



STRONSAY LIMPET

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POST OFFICE OPENING HOURS IN MAY 2015

Starting on Monday 4 May, the Post Office will be open
Monday – Saturday 8.30pm-12pm and 3pm-6pm.

*This is a trial with opening hours that hopefully will suit both islanders and visitors.
Bearing in mind that the Post Office pays me to be open 19 hours per week,
this will be reviewed after a month.*

Although it is a Bank Holiday on Monday 4 May, the Post Office will be open.
The Post Office will only be open between **8.30pm-10pm on Monday 11 May.**

Opening hours for the Bank Holiday Monday 24 May are still to be confirmed.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL POSTIE!



On Saturday May 30th Andy (Whiteman) will be running the Edinburgh 10k, raising funds for The Stroke Association. As a Royal Mail employee, this charity is their charity of the year, so they will match what he raises pound for pound. The boys and I will be there to support him. I am sure a lot of you have seen him running around the island in practice, either on the beaches or the roads. If anyone is able to sponsor him, any amount, however small, please go to his “just giving” page (Stronsay Runner), link below. If anyone is without internet then we can pass on any donations on their behalf.

We also wish to say a big thank you to all those who have already donated through the Facebook link.

Thank you.

Shirley.

<https://www.justgiving.com/Stronsayrunner>

The next edition of the *Limpet* will be published on **Thu 28 May**. Items for inclusion in that edition should be submitted by 7pm on **Sun 24 May**. Contact details on back page

EZ / LOBSTER PONDS



UPDATE

The office and business units at the site of the old Lobster Ponds are beginning to take shape, with completion envisaged by the end of the summer. It has been suggested that the units are named 'The Lobster Pots', to reflect the history of the original building.

The Trust would like to hear from anyone with an existing business, or wishing to start a business, who might consider renting one of the units. Details as follows:

- There are four individual units of approximately 40m² which offer flexible accommodation to suit a variety of uses. There is designated parking for two cars per unit.
- Each unit has an individually metered electricity supply and provision for water and BT.
- Rent: Will be determined by individual circumstances.
- Rates: The tenant will be responsible for their share of the rates, which will be assessed.
- VAT: The rent will be subject to VAT at the standard rate.
- Entry: September 2015

To discuss, please telephone Robin (487) or Carole (250)

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Stronsay Renewable Energy Limited



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COMMUNITY UPDATE

APRIL 2015

Stronsay Renewable Energy Limited (the Development Trust's turbine company) has some news items they'd like to share with the community:

- After being out of commission (due to lightning strike in December), the community wind turbine is now up and running again.
 - During the past week (13-20 April) it generated 48 mega watts.
 - While the first responsibility must be to pay down loans, it is hoped that funding for community projects can be available again soon.
- There have been some changes at board level for the turbine company (SREL):
 - Interim directors are Julie Andrews, Chris Evans, Robin Graham, and Val Lucas. They are all serving on a voluntary basis and only until a new, permanent board can be elected.
 - Diane Elliott has been contracted to serve as Financial Manager.
 - Adrian Miller and Steve Weaver have continued to offer their assistance with turbine maintenance, for which the Board is very grateful.
- SREL will be looking for new voluntary board members who would be interested in working together to ensure that the turbine continues to run and generate funds to be used for the good of the community.

Stronsay Renewable Energy Limited is committed to keeping the island informed of the progress of one of Stronsay's important community assets.

If you would be interested in finding out more, please do not hesitate to contact the Interim Chairperson, Julie Andrew (616 335).

FUN 5Z NETBALL

Over the winter, Stronsay Fun 5z team took part in the Netball Orkney league at the Pickaquoy Centre in Kirkwall. This involved several Saturday trips (including bad weather, illness and postponements along the way) by air and ferry. Thanks to funding from both the Olympic and Commonwealth Legacy Challenge Fund and from Stronsay Parent Council SOS sub-group, we were able to meet the travel and entry costs. Due to us being unable this year to meet the game regulations allowing only 2 boys on court, we were permitted to play but would not receive points or a final placing.

A big well done to the fantastic team (Philip Piper, Joshua Dawson, Elizabeth Miller, Mikey Stevenson and Aimee Stout) who did Stronsay proud, winning the majority of their games and showing great sportsmanship!

M Dennison



(more photographs on next page)



RECENT BIRD SIGHTINGS

With two weeks away on holiday and generally cold weather for the last few weeks there are very few interesting sightings to report this month. Jim Holland saw the first Swallow of the year by the Waterworks Pond on 9th April and Norman and Kath Kent reported the first Bonxie (Great Skua) around the same time. A Sparrowhawk with a badly damaged wing was taken into care by Brother Luis at Minerva but sadly died early next morning, and Sheila at Helmsley had a real surprise when she spotted a Heron in the tiny duck-pond at Helmsley mid-month. Sue spotted the first Sand Martin here at Castle on 23rd.

More next month.

John Holloway



This Redwing, photographed by Rona, was seen in the Millbank garden early in April during an influx of the species into Orkney – birds which have probably wintered further south in the U.K. moving northwards towards the breeding grounds in Scandinavia and Iceland.

ORKNEY FERRIES **SUMMER TIMETABLE STARTS SUNDAY 3 MAY**

Timetable available online at
http://www.orkneyferries.co.uk/pdfs/timetables/summer/stronsay_summer.pdf

The following letter appeared in The Orcadian dated April 16. It's worthwhile repeating the letter here in the Stronsay Limpet as it thanks Stronsay's Silver Darlings as well as all the Stronsay folk who provided accommodation & a "great breakfast".

SHETLAND CONCERTS

Through your newspaper, we would like, on behalf of the group of musicians who took part in the con-certs in Orkney in March, to express a sincere and warm thank-you.

First, to the folk in Stronsay, who all welcomed us at the community hall, where our first concert was held, and Stronsay's Silver Darlings, who had organised everything so well and made us all feel so welcome.

This also must include everyone who gave us accommodation and a great breakfast before we caught the ferry back to Kirkwall on Saturday morning, and not to forget local boy Stewart Shearer, who came in with us to do guitar accompaniment along with some of the musicians.

Then on to Saturday night in the lovely new theatre in Kirkwall, where, again, we all enjoyed the venue, and would like to thank everyone involved in making the concert run so well — with compere Robin Nicolson doing a great job keeping things running so smoothly.

Then it was over to the Reel for a great session, with so many Orkney musicians coming in to join in for a tune and a dram or two.

Sunday saw a lovely buffet lunch set out in The Reel, and soon the music session got under way again, but, all too soon, we were having to leave to catch our flight home.

There are so many folk involved in the setting up of a project like this and making sure it all works — Hazel and Jennifer Wrigley, Ingi Jolly, Bruce Mainland, sound men Owen Tierney and Eddie Bolton, and the host fami-lies who kept us in Kirkwall and were our taxi service whenever we needed picked up!

It was such a great weekend, and as much about rekindling old friend-ships and making new ones.

We all look forward to the next event, be it in Orkney or Shetland.

Thank you all again, from all the Shetland musicians and parents.

TOM AND
MICHELE DEYELL
Shetland

LETTER FROM SCHOOL PLACE

As reported in the international weekly journal of science, *Nature*, geneticists from the universities of London and Oxford have proved what most of us suspected all along, that Westray folk really are a race apart!

[Leslie S et al. “The fine-scale genetic structure of the British population” *Nature* **519**, 309–314 (19 March 2015)]

On Lady Day you may have heard OIC’s historic first efforts at audio-casting, which began being broadcast part-way through the Education, Leisure & Housing Committee meeting. Riveting stuff! Parents will have been pleased to hear that the price of school meals will not be going up this year, and those with children in the Papdale Halls will have been reassured by the significantly improved Care Inspectorate inspection report that the residence received this year compared to last.

Likewise, the Development & Infrastructure Committee meeting was also audio-cast. I am not a member of this committee, but I was invited to be in attendance for the item on the North Isles Landscape Partnership Scheme. Details of the scheme can be found, along with links to the consultation responses from each island, on the Council’s website at:

<http://www.orkney.gov.uk/Service-Directory/D/north-isles-landscape-partnership-scheme.htm>

I drew the committee’s attention to the cited key project idea “promotion of the isles as places to live” and asked whether there were examples from the existing Scapa Flow Landscape Partnership Scheme of projects that led to new sustainable employment opportunities. I was told that there were examples.

Following up on the air ambulance meetings I attended in Stronsay in June last year, I joined Liam McArthur MSP in Sanday for meetings with Head of Air Ambulance Service, Andy Moir. Andy gave us a reassuring message on forthcoming improvements in the service, and it is clear that the Scottish Ambulance Service is now taking the needs of Orkney’s North Isles seriously.

The agendas of the Policy & Resources Committee meetings are always frighteningly weighty. This time we had 653 pages of reports and appendices weighing nearly 4 lb! The item which was of most interest to the public, but probably of least relevance to the North Isles, was the one on the Kirkwall Placemaking Proposals. I requested that should any money remain unspent when the people of Kirkwall reject the Broad Street proposal, may it please be diverted to us in the Isles, where there are many settlements that could benefit from “placemaking” funding. In the next item on the agenda we were informed of the estimated costs of the repair and maintenance programme for piers and harbours. For the North Isles these come to: £5,000 for Shapinsay, £10,000 each for Eday and North Ronaldsay, £20,000 each for Rousay and Stronsay, and £25,000 for Sanday.

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Other meetings I have attended this month include: a Special General Meeting on Health & Social Care Integration, a Governance Review, a presentation on the Orkney Research Campus, Change Programme Board, Stronsay Parent Council's AGM, and I sat on the interview panel for an education post.



At home on St Magnus' Day

We are now looking forward to what promises to be the most interesting General Election in living memory (if not since time immemorial). I am flattered by the faith shown in me by those encouraging me to stand as a parliamentary candidate, and I am much obliged for the £20 “kickstart” to my campaign. However, after due consideration I decided to decline, and my name will not appear on the ballot paper. I shall be returning the money.

Stephen

Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson

West Manse, Sanday

stephen.clackson@orkney.gov.uk



THREE YEARS ENJOYING WILD ORKNEY

Two **Orkney Nature Festivals** and a **mini autumn festival** attracted over 2,000 participants in total, bringing together organisations, businesses and community groups around the county and strengthening Orkney's reputation as a world-class wildlife-watching destination.

An **innovative events programme** led by the **Enjoy Wild Orkney ranger** explored new ways of engaging visitors with wildlife and promoted areas of Orkney that first-time visitors often miss, such as Flotta and the north isles, including remote islands such as Auskerry.

Support for the pioneering **Sanday sealcam** helped the Sanday Ranger bring grey seal pups to 100,000 people around the world, while **new experimental webcams** captured footage of redthroated divers, the rarely-seen grey seal pupping beach on RSPB Scotland Copinsay and wildfowl at RSPB Scotland Mill Dam on Shapinsay.

The free **Discover Wild Orkney app**, launching spring 2015, is a downloadable guide to many of Orkney's best wildlife-watching spots, featuring an offline map, GPS locator, and information on over 70 species of birds, mammals, insects and plants which Orkney is known for.

Visitors can now pick up a free **booklet** with information on RSPB Scotland's 13 nature reserves in Orkney. **Brown signs** make the Mainland reserves much easier to find, while new **welcome panels** and on-site **trail guides** help visitors get the most out of their visit.

The **Enjoy Wild Orkney field teacher** has enthused children around the county about their natural heritage through 63 free sessions at schools, libraries and nature reserves, ranging from storytelling to art projects, with additional wildlife adult education activities from the **community engagement officer** and **project officer**.

Many of Orkney's species are declining at an alarming rate, from curlews to great yellow bumblebees, due to intensified farming practices, the drainage of wetlands and other changes in land use. **Direct habitat improvements** like the creation of a pond at Happy Valley and new pools at RSPB Scotland The Loons have helped keep space for nature in our landscape.

The new **Eddie Balfour hen harrier hide** at RSPB Scotland Cottascarth, opening 21 April 2015, offers fantastic views of moorland wildlife. The naming of the hide honours Orcadian Eddie Balfour, who began one of the longest-running raptor studies in the world on Cottascarth's hen harriers.

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The RSPB Scotland **Birsay Moors hide**, opening spring 2015, offers brilliant views of the rare and sensitive red-throated divers that nest here on a secluded lochan, next to Burgar Hill, Evie.

The **Listening Wall** at RSPB Scotland The Loons was inspired the concrete listening walls on the south coast of England, part of Britain's early warning system at the start of WWII. The parabolic wall concentrates the symphony of waders and wildfowl, a magical aural experience.

Stunning **wildlife videos** by award-winning film-makers Raymond Besant and Mark Jenkins capture the natural highlights of spring, summer, autumn and winter in Orkney, inspiring visitors and residents alike to make the most of the experiences Orkney has to offer.

The RSPB is the country's largest nature conservation charity, inspiring everyone to give nature a home.

The RSPB is a registered charity in England & Wales 207076, in Scotland SC037654

BALANCE!

By Ellie from Newfield

It matter not how often
One stands upon “the hill”.
There’s a feeling of contentment
As if the world ha stood still.
Decades pass on by
And still I seek it out.
Why is not important
For it is what it’s all about.
That ever-changing scene
That in reality stays the same.
Mother Nature’s show-piece
For she’s an expert at her game.
“The Crofter’s Hill” in all seasons
North, South, East or West.
So typical of her work
And I’m sure is one of her best.
The sea of course is blue
Or is it green? Or maybe it’s grey?
Calm or surely stormy
Depending somewhat on the day.
Spread out at your feet
Should you turn to face the West.
Is the carpet she wove from the heather
Whence contented sheep will often rest
Whilst away down in the valley
“Little Loth” reflects the sun.
A mirror facing skywards
Below which lies aquatic fun.
A cockerel away in the distance
Gives voice to a raucous crow
And the world turns ever, as always,
For I think there’s a chance of snow!

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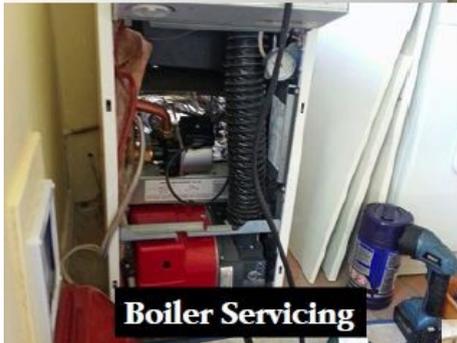
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Phone 01856 870075

<http://www.jennystoneart.com>

Email jennystone001@btinternet.com

Local business adverts are free!

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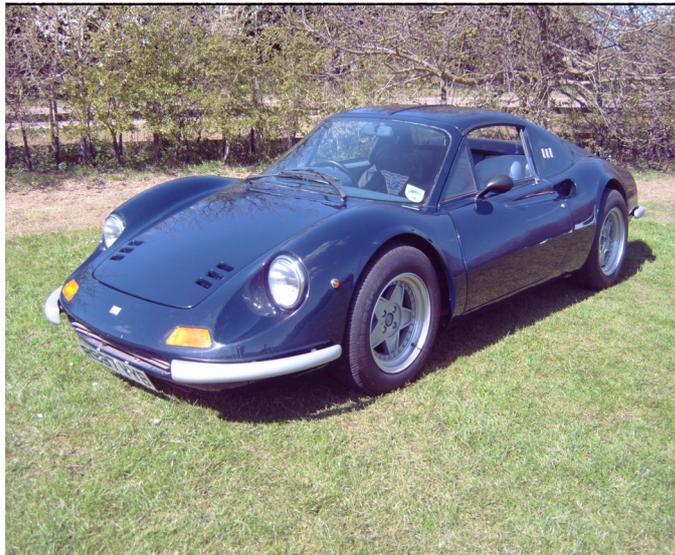
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Stronsay Community Association

Stronsay Summer Craft Sale

Lots of lovely locally hand-crafted goodies, jewellery-polishing
Home bakes - refreshments – raffle

Saturday 16th May – Stronsay Community Hall – 1-5pm



Stronsay Hotel **Holiday Notice.**

We are away for a week from Thurs 30 April
Until Fri 8 May.

The bar will be open on Thurs, Fri and Sat
From 6pm till midnight.

There will be no food or takeaways available
for this period.....Sorry.

GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS

STRONSAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL **COACHING SESSIONS**

We have arranged for athletics and netball coaching sessions in the run up to this year's North Isles Sports which will be held here in Stronsay.

Ms Elson, our PE teacher and Elaine Dennison have kindly agreed to run these sessions for us and we hope for a good turnout at all events. This is a great opportunity for pupils to improve on their skills and we hope to continue, and even build on our success at last year's Sports Day when Stronsay won the Schools' Cup.

KGS pupils and adults are also most welcome to attend as well as our secondary pupils.

Friday 1st May	Netball	7.00 – 8.30
Saturday 2nd May	Athletics	10.30-11.30
Tuesday 5th May	Athletics	3.30 – 5.15
Tuesday 12th May	Athletics	3.30 – 5.15
Friday 15th May	Netball	7.00-8.00
Saturday 16th May	Athletics	10.30 – 11.30
Tuesday 19th May	Athletics	3.30 – 5.15
Friday 22nd May	Netball	7.00 – 8.00
Saturday 23rd May	Athletics	10.30 – 11.30
Tuesday 26th May	Athletics	3.30 – 5.15
Tuesday 2nd June	Athletics	3.30 – 5.15
Friday 5th June	Netball	7.00 – 8.00
Saturday 6th June	Athletics	10.30 – 11.30
Tuesday 9th June	Athletics	3.30 – 5.15

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STRONSAY STITCHERS

April: Thursday 30th - Church Hall - 7pm- 9.30pm

We're an informal, friendly group of people who meet up once a month to do our own projects, chat, share knowledge & experience, learn from and support each other. We ask each person for a contribution of £2.00 towards heating & lighting and offer tea, coffee, biscuits. Anyone is very welcome. You can bring any kind of craft work, unfinished project providing it is suitable for doing in the Hall and it doesn't have to be "stitching.

Next month - May: Thursday 28th

STRONSAY DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

The June meeting of the group will take the form of a presentation by Heather, one of the visiting chiropodists. Because she will need to return by plane, we need to meet slightly earlier at 2.15pm, on Wednesday 10th June at the Community Hall.

Numbers attending the group have declined recently, so please think about coming along in June to listen to Heather talk to us about looking after our feet.

Please feel able to contact me for any further details or information about this.
Shirley (616438).

ORKNEY FOLK FESTIVAL 2015 **STRONSAY'S SILVER DARLINGS**

We are really pleased to announce that we have once more been invited to play at the Folk Festival.

This year, along with class acts Ward Thomas and Barrule, we'll be in the Stromness Concert .

Stromness Town Hall - 7.30pm - Saturday 23rd May

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STRONSAY HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE

supervised sessions

MONDAY	3.45-5.45
TUESDAY	Buddy system
WEDNESDAY	3.45-5.45
THURSDAY	3.45-5.45
FRIDAY	3.45-5.45
SATURDAY & SUNDAY	Buddy system by request

The gym can be accessed throughout the day if you have a 'buddy' to go with.

A code is required, please speak to one of the team if you have any questions

Inductions by appointment only

Andy - 616277, Julie - 616335 or Tracey - 616350

Gym during supervised sessions - 616449

STRONSAY SWIMMING POOL

We are looking for more volunteer overseers (formerly keyholders!) to help with the smooth running of the swimming pool.

Please contact Mairi (616238).

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STRONSAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Chairman: Damian Stout, Vice Chairman: Garry Dennison, Secretary: Wilma Holland

TENDERS INVITED

Stronsay Community Association invites tenders to remove and replace ten wooden table tops with wooden tops of the same dimensions and to fit them onto the existing frames.

The successful tenderer will be responsible for ordering, purchasing the new tops and fittings and for all associated work.

The tables can be inspected at any convenient time.

The work is to be completed by the end of June 2015.

Tenders should be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to The Secretary, Stronsay Community Association, by noon on Thursday 30th April 2015.

Wilma Holland
Secretary,
Stronsay Community Association,
Kirbuster,
Stronsay,
KW17 2AG

10 April 2015

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STRONSAY SWIMMING POOL TIMETABLE

From Monday 23rd February

MONDAY	7.00—7.40	Public session
	7.40—8.20	Women only
WEDNESDAY	3.30—4.15	Beginners & Improvers
	7.00—7.40	Private Hire
	7.40—8.20	Men only
FRIDAY	3.30—4.30	Swim Club A & B squad
SATURDAY	2.00—2.40	Private Hire
	2.40—3.20	Public Session

Private hires are pre-booked. Additional private hires may be available – phone 616331.

STRONSAY SWIMMING POOL CHARGES

From Monday 23rd February

Public Sessions

- Adults (16 and over) £2.40
- Children £1.20

Private Hires

- 40 minute session - £15
- 60 minute session - £20

Swim Club

Children will be offered 10 week blocks which can be paid up front (non-refundable)

- 40 minute sessions - £16 block booking; £2 per session
- 60 minute sessions - £20 block booking; £2.50 per session

Men only and Women only Sessions (16 and over)

Block booking of 10 sessions over a 12 week period (non-refundable)

- £24 block booking
- £3 per session

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LIFEGUARDS REQUIRED

**Do you want to learn valuable life skills, be part of a dynamic team
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At Stronsay pool we are looking for candidates to train as NPLQ lifeguards.

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You will be trained to a national standard as set out by the Royal Life Saving Society to become competent in rescue techniques, CPR and first aid.

For further information or general enquiries please contact:

Andy Rose 616277

or

Sarah Stevenson 616406

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KIRK NEWS

With the new sound equipment in the Church it is now possible to record the services. If you are unable to get along to church each Sunday and would like to get a copy of the service week by week please give Elsie a phone on 616331.

Services at 11am unless otherwise stated:

- May 3rd – John King (Nurse Shirley's father)
- May 10th – John Little
- May 17th – John Little
- May 24th – John Little
- May 31st – Viv Erdman

STRONSAY SCHOOL BLOG

We would like to remind everyone about the Stronsay School Blog which has been up and running for a few months now. The Blog shares some of Stronsay School's highlights through pictures and articles as well as other relevant school information. You can access the blog at <http://stronsay-jh.blogspot.co.uk>. We hope you find the site interesting.

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ORKNEY FOLK FESTIVAL

21-24 May 2015

Sharon Shannon

Seth Lakeman

Ward Thomas

The Dardanelles

The New Rope String Band

The Nordic Fiddlers Bloc

Gordie MacKeeman and his Rhythm Boys

Tim Edey

Dallahan

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MOBILE LIBRARY

Next visit:

TUESDAY 19th MAY

Council Houses 9 - 10

School 10.15 - 12

Kirk 12.30 - 3

Fish mart 3.15 - 5.30

Mobile library schedule http://www.orkneylibrary.org.uk/assets/Isles_Mobile_2015.pdf

Kirkwall library contacts - 01856 873166 or general.enquiries@orkneylibrary.org.uk

Kirkwall library website - <http://www.orkneylibrary.org.uk>

Kirkwall library online book catalogue - <http://212.219.208.10/TalisPrism>

Library opening times

www.orkneylibrary.org.uk/html/opening.htm#NewHours

STRONSAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Rooms for hire from only £2 per hour plus hydro charge.

Special event coming up? Why not hire the disco equipment with rotating glitter globe and pulsating coloured lights for only £5 plus room and hydro charge? A DJ from the Hall list must be used.

Also available for hire: badminton, table tennis and snooker all at £2 per hour plus hydro. All equipment provided.

Adult supervision (over 18) must be present during hire.

For details and booking contact Colin on 616446.

STRONSAY FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES CLUB

Please note that there will be no more Friday night Games Club until such time as someone comes forwards to take over the event

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USEFUL INFORMATION

POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Monday	8:30—12
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	8:30—12 and 1—3
Friday	Closed
Saturday	8:30—12 and 1—3

(NEW OPENING TIMES FROM MON 4 MAY—SEE PAGE 1)

Post collection times	07:30, Monday to Saturday
Replacement bin bags.	Telephone OIC (Technical Services) on 01856 873535
Sunday service at the Kirk	11 am (see http://tinyurl.com/kvk5gfp)
Our Lady's chapel, pier head	Mass 5 pm (Mon–Fri), 11.30am (Sat), 9am (Sunday)
Next Special Collection	Unknown (<i>phone 01856 873535 and enquire</i>)
Rubbish collection	Tuesday (bags out ready by 9am)

Doctor	616321	Balfour hospital	01856 888000
Nurses	616480	Hydro	0800 300 999
Medical emergency	01856 888000	All water enquiries	0845 601 8855
Registrar	616239	Kirkwall Library	01856 873166
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Post Office	616278	Vets:	
Companions	616261	Flett & Carmichael	01856 872859
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Olivebank	616255	Great Western Rd	01856 879683
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