



TIMETABLES

[Loganair 20 Feb 2022 to 29 Oct 2022](#)

[Orkney Ferries 26 Sep 2022 to 6 May 2023](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Orkney Ferries timetable change	Mon 26 Sep
Coffee at Cleat Cottage	Sat 1 Oct
Euchre night	Sat 1 Oct
Songs & Stories in kirk hall	Thu 6 Oct
Library van visit	Mon 10 Oct, 28 Nov
Loganair timetable change	Sun 30 Oct
OIC Special collection	Mon 31 Oct
Bonfire night	Sat 5 Nov
Christmas tree lighting & concert	Sat 26 Nov
Christmas Craft Fair	Sat 3 Dec
OIC Special Collection	Mon 5 Dec

CHANGE TO THE LIMPET'S PUBLICATION DATE

From October 2022 the deadline for the Stronsay Limpet will be 7pm on the last day of the month, the Limpet will then be available online shortly after 7pm on that date.

GP & COMMUNITY NURSE ROSTER

The latest available roster for the Doctor and the Community Nurse can now be found on the Stronsay Limpet's website at <https://stronsaylimpet.co.uk/RosterGPandNurse.html>

The next edition of the *Limpet* will be published on **Monday 31 October 2022**. Items for inclusion should be sent to editor@stronsaylimpet.co.uk, the deadline is 7pm on that date.

The postal address of the *Limpet* is "Editor, Stronsay Limpet, Claremont, KW17 2AR".

STRONSAY'S MASSIVE WEEKEND

FIRST a MASSIVE THANK YOU to:

Shearer's,
J&W Tait,
Robertson's,
Hamish Maclean,
MLM,
Birsay Farmers,
HIS,
Macgregors,
Orkney Cheese,
Orkney Factors,
Jewsons,
Allans o Gillocks,
Linklater
Engineering,
Alison Moore,
Tesco,
Marion Miller
Jewellery,
Body Shop with
Mairi,

Star island soap,
Aurora waves,
J Holland Haulage,
Donaldsons,
St Ola Hotel,
Daily Scoop,
Rendalls bakery,
The Island
Smokery,
Stockans
Oatcakes,
Kirkness and
Gorie,
Kemp
Engineering,
Pickaquoy Centre,
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OTE,
Grooves Toys,
Orkney ferries,
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Orkney Distillery,
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Northvet,
Westray
Bakehouse,
Moar Pies,
Orkney Bedsits,
Starlings,
E Flett Butcher,
The Longship,
Flett's Beeswax
candles, Housebay
Hydraulics , FOR
OUR BRILLIANT
RAFFLE PRIZE

Special THANK YOU to Argo's Bakery who provided our Cream Cookies for Saturday nights supper free of charge, Orkney Cheese for giving us a huge amount of cheese for our supper and Maurice Williamson for providing ALL of the fantastic sausages for the BBQ on the Sunday free of charge (and lets face it they are the BEST sausages going!!)

Also to the Stronsay Community Council and Cooke Aquaculture for helping us with funding- without the help of all of these businesses we couldn't make Stronsay's Massive Weekend what it is today- Your generosity helps us more than you can know- We are forever grateful to have support from all of these people to help continue with our Massive Weekend!

THANK YOU!

We also want to give a **MASSIVE THANK YOU to:**

Those who provided us with a fantastic service over the weekend,

All of the committee and volunteers for running quite literally everything: serving us top quality food & drink over the weekend, keeping our money floats topped up with change, running all of the stalls, topping up toilet roll whenever and wherever, setting up tables, providing quizzes and so much more!! (Special mention to Leah Shearer for face painting a load of sugared up kids, right next to the buzzer game- you have the patience of a saint!),

The folk who took up their vintage vehicles for us all to look at,

The Kirkwall City Pipe band for putting on a serious show- How nice was it to have them back?!,

Stronsay Junior High School for allowing us use of the pitch, court and some equipment too,

Everyone who helped cart the 26 Pipe band members to the hall and Jim Holland for carting up all their equipment,

Bonnie and Harald for use of their BBQ and Andy for flipping burgers the whole day Sunday ,

Don Peace for offering us his fields for parking, camping use and floats AGAIN,

The Gablos for a fab Saturday night,

The float entries, what a fab display and so good to see so many

Paul and Dianne for being our Float Judges, NOT an easy decision to make,

Stronsay Hotel for kicking off our weekend with a fantastic night in the pub,

Louise McQuaid for putting on a crafting workshop for the kids on Saturday and giving us eggs for our obstacle course,

Viv Erdman for being our first responder on Saturday in case of any injury's and helping us out with our lucky dip packaging,

Our crafters who did a great job of showing off the talent that Stronsay has to offer,

Local Farmers for lending us trailers as wind breaks and square bales, tyres and nets for our obstacle course

We also want to just thank each and every one of you again for attending our event, taking part in the team sports and obstacle race, having a go at our competitions, buying our food and drink, taking part with your amazing floats, bringing instruments down to the pub on Friday, dancing your socks off on Saturday and even bouncing on the bouncy castle for two days straight!! This weekend is nothing without every single one of you! We are so grateful for all the support you've given us and allowing us to continue with our Massive Weekend

THANK YOU!

See you all next year, I wonder what we'll have in store for you all?

Stronsay Community Association

POWER CUTS

If your electricity supply fails then you can ring 105 to find out what's going on. SSE will tell you whether it's a local problem or something more widespread as well as the time by which power is expected to be restored. There is also a link for folk who have a smart phone during a power cut:

<https://powertrack.ssen.co.uk>

Using this link you can see outages all over the country, see which postcodes are affected in a list and on a map as well as receiving information about when power is expected to be restored.

There is a handy list of telephone numbers on the back page of this edition of the Limpet.

A KINDLY REMINDER FROM GERAMOUNT SURGERY

We understand that on occasions you cannot attend your booked appointment at the surgery, but if for whatever reason you cannot attend your appointment, could we please ask that you inform the surgery as soon as possible. This then allows the appointment to be given to another patient.

THE ORKNEY NEWS

Bringing you the alternative news in Orkney

<https://www.youtube.com/c/TheOrkneyNews>

<https://theorkneynews.scot>

RECENT BIRD SIGHTINGS

At last – after a slow start - there was a big arrival of migrant species this month, starting with an early Fieldfare in Lower Whitehall on 3rd. Apart from the big number of Wheatears (of the Greenland race) and the White-rumped Sandpiper (see photo) of north American origin, the bulk of the arrivals were from the NE. Many of the sizeable island gardens held at least a few birds, with Chiffchaffs, Willow Warblers and Pied Flycatcher (see photo) being the most numerous, and Redstart, Lesser Whitethroat and Blackcaps close behind. There were also one or two Spotted Flycatchers, Whinchats (see photo), and Robins. The rarest was a Blyth's Reed Warbler – found in exactly the same spot as one found in early Autumn 2015 - followed by a Barred Warbler in the garden at Airy (see photo), and a Wryneck at Airy Cottage on 10th. Two Great Spotted Woodpeckers were seen that day – one at the Bu Farm and another just ten minutes later here at Castle (see photos). There were a few sightings of the species over the next few days and at least two birds were present. A Cuckoo was seen at Matpow on 11th and as the number of migrants began to decrease in mid-month, a few skeins of Pink-footed Goose were seen flying southwards over the island. The Shelduck which had been present in unprecedented numbers at the Bu Loch all year, had gone by the middle of the month. In similar fashion the big numbers of Pied Wagtails seen in early Autumn had almost all left the island by 20th.

A 'sea-watch' from Odiness Point by Donald Omand on 19th produced one Storm Petrel, several Sooty Shearwaters, and two Great Shearwaters (the latter being only the second sighting of the species from the island)..

Thanks for all the calls. John Holloway



Whinchat by the roadside – Islesview 'corner'.

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Pied Flycatcher - Holin Cottage.



Barred Warbler – Airy garden wall – ‘skulking’ as usual!

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Great Spotted Woodpecker – Castle - not a tree in sight!



White-rumped Sandpiper – Bu Loch (note white spot at base of lower mandible).



North Isles Natural Wellbeing Project

September CitSci Fest

Thank you to everyone who attended events over the September CitSci Fest and Orkney Climate Festival. The idea behind citizen science is not to take part in something entirely new but knowing how to record your findings as part of scientific research when you're out and about, like on a beach walk, having a paddle in the kayaks or looking up at the night sky. The pictures captured are amazing, but submitting the data is the extra step to contribute to science.

We had some budding Marine biologists attend a whistlestop tour of recording data from Dr Jenni Kakkonen from nudles to egg cases, seaweed and dead fulmars! Plus, some keen folk out early the next morning to identify and record seaweed with us. It was great to see the whole of the school out on the beach on the Friday morning, with lower primary taking part in some beach art with beach school, and upper primary and secondary joining Jenni and I for some seaweed surveying.



Secondary students also took part in the Great British Beach Clean event with our litter survey. Not just a bag the bruck, but another national programme from the Marine Conservation Society that records the types of litter found and allows them to monitor sea pollution. We are fortunate to have very clean beaches on Stronsay, but 83% of our litter found was plastic.

We proved how easy CitSci is. During our litter survey, we found some eggcases which were then recorded at the Great Eggcase Hunt, a programme run through the Shark Trust. Two contributions to science in just an hour!



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Anne from North Isles Landscape Partnership Scheme and Graeme and Megan from Orkney Field Club visited for an informal chat about nature recording on Stronsay. This can be everything from marine wildlife, plants and lichen to moths and mammals. We are looking at collating recordings for a year and producing a booklet. More details will follow with how we might achieve this but keep posting your pictures on the Stronsay Facebook page. It's an easy way to keep track of your sightings and we can collate the data from here.

The weather was on our side for stargazing, and we managed to submit some successful data to Globe at Night. Malcolm was an invaluable source of information in what we were observing, and not only did we successfully submit the data required, but got an amazing view of the Milky Way, the ISS and several other satellites and some shooting stars. More plans will be made for future events and an online group to share pictures and knowledge of the night sky.

Myself, Robin and Nicandro also recently completed the Seasearch Observers course with the Marine Conservation Society, funded through North Isles Landscape Partnership Scheme. A series of six Zoom meetings to learn about life beneath the surface and how to record, then we were ready to head out and start the surveys. It requires a little more commitment and learning time, but you no longer need to be a diver to be involved, shore-based surveys are also accepted now. If there is any more interest in the training, I will be including this as part of our wildlife recording and marine group.

Many thanks to the Stronsay Hotel and Fishmart for feeding and accommodating the visitors who made the events possible, and the support from school. I will be producing a guide with all of the programmes, how you can be involved in them and all the links to the websites and organisations, as well as some subgroups for anyone interested. I will publish the details in next month's Limpet.

For further information on any of the programmes, events, or future planning for the project, please get in touch on the facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/naturalwellbeingstronsay> or email sdtprojectofficer@gmail.com

Louise



Orkney International Science Festival

I was so pleased to bring an OISF event to Stronsay, and Lin Chau's paper making workshop was well received. The results from some recycled paper pulp and dried flowers was amazing from both the adult group and lower primary group. I have a kit available to borrow with all the materials needed to make your own paper and the instructions to follow. If any community groups or individuals would like to borrow this for free, please get in touch.

Lower primary pupils also had a visit from Polly Pullar as part of the OISF schools programme. She is a naturalist, conservationist, author, photographer and wildlife rehabilitator, and came to talk to the children about her work in the Highlands.





Up the Garden Path, working as part of Dandelion came to an end with the girls displaying their nature art as well as working with the Fishmart to create some delicious recipes from the produce grown. The sun was shining for our event at the Greenhouse with more nature activities and sampling for everyone to take part in.

Similar community activities were taking place across Scotland on 9th and 10th September, bringing together people, nature and growing. It was great to put Stronsay on the map as part of this national celebration of communities.



November Nature Art Workshops

Please get in touch or use the link to book. This is only to limit the numbers due to equipment and resources, but an additional workshop can be provided on the same dates if we have enough interest.

The link will go live on **October 1st**, or you can contact me directly to book.

Thanks,
Louise



stronsay printmaking workshops

**drypoint
workshop**
moncur memorial
church

monday 7th nov
10am- 12pm

**linoprinting
workshop**
moncur memorial
church

monday 14th nov
10am- 12pm

**monoprint
workshop**
moncur memorial
church

monday 21st nov
10am- 12pm



free to attend
book your ticket using the qr code or
search orkney art club on eventbrite.com



Stephen Clackson's Letter from School Place

A report from your councillor at a time of great change for our nation.

The 8th September was a sad day for people all over the world. It is maybe a cliché to say it marked the end of an era—the end of the “New Elizabethan Age” (actually, just “Elizabethan Age” here in Scotland). The national mood must be similar to that experienced in 1901, when, after a long reign, Queen Victoria died and was succeeded by King Edward VII. Like then, we now have to get used to referring to “The King” instead of “The Queen”. Regina has become Rex. EIRR has become CIIIR. New stamps will be printed and coins minted bearing the head of King Charles III. The change will impact us all, right down to the change in our pockets. The “Edwardian Summer” is oft regarded with nostalgia: what will the “New Carolean Age” bring?

As a mark of respect, and in line with national guidance, the Council postponed all its non-essential public meetings and events until after the Queen's funeral, and likewise for community council meetings. Flags on Council buildings were lowered to half-mast, and here at the West Manse, we, too, flew the Union Flag at half-mast (apart from when it was raised for the new King's Accession). On the day of the funeral (19th Sep), OIC was closed and Orkney pupils were given the day off school.



Orkney Islands Council's condolences were posted on OIC's website at <https://www.orkney.gov.uk/News?postid=6335> I posted mine on [clackson.info](https://www.orkney.gov.uk/News?postid=6335) They read: “I offer my sincerest condolences to His Majesty The King and The Royal Family on the death of our beloved late Queen Elizabeth II.” As well as a Book of Condolence in St Magnus' Cathedral, further books were distributed to the Isles to give all who wished to the chance to write their messages. I was invited to the Proclamation of our new Sovereign at Kirkwall's Kirk Green. Other folk also travelled in from the Isles to witness this historic event.

The UK is a “family state”, with our Monarch being to the nation as a parent is to a family—and you don't elect your parents! Our constitution provides us with three facets to our administration: the elected Commons, which by dint of the electoral cycle is bound to have a short-term focus; the Lords (Spiritual and Temporal), able to take a longer-term view; and the apolitical hereditary Monarchy, which has a perspective that spans generations. Representing the Monarch locally is a network of Lord Lieutenants and Deputy Lieutenants, and I congratulate Mrs Jacqueline Seatter on her recent appointment to this latter rôle.

In the Commons, we now have a new Prime Minister. Given the character of the previous one, these words of Alexander Pope (1688-1744) came to my mind: “For sense survived, when merry jests were past”. At least I hope this will be the case! Like the new Prime Minister, the new OIC is working on its plan for the future. However, our Council Development Plan is to be a soviet-style 5-year plan. In the current economic climate, I have suggested we need something more immediate.

In my new rôle as Vice-Convener of the Orkney & Shetland Valuation Joint Board, I have had leadership-team meetings with the Board's Convener, Clerk and Assessor and been (re-)introduced to the staff at our office at 8 Broad Street, Kirkwall. (We have another office at 20 Commercial Road, Lerwick.) Members of the public interact with the Board through the Register of Electors (I hope you all returned your canvass forms by the 9th September deadline), council-tax banding, and the setting of non-domestic rates for businesses. Find out more at <http://www.orkney-shetland-vjb.co.uk/>

At the first meeting of the new Orkney College Management Council (CMC), I was pleased to successfully propose the re-instatement of Mrs Beverly Clubley to the chair (albeit interim). Herself a community/third-sector rep, Bev was an excellent chair of the last CMC, providing support and training to all, and a sense of purpose to the non-OIC-councillor members.

This month I have also attended: confidential members' briefings; First Responders (Isles) Group; Monitoring & Audit meetings; Education, Leisure & Housing; UHI Foundation (virtually); and Sanday CC. At Policy & Resources, the money was approved for implementing my 7th Dec 2021 Notice of Motion (see *Issue 107*) to install 20mph limits around our island schools. I shall be attending the Stronsay Community Council meeting on the 17th October.

May Her late Majesty rest in peace.

Long Live The King !

CIIR Dr Stephen Clackson
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Letter from School Place is also available on-line at [clackson.info](https://www.orkney.gov.uk/News?postid=6335)

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Records of a bygone age
A Clydesdale or a Ferguson - a matter of choice?
Part 2

Last month we left this tale with Jim Work, late of Holland, reminiscing on his days with the heavy horse. Strangely, one of the most abiding memories of Jim's was of going out to 'supper the horse' before going off to bed. He told of how going out to the stable on a night of wind and rain should have been quite a thought but being in the stable, which was usually quite warm with the heat from the horses, watching and listening to these big shining beasts as they ate their hay while the wind howled at the door was somehow very relaxing.

My cousin, Jim Cooper from Cleat, was a few years older than me and seemed to have made the transition from horse to tractor with nary a thought, although he did occasionally speak fondly of some of his memories of the Cleat horses. It was Jim, at the age of 13 or 14, who was sent off to the Smiddy with a Clydesdale to get new shoes fitted. He had no problem with taking charge of a horse that towered above him but his only concern was that he wasn't too sure where the Smiddy was!



Tom Twatt 'grubbing' (cultivating) at Cleat with Fanny, Rose and Queen

Dave Croy, who farmed at the Smiddy for many years, was very much one of the old school of horsemen who shed a tear to see their beloved heavy horses no longer needed or wanted. He also had a gift as a poet and wrote and recited poetry, usually in a humorous vein, at island events for many years. When Dave retired he and his wife Nan moved to Forres to live but still kept in touch with his old friends in Stronsay and also, on occasion, sent some of his poetry back to Stronsay. The following short poem about Meg, the Auld Mare, was written by Dave while in more poignant mood. This and the two following responses should be read in sequence

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Meg, the Auld Mare

*Oh! The auld mare, the auld mare wha though her teeth were few
A bonnie lass wi' chestnut mane and harness bright as new.
Her collar and her saddle they still hang upon the peg
And many a time I gae a sigh for my old faithful Meg.*

*Oh! The Ferguson, the Daavid Broon I widna clap or praise
They canna live on neeps an strae or oot contented graze.
They dirl and reek fae morn tae night; for peace and quiet I beg.
They canna even hae a foal like good old faithful Meg.
The tractor it does proodly stand in bonnie Maggie's sta'.
We've never seen a straight drawn fur since auld Meg died awa'.
In winter time in miry grund she'd sha' her powerful leg
And never wance her wheels did spin; remember faithful Meg.*



*On the left are Jim and Violet Chalmers at Rosebank with Queen, the last working horse in Stronsay, carrying a cart load of sheaves in from the field to be built into a stack.
On the right is Bill Cooper at Russland with Dot and her foal*

Jim Cooper from Cleat, who was a good friend of Dave's and also a fellow poet, penned a response to Dave along with an invitation for Dave and Nan to attend the 50th anniversary celebrations of the South End Men's Club due to be held on 7th March 1980:

The Merits of the Tractor

*Dear Dave, I write you twa three lines; I write of course in jest
On the merits o' your mare called Meg I feel I must protest.
To ferm the day is a different job; no way could one survive
On a horse that had no plooing light, disc brakes or power drive.*

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*“A bonnie beast” I hear you say as ower the field she frolics
But the question I must surely ask; “Where, where are her hydraulics?”
There’s another problem to cause you worry;
She must be fed or you’ll be sorry!
On oats and neeps and strae she’ll hae
Three or four good meals a day.*

*The Fergie, Ford or Davie Broon with never a thought o’ shirking
Need only one square meal a day, and only when they’re working!
There’s little waste, it’s handy too;
‘twill oil the binder and the ploo
While Meg produces heaps and heaps
O’ stuff that only can grow neeps.*

*“She’ll hae a foal” I hear you say; A useless piece of folly!
No doubt to end up with its pals upon some butcher’s trolley.
On wintry days, mid wind and rain, she’ll jerk along erratic;
No quiet cab to keep you warm nor steering – hydrostatic.*

*Those big flat feet between the drills destroy most o’ your crops.
No wireless you can plug in to hear ‘Top o’ the Pops’!
Forget about that mare called Meg and turn to Nan, your wife;
You’ll say “I never heard such bruck – no, never in me life!
Tae Stronsay isle we both will go for Easter; and forby
In the local hall on the 7th o’ March I’ll stand up and reply!*

Dave readily accepted the invitation to the 50th Anniversary celebration and social and at that event was happy to stand up and recite Meg’s reply:

The Merits of the Heavy Horse

*Noo Meg the mare would like to say the ground’s noo gaen tae ruin.
The tractors made such muckle tracks the grass is just like plooin!
She didno need a steering wheel; to Weesh and Hi she answered
and start and stop when she wis telt; her gears were easy mastered.*

*For diesel fumes we understand there is no known solution
But Meg’s exhaust I’ll tell you now has never caused pollution!
The manure costs are soaring high; now everyone can see.
A hundred pounds for just one ton of what Meg produces free!*

*That sorry day when oil runs done; the end of mechanisation
The heavy horse once more will save the world from mass starvation.
As Meg the mare steps silently, while tractors roar and racket
With never ending deafening din your eardrums they’ll get crackit!*

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*Noo heavy tractors are the cause; the drains are getting chockit.
It's no just a' the rain alone that's emptying your pocket.
A word o' advice to fermers noo when oil stocks are receding;
The heavy horse your answer is – it's time you started breeding!*

This was written more than 40 years ago but could it be more prophetic than Dave and Meg the mare realised at the time? I guess we must accept that we must move with the times and that the heavy horse will never return as before, but wish every success to those who continue to breed, work and show those magnificent animals.

If anyone has any information, anecdotes or photos about anything Stronsay related, I would be delighted to hear of it, either by giving me a phone on 01857 616322, emailing ian.cooper56@gmail.com or just drop in past Steenysheed.

Ian Cooper
September 2022

FOR SALE, WANTED, THANK YOU, etc

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Dunera, Lower Whitehall Road, Stronsay, KW17 2AS

A detached bungalow (period 1920-60s) with garden and parking space.
Comprising huge sitting room sea facing, kitchen/diner, 4 bedrooms, shower room & hall
(167 sq. metres) plus 4 sq. metre porch.

Habitable but needs upgrading or project development.

Oil fired central heating with multi fuel stove in living room.

Water, phone connected.

SEPA for up to 6 residents.

Council Tax C.

Primary energy indicator 288 kWh.

£5736 over 3 years. Energy Efficiency Band E (44) – Scottish average is Band D - 60
Environmental Band F (37) – Scottish average band D - 59

HRV is £130,000 (25 Aug 2022). Condition = 13 (1), 8 (2), 0 (3).

Interest invited. Not currently with external agent.

Viewing by advanced appointment only. Flexible entry date

Leo Martini-Brown

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CLIFTON FREE RANGE EGGS!

EGGCITING NEWS!!

ENJOY SOME CRACKING GOOD EGGS

Our happy hens are delighted to let you know that they are now producing top quality free range eggs. The eggs are available from outside the annex at Clifton for only £1.50/box.

Help yourselves and just put the money in the box.

CHIROPODIST?

I am looking into getting a chiropodist out to Stronsay. If you would be interested please phone Anna on 616 410.

Thanks. Yvonne

VAN AVAILABLE FOR CHARITY WORK

The Pomona Prefect logo peedie red van is available for charity work on the island if anyone needs a man and a van and wants to help the island reach the target. Saturdays service and cost for this is suggested as £10 per hour min donation for half hour units. All to the Stronsay Defib fund. No live animals, persons transported or dirty, sloppy stuff carried. Limited load and not a taxi service. This is a temporary thing to raise money and not a challenge to any services on the island. Call Don and Julie for all taxi work and Jim Holland for freight!

Also, if anyone needs their car karcher jet washed and vaccuming and then can do at Ellerslie as you pass for a donation to same Defib Fund. Cost is £10 per basic body wash and wheels rinsed and boot/inside vacted. Limited to cars. No monster trucks, panel vans, lorries or camper vans sorry.

This charity service will be hopefully available until there are enough defib machines in position with the people trained to cover us all 24/7. Availability is limited to Saturdays.

Any questions and to book give me a call.

Nicandro J. Porcelli, Ellerslie. Telephone or text to - 07732 276046

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LOCAL BUSINESSES

Love Parties, but hate waste?



Reduce landfill waste by hiring Peedie Party Packs range of children's reusable plates, cups & cake stands instead of buying disposable! we even have themed packages & games packs available, happy to accept hires from across Orkney including the Isles.



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LOCAL BUSINESSES

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Seasonal vegetables available daily. Bedding, perennial and vegetable plants.

Local honey in season according to availability.

Open 09.00-17.00 Mon-Sat.

Redhouse, Lower Whitehall, Stronsay. Tel: (01857) 616 377

BUILDING WORK

Building work carried out by time-served tradesman

No job too small!

Please note changed telephone number

Phone Paul Williams on 616222 or email williams778@btinternet.com

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND

No Royal Bank of Scotland visits until further notice. There are 2 telephone numbers:

0800 051 4177 for anybody in isolation and 0800 046 6734 for all NHS staff

Both lines are open 8-8

HOW TO CONTACT THE [LIMPET](mailto:editor@stronsaylimpet.co.uk)

Send an email to editor@stronsaylimpet.co.uk or write to *The Limpet, Claremont, Stronsay, KW17 2AR.*

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

On the back page of every edition of the Limpet there is a list of useful telephone numbers including the emergency numbers for reporting problems with water or electricity.

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BUILDING PLOTS FOR SALE

2 Building plots, Whitehall Village, Stronsay, Orkney

£35K each. Planning in principle for 2/3 bed bungalow plus 2 parking spaces. Electricity and water supplies are on site.

The plots are behind the village street making a secluded location but within easy walking distance of the shop, ferry, cafe and hotel.

The tried and tested practice on the Orkney isles for building is to buy a house kit and either have it erected by the supplier or our island contractor Castlehill Construction (who can also do the ground works)

For information about Stronsay, our lifestyle, its good school and other facilities please visit www.visitstronsay.com

For further information about the sites please contact

- Sharon at Orkney Property Centre, Kirkwall on 01856 877866 or
- Dianne & Paul on 07785111126 or
- email drileymoore@hotmail.com

Planning ref: 18/038/PIP on Orkney Islands Council planning web site



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LOCAL BUSINESSES

Holmsgarth Crafts



*Seasonal Gifts,
Memory bears,
Stronsay book bags, and much more
Many items can be personalised
Made To Order*



Contact Margaret McAnally - [Holmsgarth Crafts | Facebook](#)
[07432614089](tel:07432614089)

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LOCAL BUSINESSES

Stronsay
Hotel Takeaway Menu

Burgers

Olivebank hand crafted Cheeseburger and Chips	7.50
Chicken Burger and chips	6.50
Chicken fillet and Chips	6.50
BBQ Sauce	1.00
Sweet/Sour Sauce	1.00

Chicken Nuggets and Chips

Adult 6.00 Child 4.00

Battered fish and Chips	8.50
Scampi and Chips	7.00
Smoked Sausage and Chips	6.00
Battered Sausage and Chips	6.00
Macaroni and Chips	6.50
Chips / half chips	2.00/1.50
Cheesy Chips	3.00/2.50
Extra cheese	1.00
Onion rings	1.00

Thankyou

Telephone 01857 616473
Fridays From 5PM – 8PM

Stronsay Hotel new telephone number 616407

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Stronsay Hotel

**Now open on Mondays
from 10 – 4**

Teas, coffees, home bakes and sweet treats available through the day

Lunch served 11– 2

Sample Menu

(items may change week to week or subject to availability)

Soup and a homemade white roll or cheese scone £4.50

Soup and sandwich meal deal £5

Sandwiches £4.50 or Toasties £5.50 (includes crisps and coleslaw)

Barbeque chicken and cheese on tiger loaf toastie, crisps and coleslaw
£6.50

Chicken Waldorf salad (chicken, mayo, grapes, celery and walnuts) in a
croissant and crisps £6.50

Warm chicken and cashew nut salad with balsamic dressing and a
homemade white roll £6.50

Children's soup and roll £3.50 or sandwich and crisps £4

Lemon cheesecake £2.50 Ice cream sundaes £2.50

Home bakes £1–2.50

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Marion Miller Jewellery

Unique Jewellery inspired by the sea and shore.
Designed and handmade on the island of Stronsay, Orkney

www.marionmillerjewellery.com

Tel 0799550943 E-mail marionmillerjewellery@gmail.com



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Orkney Star Island Soap, Isles View, Stronsay, Orkney, KW17 2AG.

Tel: (+44) 01857 616 281

Email: info@orkneystarlandsoap.co.uk

Web: <http://www.orkneystarlandsoap.co.uk>

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Roger at Stronsay Photographic

Available for:

Portraits - groups and individuals

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Special commissions

Cozy studio with professional lighting

Home visits



Contact via Stronsay Photographic Facebook page and Facebook or tel 616228

Special offers also on Stronsay Facebook page

Roger at Stronsay Markets



Local seasonal soft fruit and vegetables

Grown naturally without artificial fertilisers, pesticides or weed killer

Cropped same day (usually)

Check out Facebook "Stronsay Markets"

Contact me on stonsaymarkets@gmail.com and I can add you to the regular list of available produce

See Stronsay Markets on YouTube https://youtu.be/8e6sz_Z2eQU

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LOCAL BUSINESSES

The Book Nook

Orcadia, Stronsay

It's a library! Borrow a book!
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It's a shop! Buy a book with a donation!



Over
1000



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Vicki 07873 982648

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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

On the back page of every edition of the *Limpet* there is a list of useful telephone numbers including the emergency numbers for reporting problems with water or electricity.

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- ★ Handmade Quilts, cushions & clothes ★
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Web www.oldmansebandbkildary.co.uk

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We are a brand new local company, we decided to take the plunge after many years of working for others, to set up our own business. Craig has many years experience in general building work, labouring, ground work ect. I am a time served joiner. We have all our own equipment so no need for the extra cost of hiring from elsewhere.

We can do all types of ground work, pipe laying, guttering and roofing. Replacement windows and doors, finishings, concrete and general work. All types of work considered, no job too small, all work finished to a high standard. Full public liability insurance, safe, reliable and trustworthy.
Reasonable prices.

Contact Craig or Christine for more information.

HOW TO CONTACT THE *LIMPET*

Send an email to editor@stronsaylimpet.co.uk or write to *The Limpet*, Claremont, Stronsay, KW17 2AR. Details of the deadline for the next edition are on the front page

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A poster for an Euchre Night event. The background is a collage of playing cards, including the King of Hearts, Queen of Spades, and Jack of Clubs. The text is centered and reads: "EUCHRE NIGHT" in large, bold, yellow-outlined letters. Below it, "SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER" and "COMMUNITY HALL" are in bold, black-outlined letters. The time "7:30PM" is also in bold, black-outlined letters. A white box contains the text "Come along and play some Euchre!" and "Beginners welcome!". Below this, a list of activities is shown: "• Bar open • Raffle • 100 Club • Supper •". At the bottom, the prices are listed: "Adults: £3 Children: £2".

EUCHRE NIGHT

SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER

COMMUNITY HALL

7:30PM

Come along and play some Euchre!
Beginners welcome!

• Bar open • Raffle • 100 Club • Supper •

Adults: £3 Children: £2

COFFEE AT CLEAT COTTAGE

A date for your diary -

On Saturday 1st October we will be having coffee at Cleat cottage in aid of Macmillan cancer support.

There will be a sales tables and raffles as well as tea, coffee n juice. Any donations for the sales table or raffles very gratefully received.

There will also be the usual homebakes, pickled beetroot etc.

Thanks, Sheena Cooper



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At the General Meeting of Stronsay Community Council held on Thursday 1 September 2022, the attached list details the names and contact details of the Community Council office bearers for 2022/23, in addition to details of the other Community Council members.

The role of a Community Councillor is to ensure that they work for the best interests of the whole community and remain representative of, and accountable to, the represented community.

The Chair is elected from the members of their council on an annual basis and has responsibility to ensure the meetings of the council are properly conducted and for seeing that matters are decided so that subsequent action can be taken on the Community Council's instructions.

Community Councils are asked to establish a Transport Representative and a Planning Representative.

The Transport Representative represents the views of fellow residents and Community Council members at the Air Services and Ferry Services Consultative Forums which meet regularly with representatives from Orkney Islands Council and the North Isles Community Councils.

The Planning Representative is authorised to consult directly with the Planning Authority to obtain further information on applications for their area which they consider may be contentious, and once this information has been received, consult with other members of the Community Council.

A Clerk is employed by Orkney Islands Council to provide assistance and advice to the Community Council in addition to the more obvious administrative role. The Island Link Officer role includes the duties undertaken by the Clerk.

The post of Island Link Officer operates under the auspices of Orkney Islands Council's Empowering Communities Project, to assist in the delivery and management of council services at a local level.

If there is a Council funded service you would like to see on Stronsay, have any ideas on how Council-run services can be improved, or would like to raise a concern or issue with the Community Council, then please do not hesitate to contact any of the Community Council members.

Colin McAlpine
ILO 02 September 2022



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ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS 2022 AND COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEMBER DETAILS

POST	CONTACT DETAILS
<u>Chair</u> Shirley Whiteman	St. John's Cottage, Stronsay, KW17 2AT t: 616438 e: shirleywhiteman@icloud.com
<u>Vice Chair</u> Damian Stout	Linkness, Stronsay, KW17 2AT. t: 616258 e: damiensstout@btinternet.com
<u>Planning Representative</u> Colin McAlpine	The Hill, Stronsay, KW17 2AT. tel: 616446 e: stronsaycc@gmail.com
<u>Transport Representative</u> Paul Riley	Tullimentan Stronsay, KW17 2AE. t: 616416 e: pauljriley46@hotmail.co.uk
<u>Stronsay Development Trust Co-opted Director</u> James Seaton	Thorfin, Stronsay, KW17 2AS t: 07470111871 e: safehandsno_1@hotmail.com

Shane Hourston Housebay Cottage, Stronsay, KW17 2AJ
 t: 07593965600
 e: s.hourston@yahoo.co.uk

David Locke Church of Scotland Manse, Stronsay, KW17 2AF
 t: 07776448301
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STRONSAY COMMUNITY RESILIENCE TREE

The Stronsay Community Emergency Plan was updated on 1 May 2022 and includes information on the local risk assessment, the impact the identified risks would have on the community and what the Community Emergency Group can do to prepare for an emergency.

Copies of the plan will be displayed on the Community Council notice board outside the island link office, and in the Community Centre. A copy can also be obtained from the Island Link Officer, email: stronsaycc@gmail.com or tel: 616446.

Attached is a copy of the Stronsay Community Resilience Telephone Tree which provides contact details in the event of a community emergency.

In addition to the named contacts, any of the seven Community Council members can be contacted in the event of a community emergency. Their details are as follows:

Shirley Whiteman Chair t: 616438 e: shirleywhiteman@icloud.com

Damian Stout Vice Chair t: 616258 e: damiens Stout@btinternet.com

Shane Hourston t: 07593965600 e: s.hourston@yahoo.co.uk

David Locke t: 07776448301 e: dlocke@churchofscotland.org.uk

Leo Martini-Brown e: lmartinibrown@yahoo.co.uk

Paul Riley t: 616416 e: pauljriley46@hotmail.co.uk

James Seaton t: 07470111871 e: safehandsno_1@hotmail.com

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STRONSAY COMMUNITY RESILIENCE TELEPHONE TREE

<u>COMMUNITY EMERGENCY CO-ORDINATOR</u>
Paul Riley 01857 616416
<u>STAND – IN EMERGENCY CO-ORDINATOR</u>
Ian Cooper 01857 616322 07808530319

<u>FIRE CHIEF</u>	<u>GP</u>
Damian Stout 01857 616258 07544256233	Dr Johnathan Cobb Dr Alison Lievesley 01857 616321

<u>AIRFIELD</u>	<u>DOMESTIC PORTABLE GENERATOR OWNERS</u>	<u>NURSES</u>	<u>AMBULANCE</u>
Bonnie Stout 01857 616233	Craig Weaver 01857 616469 07741778250 Tony Lee 01857 616257 07949132670	Maxine Piper 01857 616434 07954138870	Viv Erdman 01857 616207 Andrew Rose 01857 616277

<u>TRACTOR DRIVERS</u>	<u>4 x 4 OWNERS</u>	<u>ELECTRICIAN</u>	<u>COMMUNITY HALL CONTACT</u>	<u>SCHOOL CO-ORDINATOR</u>
Ingram Stout 01857 616261 07803950825 Mike Holland 01857 616345 Craig Weaver 01857 616469 07741778750 Cameron Fraser 01857 616328	Ingram Stout 01857 616261 07803950825 Craig Weaver 01857 616469 07741778750 Tony Lee 01857 616257 07949132670 Cameron Fraser 01857 616328	Richard Seeber 01857 616311 07789104861	Anne-Maree Carter 01857 616263 07570531618	Petra McLay 01857 616246

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Olivebank 01857 616255 Ebenezer Stores 01857 616339	Agnes Stevenson 01857 616341 Elsbeth Middleton 01857 616320 Evelyn Seeber 01857 616311 Siohban Martin 07931071660 Margaret McAnally 01857 616479	Viv Erdman 01857 616207 Andrew Rose 01857 616277	Tony Lee Burrowgate 01857 616257 07949132670	

HARBOUR MASTER

Leslie Miller
 01857 616283
 07901984328

UPDATED 1 MAY 2022
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DRAFT FERRY AND INTER –ISLAND AIR TIMETABLES – SUMMER 2023

Orkney Islands Council propose to hold Air and Ferry Services Consultative Forums later next month, giving the isles Transport Representatives an opportunity to add anything to the discussion.

Attached are the **DRAFT 2023 FERRY and INTER - ISLAND AIR SUMMER TIMETABLES.**

If you wish to make comment on the Drafts, please contact the Stronsay Community Council Transport Representative, Paul Riley, tel: 616416, email: pauljriley46@hotmail.co.uk **before Monday 17 October 2022.**

Colin McAlpine
Stronsay Island Link Officer
13 September 2022

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DRAFT Early
summer 2023

www.orkneyferries.co.uk

Outer North Isles Ro-Ro Service
Effective from 07 May – 05 August 2023 Inclusive



Port	Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
	0840A	0920A	0700A	0720A	0700B	0740B	0700B	0720B	0700B	0720B	0700B	0720B	0700B	0720B
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A - Vehicles must be booked before 1400hrs on Saturday
 B - Vehicles must be booked before 1600hrs the day before sailing All other vehicle bookings must be made one hour before the departure from Kirkwall
 * This sailing is not available for vehicle bookings Westray to Kirkwall. ** These sailings may be delayed due to cargo operations.
 For Conditions of Carriage of Passengers and Cargo see notices exhibited in the vessels, company premises and website.
RO-RO TIMETABLE 7 MAY – 31 JULY 2023 INCLUSIVE, excluding the following dates for special excursions, posters are on display advertising local events: 23 July 2023.
 Vehicles must be available for boarding 20 minutes before departure, passengers 10 minutes before departure.
 No Show Charges – All cancellations must be made at least 24 hours before the intended date of travel or full charges may apply.
 A scheduled feeder service for passengers and light cargo will operate between Pierowall (Westray) and Papa Westray to connect with the above sailings (see overview). A private minibus service is also available on request between Ragness and Pierowall.
 For information on these services contact Ferry Services, Shore Street, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1LG. Telephone: 01856 872044. Fax: 01856 872921. E-Mail: info@orkneyferries.co.uk

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**DRAFT late
summer 2023**

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**Outer North Isles Ro-Ro Service
Effective from 06 August - 24 September 2023 Inclusive**

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Stromsay dep							
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Sanday arr	1025		0925				0905
Sanday dep	1035A		0935				0915
Eday arr		0930	0930	0930	0930		
Eday dep		0945	0945	0945	0945		
Westray arr		0845	0825	0845	0845		
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Kirkwall arr	1230	1100	1050	1100	1100	1120	1100
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Eday dep		1825A		1745		1825	1835A
Westray arr		1745		1745		1825	
Westray dep		1800A		1755		1835	
Kirkwall arr	1940	1925	1945	1955	2000	1955	1955
Kirkwall dep	1905	1940	2005	1920	1920	2000	1920

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RO-RO TIMETABLE 1 AUGUST - 24 SEPT 2023 INCLUSIVE, excluding the following dates for special excursions, posters are on display advertising local events: 04 & 05 August, 12 August and 19 & 20 August 2023.
 Vehicles must be available for boarding 20 minutes before departure, passengers 10 minutes before departure.
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SCRAP CAR SCHEME

Stronsay Community Council is pleased to announce the reopening of the Scrap Car Scheme for a further ten vehicles. Please note that on this occasion it is open to vehicle owners who have not used the scheme before.

The scheme will be administered by the Community Council and will remain open until the next ten vehicles have been removed. The vehicle owner will have two months in which to arrange disposal of the vehicle.

At present there is no gate fee for vehicle disposal but the scrap value will be paid to Stronsay Community Council and **not** the vehicle's registered keeper.

The haulage cost from Stronsay to the scrap yard, Kirkwall, will be met by Stronsay Community Council.

If you wish to dispose of a scrap car please: -

1. Request a Verification Form from the Island Link Officer – t: 616446
e: stronsaycc@gmail.com or by writing to the address below;
2. Complete the Verification Form and liaise with Jim Holland (haulier) for the vehicle's delivery to the scrap yard;
3. Give the completed Verification Form to Jim Holland which must be presented to the scrap yard at the time of vehicle delivery, along with all necessary documentation, (the vehicle's V5 document) to meet the DVLA and dismantler requirements.

A Verification Form will be required for each separate delivery of a car to the scrap yard.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Colin McAlpine
Stronsay Island Link Officer,
The Hill,
Stronsay,
KW17 2AT

05 September 2022

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TESTING OF MEMORIALS **AT St NICHOLAS (HOLLAND) CEMETERY**

Orkney Islands Council wishes to give notice that it intends to carry out memorial safety inspection and testing at the following cemeteries to provide a safe environment for visitors and staff:

- St Peters
- St Nicholas (Holland)
- Lady (Bay)

The inspections are currently scheduled to take place on the week commencing 8th August but may be pushed back or brought forward depending on staff availability, inspection programme progress, weather etc.

In line with guidance from the Scottish Government, inspections will be carried out on a five-year rolling programme to track any deterioration and growing risk in certain memorials. The Council wishes to give reassurance that the testing will be carried out respectfully and within national guidelines. Prior to safety testing, a notice will be displayed on the edge of the appropriate cemetery section to advise of pending inspections. Where a memorial is found to be unsafe, action will be taken to highlight the gravestone, drawing attention to the hazard. The Council will attempt to make contact with the grave owner to arrange a repair or to make safe.

If you have any concerns about the safety of your memorial or require any further information regarding the safety testing procedure, please contact the Burial Grounds Officer.

OSAG (Orkney Scam Action Group)

OSAG (Orkney Scam Action Group) is made up of a number of local organisations – Police Scotland, OIC's Trading Standards and The Learning Link, the Citizens Advice Bureau, Age Scotland, AbilityNet (a charity which assists people with a disability to access and use digital technology) the Business Gateway and the NFU. The main aim of OSAG is to spread information about recent scams to look out for, to provide advice on how to protect yourself from scams and to suggest where to go for help. It does not generally assist with complaints about scams – those would be signposted to the Police/ Trading Standards/CAB/the person's bank etc.

(See leaflet on next two pages)

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Orkney Scam Action Group

Avoid Online Rip-Offs

- When you shop online, look for clear signs that you're buying from a reputable company. The padlock symbol and 'https' in the address bar show that the website you are using is secure.
- Check to see if the website lists a geographical address which it should do under e-commerce requirements.
- Use safer ways to pay. Middle person services like PayPal, where the seller never sees your card or account details reduce the risk. Link Paypal with a credit card or bank account to increase the amount of time you have to appeal any fraud.
- Credit card purchases over £100 provide extra protection via the card provider if things go wrong and the trader won't resolve. Debit card purchases provide protection under the voluntary "Chargeback" scheme.
- Sounds too good to be true? **IT PROBABLY IS.**

Phone Scams

If you receive a suspicious phone call:

- Remember, you do not have to get into discussions over the phone with anyone and never give out any personal information such as: bank or credit card details.
- Keep your business, your business. Just say "No thank you I am not interested" and hang up.
- Consider using a call blocking device. Please be aware that no genuine provider will ever cold call offering a call blocker. **Call blockers are available for elderly folk or anyone with additional support needs in Orkney. If you or someone you know needs a call blocker, call Trading Standards on 01856873535 or email trading_standards@orkney.gov.uk.**
- Fraudsters often claim there have been fraudulent transactions on your bank account and that you need to take action. Your bank will NEVER call you and ask you for your 4 digit PIN to transfer or withdraw money or to give your card to a courier.
- Remember it takes two people to terminate a call, caller and recipient – fraudsters can keep your phone line open by not putting down the receiver at their end.
- If you feel something is suspicious or you feel vulnerable, hang up, wait five minutes to clear the line, or where possible use a different phone line or mobile, then call your bank or card issuer on their advertised number to report the fraud.



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Postal Scams

There are many postal scams but here are some common ones to look out for:

- Lotteries/prize draws
- Psychics and clairvoyants
- Pyramid Schemes or multi-level marketing
- Hard luck stories
- Bogus job offers
- Inheritance scams



Identity Theft

Here is some advice on how to safeguard your identity:

- Take a few moments to check through transactions on your bank statements
- If you're unhappy and spot anything unusual or suspicious, contact the bank directly to establish fraud at an early stage
- If you are expecting correspondence from your bank and it doesn't arrive, contact the bank immediately to inform them of your concerns.
- If you move house, tell your bank and credit card company immediately
- Royal Mail offers a redirection service to help prevent identity fraud when you move house
- Regularly get a copy of your personal credit file from a credit reference agency
- If your passport or driving licence has been lost or stolen, contact the organisation that issued it.
- Don't use the same password for more than one account and never use banking passwords on other websites. Avoid using your mother's maiden name or dates of birth as passwords.
- NEVER give bank details to anyone unless you know and trust them and, even then, be cautious.

If you need advice about a scam or something that you think might be a scam, contact any of the OSAG partners;

- Police Scotland on 101 or call into the station in person
- Orkney Islands Council Trading Standards on 01856 873535, trading_standards@orkney.gov.uk
- Citizens Advice Bureau on 01856 875266, bureau@orkneycab.casonline.org.uk
- Business Gateway Orkney, 01856 886666, business.gateway@orkney.gov.uk
- Age Scotland Orkney, 01856 872438, enquiries@agescotlandorkney.org.uk
- NFU Scotland, 01856 898691, Kirkwall_agency@nfumutual.co.uk

You can also find information at:

Twitter: @Orkneyscams Facebook: Orkney Scam Action Group

Email: Orkneyscamactiongroup@gmail.com



Please let us know if you would be interested in a free scam awareness session by contacting one of the partners above.

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FISHMART CAFE SUMMER OPENING TIMES

(April-September)

Monday	CLOSED	
		(Breakfast only served from 7am - 10am on weekdays)
Tuesday	7am - 3pm	
Wednesday	7am - 3pm	
Thursday	7am - 3pm	
Friday	7am - 3pm	
Saturday	9am - 2pm	(Breakfast served all day)
Sunday	11am-2:30pm	(Breakfast served all day)

FISHMART CAFE WINTER OPENING TIMES

(October-March)

Monday	CLOSED	
		(Breakfast only served from 7am - 10am on weekdays)
Tuesday	CLOSED	
Wednesday	7am - 2pm	
Thursday	7am - 2pm	
Friday	7am - 2pm	
Saturday	9am - 2pm	(Breakfast served all day)
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MOBILE LIBRARY VAN VISITS IN 2022

Monday 10 October, 28 November

For further information go to web page <https://orkneylibrary.org.uk/mobile-library>,
email library@orkney.gov.uk or telephone 01856 873166.

Winter	Council Houses	8.45	-	9.45
	School	10	-	12
	Kirk	12.45	-	3
	Fish mart	3.15	-	4.45
Summer/Re/fit	Council Houses	9.25	-	10
	School	10.15	-	12
	Kirk	12.45	-	3
	Fish mart	3.15	-	5.30

RECYCLING GUIDE FOR OUTER ISLES

Orkney Islands Council has published a “Household refuse and recycling welcome pack” which is available online at <https://tinyurl.com/3bjcbacm>.

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THE ORKNEY NEWS

<https://www.youtube.com/c/TheOrkneyNews>
<https://theorkneynews.scot>

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STRONSAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Why not hire the Stronsay Community hall? We have a kitchen and fully licensed bar, with two large halls and a small meeting room; perfect for weddings, parties, games, meetings and much more!

- Disco equipment
- Table tennis
- Badminton
- Air hockey
- Pool Table



For more information & bookings contact Anne-Maree Carter (Tel: 616263 or Email: annemaree.carter@btinternet.com)

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

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

Find us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/hallcommittee>

ADVERTISE YOUR EVENT!

If you are planning to hold an event on Stronsay then why not use the free publicity available from the Limpet, the editor's contact details are on the back page of every edition of the [Stronsay Limpet](#). You can advertise in the monthly editions of the Limpet and your event can be publicised via the Stronsay Limpet email list. It's always a good idea to check the [Visit Stronsay calendar](#) when planning an event, could avoid embarrassing clash of dates.

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CROSSROADS ORKNEY

and



We would like to help ease the loneliness and difficulty of lockdown for Dementia sufferers and their carers at home. We have a variety of puzzles, crafts and activities which we can post or deliver. All free of charge. If you know someone who could benefit from this or wish more information please call Crossroads 870500 or Lorna Reid 781329



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DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

ISLES SPECIAL COLLECTION ROTAS



The dates for the isles special collections up to 31 March 2023 are detailed below.

If you wish to have domestic bulky items uplifted you can apply online via the Councils Website, see link <https://www.orkney.gov.uk/Service-Directory/S/Special-Refuse-Collections.htm>, if you do not have internet access then please contact Customer Services on telephone number 873535 to book. Bookings must be placed as soon as possible and up to 2 working days prior to the week commencing collection date, any special collection bookings received after 5pm on the Wednesday prior to the week commencing collection date **will not be processed and will be held over until the next available collection date.**

Special collections from commercial premises can be arranged by contacting Development and Infrastructure on telephone number 873535 extension 2725.

Eday

Week Commencing: 3 October 2022, 12 December 2022 and 27 February 2023

Graemsay

Week Commencing: 17 October 2022 and 23 January 2023

Hoy and Flotta

Week Commencing: 24 October 2022 and 30 January 2023

North Ronaldsay

Week Commencing: 10 October 2022, 9 January 2023 and 20 March 2023

Papa Westray

Week Commencing: 31 October 2022, and 16 January 2023 and 27 March 2023

Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre

Week Commencing: 7 November 2022, 9 January 2023 and 13 March 2023

Sanday

Week Commencing: 21 November 2022, 5 December 2022 and 20 February 2023

Shapinsay

Week Commencing: 17 October 2022, 5 December 2022 and 30 January 2023

Stronsay

Week Commencing: 31 October 2022, 5 December 2022 and 13 February 2023

Westray

Week Commencing: 14 November 2022 and 6 February 2023

For further information on refuse and recycling services please refer to the Council's website www.orkney.gov.uk

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SWIMMING POOL - OPENING TIMES

Charges - Adults £3, Children £1.50, Private Hires £15.

Maximum 12 in the pool.

To book a private hire phone Elsie on 616238.

LIFEGUARDS WANTED!

Stronsay swimming pool is looking for enthusiastic, reliable and conscientious peo-

Monday	Public session 6:30-7:10	Adult lane 7:10– 7:50
Thursday	Private hire 6:30-7:10	Public session 7:10-7:50
Saturday	Private hire 2-2:40	Public session 2:40-3:20

ple to become part of the pool team.

We will train you using the national standard RLSS National Pool Lifeguard Qualification and in return all we ask is you help us keep our small pool open and sustainable.

The ability to swim and a degree of fitness is required before you start your journey into 'lifeguard life'.

Interested parties should contact Andy Rose: email andyrose85@btinternet.com, phone 01857 616277 or mobile 07769 689 310

OVERSEERS WANTED

Looking for reliable overseers for the swimming pool reopening please! Previous volunteers welcome. Involves taking payment, handing out bands, helping with evacuation procedures etc. Contact Mairi Dennison via Facebook messenger or tel 616331.

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HANDY EMAIL ADDRESSES:

Ebenezer Stores stronsaystores@gmail.com

Olivebank m.williamson1@btconnect.com

Fishmart café fishmartcafehostel@gmail.com

For telephone numbers see the back page of this edition.

TIMETABLES

[Loganair 20 Feb 2022 to 29 Oct 2022](#)

[Orkney Ferries 26 Sep 2022 to 6 May 2023](#)

OUR LADY'S CHAPEL, PIERHEAD **NOW OPEN FOR PUBLIC MASSES**

Our Lady's Chapel on the pier is now open for public Masses with the permission of the Bishop of Aberdeen.

Mass times are as follows:-

- Sunday & holidays: 11am
- Tuesday: 8.00am
- All other days: 11.20am

GOLGOTHA MONASTERY, PAPA STRONSAY **DAILY STREAMING BROADCAST**

There is a daily streaming broadcast from Golgotha Monastery, Papa Stronsay.

<http://www.papastronsay.com/live>

The broadcast runs from 4pm – 7pm (the times shown are approximate):

- 4pm Short talk by one of the priests.
- 4:30pm Recitation of the Rosary.
- 5pm Mass.
- 6pm Further prayers and office of the day.

STRONSAY KIRK

Weekly service at 11am.

Minister—Rev David Locke, phone 616284.

Stronsay kirk's website:

<http://www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/stronsaykirk>

Stronsay kirk's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1553904828107651>

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KIRK CORNER

Nothing in Kirk Corner this month because Rev David Locke has tested positive for Covid whilst away down in Scotland.



Songs and stories

*An hour of play, stories, songs and crafts for under 5s
and a chance to chat for grown-ups.*

Please join us in the **church hall** at **2pm** on
the **first Thursday of each month.**

ALL WELCOME -
starting Thursday 1st September

Any questions contact 616284.

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USEFUL INFORMATION

POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES etc

Monday to Saturday	8:30am—5:00pm
Sunday	Closed
Post collection times	07:30, Monday to Saturday
OIC Special collection.	Week Commencing: 31 Oct 2022, 5 Dec 2022, 13 Feb 2023
Island Link Officer.	Fishmart office 10 to 12 on Tue, Thu & Sat. Phone 616475
SDT Office	Wood's Yard 10am - 11am Mon-Fri. Phone 616410
Sunday service at the Kirk . . .	Weekly service at 11am
Our Lady's Chapel, pier head	Mass: Sun & holidays 11am, Tue 8am, other days 11.20am
Weekly rubbish collection	Tuesday (bags out by 8am but not on the night before!)
Recycling skips nearly full? . .	Send email to at recycling@orkney.gov.uk
Forward scam texts to	7726
Forward scam emails to	report@phishing.gov.uk

EMERGENCY! POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE or COASTGUARD - dial 999

Airy Fairy	616231	Scottish Fuels	01856 873105
Castle Bird Reserve	616363	SDT office	616410
Community council	616446	Silver Darlings	616412
Companions Club	616352	Star Island Soap	616281
Craftship Enterprise	0778 511 1126	Stranded seals, etc	616207/206/498
Doctor	616321	Stronsay Band	616335
Ebenezer Stores	616339	Stronsay Pub & Hotel . . .	616407
Ebenezer Oil Heating . . .	616207	Stronsay school	616246
	<i>or</i> 07500 682 867	Stronsay taxi	616335
Fish Mart	616401	Balfour hospital (24/7). . .	01856 888000
Golgotha monastery.	616210	Water problems (24/7) . .	0800 0778 778
	<i>or</i> contact@the-sons.org	Electricity	
Hairdresser	616337	general enquiries	0800 048 3516
Hall bookings	616263		<i>(lines open Mon-Fri 8am-5pm)</i>
	<i>or</i> annemaree.carter@btinternet.com	problems (24/7) . . .	0800 300 999
Highland Fuels	01856 873766	power cut (24/7). . .	105
Island Link Officer	616475	Police (non urgent) (24/7)	101
Kirk secretary	616238	Kirkwall Library	01856 873166
Limpet editor	616297	Dentists:	
Medical emergency	616321	Daisybank Clinic . .	01856 870547
Neil's on Wheels	07723 304 260	Deyanov Dental . . .	01856 877118
Manse	616284	King Street	01856 888258
Nurses	616321	Orkney Dental	01856 872030
Olivebank	616255	Vets:	
OIC out of hours	01856 873535	Flett & Carmichael .	01856 872859
Post Office	616499	Northvet	01856 873403
Red House Plants	616377		
Registrar	616239		

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