



TIMETABLES

[Loganair - interisland timetable 20 Feb 2023 to 28 Oct 2023](#)

[Orkney Ferries - summer timetable 7 May 2023 to 24 Sep 2023](#)

[Orkney Ferries - North Isles excursions 2023](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Dragonfly and damselfly spotting | Sat 1 Jul |
| Bank open | Thu 6/13/20/27 Jul |
| Botanical walk | Fri 7 Jul |
| OIC Special Collection | Mon 7 Aug |
| County show | Sat 12 Aug |
| Massive weekend! | Sat/Sun 19/20 Aug |
| Bingo night | Sat 23 Sep |
| Deal or No Deal Quiz Show | Sat 7 Oct |
| Bonfire night | Sat 4 Nov |
| Christmas Craft Fair | Sat 25 Nov |
| Christmas Tree Lighting | Sat 2 Dec |

HEALTH CARE IN RURAL & REMOTE AREAS

The Scottish Government's Health, Social Care & Sport Committee is planning work into healthcare in rural & remote areas. Several topics have been suggested and are listed on this webpage where you can add your own suggested topic.

<https://engage.parliament.scot/group/29190>.

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND

Opens every Thursday with effect from 29 June 2023.

9:30-3, closed for lunch 12-1

GP & COMMUNITY NURSE ROSTER

The latest available roster for the Doctor and the Community Nurse can 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 **Mon 31 July 2023**. 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 "Stronsay Limpet, Claremont, KW17 2AR".

Stronsay
Orkney's Island of Bays

Accommodation-

Stronsay Hotel

Tel: 01857 616410

stronsayhotel@gmail.com

Storehouse B&B

Tel: 01857 616263

Stronsay Fishmart & Hostel

Tel: 01857 616401

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For any further information or queries;
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Facebook: Stronsay Community
Association



STRONSAY'S Massive WEEKEND!

18th, 19th, 20th AUGUST 2023





Orkney Ferries

For Conditions of Carriage of Passengers and Cargo, see Notices
Exhibited in Company's Vessels, Offices and Premises

MASSIVE WEEKEND in STRONSAY on Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 August 2023

*Unless prevented by any unforeseen occurrence sailings in connection with the above
will be as follows:*

Saturday 19 August

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| Depart | Kirkwall | 0700 | Arrive | Eday | 0815 |
| Depart | Eday | 0830 | Arrive | Stronsay | 0905 |
| Depart | Stronsay | 0920 | Arrive | Kirkwall | 1100 |
| Depart | Kirkwall | 0740 | Arrive | Sanday | 0905 |
| Depart | Sanday | 0915 | Arrive | Stronsay | 0950 |
| Depart | Stronsay | 1000 | Arrive | Kirkwall | 1140 |
| Depart | Kirkwall | 1640 | Arrive | Stronsay | 1820 |
| Depart | Stronsay | 1830 | Arrive | Sanday | 1905 |
| Depart | Sanday | 1915 | Arrive | Kirkwall | 2040 |

Sunday 20 August

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|--------|----------|------|--------|----------|------|
| Depart | Kirkwall | 0900 | Arrive | Sanday | 1025 |
| Depart | Sanday | 1035 | Arrive | Stronsay | 1110 |
| Depart | Stronsay | 1150 | Arrive | Kirkwall | 1330 |
| Depart | Kirkwall | 1600 | Arrive | Stronsay | 1740 |
| Depart | Stronsay | 1750 | Arrive | Sanday | 1825 |
| Depart | Sanday | 1835 | Arrive | Kirkwall | 2000 |
| Depart | Kirkwall | 0920 | Arrive | Westray | 1045 |
| Depart | Westray | 1055 | Arrive | Stronsay | 1215 |
| Depart | Stronsay | 1620 | Arrive | Westray | 1740 |
| Depart | Westray | 1800 | Arrive | Kirkwall | 1925 |

*****All bookings must be made and paid for in advance for this event*****

FRIDAY 18th AUGUST;

STRONSAY HOTEL; 7PM-1AM

-JAMMING SESSION-

Come along and start your weekend with a cracking night at the Hotel!

Bring your instruments if you have one!
Raffle tickets available

SATURDAY 19th AUGUST;

COMMUNITY HALL; 11AM START

Get your 5-a-side teams ready!
Teams preferably in by 5pm Thursday 18th to:
massiveweekend@hotmail.com

- Fun Netball-
- Fun Football-
- Inflatables-
- Team Games-
- Carnival Style Games-



OBSTACLE COURSE; 3:30PM

Put your team to the final test!

Mystery course with a timed race and Team Games to crown the BEST of the BEST!



Stronsay Community Hall will be open and available for
Hot food, teas, coffees and drams!

-Raffle tickets available-

COMMUNITY HALL; 9PM

-Dance to The Gablos!-

Adults: £5 Under 16's: £1

-Bar-

-Supper-

-Raffle Tickets Available-

Everyone welcome!

SUNDAY 20th AUGUST;

COMMUNITY HALL; 12PM

-FLOATS-

Floats will be travelling past the hall at 1:30pm

(North to South) following the pipe band
Make sure you're there to see it!

-Vintage Club-

-Stromness RBL Pipe Band -

-BBQ-

-Craft Sale-

-Inflatables-

-Bar-

-Carnival Style Games-

-Last Chance for Raffle Tickets-



Boat departing Stronsay-Westray: 4:20pm

Boat departing Stronsay-Sanday: 5:50pm

Boat departing Stronsay-Eday: 5:40pm

STRONSAY WILDLIFE RECORDING PROJECT

As part of this project I would like to ask for your help in recording butterflies on Stronsay this summer - a little 'citizen science'. I've adapted the approach developed by Butterfly Conservation for the 'Big Butterfly Count' that runs across the UK in July and August. All it involves is sitting in a sunny spot (your garden or anywhere on the island !) for 15 minutes, or for 15 minutes on a walk, counting the number of different butterflies you see. You can do this as many times as you feel able anytime through July and August.

I'm sure many of you have noticed the big influx of Red Admirals that have come in recently but we've not got many different sorts of butterfly on the island and I've created an illustrated recording form based on what we could be seeing here. I hope you can print this off, but I will get some available at the Trust offices as well. We will have a box in the porch at Erraid Station House for you to drop off completed forms. But if you prefer you could simply email me with your counts (by species) with a date and location (david_askew11@btinternet.com).

I can collate all the records in September and hopefully this will give us a good picture of butterflies on Stronsay in the main summer butterfly months.

Thanks for your help

David

(David Askew's form is on the next page ready for you to print off)

LOGANAIR—DECEMBER 24th & DECEMBER 31st 2023

Below are the revised operating times Loganair's inter isles flights for Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve 2023. Usual note applying to Sanday and Stronsay for Sundays.

LM728

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|----------------------------|---------------|
| Kirkwall – North Ronaldsay | 11:00 – 11:17 |
| North Ronaldsay – Sanday | 11:24 – 11:30 |
| Sanday – Stronsay | 11:37 – 11:42 |
| Stronsay – Kirkwall | 11:49 – 11:58 |

LM729

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| Kirkwall – Papa Westray | 12:20 – 12:35 |
| Papa Westray – Westray | 12:42 – 12:44 |
| Westray – Kirkwall | 12:51 – 13:06 |

STRONSAY BUTTERFLY COUNT

Spend 15 minutes in a sunny spot and use this chart to note how many of each species you see. Please note your name, date and location on the back.

Drop your records off at Erraid Station House porch or email details to david_askew11@btinternet.com



Large White



Red Admiral



Small White



Small Tortoiseshell



Common Blue

Painted Lady



Green-velvet White



Meadow Brown

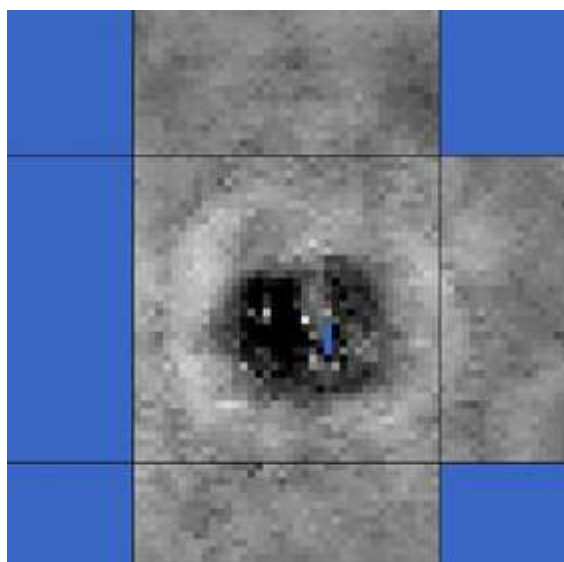


Butterflies of Stronsay - David Askew

CUTTER’S TOOER
**PRELIMINARY RESULTS FROM THE SURVEY CARRIED OUT RE-
CENTLY AT GRICENESS, STRONSAY**

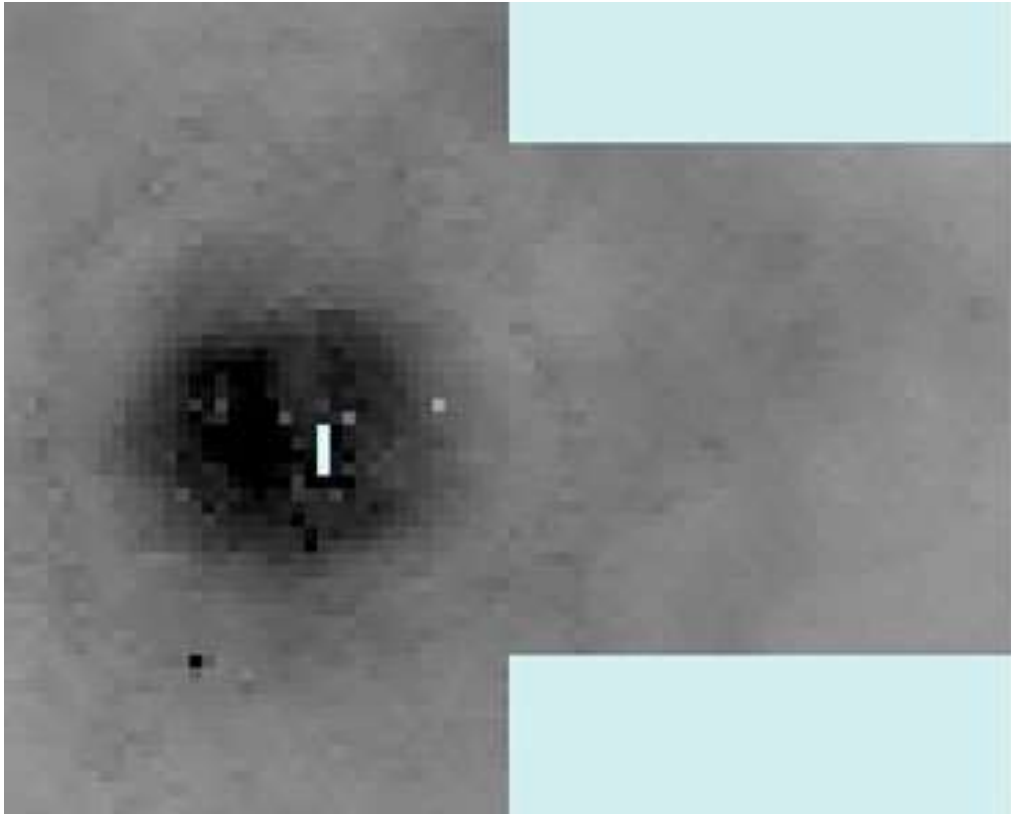


Cutter’s Tuo, Griceness, Stronsay. (Sigurd Towrie)



Earth resistance data processed with high-pass filter at Cutter’s Tuo showing the central stony area (black) and platform. (ORCA)

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Earth-resistance data at Cutter's Tuo, showing the central stony area (black) with a faint outer kerb. (ORCA)



Magnetometry at Cutters Tuo, showing the enhanced features within the mound. (ORCA)

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The site, which is also recorded as [Cutter's Tuo](#), consists of a rounded, grassy mound with numerous stones protruding from the surface.

It is visible as a distinctive monument on the headland at Griceness. From a distance the mound appears to sit upon a platform. On closer inspection, large horizontally set stones are visible at several points around the perimeter, forming an outer kerb.

The resistivity data show the mound to be of very high resistance indicating that it is very stony with possible voids.

No structure is immediately visible within the mound, although a ring of slightly higher resistance (black) circling the mound corresponds to the stones visible around the edge of the platform.

A ring of low resistance could be a surrounding ditch but is more likely to result from the presence of a soily platform.

The magnetometer data show a magnetic anomaly around the centre of the mound.

A curvilinear anomaly is also clearly visible on the east of the mound. This could represent enhanced material which has accumulated within or been added to the inside of the outer kerb of stones.

The addition of such material is likely to have occurred when a Neolithic tomb was reused and remodelled in the Bronze Age, with the possible insertion of a cist.

The enhanced material possibly derives from the incorporation of cremation or cremation pyre material.

Anomalies to the south of the mound could be more recent kelp pits, which were observed in the area. There are kelp-drying dykes to the north of the site.

Around 300 metres to the east a second site was surveyed. This low earthwork tops a natural rise in the field.

The eastern section was in the form of a round enclosure, evident in the resistivity data. Higher responses in the magnetometer data suggest it could represent a prehistoric occupation site.

Records of a Bygone Age The Church in Stronsay - Part 5

In October 1929, the United Free Church (whose place of worship was where the current Church now stands) and the Established Church (who worshipped in the old Church at Linkshouse) united to form the Church of Scotland as it still is today.

Following this union, some of the church property was surplus to requirements and, after condition reports on the two churches and the two Manses, it was agreed that the United Free (Mudie) church and manse near the centre of the island should be retained as the buildings for the united congregation to move forward with. Very soon afterwards the old Established Church Manse, along with the Glebe lands and buildings, were bought and incorporated into the farm of Hunton.

Although the churches had formally united in 1929 they had no minister in post as both former charges had fallen vacant before the Union. Andrew Ireland, a Church of Scotland missionary, was appointed as locum at that time and it was under his leadership that the last church service was held in the old St John's Church on 6th December 1931. At that same service it was recorded that organist Mrs Lizzie Miller (nee Leslie) played and led the singing, probably on the same harmonium that had been purchased by the congregation in 1896.

The first meeting of the newly united Congregational Board didn't take place until later that same month, chaired by Presbytery Moderator Rev Alexander. At this meeting head teacher John Drever acted as Session Clerk and William Work of the Lodge was appointed as Clerk to the Board and Church Treasurer. Among the business that evening was a report from locum Mr Ireland, who explained his difficulties in travelling throughout the island to fulfil his duties and it was agreed that he should be supplied with a new bicycle!



Rev George Granville Ramage with his kirk elders and managers c. 1932:

Left to right: Richard Caithness, Park of Hunda; David Cooper, Cleat; Peter Twatt, Village; John Smith, Scoulters; James Chalmers, Sandybank; James Smith, Midhouse; Andrew Swanney, Village; Peter Cooper, Tifmaka, Rev G G Ramage, Manse; Ralph Fotheringham, Boondatoon; William Work, Lodge; John Drever, Cental Schoolhouse; John Groat, Windbreck; James Cooper, Odiness; Samuel Maxwell, Dale; William Maxwell, Sunnyside.

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The following year a new minister was being sought at a stipend of £400 as agreed in the Plan of Union, although some thought this excessive! It must surely still have been a fairly attractive stipend though as Rev George G Ramage was appointed to the post in July 1932.

Among the first duties of the new minister and his board was to arrange the building of a new wooden stable sheeted with corrugated iron for use by those wishing to stable their horses while attending Church. The cost was agreed to be £4.10/- to purchase a stall there in perpetuity or alternatively 7/6d per year for those wishing the annual rental of a stall for their horse. At this same meeting the inevitable but necessary sub-committee tasked with how best to light the Church also reported back, recommending that 5 Tilley lamps should be sufficient to light the Church and their purchase was agreed. It was also reported that at that time the Church membership (the combined total of the two newly united congregations) stood at 511.

In October of 1936 the now redundant Established Church of St John's was advertised for sale and three offers came forward. The highest offer of £35 was considered to be too low and no sale was concluded but then, after re-advertisement the following year, an offer of £45 from Mr John Cock, who owned the nearby farm of Linkshouse and wished to use the old building as part of his farm steading, was found to be acceptable.

Very few meetings were held throughout the war years, but the meeting of 29th January 1945 was of particular significance to the Stronsay congregation. It was at this meeting that it was announced that a substantial legacy had been left by the late Alexander Moncur in favour of the Stronsay church. The purpose of this bequest was to build a new church and manse in Stronsay and endow the same building to be a memorial to his mother Eliza Moncur (nee Mudie), who had been born and brought up in Stronsay and always loved the place dearly, and his grandfather Rev James Mudie, who had been the Minister of the United Presbyterian Church in Stronsay from 1825 until not long before his death in September 1863 at the age of 72. The Board expressed their gratitude for this generous gift and indicated their willingness *“to transfer their offices and duties to the new place of worship when it is available for public worship.”*

Alexander Moncur was the owner of a very successful jute manufacturing company in Dundee originally owned by his father and on his death left a valuable estate, said to be worth in excess of £250,000, most of which was bequeathed to charity. £30,000 of this was left as a legacy to the Church in Stronsay, £20,000 of which was earmarked for the new church and manse with the remaining £10,000 to be an endowment, the interest of which was to be used to help pay the ministers stipend and cover ongoing maintenance of church property. The 2nd World War was still going on at the time of Alexander's death and a stipulation of the bequest was that it should be utilised within three years of the cessation of hostilities.

Little did Board members realise at the time that it would be more than 10 years before this scheme came to fruition and that the original plans for the church and manse were to be reduced and adapted to what we see today!

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1945 was also the year that Stronsay's former minister Rev Claude Brownlie celebrated his Diamond Jubilee as a minister of the gospel and an island collection was made to mark the occasion. Rev Brownlie, as detailed earlier, had spent the first 35 years of his ministry in Stronsay and the fact that £31 was raised in the difficult post-war period paid tribute to how well-respected and popular a figure he had been.

Rev Ramage moved on to pastures new in 1947 and arrangements had to be made to attract a new minister to the island. It was agreed that a stipend of £400 should be offered, the same amount as had been offered when the charge was last vacant in 1931! By 1950, with no suitable candidate having come forward, the stipend offered was increased to £500 and re-advertised. Soon afterwards an application by Rev EPG Fox, one of quite a number of ex-servicemen who had gone into the ministry after being demobbed, successfully applied for the post and was ordained and inducted to his new charge on Wednesday 28th June 1950.



This photo was taken outside the old UF Church on the occasion of Rev Philip Fox's ordination and induction to the Stronsay congregation in July 1950. From the left are: Rev Johnstone, Paterson (East) Kirk; Rev MacKenzie, retired; Rev Chalmers, Edinburgh; Rev David Williams, Stenness; Rev Philip Fox, manse; Rev Fryer, ex St Magnus Cathedral, Rev Brown, a blind minister from Sanday; Rev Scott, Sandwick and David Cooper, Cleat.

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Another photo at Rev Fox's induction in 1950, this time with the Kirk Session and Congregational Board. Names are: Samuel Maxwell, Dale; William Work, Holland; James Shearer (Tanny), Village; John Drever, Schoolhouse; David Chalmers, Norton; Jimmy Miller, Millbank; Rev EPG Fox, Manse; David Cooper, Cleat; Peter Stevenson, Tifmaka?; James Chamers, Housebay; William Maxwell, Sunnyside; David Fotheringhame, Hescombe; James Cooper Odiness; Robert Stevenson, Bu; Bill Cooper, Cleat.



Just so that the ladies aren't left out here are some of the helpers at the induction: Gracie Chalmers, Housebay; Meg Cooper, Cleat; Barbara Cooper, Odiness; Bella Spence, Airy; Isabella Cooper, Cleat Cottage; Harriet Hourston, Mountpleasant; Iris Williamson, Castlehill; Janet Fox, Manse; Arnadyne Chalmers, Lodge; Mrs Drever, Central Schoolhouse; ?????; Grace Fotheringhame, Hescombe; Lizzie Work, Holland.

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Philip Fox and his wife Janet quickly settled into island life, with one of Rev Fox's first duties, on Sunday 6th August, being to baptise a backlog of four infants whose parents had been awaiting the arrival of a minister to have them baptised. To have four babies baptised on the same day on such a small island was something worthy of note, with those infants being Rhoda Margaret Bews, Park of Hunda; Carwin Chalmers Cooper, Wardhill; Peter Dennison, Holin and Margaret Shearer Miller, Gesty.

With Philip and Janet Fox quickly being accepted into the community and Mr Fox being well respected pastorally, things were proceeding smoothly on the home front but trying to bring the plans for the new Church forward was proving to be something of a nightmare for Minister, Session and Presbytery!



The old United Free Church, still in use in early 1951 but demolished to make way for the new Moncur Memorial Church.

The original draft in 1945 was for a church and freestanding round tower modelled on St Magnus Church in Egilsay, to be built with local stone finished with lime pointing, with these plans also incorporating a new hall and a new manse. They were drawn by Edinburgh architect Leslie Graham Thomson, whose designs were said to “*make use of strong verticality and a mix of traditional and modern detail*”.

This plan was proving to be quite controversial, with a strong local body of opinion querying the need to tear down a perfectly adequate church in the first place! With post-war inflation and other rising costs, it was quickly realised that the original project was unachievable with the money available and the architect was asked to go back to the drawing board and come up with a smaller layout. This new plan was soon prepared, not unlike that originally designed for the church but the tower, the new hall and the manse were all removed from the equation. It was also decided that the walls of the church should be cement rendered rather than finished with pointed stonework.

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This is a model of the original architect's plan for the new building – a rather ostentatious design which, given the probable maintenance and heating costs for such a complex, very fortunately never came to fruition due to long delays and steeply rising costs in the post war period. The cross shaped building to the left was all that was eventually built. Compare this to the 1955 photo of the completed building below.



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There was still some doubt over whether such a large building was really what was required in the island and these doubts led to a deputation from Stronsay and Orkney Presbytery going to Edinburgh to meet with Mr Thomson “*in the hope of coming to a better understanding*” It seems that, with the architect having already scaled his plans back from the grandiose church complex he first envisioned, he was adamant that his plan for the new church should go ahead with no more changes. His view seems to have won the day and the plans for the new Church were adopted and quickly put out to tender.

It is interesting to note that in 1949 the architect Leslie Graham Thomson had married Coline MacDougall, elder daughter of Colonel Alexander James MacDougall who was chief of the Clan MacDougall. As the eldest daughter of the clan chief she inherited the hereditary title of Maid of Lorn and, as there were no male heirs when her father died in 1953, the title of Chief of the Clan MacDougall also fell to her. At this point her husband Leslie changed his surname from Thomson to take on his wife’s name of MacDougall, something very uncommon at that time.

The 6th and final part will be in next month’s Limpet.

Ian Cooper

June 2023

Stephen Clackson's Letter from School Place

A monthly report on the exploits of your councillor in Kirkwall, the North Isles, and beyond ...

This month started with a trip to the recently-opened Life Sciences Innovation Centre in Inverness to attend a meeting of the University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI) Foundation, on which I serve as OIC's representative. One of the presentations given was on the health research currently underway at the UHI. "One health" is a theme—a triad combining healthy people, healthy animals and a healthy environment, particularly with respect to water quality. Quite apart from agriculture and aquaculture being major users of steroids and antimicrobials, pharmaceuticals and their metabolites enter the environment through human excretion. The accumulation of pharmaceuticals in water is having an impact on aquatic life, for example oestrogens causing sex-change in fishes. Ibuprofen is turning up in the food chain (ominously reminiscent of the ecological accretion of DDT described in Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring*). Aside from the obvious health implications, water purity is important for the Scottish economy, because it is promoted as a selling-point by both distilleries and breweries.



I have also (privately) been down this month to view the Glasgow School of Art (GSA) Degree Show, at which work was being exhibited by my younger son, Dunstan (on the far right of the above photograph of me and my four children). Entirely coincidentally to the aforementioned presentation at the UHI Foundation meeting, a student of communication design at the GSA had been working on branding to counter the frivolous attitude to wastewater release. I reproduce one of their stickers below, for which the inspiration is fairly obvious.

Continuing on the tertiary education theme, our meeting of the Education, Leisure & Housing Committee was heavily focused on Orkney College, its governance arrangements going forward, proposed operating principles, strategic plan, and its academic partnership with, and position (as Scotland's last local-authority-owned college) within, the UHI.

I attended a seminar on support for learning. I am a great supporter of support for learning, and some of you may remember my victory on May Day 2018, when, at the General Meeting, I succeeded in reversing an OIC budget cut of £65,000 affecting additional support for learning. As well as in the newspapers and on telly, it was reported in the [May 2018 issue of my Letter](#).

Other meetings I've attended lately include: Monitoring & Audit, Policy & Resources, and the Backaskall Car Park opening.

It is good that enough folk stepped forward to ensure that all our North Isles community councils are now back at full strength.

I had a grand day out at the North Isles Sports in Stronsay. This was a golden opportunity for me to catch up with constituents from a large part of my ward all congregated at the same location. Contestants came from all of the Outer North Isles (maybe I could use the term "aeroplane-linked isles") with the exception of Eday. Well done to Westray for winning the Millennium Cup and School Football, Sanday for winning the Senior Football and Senior Netball, and Stronsay for winning the School Netball and Tug o' War, and congratulations to Millie Dennison (*Best Girl*), Ruari Towrie (*Best Boy*), Grace Muir (*Best Woman*), and Connor Marcus (*Best Man & Best Adult*). A huge thanks is owed to all those in Stronsay who made the day possible and to Orkney Ferries for overcoming the breakdown challenges to get everyone there and back again.

Congratulations are also due to Council Leader James Stockan for being appointed an MBE in the King's Birthday Honours List for his services to local government. Anybody may nominate someone to be considered for such an award in recognition of their service and commitment to their community. Details on how to do this can be found on the following webpages: www.gov.uk/honours and www.orkneylieutenancy.org.uk/honours. The important thing is that the nomination has to be submitted while the nominee is still actively involved in what you are nominating them for. I suspect quite a few deserving cases have slipped through the honours net because folk only think about nominating them after they have retired.

The answer to last month's arithmetic question is £54 3s 2d and 1 farthing (which you will note corresponded to a ratio of 1:7). I blame decimalisation and metrication for our national decline in arithmetic ability.

Our councillor recess begins soon. Here's wishing everyone a good summer,

Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson

Member for the North Isles Ward, Depute Convener Orkney & Shetland VJB

West Manse, Sanday

stephen.clackson@orkney.gov.uk

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

Credits: Family photograph by Holly Leslie; sticker by Dycha Lo.



20mph SPEED LIMIT AROUND ISLES SCHOOLS

At a special meeting of OIC's Development & Infrastructure Committee held on Wednesday 21st June, instead of endorsing the recommendations to complete the project to install 20mph speed limits around Isles schools, the Committee approved an amendment lodged by Kirkwall councillors Leask and Manson to abandon the project and re-allocate the funds designated for it to projects as yet unspecified.

If you wish to listen to the debate, it can be found here:

<https://soundcloud.com/orkney-islands-council/oic-special-development-and-infrastructure-committee-21st-june-2023>

Of course, I am going to do what I can to get this decision referred back to the Development & Infrastructure Committee for reconsideration, but getting this misguided decision overturned is going to depend on public support.

It should be noted that all schools in Orkney except for the Isles schools are in 20mph zones. It is only Isles' schoolchildren who do not enjoy this basic road safety measure, a situation practically unheard of anywhere else in Scotland!

Should you wish to contact any of the members of the Development & Infrastructure Committee to ask them about their decision, the 12 members are:

Cllr David Dawson (Chair), *Kirkwall East*, david.dawson@orkney.gov.uk

Cllr Gillian Skuse (Vice Chair), *East Mainland, South Ronaldsay & Burray*, gillian.skuse@orkney.gov.uk

Cllr Heather Woodbridge, *North Isles*, heather.woodbridge@orkney.gov.uk

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Cllr Raymond Peace, *East Mainland, South Ronaldsay & Burray*, raymie.peace@orkney.gov.uk

Best wishes,

Stephen

Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson

Orkney Islands Council

Member for the North Isles Ward

Depute Convener Orkney & Shetland VJB

FOR SALE, WANTED, THANK YOU, etc

THANK YOU

Shirley wishes to thank everyone who has sent her messages of sympathy and condolences on the death of her father. It has been, and still is, a difficult time, and the love and support of friends has been very much appreciated. Thank you.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the cards, presents and good wishes that I received on my 80th birthday. Special thanks to Angela for baking such a spectacular cake and to Barbara for arranging the cake in total secrecy. Also thanks to Shirley for arranging the cake & card in the kirk on Sunday and, last but not least, thanks to Dianne for letting us use Craftship Enterprise for the lunch on Monday.

Bruce Fletcher

CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBER

Paul & Dianne Riley are cancelling their landline telephone. With effect from 2nd May please call them on 07785 111126 or 07802 604506

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

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Items on this page are free!

The cutoff date for adverts to be included in the next edition of the *Limpet* is on the front page
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FOR SALE, WANTED, THANK YOU, etc

THANK YOU

Dear Community Garden,

Thank you for our wonderful flowers. Very lovely and so appreciated. It was lovely to receive such a special treat. Thank you again, it was so thoughtful.

Best wishes,
Ellie & Dave
Newfield, Stronsay

Prescription Collection and Delivery Service



Please contact the wellbeing coordinator on 01857 616410 or email sdtwellbeing@gmail.com if you would like a prescription collected and delivered.

PRIVATE TUITION

I am offering private tuition in a range of subjects to all school-age pupils and adult learners on a 1:1 or small group basis. I am available to teach all primary subjects, including reading, writing, spelling and numeracy, and English for BGE and Senior Phase pupils. I am happy to liaise with class teachers at Stronsay Junior High School in order to support progress towards targets and estimated grades, if a client (and parents/carers) are willing for this to occur.

I am also available to teach adult literacy and Higher/ Advanced Higher English or to lead a community literary appreciation class now again if there is enough interest.

As a Support for Learning Teacher and former SENCo I have spent many years specialising in teaching pupils with a range of learning and behaviour difficulties. I am qualified to complete assessments and to write reports for examination access arrangements and for Pupil Support Plans/Child Plans.

If anyone would like to learn to play Clarinet, I am happy to take pupils of any age – beginners up to Grade 5, along with tuition in Music Theory as needed.

Please contact me on 616242 for an informal chat and details of prices and availability.

Donna Blyth BA Hons, MEd, PGCE, SQH, CPT3A, CELTA

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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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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.

WANTED

Brenda Alexander wonders whether anyone reading the Limpet would have a register of Rothiesholm School, early 1900

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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SHORT TERM LETS—LICENSING **From OIC Updates on Facebook**

The Scottish Government is raising further awareness around the new short-term lets licensing and what hosts need to do as part of the application process.

Like all local authorities throughout Scotland, the Council has been tasked with administering the new scheme on behalf of the Scottish Government and a number of hosts have successfully applied for their new licences through OIC – and a number of others are within the system.

Did you know that from 1 October 2022, new hosts of short-term lets are legally required to obtain a licence from their local council before accepting bookings and hosting guests?

Hosts of short-term lets that have operated prior to 1 October 2022 (existing hosts) have until 1 October 2023 to apply for a licence and can continue operating until their application has been determined.

The Council has a dedicated web page on short-term lets licensing to try and assist folk through the application process. Please take a look here <https://www.orkney.gov.uk/Service-Directory/L/short-term-lets.htm> as it contains links to a wealth of information on the Scottish Government legislation, the application process, downloadable form and fees.

If you need support through the process then please contact the Short-term Lets Licensing Team via email shortletslicensing@orkney.gov.uk or by telephone to 01856873535 extensions 2232 or 2229 and leave a voicemail if officers are not available.

More information about the new licensing requirements can be found at <https://shorttermlets.campaign.gov.scot/>

STRONSAY’S MASSIVE WEEKEND 2023!

18 Aug at 7pm to 20 Aug at 11:55pm

See the posters in this edition of the *Limpet*,

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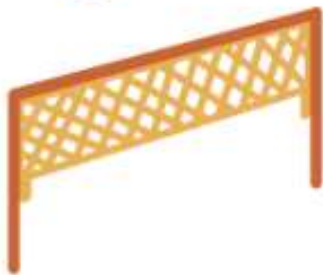
Equipment for Hire

Well its getting to that time of year again when we may spot that big ball of heat in the sky, remember the Sun, and contemplate some fun outdoor activities in our gardens, at the beach and in the sea, before it leaves again for the winter.

Well the Trust has some ideas for you, why not utilise some of the equipment we have for the community and visitors to use.

Located at Woods Yard we have a cabin full of great pieces of equipment including E bikes, Kayaks, wetsuits, beach games, sports equipment, accessibility aids and more.

We will be advertising the full range on our website soon so watch this space or pop in, give us a call 616410 or email cdostronsay@gmail.com and see whats available.



DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE **ISLES SPECIAL COLLECTION ROTAS**



The dates for isles special collections up to 30 September 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.

Please note that payment for collection is required on application and prior to collection. Only items that are on the request form will be collected by the contractor. Special collections from commercial premises can be arranged by contacting Development and Infrastructure on telephone number 873535 extension 2320.

Eday

Week Commencing: 1 May 2023 and 24 July 2023

Graemsay

Week Commencing: 22 May 2023 and 11 September 2023

Hoy and Flotta

Week Commencing: 17 April 2023, 3 July 2023, and 4 September 2023

North Ronaldsay

Week Commencing: 12 June 2023 and 21 August 2023

Papa Westray

Week Commencing: 5 June 2023 and 14 August 2023

Rousay, Egilsay and Wyre

Week Commencing: 8 May 2023 and 7 August 2023

Sanday

Week Commencing: 22 May 2023 and 21 August 2023

Shapinsay

Week commencing: 15 May 2023 and 21 August 2023

Stronsay

Week Commencing: 15 May 2023 and 07 August 2023

Westray

Week Commencing: 08 May 2023, 10 July 2023, and 18 September 2023

For further information on refuse and recycling services please refer to the Council's website

www.orkney.gov.uk

Are you missing out on £200?



ORKNEY
ISLANDS COUNCIL

Claim your cost of living payment now

Whether working, self-employed,
a stay-at-home parent or claiming
benefits – you could be entitled!

Automatic payments will be made to people in Orkney receiving:

- Housing benefit
- Council Tax reduction (means tested)
- Free school meals/clothing allowance (means tested)
- Exempt from council tax because all occupants are under the age of 18
- Exempt from council tax due to being under 26 and previously in care / looked after

You can apply if you currently receive
Universal Credit or Pension Credit

You can also apply if you have savings under £6000 and your
earnings are below the threshold in the table below.

| Number of Children | Single Person Earnings | Couples Earnings |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 0 | £1928 per month | £2361 per month |
| 1 | £3300 per month | £3734 per month |
| 2 | £4048 per month | £4482 per month |
| 3 | £4978 per month | £5412 per month |

To apply visit the website below, call 01856 873535

www.orkney.gov.uk/COL

...or scan
me into
your phone
camera



MOBILE LIBRARY VAN VISITS 2023

31 July, 25 September, 20 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/Refit | 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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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

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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SWIMMING POOL - OPENING TIMES

| | | |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Monday | Adult lane 6:30-7:10 | Public session 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 |

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 people 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 !

Always looking for reliable overseers for the swimming pool, please! Previous volunteers welcome. Involves taking payment, handing out bands, helping with evacuation procedures etc. Contact Mairi Dennison via Facebook messenger or tel 616331. We politely request that parents/guardians whose children use the pool regularly take a turn at overseeing, in particular.

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.

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>

STRONSAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Chair: Shirley Whiteman Vice Chair: Damian Stout

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

FISHMART CAFE SUMMER OPENING TIMES

(April-September)

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

FISHMART CAFE WINTER OPENING TIMES

(October-March)

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

POMONA  PREFECT

**ORKNEY NORTH ISLES' COMMERCIAL
AND LEISURE SMALL BOAT CHARTER**



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pomonaprefect@gmail.com
www.pomonaprefect.com

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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.

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

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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.



Peedie Party Packs



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PeediePartyPacks@hotmail.com

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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



Marion Miller Jewellery

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

www.marionmillerjewellery.com

Tel 07919550943 E-mail 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

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

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

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Services include:

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- 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



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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 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



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

The advertisement features a light teal background with white stars. A red heart contains the words 'handmade with love'. The brand name 'Airy Fairy' is written in a large, black, cursive font. To the right, there are three images: a square quilt with a central panel, a floral dress with a dark patterned hem, and a colorful patchwork cushion with the word 'LOVE' in large letters. The bottom of the ad is a red banner with white text.

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LOCAL BUSINESSES

“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

Web www.oldmansebandbkildary.co.uk

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LOCAL BUSINESSES



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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USEFUL INFORMATION

POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES etc

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|---|---|
| Monday to Saturday | 8:30am—5:00pm |
| Sunday | Closed all day |
| Post collection times | 7:30am, Monday to Saturday |
| OIC Special collection. | Week Commencing: Mon 7 Aug |
| 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 31 July |
| 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 |
| Forward scam emails to | report@phishing.gov.uk |
| Stronsay's Facebook page | https://www.facebook.com/groups/476168409207488 |

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

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|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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 | | |
| Golgotha monastery. | 616210 | Balfour hospital (24/7). . . | 01856 888000 |
| | <i>or</i> contact@the-sons.org | Water problems (24/7) . . | 0800 0778 778 |
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