



ROUSAY LADIES SPORTS



We'll be taking a break from our Sunday daytime sports sessions over the coming summer months.

Our proposed netball trip to the mainland is still a work in progress.

Badminton will continue throughout June, moving to a Wednesday evening slot.

Keep an eye out for information regarding the North Isles Sports event on Westray.

Remember to join our Facebook group for regular updates and notices.



LADIES BADMINTON

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

(please note the change of day)

School Hall from 7pm

There will be a cost of £1 to go towards the hire of the hall.

We have racquets should you need to borrow one.



THERE WILL BE NO SESSION ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 19th DUE TO AN OIC PUBLIC MEETING

www.facebook.com/groups/694694749470451

Rousay Sailing Club Try a Row

If you're interested in being part of a team or just want to come along for a try then please join us at **Trumland Pier** from

1p.m. on Sunday 9th June
Launching at 1.30p.m.

BBQ and refreshments will be available.

This will be the official naming ceremony and launch.

All members and non-members welcome.



IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN LIFE JACKET THEN PLEASE BRING IT WITH YOU

JUNE 2024

The Taversoe

01856 821 325



CLOSED ON MONDAY & TUESDAY

**Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
3pm to 11pm**

**Saturday and Sunday
11am to 11pm**



Like our Facebook page
"The Taversoe"

The Taversoe



Take-Out

**Available Friday &
Saturday Evenings**

**Our takeout service will
continue throughout June**

**Collection or Delivery
24hr Notice Required**

**The
Taversoe
InnQUIZition**



General Knowledge Quiz

**Thursday June 6th
8pm @ The Taversoe**

£££ Snowball Jackpot £££



Join our Facebook group
"Taversoe InnQUIZition"

Lunch Served at the Weekends Only 12-2.30pm / Dinner Served Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat & Sun 6-9pm

Evening Meal Reservations Essential / Last Food Orders at 2.15pm & 8.45pm

We are still looking for bar/wait staff for the summer. Can you help out? Feel free to give me a call.

The Taversoe - Rousay - Orkney - KW17 2PT / www.taversoehotel.co.uk / taversoe@hotmail.com / 01856 821 325



ROUSAY

WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE 2024

**REWDT PIER CABIN, ROUSAY
BETWEEN 1000 AND 1500**

**PLEASE BOOK AN APPOINTMENT BY
FRIDAY 14TH JUNE
BY CONTACTING US:**

**01856 875266 OR BY E-MAIL AT
BUREAU@ORKNEYCAB.CASONLINE.ORG.UK**

Rousay Triangle Club

EVERY TUESDAY

FROM 10AM TO 2PM

AT THE TAVERSOE

JOIN US FOR FUN GAMES, SOCIALISING
AND A 2-COURSE LUNCH!

Coffee Afternoon!



For our June Coffee Afternoon, we are headed to **Wyre** on **Friday 28th June**.

We will go across on the **13:15** ferry (pay your own fare) and have our coffee and cake in the new Wyre Heritage Centre, along with the Wyre residents!

There will be transport available and also time to have a look around the Centre/island, before returning at **17:15**.
(Donations welcome)

ROUSAY CINEMA

Presents



When famed paranormal psychologist Dr Nandor Fodor investigates a family's claim of a talking animal, he uncovers a mysterious web of hidden motives. Soon, everyone becomes a suspect in his relentless pursuit of the truth.



*From the community
For the community*

Community Group Kickstart



Saturday 29th June
Rousay School - 8.00pm
Cert 12 - 1 hr 36 mins

Silver collection for funds



www.rewdt.org

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust

REWDT, The Pier Cabin, Rousay, Orkney KW17 2PU Tel: 01856 821229 email: info@rewdt.org



AGM & Community Showcase

Thanks to all the residents, groups and organisations that came to our AGM/community showcase on 25th May.. It was a great turnout and there was lots of discussions going on, all aided by tea and cakes from Brinian Bakes! The presentations from the AGM are on our website for those who could not attend.

New face at REWDT

We are delighted to welcome our new Community Development Officer, Lloyd Gudgeon, to REWDT.

Lloyd is taking over from Stuart during June and has already been brought up to date on the ongoing projects. Lloyd has previously worked in community development on Raasay and Tiree, so arrives with lots of relevant experience.



- **6th & 20th June** - Dial-a-ride Kirkwall
 - **9th June** - Peedie lap
 - **19th June** - Citizens Advice Bureau at the cabin
 - **26th June** - Podiatry visit
 - **24th June** - Pampering session, HanHan at the Taversoe
 - **5/26/27 July** - Art for Wellbeing
- See website for more details



New Defibrillator

There is now a public access defibrillator outside the Pier Cabin

REWDT Grants awarded to residents & groups April 2024

- 29 Well-being Grants**
- 2 Community Activity Grants**
- 2 Education & Skills Bursaries**
- 2 Education Related Travel Grants**
- 1 Medical Support Equipment Grant**
- 1 Driving Lessons Grant**
- 2 General Grants**



Total amount awarded in April: £ 10,390.00



Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre

Sharing Shed

Donations Wanted Please!

We are getting ready to open the REW Sharing Shed and we will be accepting donations for items on Tue 28th, Wed 29th May and Mon 3rd, Tue 4th and Wed 5th June from 9am to 12noon at The Pier Cabin.

Items wanted please:

Books, non-electrical household items, toys, clothes, soft furnishings, non-perishable food items.

Items can also be collected, please email nicky@rewdt.org

Thank you!

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REW
DEVELOPMENT
TRUST



2024 Peedie Lap

Sunday 09 June

Registration from

10:30



Starts 12:00 Noon at The Space.

Cycle, Run or Walk to the Fire Station and back.

Details & online entry available see

www.rewdt.org

North Isles Sports!

Saturday 15th June 2024, Westray
Are you interested in coming along?

Each June, Stronsay, Sanday or Westray is the host island for a sociable (but competitive!) day of athletics and team sports.

This year it is on Westray! Papa Westray, North Ronaldsay and Eday also take part.

Although Rousay aren't competing this year, this will be a good opportunity to see what happens on the day, in the hope we can compete in future years.

The day begins at 11am with a welcome, usually accompanied by soup & sandwiches, after which the sports begin. Later in the afternoon, tea is usually served and prizes are presented around 4pm. There is a dance at 9:30pm to the band Northern Limit (£8 entry), to round off the day. The Pierowall Hotel will also be open throughout the day, for refreshments/dinner.

Travel from Rousay

We are planning to hire *The Golden Mariana* (40 passengers) to take us from Rousay to Westray and back on the day.

We have places available on the boat, which would set off on the Saturday morning to Westray. The boat will then depart Westray late in the evening, following all/part of the dance. There will be a cost per person (TBC) towards the trip too.

Contact Alice @ alicemnlnd@btinternet.com or Facebook for more information/details/to show interest by 9th June, to see if the trip is viable.

Advance Notice of

Rousay Regatta and Watersports Weekend

Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st July



Raft Building and Race

Interested in building and racing a self-propelled raft?

We're looking for teams of 4, all over 16. The addition of up to 2 children aged 12-16 allowed. Life jackets must be worn by all competitors.

Build to a design specification but decorate in your own unique way.

These rafts are to be built before the day and must be on the Pier by 3p.m. to qualify to compete. Please keep an eye out for more details of the whole weekend to come.

Come and enjoy a fun filled weekend of yacht racing, skiff rowing, raft building/racing and much, much more. Land based activities also planned for those water averse among us.

Childrens drum-raft building in the morning then racing in the afternoon with a visit from the Kirkwall Lifeboat.

Stay on into the evening for a BBQ, bar, music and dancing at the Pier.

The provision of a late boat back to Egilsay, Wyre and Tingwall on demand.

The Round Wyre Race will take place on the Sunday this year to allow time for everyone to enjoy the full weekends activities.



The race will begin at 4.40p.m. around a predetermined route from the slip, round a marker and back to within the piers.

Prizes for: first across the finish line with all passenger still aboard and best design.

To register interest then please email zoebegg@hotmail.com



Bringing the Isle of Jura to Rousay

**Tuesday 11th June 2024, 8pm,
Rousay Community School**

An Illustrated Talk by Liz Lamond on the Sea Trip

Competitions:

1. An interesting beach find
2. A rough sea photograph/image

Raffle and Refreshments

Beauty by Han Han

Prices from

Hands and Feet

Gel Polish <i>(High shine, Chip free polish. Lasting up to 2 weeks)</i>	£27
Manicure	£20
Pedicure	£25
Manicure with Gel Polish	£32
Pedicure with Gel Polish	£35
Gel Removal	£15
or £10 with re-application of Gel Polish	

Massage

Full Body Massage	£50
Back, Neck and Shoulder	£28
<i>Relax and unwind with these soothing treatments to ease aches and reduce tension. Choose from Aromatherapy or Swedish Massage.</i>	

Tinting

Eyelash	£12
Eyebrow	£ 8
Eyelash and Eyebrow <i>(Patch test required)</i>	£18

Prices from

Facials

Full Facial - 1 Hour	£50
Mini Facial - 30 minutes	£28

Waxing

Eyebrows	£ 8
Lip	£ 5
Chin	£ 8
Nostril	£ 8
Underarm	£ 8
Forearm	£11
Full Arm	£15
Back	£10
Full Leg	£23
½ Leg	£16
Bikini	£12
Full Leg and Bikini	£30

Call Hannah on 07731 428809
to book an appointment





Rousay Horticultural Society



The RHS Annual Show will be held on
Sunday 4th August 2024

at the Rousay Community School.

Children's Tumbling Tomato Plants

'Tumbling Tom' is perfect for hanging baskets and patio containers, as it is compact and produces an abundance of cherry-sized, delicious fruits that can be grown in a glasshouse/outdoors. These will fruit from August.

- The tomatoes can be encouraged to cascade by gently pinching out the growing tip once they reach 25-30cm.
- Keep your tomatoes well watered and feed with tomato feed weekly, once flowers form.
- Keep water levels in the soil consistent to prevent blossom end rot and split fruit.

RHS wish you the best of luck and are looking forward to seeing your entries.

Please bring your tomatoes along to the entry evening on Saturday 3rd August,
from 7pm to 8.30pm.



Rousay Church of Scotland

Service of communion led by Rev. Elinor Gordon

on Saturday 29th June 2024

at 3.15 pm

in the GP room, Rousay School

followed by tea, coffee and homebakes.

All welcome – see you there!



The Orkney Partnership
Working together for a better Orkney



Orkney Matters 2

*Come and be part of the conversation
about what matters to you*

Community Hall
Rousay School

Wed 19 June
7.30pm

Original artwork by the Inner Isles Wellbeing Group for Orkney Matters 1

Orkney Matters 2

The purpose of Orkney Matters 2 is to continue the conversation with Orkney's communities which took place during the original Orkney Matters engagement exercise of winter 2020-21. That happened during lockdown, and meetings had to be held online. This time, the conversations are happening in person, in a series of community meetings and arts outreach events. Orkney Matters 2 is being managed by a project team drawn from the membership of The Orkney Partnership (TOP), Orkney's community planning partnership.

Community meetings are open to anyone living or working in the area. Before the meeting, attendees are invited to view the visual minutes from their area's original Orkney Matters virtual meeting, along with any other display materials which partner agencies bring along for information or comment.

Participants will form themselves into groups to consider local issues relating to three or four of a selection of topics. Some of these are key issues which arose from the original Orkney Matters conversations, others have arisen more recently.

- Transport
- Digital connectivity
- Health and care
- Cost of living
- Open forum for matters of local interest that don't fit under the other headings

Grand Piano for sale.

This superb semi concert grand piano made by 'Wendl & Lung' has been at the Space on Rousay since new and has had little use. It was purchased in 2015 from Bells pianos, Aberdeen and is valued at £10,000. Any sensible offer considered. It would be great to keep it on the island! For more info ring Graham on 07814477616.



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Contact Alice Mainland for more
information or order enquiries:

07552387109

brinianbakes@hotmail.com

**Welcome
June**



*I am getting very busy, so make
sure to order in plenty of time!*



ROUSAY HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE

Summer 2024

SUPERVISED SESSIONS

MONDAY 7 - 9pm

TUESDAY 7 - 9pm

THURSDAY 6 - 9pm

SATURDAY 4 - 5pm

If there are no gym users at 15 minutes past the last session hour start time the RHLC will close early.

BUDDY SYSTEM HOURS

(during school term time)

Monday to Friday

9am to 3pm

BOXERCISE[®]

Boxercise is a circuit class based on the movements and training concepts used in boxing. Everyone is welcome whatever their age and athletic ability, so it's perfect for beginners. A great class that's empowering and fun. We do not punch people, just pads!

Tuesday @ 7.15pm

Newbies (or anyone desiring a refresher) are welcome to come in at 7pm for a brief introduction.



MEMBERSHIPS

Full details: www.pickaquooy.co.uk/activelife



The REWDT Well-being 200 grant is available to residents, and can be used towards the cost of ActiveLife/ActiveIslands.

Please ensure you apply to the REWDT for their Well-being 200 Grant before subscribing to ActiveLife or ActiveIslands.

Tel: 01856 821 443

Email: rousay.hlc@glow.orkneyschools.org.uk

ROUSAY, EGILSAY, WYRE & GAIRSAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Next Meeting

The next meeting of Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre and Gairsay Community Council will be held on Saturday 1st June 2024.

Stephen Clackson's Letter from School Place

A report from your councillor, fifty years after the first Orkney Islands Council election.

The 7th May marked 50 years since the first election to the new Orkney Islands Council. (The election was held on a Tuesday.) Twenty-three seats corresponded to 23 wards (no multi-member wards back then). Five councillors representing one ward each covered the area of today's North Isles Ward. The five elected were: Christine Muir (North Ronaldsay & Sanday), Jack Scott (Westray), Jackie Groat (Eday & Stronsay), Nigel I Firth (Rousay), and Tadeusz Zawadski (Shapinsay). Every candidate for the Council stood as an independent—no political parties participated. The newly elected OIC existed as a shadow authority until 1975, when it took over local government in Orkney from Orkney County Council, Kirkwall Town Council and Stromness Town Council.

The 6th May marked 25 years since the first election to the first Scottish Parliament since 1707. Jim Wallace (Liberal-Democrat) was elected for Orkney. Until 2004, the new Parliament met in the General Assembly Hall of the Church of Scotland. The first First Minister was Donald Dewar (Labour) of what was then known (less egotistically than today) as the Scottish Executive.

Speaking of First Ministers, I don't believe the latest leadership drama at Holyrood bodes well for our ferries' "taskforce" (see my [Letter Issue 120 — January 2023](#)). Last time there was a change of First Minister at the Scottish Parliament, it delayed developments by six months.

There have been a couple of changes of leadership at North Isles schools. Fellow physicist, Dr Tim Ross moves from Westray to head Papa Westray, and the "weel-kent" Mrs Kristen Muir will be taking over at Sanday after the summer break. (I wonder how many of Mrs Muir's pupils know that a framed watercolour painting she did as a schoolgirl hangs in one of the North Isles ferries. Do you know on which ship and where, and of what?) I'd like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to Sanday's departing headmaster, Mr Stewart McPhail, and his wife, Lorna, who've been stalwarts of the School since they arrived in 2019. Very much a "can-do" couple, their emphasis has been on practical solutions and kindness, which they were also called upon to deploy, for a time, at Eday School.

And there may be yet another leadership change in the offing, this time at the Palace of Westminster, depending on the result of the General Election on the 4th July. Do make sure you are registered to vote.

At our mid-term "re-shuffle" at the Special General Meeting and the Special Meeting of the Policy & Resources Committee, I am pleased to report that I was not "shuffled" at all. I remain a member of the Policy & Resources Committee, the Education, Leisure & Housing Committee and the Monitoring & Audit Committee; I will carry on representing OIC on the Dounreay Stakeholder Group and on the Scottish Councils Committee on Radioactive Substances (this is where being a PhD in physics helps), and I shall stay serving on the Constitutional Reform Consultative Group and the Empowering Communities Steering Group. This means I can continue to focus my efforts on those areas of council activity that I am best qualified for and experienced in. Other appointments will be reconsidered at forthcoming committee meetings. I retain (as this was a five-year appointment) the responsibility of the senior position of Depute Convener of the Orkney & Shetland Valuation Joint Board.

Other meetings I've attended at School Place this month include: a confidential members' briefing with the Chief Executive; various meetings concerned with establishing the Orkney Towns Board (required to disburse the £20 million funding coming our way from the UK Government's Levelling Up Fund); a joint briefing session of the Integration Joint Board, NHS Orkney and OIC; and a seminar on community consultation and engagement. I also had an online-only meeting of the University of the Highlands & Islands Foundation (as OIC's rep).

In the Isles, I went to Shapinsay to attend a meeting of their community council (giving up the opportunity to meet celebrity classicist Professor Mary Beard in order to do so !), but my trip to Papay to attend the meeting of their community council was curtailed at Kirkwall Airport on account of fog. I hope my booked journey to attend the next meeting of North Ronaldsay Community Council will not suffer the same fate.

In the world of development trusts, I attended Sanday Development Trust's public "planning meeting", and I went along to the AGM of the Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust and enjoyed their "community showcase".

Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson
Member for the North Isles Ward,
Depute Convener Orkney & Shetland VJB

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Letter from School Place is also
available on-line at clackson.info

