



## **TIMETABLES**

[Loganair interisland timetable 30 Oct 2022 to 19 Feb 2023](#)

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

## **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.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

SWRI meeting	Wed 2 Nov
Deadline for Scarecrow Festival entries	Wed 2 Nov
Songs & stories	Fri 4 Nov
Scarecrow Festival starts	Fri 4 Nov
Bonfire, fireworks, guy competition	Sat 5 Nov
Stronsay Stitchers	Thu 24 Nov
Christmas tree lighting & concert	Sat 26 Nov
Mobile library van visit	Mon 28 Nov
Christmas Craft Fair	Sat 3 Dec
OIC Special Collection	Mon 5 Dec

## **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 **Wed 30 Nov 2022**. Items for inclusion should be sent to [editor@stronsaylimpet.co.uk](mailto:editor@stronsaylimpet.co.uk), the deadline is 7pm on that date. The postal address of the *Limpet* is "Stronsay Limpet, Claremont, KW17 2AR".

## **MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW DOCTOR,** **DR ANDREW LANGTON**

Hi! I just wanted to say hello as I started at the surgery on Wednesday October 5th. It's been over six months since I first visited Stronsay and I am really looking forward to joining you on the island.

For some years I was working in a practice in north Bristol as senior partner but recently moved to a smaller, more local, practice in Gloucestershire where I am able to work part-time. I have a big interest in musculoskeletal and sports medicine, in the past having been team doctor to both Bristol men's football teams and the women's football team as well as one of the England youth teams.

I am also a keen musician, mainly playing guitar, but dabbling with one or two other instruments. When I'm not at work I play in a acoustic band called The Rob Connolly Band - see if you can find us on the internet or social media! - as well as contributing musically to our local church music. I am looking forward to coming to some music events on Stronsay when work allows!

I have four grown up children and two grandchildren. My wife is still working full time in university management but is hoping to come up on one of my sessions on the island.

It will be great to spend time at Geramount and get to know you all and join in island life. I hope to be meeting you in some capacity, hopefully not an unwell one, in the near future.



## **VACCINE CLINIC FOR PETS ON STRONSAY**

We are “down south” with our elderly parents in France at present but will be back on Stronsay on the 19/11. I hope to hold my first vaccine clinic for pets on the island the following week. I’m just awaiting a reply from NorthVet to confirm the dates. My motivation for setting this up is purely as a service for islanders, it seems a shame for pets to travel to mainland when I am on the island. I am also happy to treat anything that needs attention when I can. Unfortunately for the farming community it is many years since I did farm work so I can’t really help them much.

We will be in residence on Stronsay for around 20 weeks each year, outside of these times folks will have to travel away or meet the vets on the pier.

It’s probably best that calls to me are routed through NorthVet where possible, but I’m happy for anyone to track me down on the island with urgent requests either at home, phone 07595119532, or in the white van with the green roof !

We both enjoy Stronsay life so much and are looking forward to heading back north.

Warmest regards

Liz Askew

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## **NOTICE FROM STRONSAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

This is to advise everyone that the Fishmart hostel & cafe will be closed from Sunday 23rd October for various essential repairs and maintenance works to be completed, including issues with the plumbing and heating. The contractors have estimated that the premises will need to be closed until 30th November.

The Community Council and the Fishmart operators apologise for this, but we all look forward to seeing the improved facility when it re-opens after this time.

Thank you for your understanding

Shirley Whiteman

On behalf of Stronsay Community Council.

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## **VOUCHER SCHEME FOR PREPAYMENT METERS**

People on prepayment meters may be missing out on help they need so sharing the information here. We are monthly direct debit so admittedly have not kept up to date with how prepayment meters get help over the winter. However I didn't know they had receive a voucher and take in to the shop when they top up and I suspect many people don't know they should get a voucher and are so inundated with spam calls, txts and emails so don't believe the real one when it comes through, hence the low uptake nationwide. Please spread the word.

<https://www.theguardian.com/money/2022/oct/31/uk-government-energy-bill-support-prepayment-meters-vouchers-paypoint>.

Duncan Davis



## North Isles Natural Wellbeing Project – Autumn update

Coming into the winter months the outdoor activities are slowing down, bringing nature indoors through art events and back to planning for next year. The project is research based, gaining input from communities about their wellbeing and using nature to support this. The project is now rolling out across the North Isles, gathering community based research and connecting the networks and support links.

Here on Stronsay, I am developing some of the subgroups that folk were keen on after CitSci Fest. There is lots going on behind the scenes, gathering information and resources ready to get out in spring. In the meantime, we are planning a year of wildlife recording, working with North Isles Landscape Partnership Scheme. More details will follow, and it is so easy to be part of this collaborative community project.

We will also be looking for focus groups over winter who would be happy to take part in short telephone interviews or Zoom call as part of the research. More information will be published about how to be involved.

The paper making kit is now available to borrow with full instructions. If you missed Lin Chau's Orkney International Science Festival workshop at the greenhouse, or if you loved it so much that you want to get making recycled Christmas Cards, please get in touch to borrow it. If there is interest in a Christmas card making workshop using the materials, please let me know and I can facilitate this.

Don't forget our printmaking workshops in November with Orkney Art Club. The morning sessions are booked up but there are still spaces in the afternoon.

As ever, if you have any requests for wellbeing based or nature activities, or any thoughts or feedback drop me a message.

*Louise*

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# Newsletter

## North Isles Natural Wellbeing Project

September 2022

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Stronsay Development Trust,  
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### North Isles rollout

After a 6 month research period, creating networks and trialling nature based projects and activities, we are now reaching out to support all of the North Isles. The project has met with CDOs of the Development Trusts and contacted community groups to establish what is currently offered across the isles, and where we can support future development and engagement through collaborative links. This project is research based and we want voiced experience from isles communities to develop projects that you actually want to benefit your community. Surveys have been launched and we will be creating a focus group to have a short chat or online meeting with the project researcher. Anyone interested will be reimbursed for their time in vouchers. For more information contact Louise or visit the facebook page North Isles Natural Wellbeing Project.

### CitSci Festival Launch



Stronsay CitSci Fest launched in September as a pilot scheme to engage community members in activities that promote learning new skills, connecting with others and giving back. The community response was brilliant with events covering marine biology, seaweed surveying, beach litter surveying, wildlife recording and astronomy. Participants learned about current national and local research projects that they can be involved with, collaborating with MCS, RSPB, National Shark Trust and how to contribute data that they would discover from being out on a walk. We are now opening up sub groups to continue this interest and allow community groups to be self sufficient, planning and conducting their own activities. A guide and resources is being produced to allow activities to be easily replicated across the isles.

### Dandelion Festival



A school group participated in the New national Dandelion programme, bringing community growing and arts together. They used the small polytunnel to grow and took part in a summer holiday nature arts and crafts programme. The project ended with Dandelion harvest events happening across the country on 9th and 10th September. At our event, the group successfully harvested produce and, collaborating with Stronsay Fishmart, worked to grow, cook and share with the community. It was amazing to be part of an innovative new project, with ideas to take it forward.

### Orkney International Science Festival



Artist Lin Chau brought her papermaking workshop to Stronsay. The free workshop was held at our community greenhouse, a great alternative use of the space to enjoy being in nature and taking part in nature art activities. The workshop was supported by NH&I Climate Hub funding to purchase resources so it can be replicated in the community.

### Equipment Hire

The project has purchased a range of waterproof clothing to remove the barriers to community members taking part in activities. Waterproof trousers, jackets and wellies, in all sizes from toddler to adult are available to borrow from Stronsay Development Trust. More equipment is being purchased to support wildlife recording projects and enjoying time in nature, including binoculars and guide books.



# stronsay printmaking workshops

**drypoint  
workshop**  
moncur memorial  
church

monday 7<sup>th</sup> nov  
10am- 12pm

**linoprinting  
workshop**  
moncur memorial  
church

monday 14<sup>th</sup> nov  
10am- 12pm

**monoprint  
workshop**  
moncur memorial  
church

monday 21<sup>st</sup> nov  
10am- 12pm



free to attend  
book your ticket using the qr code or  
search orkney art club on [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)



## **RECENT BIRD SIGHTINGS**

The lack of numbers of visiting species during the previous four weeks was made up for by the quality of a handful of sightings in October - including a party of Snow Buntings along the shoreline in St Catherine's Bay on 7th, followed by a brilliant 'Arctic' Redpoll found by Butch and Flo in their garden in Whitehall Village (see illustration I did of a similar bird during the big influx of the species into Great Britain in late Autumn 1995.).

Several birds of prey have been recorded this month – 2-3 Hen Harriers, 2-3 Sparrowhawks, single Merlin, single Kestrel and best of all a Rough-legged Buzzard in the Rothiesholm area seen on three separate occasions (JH, DO, G&BW). There have also been notable influxes of thrushes from the continent and Iceland – mainly Redwings and Blackbirds, with less Fieldfares and just a few Song Thrushes. Goldcrests and Blackcaps were the most numerous of the small species.

A Dabchick was seen on the Matpow Loch on 20th and two Long-tailed Ducks were on the Bu Loch the same day. Another big influx occurred on 22nd when visitors George and Betty Winslow found several species at Airy, including 2 Black Redstarts, 2 Blackcaps, 2 –3 Goldcrests and a Lesser Whitethroat – and better was to come the following day - a moulting male Bluethroat in the road between Islesview and Airy Cottage. The same small area around Islesview struck again the following day with a Redpoll feeding in the road and a tired-looking Waxwing preening among the dockans (see photo). A short distance away a Long-eared Owl was seen, roosting in the Airy garden (G&BW).

A Goldfinch was seen by GW at Holland Farm on 25th when a party of 12 Long-tailed Ducks (all males) drifted past us along the shoreline at Castle, and many birds departed that day. But there were still more surprises before the end of the month – a Hawfinch at the feeders on several occasions in the Mount Pleasant garden (Liz and Jean Stevenson); a flock of over 50 Skylarks between Dale and Samsonslane (DO); the Rough-legged Buzzard in Rothiesholm, a Woodcock in the Castle garden on 29th, and a Jack Snipe by the roadside at Fingeo on 30th(JH - see photo.) There have been very few sightings of Chaffinches and Bramblings this autumn – so far!

Almost a return to normality in the pastureland this winter – very few geese - and as a result, good numbers of the traditional wintering waders have arrived, including one massive flock of at least 600 Golden Plover in the Banks area.

Thanks for all the calls. John & Sue Holloway (616363)

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*'Snow Bunting in St Catherine's Bay'. (photo Tom Jordan)'*



*'Arctic' Redpoll - water-colour painting JFH'.*



*'The tired-looking Waxwing a few yards from 'Islesview'. (photo JFH)'*

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*'A typical view of a female/1st year male Hen Harrier'.  
(photo Tom Jordan)'*



*'The Jack Snipe by a field gate at Fingeo showing the diagnostic head pattern'  
(photo JFH).'*

## Stephen Clackson's Letter from School Place

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

Clearly, I spoke too soon in my [last Letter](#), quoting those words of Alexander Pope (1688-1744), "For sense survived, when merry jests were past". Far from sense surviving, lunacy and chaos have been thriving. Recent events certainly make one reassess the actions of the earlier of our King's namesakes, when he ruled without Parliament for eleven years!



Recent highlights for me have been civic and ceremonial duties. I had the pleasure of presenting a centenarian with a basket of flowers from OIC (photograph above), and I've participated in two Orkney College graduation ceremonies (photograph below). The additional ceremony was held for those graduands who missed out on having their degrees conferred in 2020 and 2021 owing to the pandemic restrictions. The ceremony has developed over the years I have been involved in it. It now begins with the piping-in of the University mace and a procession of academics and dignitaries around the cathedral. The next development I would like to see is for the audience to round things off by heartily singing *Gaudeamus Igitur* accompanied by the cathedral organ, and I've placed this idea before the Orkney College Management Council for its consideration.

Less grand events I have attended this month include: a North Isles ward catch-up; Orkney & Shetland Valuation Joint Board pre-meeting and meeting; a General Meeting of the full council; a seminar on our Learning Estate Strategy; a special meeting of the Education, Leisure & Housing Committee; a seminar on the cost-of-living crisis; Orkney College Management Council meetings; and a Special General Meeting. I went to Stronsay to attend the meeting of their community council, and I am looking forward to regularly getting out to the Isles in person, just like I used to pre-pandemic.

Lately, I have endorsed applications from a couple of community groups for grant funding from charitable organisations. Where groups are needing this sort of support, I am happy to help.

Because Orkney is dependent solely on a single provider for its air services (both internal and external) I have had this added to our Corporate Risk Register. This was very timely, given that Loganair has now announced that it is up for sale.

You may remember my saying, in [Issue 103](#) (August 2021), that when I ordered an NHS Covid-19 test kit online, I'd discovered, to my surprise, that I live in "School Road". I now know that this comes from something called the *Corporate Address Gazetteer* (CAG). Where there is no existing road name in the CAG, it seems that somebody is making them up! In other words, re-writing our history. I would, therefore, be interested in hearing from the longer-term residents of our islands, if they know of any traditional names of roads that are unmarked, or that have been incorrectly re-named by the CAG. As for choosing names for un-named roads, I really think the local communities and local historians should be involved.

There are various channels through which members of the public can make comments, compliments or complaints to OIC. You can visit your island link officer (if you have one), telephone 01856-873535, e-mail [complaints@orkney.gov.uk](mailto:complaints@orkney.gov.uk), do it online at <https://orkney-self.achieveservice.com/MyServices>, or write a letter to OIC, School Place, Kirkwall KW15 1NY. Your comment/compliment/complaint will then be passed to the most relevant department and logged to ensure a timely response. Should you fail to get satisfaction by this route, then your councillor will be ready to investigate.

Prime Ministers may come and go, but Larry,  
the 10 Downing Street cat remains.

*Stephen*

**Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson**  
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**Letter from School Place** is also  
available on-line at [clackson.info](http://clackson.info)



## Records of a Bygone Age Stronsay's Royal Visit - 12<sup>th</sup> August 1960

The end of an era. That's a well-used term, too often used lightly, but it can surely never be used more appropriately than with the death of our Queen on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

Royalist or republican, few would deny the impact she has had on this country for more than 70 years as she fulfilled the promise made to the nation on her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday when, in a broadcast to the nation on 21<sup>st</sup> April 1947, she made the pledge:

*"I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong."*

Well, she certainly had a long life and who can argue that she failed to keep that promise? She surely had a lifetime of service, with her last official engagement taking place just two days before she died at the age of 96. This, remember, at an age where any woman of that time with a 'normal' job would have been expecting to have been retired for 36 years!

I, along with about 55 million other British citizens, have known no one other than Queen Elizabeth II as the sovereign of our country and have never witnessed a coronation but, along with probably the majority of those 55 million, we have seen the Queen 'live' at some time in our lives as she went about her royal duties.

We were fortunate to have a Royal visit to Stronsay in 1960 when the Queen and Prince Philip visited our island briefly on a Royal tour of Orkney and Shetland and, although I have only a very vague memory of the occasion, I would like to record a little of what ~I've heard about it here.

The Royal tour was originally planned for August 1959 but, as Queen Elizabeth was expecting at the time and not enjoying the best of health, the visit had to be postponed at quite short notice. Prince Andrew arrived safely in February 1960 and, soon after, the Royal visit was rescheduled for August of that year.



*The Stronsay bairns, Union Jacks at the ready, watching the Queen walking up the pier*

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Doris Shearer recalls a fact finding visit to Stronsay by the Queen's Private Secretary and a few other officials some time before the Royal visit was to take place. She was working at the Stronsay Hotel at the time and the first indication they had of this visit was when a helicopter landed on Grice Ness, out at the back of Whitehall Village. She was helping David and Betty MacRae, the owners of the hotel at the time, with some spring-cleaning and they had all the chairs out of the dining room, with the seats out of the chairs giving them a good clean when the passengers on the helicopter - the Queen's Private Secretary and his entourage - arrived for afternoon tea. This was supposed to have been pre-booked but, due to a breakdown in communication somewhere along the line, the booking had never been made! Nothing daunted, chairs were soon replaced, a quick trip was made to the nearby shop for supplies and the party were very soon catered for. The helicopter created great interest, particularly among some of the young boys from the area who had never seen a helicopter before, and a good crowd gathered to see these visitors depart in their helicopter.

A small souvenir programme giving details and the itinerary of the proposed visit had already been printed in 1959, ready for sale to the public at the places to be visited. It's interesting to note that, in the days when the Council were possibly a little more frugal with their cash, this booklet was still used, although the date shown was 11<sup>th</sup> August 1959 and the visit was, in fact, 12<sup>th</sup> August 1960. This has certainly led to some confusion in the interim, with some citing the booklet as irrefutable evidence that the visit did actually take place in 1959!

After visiting Stromness and Kirkwall earlier that day, the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh boarded the Royal Yacht Britannia bound for Stronsay, arriving in the harbour just after 4 pm where the Britannia dropped anchor. The Queen, Prince Philip and their entourage boarded the Royal Barge and arrived at Stronsay Pier a few minutes later where she was escorted to a specially constructed marquee at the side of the pier. Here a number of local dignitaries, along with a few visitors, were presented to the Queen by Orkney's Lord Lieutenant Colonel Robert Scarth O.B.E.



*Some of the local dignitaries being presented to Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip.*

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These were: William Work of Holland, Stronsay's County Councillor at the time, along with Mrs Work; Robert Stevenson of the Bu, chair of Stronsay District Council and Mrs Stevenson; George Muir, Chair of Sanday District Council; John Allan, Chair of Eday District Council and Mrs Allan; David Chalmers and Mrs Chalmers; Stronsay Minister Rev EPG Fox and Mrs Fox; Hon Secretary of the Stronsay Lifeboat Captain Edward Clement D.S.C. and Mrs Clements, and Tom Carter, Stronsay Harbourmaster and ex coxswain of the Stronsay Lifeboat.

At the presentation Captain Clements, who had seen active service in the First World War and was King's Harbourmaster at Kirkwall during the Second, was proudly wearing his seven medals and his wife Josephine, who had been a Wren officer, was also wearing her two. On seeing these medals the Queen, who had herself joined the A.T.S. (Auxiliary Territorial Service) as a mechanic the day she turned 18, smiled and said "I see you have them all up!" The Duke spoke with Captain Clements, asking about his military service, and, when told by the Captain that he was now retired, quipped "That's when most people seem to start to work!"

The Queen was then presented with a bouquet of pink carnations by eight year old Ruth Miller, daughter of one of the Lifeboat crew and granddaughter of the Chair of the District Council. As the Royal Party left the marquee, Prince Philip spoke to Ruth, saying "You must be absolutely frozen!"

A number of ex-service men and women from both World Wars were lined up at the top of the pier and, with the tour now much more informal, the Queen and Prince Philip stopped and spoke to a number of them as they made their way up the pier.

This visit by the Royals was certainly well received, with nearly all of the island population turning out to celebrate the visit. All the children on the island had previously been presented with a boxed commemorative butter knife and a Union Jack, with these flags being waved enthusiastically as the Queen walked past, making this a colourful and unforgettable event!

The Queen and Duke next visited the grocer and draper shop owned by John and Pat Dennison. John, as 2<sup>nd</sup> Coxswain of the Stronsay Lifeboat, was on duty at the pier so it was up to a very nervous Pat to show the Royals around the shop and to sell the Queen a packet of oatcakes for 11d and a packet of Orkney tablet (fudge) for 10d.



*The Queen visiting John and Pat Dennison's shop.*

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The Queen's shopping trip was remembered some 60 years later when, as part of the Stronsay celebrations to mark the Queen's Platinum Anniversary, one of the questions in a Royalty-based quiz asked how much 10d and 11d totalled in old money. Very few, even among the 'oldies', knew the correct answer which was 1/9d (about 9p in today's money!)

Returning down the pier, the Lord Lieutenant presented Jimmy Stout, the Coxswain of the Stronsay Lifeboat John Gellatly Hyndman, to the Royal couple. Jimmy Stout in turn introduced the crew of the Lifeboat to the Queen before inviting both her and the Duke aboard the lifeboat for a guided tour. This was the first time a reigning British monarch had set foot aboard a Lifeboat and both the Queen and Prince Philip showed an active interest in the boat and the equipment carried aboard.



*The crew of the Stronsay Lifeboat being presented to the Queen. From the left: David Rendall, Jim Work snr, Sammy Reid, Jim Work jnr, Archie Reid, John Dennison, Sydney Swanney, with Jimmy Stout partly hidden beside the Queen.*



*Jimmy Stout and Sydney Swanney give the Queen and Prince Philip a tour of the Lifeboat.*

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The The Royal party then continued down the pier to the accompaniment of local musicians playing some lively Scottish tunes on fiddle and accordion and, as they boarded the Royal Barge to leave, they were fittingly serenaded with that old Scottish favourite ‘Will ye no come back again?’



*A young local lass, Arna Chalmers, practising her flag waving skills in preparation for the Royal visit.*

The Outward Bound training schooner ‘Prince Louis’ was in Orkney at that time and, all decked out with flags to celebrate the Royal visit, had anchored in the Stronsay harbour earlier that day. As the Royal Barge passed by on its way out to the Britannia, the crew of young sailors were all lined up along their ship’s rail, adding their cheers to help give the Royal party a rousing send off.

The lifeboat had followed the Royal Barge out of the harbour and lay off as the Royal Party boarded the Britannia, waiting until the Royal Yacht was underway for her next port of call at Westray before returning to her anchorage between the Stronsay piers. This signified the end of Stronsay’s own ‘Glorious Twelfth’, an event that all fortunate enough to have witnessed felt honoured and privileged to have seen and participated in.

I’m hoping to put together an album of photos and folk’s memories of the Royal visit to Stronsay to go on display in the Heritage Centre and I’m sure there will still be a few folk around with memories of Stronsay’s Royal visit. I would be delighted to hear of those memories, or to see any photos anyone may have to add to the album! If you can help, please email me at [ian.cooper56@gmail.com](mailto:ian.cooper56@gmail.com), phone 01857 616322 or just call along Steenysheed.

Ian Cooper  
October 2022

## FOR SALE, WANTED, THANK YOU, etc

### THANK YOU

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported the sales of our peedie book, 'Santa's Stronsay Spree'. A grand total of £800 has been given to the Stronsay Development Trust's Defibrillator Fund. There will be more on sale at the Stronsay Craft Fair if anyone wishes to purchase one!

Jennifer and Gaynor

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### THANK YOU

Absolutely FINAL total for coffee at Cleat Cottage this year, taking into account all beetroot sales, is £1,700.01. Amazing! Thank you to you all!

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## 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.**

**Offers invited above £125k. Finance options from seller.**

**Leo Martini-Brown**

**[lmartinibrown@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lmartinibrown@yahoo.co.uk)**

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## **FOR SALE, WANTED, THANK YOU, etc**

### **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.

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### **CHIROPODIST?**

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

Thanks. Yvonne

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### **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**

### **REDHOUSE PLANTS MARKET GARDEN**



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

Local honey in season according to availability.

Open 09.00-17.00 Mon-Sat.

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### **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](mailto:williams778@btinternet.com)

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### **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

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Send an email to [editor@stronsaylimpet.co.uk](mailto:editor@stronsaylimpet.co.uk) or write to *The Limpet, Claremont, Stronsay, KW17 2AR.*

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### **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

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# FOR SALE, WANTED, THANK YOU, etc

## 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](http://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](mailto: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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## LOCAL BUSINESSES



# Marion Miller Jewellery

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

[www.marionmillerjewellery.com](http://www.marionmillerjewellery.com)

Tel 0799550943 E-mail [marionmillerjewellery@gmail.com](mailto:marionmillerjewellery@gmail.com)



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## **LOCAL BUSINESSES**



Traditionally hand-crafted in Stronsay—soaps, solid shampoo bars, conditioner bars and balms. Hand-spun and hand-dyed yarns from Orkney fleeces, woven throws, wall-hangings and more.

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

Tel: (+44) 01857 616 281

Email: [info@orkneystarsoap.co.uk](mailto:info@orkneystarsoap.co.uk)

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

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/orkney.star.island.soap>

**PATRICK  
McGRATH  
LTD**



**Gas Safe Registered Engineer  
Plumber**

Services include:

- Installation, servicing, maintenance of all domestic gas appliances
- Landlords gas safety checks
- Bathroom fitting
- Bathroom supply
- General heatings
- All other types of domestic, commercial, industrial plumbing works
- Isles work welcome

Call Patrick on **07933 488283**

Email: [patrickmcgrathltd@gmail.com](mailto:patrickmcgrathltd@gmail.com)



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## **LOCAL BUSINESSES**

### Roger at Stronsay Photographic

Available for:

Portraits - groups and individuals

ID photographs - printing on site

Tuition

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 [stronsaymarkets@gmail.com](mailto:stronsaymarkets@gmail.com) and I can add you to the regular list of available produce

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See Stronsay Markets on YouTube [https://youtu.be/8e6sz\\_Z2eQU](https://youtu.be/8e6sz_Z2eQU)

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## LOCAL BUSINESSES

# The Book Nook

## Orcadia, Stronsay

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



Over  
1000



fiction books!

### Opening Hours

Thursday to Tuesday 9am to 4pm

Wednesday 12 noon to 4pm

Open other times on request

Vicki 07873 982648

[facebook.com/TheBookNookatStronsay](https://www.facebook.com/TheBookNookatStronsay)



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## LOCAL BUSINESSES

handmade  with love

# Airy Fairy

- ★ Handmade Quilts, cushions & clothes ★
- ★ Beautiful, bespoke & personalised gifts ★
  - ★ Handmade especially for you ★
- ★ Makower fabrics in stock £10 per metre ★
- ★ Studio visits welcome by appointment ★



Hazel Shearer, Airy, Stronsay, Orkney, KW172AG • Phone 01857 616231  
hazel.airyfairy@gmail.com • [www.airyfairyonline.co.uk](http://www.airyfairyonline.co.uk)

## The Wyrð Weaver

Handcrafted Textiles and Primitive Folk Art



Come and visit Eunice's studio at...  
Newbigging, Stronsay, Orkney KW17 2AN

Open Daily  
Phone - 01857 616230

Find and buy on Facebook @orkneywyrðweaver  
Email - thewyrðweaver@btinternet.com



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### **“NEIL’S ON WHEELS”**



- All mechanical work undertaken.
- Tyres
- ECU/ABS/airbag diagnostic testing
- Welding specialist
- MOT prep work
- Home start
- Towing service

MOBILE: 07723 304 260

## **The Old Manse Bed and Breakfast**

### **Logie Easter, Kildary**

### **IV18 0NZ**



The Old Manse is a listed building dating back to the 1780s set in a large woodland garden just off the A9 and commanding far reaching views of the surrounding countryside.

We are ideally located for those travelling to and from Orkney. The ferry terminals of Gills Bay (Pentland Ferries) and Scrabster (North Link Ferries) are no more that 2.5 hours drive with John O’Groats just 2 hours away.

Ensuite Double and twin rooms

Tel 01862 842357 Email [oldmanse.kildary@btinternet.com](mailto:oldmanse.kildary@btinternet.com)

Web [www.oldmansebandbkildary.co.uk](http://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.

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## **Stronsay SOS Scarecrow Festival Weekend**

**DESIGN AND MAKE YOUR OWN SCARECROW**

Display outside your house or business  
from 4th November

**Entry forms to be in by 2nd November**  
**£4 to Enter**

Forms can be collected from shops, or requested via email on  
stronsaysos@gmail.com

### **Categories**

Children under 12, Teens, Adult or full house  
(each house can choose to have multiple entries)

Winners of each category will be decided by a panel of judges  
with an additional peoples choice voted by the community.

Voting slips and a map will be available from 4th November  
for £1 with free entry to the prize raffle

**The Festival will also have  
lots of  
Fun Activities including  
Field Mouse Stronsay Stone hunt  
Raffle, scarecrow selfie and more**

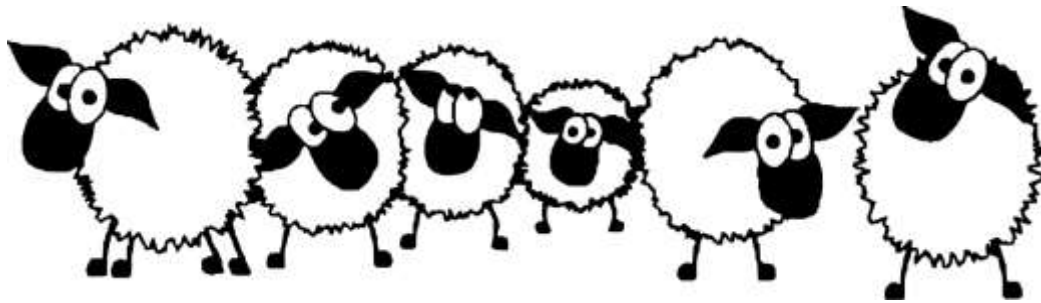


**All funds raised will go to the 'Support Our School' Fundraising group**

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# Stronsay Stitchers



**November 2022**

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 7.00pm-9.30-pm, Church Hall  
£2/person, refreshments available

**December 2022**

We will be taking our usual break for the festive season so  
there will be no Stitchers in December.

We will foregather again in the new year.

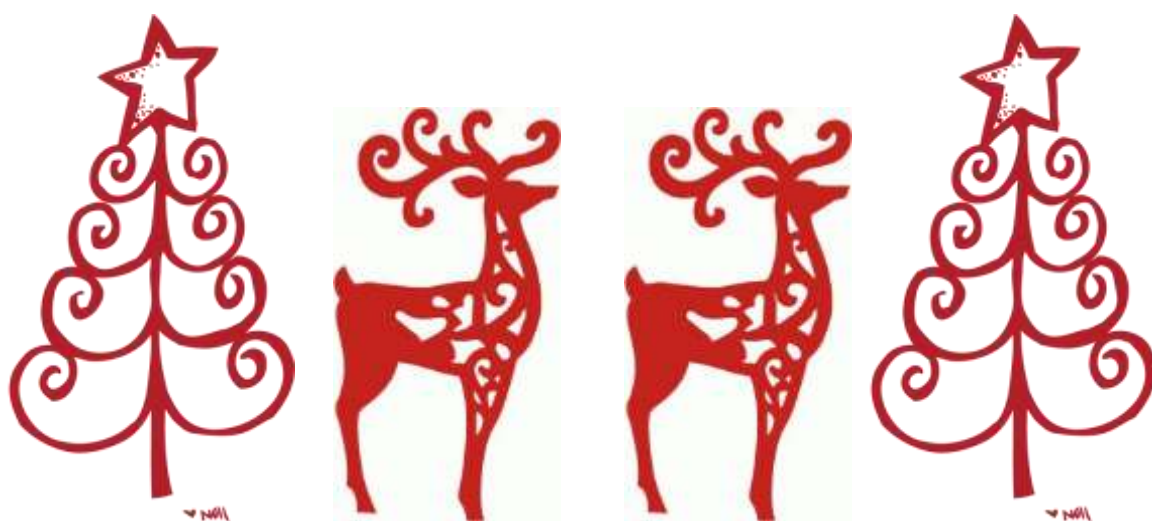
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# Stronsay Christmas Craft Fair 2022

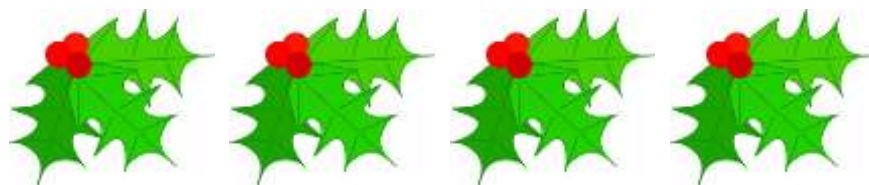
Saturday 3rd December



Stronsay Community Hall

1.00pm ■ 4.00pm

Local Hand-made Crafts  
Raffle, Refreshments & Bakes



**Stronsay Community Association**

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### **STRONSAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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#### **REPEAT PRESCRIPTION SERVICE**

The NHS Orkney Isles Network of Care Manager has issued the following statement to the outer isles Community Councils for local circulation:

*Due to the number of postal strikes between the 13<sup>th</sup> October 2022 - 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022, and to enable the continuation of an effective repeat prescription service to the population of the Isles, NHS Orkney would appreciate your assistance.*

*During the above period, NHS Orkney will be transporting prescriptions via the Inter Island Flight Service, Hauliers and Ferries on a Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week, and not daily via the Postal Service, to ensure there are no delays in the delivery of patient medication. It would be greatly appreciated if, patients requiring repeat prescriptions, order these in a timely manner so that their supply of medication is not compromised. It would be further appreciated if this could be communicated to the population of your specific Isle via any social media or local publications you may have in place. NHS Orkney are also communicating this on it's website, social media and via local media providers.*

*Please note the process for urgent prescriptions will not change.*

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your assistance during this difficult time, and should you wish to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me.*

*ANNE McOMISH*

*ISLES NETWORK OF CARE MANAGER*



**Anne McOmish | INOC Operational Manager**  
**Primary Care Department**

The Balfour | Foreland Road | Kirkwall | KW15 1NZ

☎ 01856 888022 / Internal ☎ 8022 / Mobile  
07733314982

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### **APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Stronsay Community Council invites applications for financial assistance from anyone who is permanently resident on Stronsay.

Grants are available for travel assistance and events and/or projects of benefit to the community.

If the request is for travel assistance, members can award 50% of the requested amount with a capping limit of £200 funding within twelve months.

Full details of the event and/or project will be required and will be submitted to the next Community Council meeting for consideration.

Financial requests must be with the Island Link Officer prior to the event/project taking place and the payment of any grant awarded will require submission of evidence of expenditure from the applicant.

Each application will be considered on a case-by-case basis and should be submitted on an Application For Financial Assistance form available from the Island Link Officer.

If more information, or an Application for Financial Assistance form is required, please contact the Island Link Officer, tel: 616446 [email: stronsaycc@gmail.com](mailto:stronsaycc@gmail.com)

Colin McAlpine  
Stronsay Island Link Officer  
19 October 2022

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### **SCRAP CAR SCHEME**

The Scrap Car Scheme operated by Stronsay Community Council is still open and is now available for anyone who may have a vehicle for disposal.

The scheme will be administered by the Community Council and will remain open until further notice. 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

18 October 2022

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## GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS

Stronsay Community Association Presents;  
With thanks to the Community Council for Part Funding

# FIREWORKS, BONFIRE & QUIZ!

-GUY COMPETITION-  
-FIREWORKS-  
-BONFIRE-  
-QUIZ-

*Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November*  
*Stronsay Community Hall @ 7pm*

*Adults: £6 Children: £3*

-BAR-  
-RAFFLE-  
-100 CLUB-  
-HAGGIS, MINCE & CLAPSHOT-

# EVERYONE WELCOME!

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## **GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS**

### **FISHMART CAFE SUMMER OPENING TIMES**

**(April-September)**

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

### **FISHMART CAFE WINTER OPENING TIMES**

**(October-March)**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	
		<b>(Breakfast only served from 7am - 10am on weekdays)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7am - 2pm</b>	
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### **MOBILE LIBRARY VAN VISITS IN 2022**

Monday 28 November 2022

### **VISITS IN 2023**

13 February, 11 April, 5 June, 31 July, 25 September, 20 November

For further information go to web page <https://orkneylibrary.org.uk/mobile-library>,  
email [library@orkney.gov.uk](mailto: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

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## **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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## ***GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS***

### **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 Mary McLaughlin email [thecatstail@outlook.com](mailto:thecatstail@outlook.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>

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### **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](http://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-

<b>Monday</b>	Public session 6:30-7:10	Adult lane 7:10– 7:50
<b>Thursday</b>	Private hire 6:30-7:10	Public session 7:10-7:50
<b>Saturday</b>	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](mailto: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:**

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Olivebank [m.williamson1@btconnect.com](mailto:m.williamson1@btconnect.com)

Fishmart café [fishmartcafehostel@gmail.com](mailto:fishmartcafehostel@gmail.com)

For telephone numbers see the back page of this edition.

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### **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

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### **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.

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### **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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**PLEASE NOTE CHANGED DAY AND TIME!**



**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 10am  
on Friday 4th November.

**ALL WELCOME**

Any questions contact 616284.

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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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## **GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS**

Sunday 30th October 2022  
The Manse, Stronsay KW17 2AF **KIRK CORNER**  
[DLocke@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:DLocke@churchofscotland.org.uk)  
01857 616284



Hello again everyone.

In the August Limpet, I mentioned some thoughts on prayer and how a group had found sharing together our concerns in prayer to be helpful.

Prayer is a chance to be still and let out or orientate our inner thoughts to the spiritual, to the divine; a way of pausing, reflecting, seeking inspiration, strength and spiritual guidance to act rightly. Today I want to share two further different experiences of prayer I have recently mentioned in our church, that I hope exemplify this.

One is a man I know whose wife died and he was really struggling and stuck like a recluse avoiding everyone. He was no churchgoer, but had somehow wanted a church funeral for his wife, which partly encouraged him. Later an accident left him in A& E, and an unknown woman who was a hospital cleaner, asked him if he believed in God, and would he like her to pray with him- surprisingly, he said yes to both questions. The prayer said was powerfully therapeutic in helping him for the first time let out his inner feelings of bereavement, in tears, and in giving him a unique religious experience that lifted him up to be able to move forward step by step, from the emotional paralysis he had felt.

Secondly, in church today with clocks changing and Halloween, we thought about how prayer can help us restrain our fears and worries, and also guide us to refocus, especially in giving us fresh purpose to help others. We read an extract from the book, "standing in the need of prayer", by Coretta Scott King, the widow of Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr who tells of how prayer gave him the strength and direction for leading the civil rights movement. She says:

*For my husband, prayer was a daily source of courage and strength that gave him the ability to carry on in even the darkest hours of our struggle. I remember one very difficult day when he came home bone-weary from the stress that came with his leadership of the Montgomery Bus Boycott. In the middle of that night, he was awakened by a threatening and abusive phone call, one of many we received throughout the movement. On this particular occasion, however, Martin had had enough. After the call, he got up from bed and made himself some coffee. He began to worry about his family, and all of the burdens that came with our movement weighed heavily on his soul. With his head in his hands, Martin bowed over the kitchen table and prayed aloud to God: "Lord, I am taking a stand for what I believe is right. The people are looking to me for leadership, and if I stand before them without strength and courage, they will falter. I am at the end of my powers. I have nothing left. I have nothing left. I have come to the point where I can't face it alone.*

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*Later he told me, "At that moment, I experienced the presence of the Divine as I had never experienced Him before. It seemed as though I could hear a voice saying: 'Stand up for righteousness; stand up for truth; and God will be at our side forever.'" When Martin stood up from the table, he was imbued with a new sense of confidence, and he was ready to face anything.*

*I believe that this prayer was a critical turning point for the African-American freedom struggle, because from that point forward, we had a leader who was divinely inspired and could not be turned back by threats or any form of violence. This kind of courage and conviction is truly contagious, and I know his example inspired me to carry on through the difficult days of my journey.*

*She goes on to tell how 3 days later their house was bombed by their opponents . She prayed and no one was harmed. As importantly, she felt an inner calm that God was with them, and took away their anger towards the perpetrators. "Martin's speech that day was yet another crucial turning point for our freedom struggle because it set the tone of nonviolence that gave our movement its unique credibility and enabled all of the victories we achieved under his leadership.*

*Prayer was a wellspring of strength and inspiration during the Civil Rights Movement. Throughout the movement, we prayed for greater human understanding. We prayed for the safety of our compatriots in the freedom struggle. We prayed for victory in our nonviolent protests, for brotherhood and sisterhood among people of all races, for reconciliation and the fulfilment of the Beloved Community.*

*May God bless you in your prayers with strength to get through whatever you face and help you rise up for goodness*

*David* Rev David I W Locke.MA M.Sc., BD

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## **THE ORKNEY NEWS**

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Sunday . . . . . Closed  
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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  
Next mobile library van visit . . . . . Mon 28 Nov  
[Weekly rubbish collection](#) . . . . . Tuesday (bags out by **8am** but **not** on the night before!)  
Recycling skips nearly full? . . . . . Send email to [recycling@orkney.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@orkney.gov.uk)  
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Forward scam emails to . . . . . [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk)

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