011 Review should be sent to
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