



Rousay Regatta and Water Sports Weekend at The Pier

Saturday 20th July

10:00 - 12:00 Children's Raft Building

10:30 Wyre Sound Race 1

11:30 Wyre Sound Race 2

12:30 Racers Lunch

Kirkwall Lifeboat around during the afternoon

14:00 - 16:30 Come along and enjoy various land and
water based activities:

Children's raft race, paddle boarding, rowing, canoeing,
slippery pole and much more...

Cakes and hot drinks

16:30 Raft Race

Followed by BBQ, Prize Giving and evening
revelry!

Sunday 21st July

10:00 - 12:00 Round Wyre Race

14:00 - 16:00 District Rounders

16:00 Prize Giving

Keep an eye on Social Media any other news!!

Late boat back to Wyre, Egilsay and Tingwall on Saturday
(contact zoebegg@hotmail.com for more detail)



JULY 2024

The Taversoe

01856 821 325



CLOSED ON MONDAY & TUESDAY

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
No Lunches on Weekdays
Open from 3pm to 11pm

Saturday and Sunday
Open for Lunch & Dinner
Open from 11am to 11pm

The Taversoe



Take-Out

Available Friday & Saturday Evenings

Our takeout service will continue throughout July

Collection or Delivery
24hr Notice Required

The Taversoe InnQUIZition



General Knowledge Quiz

Thursday July 4th
8pm @ The Taversoe

BONUS MID-JULY QUIZ!

Thursday July 18th
8pm @ The Taversoe

£££ Snowball Jackpot £££



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"The Taversoe"
"Taversoe InnQUIZition"



IRONING / IRONING / IRONING

Interested in some working from home hours?

Iron, board & water supplied by The Taversoe



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

If the Bar is empty of customers at 10pm we will close The Taversoe for the night.

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



Homemade cakes,
traybakes,
cupcakes, biscuits
and more, made to
order
(min 4 days notice).

*I am not taking orders from
the 15th - 21st July due to
family birthdays and a
holiday to Hoy!
Sorry for any
inconvenience!*

Contact Alice Mainland for more
information or order enquiries:

07552387109

brinianbakes@hotmail.com



Tri▲ngle
Club

Rousay Triangle Club



The Triangle Club is now on a summer
break throughout
July and August 2024.

Our weekly Tuesday meetings will
restart on 10th September 2024.



Upcoming Plans!

In late August, we are hoping to hold a 'Bring and Buy' sale at the School and also a trip to the Fossil and Heritage Centre in Burray, with a meal at the Sands Hotel. Look out for more details in next month's Review!

Skail farm, Rousay excavations

A Viking/Norse settlement mound & post-medieval farm through time

8 - 26 July 2024

Image: Bobby Friel @TakeTheFunView

Site open weekdays 9:30am - 16:30pm

+ OPEN DAY Sat 20 JULY

with living history, sound workshop

More info →





To find the site: park at Midhowe cairn / broch car park, walk down the path, turn left at shore, follow the path beyond the kirk. **Visitors welcome!**

Want to join the team for the day or more? Placements & training available for all Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre residents.

Contact: studyarchaeology@uhi.ac.uk




LIAM McARTHUR MSP
will hold a
SURGERY
on
MONDAY
JULY 8th 2024
in
ROUSAY SCHOOL
(GP ROOM)
11.15 am – 12 noon
(No appointment needed, just drop in)



Dry Stone Walling Course?

Are you interested in taking a two-day free dry stone walling course in Rousay?

If so, please email alex.wright@orkney.gov.uk and if we get enough people (at least 6) NILPS will arrange a course.



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
ANGELA'S 70th BIRTHDAY PARTY/HIPPY PARTY
SATURDAY 27th JULY
1.00 pm ONWARDS
EVERYONE WELCOME
BRING YOUR OWN DRINK
HIPPI THEMED DRESS CODE OPTIONAL

**ROUSAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION SCIO**

We have updated the Keyholder Booklet for 2024.

If you would like a copy they can be collected from reception at the Rousay Community School, or we can email a copy out to you.

Please could all groups email us to update their contact details, and provide the details of their committees (should you have one).

rca.scio@outlook.com

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JOIN OMMRI FOR FREE

ROUSAY

MARINE MAMMAL SURVEY TRAINING AND BECOME A STEWARD OF THE SEA

for more information get in touch via
email or Facebook: hello@ommri.org
[facebook.com/OrkneyMMRI](https://www.facebook.com/OrkneyMMRI)

Saturday July 6th

**Community Room
at the Rousay
Community School**

10.30am to 4.30pm

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- An introduction to whales, dolphins & porpoises in Orkney
- How to identify different species
- How to conduct a survey for OMMRI



Orkney Marine Mammal Research Initiative,
The Old School, Costa, Evie, KW17 2NN
(SCIO) Reg. No. SC050461

OMMRI is grateful to the North Isles Landscape Partnership for the funding which has enabled us to bring our marine mammal surveyor training to North Ronaldsay, Westray, Papa Westray, Stronsay, Eday, Sanday, Shapinsay & Rousay.

SOULISQUOY PRINTMAKERS



***Inspired by Nature* Printmaking Workshop**
using plant materials to make a series of monoprints
Thursday 25 July 2024
Rousay Community School

10.30am-12.30pm Families suitable for those 5 years and above.

NB Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult

1.30-3.30pm For those 16 years and over.

Sessions free but booking essential

Further details and bookings made by emailing
info@soulisquoy.co.uk

**Funded with support through the Youth Arts Open Fund administered by YouthLink Scotland
on behalf of Creative Scotland and funded by the Scottish Government**

Soulisquoy Printmakers Ltd is a registered Scottish Charity No SC078868
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Rousay Church of Scotland

Service led by Rev. Elinor Gordon

on Saturday 27th July 2024

at 3.15 pm

in the Community Room, Pier Cabin

followed by tea, coffee and homebakes.

Please note change of venue

All welcome – see you there!

Spray Tanning now available

✦ Offering full body and part body spray tans.

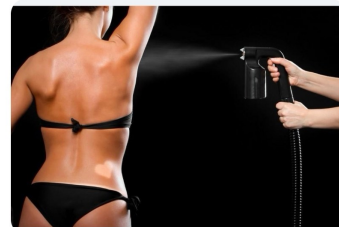
✦ 3 shades available to choose from, so you can have the right glow that suits you and your skin tone.

✦ Full prep and aftercare will be given so you get that perfect tan.

Full body from £35.00

Part body from £20.00

For more information or to book an appointment please CALL [07731428809](tel:07731428809) 📞



Beauty by Han Han

Prices from

Hands and Feet

Gel Polish	£27
<i>(High shine, Chip free polish. Lasting up to 2 weeks)</i>	
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	£18
<i>(Patch test required)</i>	

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.

Textile and Handicrafts Tips

- Finishing is very important on Show work – so make sure all those ends are sewn in!
- To show it off to its best, think about the way your item is presented.
- Make sure your item is entered in the correct category – e.g. anything in 'Hand Knitting' must be knitted, not crocheted.

Baking Tips

- When making 2 sponges to sandwich together, weigh amounts after putting in tins so that the sponges are an equal size.
- To stop fruit sinking, toss them in flour before folding through the cake mix.



RHS wish you the best of luck and are looking forward to seeing your entries. Please bring your exhibits along to the entry evening on Saturday 3rd August, from 7pm to 8.30pm.



www.rewdt.org

Rousay, Egilsay & Wyre Development Trust

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



AGM & Board

Thanks to the residents and organisations who attended the AGM. At the first Board meeting after the AGM the Board appoint their post holders for the next year:

Chairperson: Peter Roebuck

Vice Chairperson: Grant Mainland

Treasurer: Alison Mainland

REWDT Grants awarded to residents & groups
May 2024

10 Well-being Grants

1 Community Activity Grant



Total amount awarded in May: £ 2,500.00



- 4th & 18th July - Kirkwall Dial-a-rides
- 9th July - Wildflower guided walk.
- 5th/26-27th July - Art for wellbeing workshops
- 29th July - Pampering session

Contact us for more details

BBC
CHILDREN
IN NEED

Wanted – Paid
Youth Worker

REWDT received funding from Children in Need to offer youth activities for ages 8-16.

We're seeking volunteers to deliver engaging activities and trips to Mainland to reduce island isolation.

Contact Lloyd at 821229 or lloyd@rewdt.org for more information.

Please contact us by Friday, 12 July.



Dial-a-Ride

As the service has expanded we are introducing a dedicated phone and email for bookings/enquiries.

Email: transport@rewdt.org

Phone: **07591 341670**



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.

NO BUDDY SYSTEM DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Additional supervised session hours will be advertised shortly on our Facebook page.

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.



ActiveIslands



ActiveLife

MEMBERSHIPS

Full details: www.pickaquoy.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

Thanks

Edith Gibson would like to thank everyone for their cards, gifts, and good wishes on her 100th birthday.

You made my day very special.



Stephen Clackson's Letter from School Place

Orkney's only regular councillor newsletter—reporting back to the folk of the North Isles since 2012.

A reader enquiry prompts me to make an *addendum* to the paragraph in last month's *Letter* about the 50th anniversary of the first election to Orkney Islands Council, namely that the "Westray" ward included Papa Westray. Likewise, the "Rousay" ward included Egilsay and Wyre, however at this point I need to make a *corrigendum* to my statement that the five wards I cited covered today's North Isles Ward, because back then Gairsay was included in the "Evie & Rendall" ward, represented by George Stevenson. (Father of the current West Mainland councillor, Dr Jean Stevenson, George Stevenson later went on to represent Eday and Stronsay at School Place.)

Speaking of anniversaries, the 8th June marked the 75th anniversary of the first publication of George Orwell's dystopian, and disturbingly prophetic, novel *1984*. Back in the actual year 1984, we were complacent, as none of it seemed to have become true (at least not here), but we are in a very different place now, a few decades further on. And what is truly terrifying is how we have voluntarily invited "telesccreens" into our homes and even into our pockets!

We held a Special General Meeting to establish formally the Orkney Towns Board tasked with disbursing the £20 million funding we will be receiving from the UK Government's Levelling Up Fund. The Towns Board will be chaired by the former North Isles councillor and former OIC Convener, Stephen Hagan.

At the first meeting of the Education, Leisure & Housing Committee after our "reshuffle", I am pleased to say I was re-appointed to serve on the UHI Orkney Stakeholder Group (the successor to the Orkney College Management Council), and I will continue as OIC's representative on the University of the Highlands & Islands Foundation. I am still on the Sport & Leisure Services Review Short-Life Working Group (which concerns, among other facilities, Isles swimming pools and Isles healthy-living centres), and I have been appointed to the Housing Strategies Consultative Group, which it is particularly important to have North Isles representation on. At the corresponding meeting of the Development & Infrastructure Committee (D&I, of which I am not a member) I had hoped to be nominated for one of the positions on the Harbour Authority Sub-Committee reserved for non-D&I members, but regrettably my colleagues did not support me for this.

I attended the wreath-laying in Kirkwall marking the 80th anniversary of the start of the D-Day landings. The Convener spoke of the part Orkney played when, in the run-up, the home fleet used Papa Westray for target exercises and firing practice, which would for real on D-Day suppress the enemy's defences overlooking the Normandy beaches. Sea shells are not the only sort of shell one can find fragments of on Papay's beaches.

At our Policy & Resources Committee meeting, I supported Cllr Dawson's amendment not to approve an allocation of another £400,000 to the Island Games, but we were in a minority of two. I appreciate there are some competitors who would be disappointed if the Games could not go ahead through lack of funding, but, on the other hand, there will be a lot more people disappointed when cuts have to be made in council services because we now have £400,000 less to spend on them.

Other meetings I have attended at School Place this month include: an informative seminar on rural & agricultural development and the study report on maximising potential in the isles; a school attainment seminar; a confidential members' briefing with the Chief Executive; an interesting update on the Orkney Community Vertical Farm Island Growth Deal Project; a meeting of the Monitoring & Audit Committee; and a "Teams" presentation from the CEO of Inverness & Cromarty Firth Green Freeport Ltd. This month, I also had another online-only meeting of the University of the Highlands & Islands Foundation.

Whilst in Lerwick for a meeting of the Orkney & Shetland Valuation Joint Board, a few of us took the opportunity to visit the Shetland Abattoir and speak to people involved in running it. I think their operating model could work in Orkney.

I managed to get out to North Ronaldsay to be physically present at their community council meeting, and I was virtually present at the meeting of the Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council.

Singing along with *Orkney Rocks*, there was plenty of audience (or should I say congregation) participation at the official opening ceremony of Sanday's Cross Kirk following its purchase earlier this year by the Friends of Sanday Kirk Ltd (FOSK). In my letter of support for funding (see *Issue 132*), I'd stressed that the building would be "the best venue [on the island] for community events such as concerts and choirs", and so it proved to be. Well done to all involved in the FOSK in securing this community asset on behalf of and for the people of Sanday.

I missed the 75th anniversary North Isles Sports in order to attend the first graduation of my daughter, Frideswide. The weather was just as inclement in St Andrews as on Westray, I understand. I also missed catching up with and welcoming Westray's new headmistress, Julie Muir, who, like my daughter (and my other three children) was brought up on Sanday.

Thanks to the invaluable endeavours of my son Wulfric, clackson.info now has a positive SSL certificate again, so you won't get messages when you try to log onto it alleging that the site is unsafe and will steal your data (which it never would've done).

Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson
Member for the North Isles Ward,
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Letter from School Place is also
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