

STRONSAY LIMPET

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Stronsay Branch Buffet Lunch

**Sunday 26th June, 2011, at 12.30 pm.
in the Stronsay Community Centre.**

Soup **Hot & Cold Meats** **Pudding**
Vegetarian Dishes **Salads** **Fancies**
Tea & Coffee
Drinks available at the bar
Raffles **Home Produce Stall** **Sales Tables**
Tombola
Souvenirs **Quizzes** **Hampers etc.**

Raffle prizes and items for sales tables etc can be dropped off at the hall from 2 pm to 3 pm on Saturday 5th June. All donations will be gratefully received.

The Kirkwall Lifeboat will be arriving at the Stronsay Pier at 12 noon, and will be open for inspection. The Minister will be conducting a short service on the pier at 12.15 pm, to which you are all invited.

Please support this worthwhile cause.

Orkney Vintage Club members will also be in attendance at the Community Centre with 10 - 12 vintage cars on display

W. Miller, Secretary

The next edition of the [Limpet](#) will be published on Thu 30 June. Items for inclusion in that edition should be submitted by Sat 25 June. Contact details on back page

THREE-LEGGED WALK FOR COMIC RELIEF

By the walkers.



On Monday the 28th of March we (Alison and Diane, Leah and Ocean, Storm and Natalie) did a sponsored three-legged walk in fancy dress for 'Comic Relief'. The walk was 13 miles long (that's half a marathon) and was from the village around the Queen's Drive and back.

As some of you may know Leah and Ocean did a sponsored 12 hour silence last 'Red Nose Day' raising over £150. This year they were determined to top that but thinking of an original testing idea was quite hard. Leah and Ocean are often told they are joined at the hip and used to joke about doing a three-legged walk around the island so that's where the task come from. They wanted to get more people involved so asked some determined and slightly crazy friends that they knew would be up for the challenge. Posters were made to put in shops and the word was quickly spread. The day was soon here and we nervously but excitedly gathered at Natalie's house in the village. We were dressed in all our best, a hat and a feathery thingy. We were ready for the journey. Yes, as you can tell we were taking it all very seriously. Hiding from cars and passersby, we were in the eye of the public. Autographs were signed and photos were taken. First we walked past the water place we shouted and shouted; (Dad, Plum or Alan) but nobody heard. Eventually when we were about to give up all hope we saw a figure in the distance waving at us. This was a great start to our walk.

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Soon we saw 'Mount Everest' on the horizon then Diane pointed out, "that's Hunton Brae." At the hall we stopped for a 'couple' of refreshments, sarnies and crisps that Bonnie left for us. As we walked around the Queen's drive our energy was failing but Leah promised pizza was on its way. A car appeared out of nowhere AKA the Airy road. Hazel had made buns as well. Doris and Nana Peace gave us biscuits and at about 'Windbreck' Pam/ Mrs Rose gave us even more food at this rate we would be rolling home. It started to rain at that point so Natalie put on a boiler suit (and because she was already dressed as a pirate she looked like a Mexican farmer).

The rest of the walk flew by, nah we're joking it was awful we were wet, had sore ankles and wanted to go home. However the thought of the good cause we were raising for kept us going and we arrived back at the village.

Thank you for all the generous donations, food from family, gloves from Sheila, letting us put notices in the shops and supporting us all the way. We made a huge sum of £422.18.

NEWS FROM STRONSAY SCHOOL

Community Tea Party

Thank you to all who attended the Tea Party – we all enjoyed it. A special thanks to the musicians who entertained us and the catering team for all the baking and help on the day.

S4 Leavers' Ceremony

We would all like to wish our S4 leaver's every success in the future whatever that may hold for them. Thank you to the S3 pupils who organised the ceremony and who are organising a meal for them all on the 27th May, a selection of photos will appear in next month's Limpet.

The Oliver CD

Has finally been copied and a copy has been given to each family sent home with the pupils

Mr Meason

Mr Meason resigned from his post with immediate effect from Monday 9th May in order to help out at the Nautical College as they are struggling for staff at the moment. He was due to retire (again!) at the end of term. We gathered to say a speedy farewell and know we will see him again in Stronsay. We will all miss him and wish him all the best.

To our staff who are unwell for various reasons, we are all thinking of you and wish you all a speedy recovery.

STRONSAY, THE PAST, THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE

In March, we gave you a taster of the writing we have been doing using Stronsay's myths and legends. Our project has now progressed further and we have created a book.

Pupils from P7 – S3 have been involved, we have worked together to collect the stories and re-write them in Orcadian dialect. We have created a glossary of Orcadian words for translation between English and Orcadian. The group of illustrators have worked hard to create a selection of atmospheric pictures to enhance the stories. The business group have worked on the finance and publicity for our book.

The book is now almost ready to send to The Orcadian for printing. Once this happens we will be able to launch the book, with a big event on June 15th at Stronsay School. The planning of this event will take over as the main part of the project once the book is with the printers.

During the collection of the myths and legends, Mrs Groat talked to many locals. The idea for our title came from one of these conversations. We decided to name the book "*Wi'll Be Ower Wi the Moon*"

Watch out for more details in the shops. It is coming soon!!

TAG RUGBY!

By Upper Primary.

On Friday the 6th of May some of the Stronsay pupils went to Picky to take part in the Tag Rugby festival. The Tag Rugby festival takes place two times each year. It's a safe and fun way to for children to play rugby. Lots of schools join in and this time 520 kids turned up.

We met at the pier to get the morning boat to town. Mrs Groat, Mrs Dennison and Molly's granny Doris came as well. When we arrived in Kirkwall Mr Pietri came along to. We walked to Picky and it rained the whole way there. We got changed and then Mrs Groat split us in to two teams, Stronsay A and Stronsay B.

We played next to each other on pitches 9 and 10. We played four matches each and they were six minutes each way.

At the end everyone had a big group photo and listened to the assembly. We headed home on the boat after going to Lidl and Sinclairs. We had an amazing day and can't wait until next time.

THE FOOTBALL

by Jack and James

Last year the school advertised in the local shops for a volunteer to coach football, we were all keen to have a football club. Mrs Groat and Richard Groat volunteered to be our coaches and run a club after school on Wednesdays.

Since January this year we have met most weeks for an hour. The club is open for boys and girls in P6-S4. At club we do warm-ups, skill developments and have a few games of either indoor or outdoor football depending on the weather.

On March the 19th, we went to a festival in Kirkwall called soccer one, at the picky centre. It was organized by a Stronsay man called Michael Swanney. There was a boy's team but there was no girls' team. The Stronsay girls had to go into different teams to help out and they did exceptionally well. The boy's team results were:

- Stronsay 4-0 Sanday
- Stronsay 0-0 KGS
- Stronsay 0-0 Stromness

We did extremely well for our results.

On the 18th of April 2011, the Highland football academy visited the school. We did some skill building and had a few games. The man that came was called Peter and he came along way to get here. Everyone in the school had 1 or 2 periods with him and had a load of fun.

We are hoping that in September we will be able to hold a football festival in Stronsay. We hope to invite anybody on the island to make a team and play against the school teams.

Watch this space for more information on our festival.

EDAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

RETURN OF THE EDAY FIVES

The inter-isles five-a-side football competition returns this year on Saturday 2nd July. The competition will see teams competing from right across Orkney, and the competition will be followed by supper, prize giving and raffle, and a dance to the Young Westray Band. This year the Association is raising funds for Macmillan through the events it is putting on.

Please contact Russell Bremner for details (622 229 or rtbremner@hotmail.co.uk).

BIRD SIGHTINGS

There was a colourful sprinkling of migrants in late April, including a male White-throat at Fingeo, a Goldfinch near the South School, and Lesser Redpoll and Long-eared Owl - both along the Airy Road. On 25th. Norman Kent had an Iceland Gull following the plough at Dale on 27th (see photo), and Jim Fiddler saw what was almost certainly a male Pied Flycatcher at the North School on 30th - the same day as a bird of the very similarly-plumaged Collared Flycatcher turned up on Fair Isle. What may have been the same Wood Warbler was first seen by Reg Kent at Greenfield on 30th, then at Dale for two days - after which it moved to Sunnybank for 2-3 days where it was very difficult to locate. Liz & Jean had a Blackcap at Mt. Pleasant on 2nd May and a Grey Plover was at the Matpow Loch briefly the same day. A male Black Redstart was a real surprise find in the road by Ha'breck that evening but after a short bout of frantic feeding from fence-stabs, had soon departed. Patsie Chalmers saw a male Hen Harrier late month - probably the last sighting this Spring.

Over the next few days a few Lesser Whitethroats, Blackcaps, and Common White-throats were seen, and most established gardens held at least one Chiffchaff. A second Black Redstart was found by Clive Martin at Seafield - and like the first bird, was frantically feeding (this time very obligingly from the window-sills of the house) giving the most amazing views (see photo). There were good numbers of Red Admiral butterflies in early May and many flowers were in bloom early including an amazing profusion of Ladies Smock. There appears to be above-average numbers of Swallows present this year.

An amazing find at Dale by Norman and Kath was the sight of two female Blackbirds brooding on the same nest of chicks over several days - and nights! I have certainly never heard of this happening before and It will be interesting to see what happens when the young leave the nest - and whether the chicks will call one of the adults 'Auntie' !

The last obvious arrival was on 9th when three new species for the year were recorded - all near Bomasty Bay: a Spotted Flycatcher at 'Grind', and Tree Pipit and Whinchat opposite 'Longbiggin'. A tired Robin was a surprise find in the Airy garden next day.

There seem to be good numbers of the common seabirds this year and a pair of Gadwall have taken up residence at the Bu Loch - a very dull-plumaged duck species but the pair are generally easy to view from the road.

Thanks once again for all the 'phone calls. John Holloway

(See photographs on next page)



The 2nd year Iceland Gull following the plough at Dale in late April.(JH)



Male Black Redstart on the window-sill at Seafield. (JH)



Two female Blackbirds on the same nest - the bills of two of the chicks can be seen protruding to the left.(NK)

GUINNESS WORLD RECORD

On the first week back at school after Easter Mrs D told the Stronsay Upper Primary that the Fairtrade Foundation was holding a Guinness World Record attempt to make the longest bunting. In pairs or single we decorated Fairtrade cotton bunting in a way that represented Fairtrade, and then sent them away to the Fairtrade Foundation. A huge team of volunteers worked hard to sew them together. There were a set of rules that we had to follow e.g. there was no cutting the flags or trimming them down.

The good news was that they broke the record with the help of schools and communities. They took in 130,000 flags, enough to break the record 10 times over! Some of the bunting was displayed in Battersea Park in London on World Fair Trade Day - Saturday 14th May.

Everyone in the Upper Primary is very happy and pleased because they were part of a Guinness World Record.



COMIC RELIEF CARWASH UPDATE

Rebecca, Joanne and Molly did well with their fundraising carwash in March. More money has been donated to them since for their hard work bringing their total raised to £48.50!

Many thanks to all who supported them!



STRONSAY HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE



Opening Times Sunday 29th May - Friday 24th June 2011

Monday	10-12	4-5.30
Tuesday	Buddy	7.30-9pm
Wednesday	Buddy	4-5.30
Thursday	Buddy	7-8.30pm
Friday	10-12	Closed
Saturday	Closed	2-3.30pm
Sunday	10.30-12noon	Closed

Buddy system operates from 8am – last session of day.

Please enquire for further details.

Phone 616449

Remember GYM 'N' SWIM still runs Thursday evenings. Over 14's swimming is from 8.20pm.

Cost for both activities is £4 and just £3 for concessions!

Due to staff training there will be NO supervised sessions Wed 1st June and Friday 3rd June.

STRONSAY GAMES CLUB - "FIT4IT"

On Saturday 7th May 12 children from Stronsay Games club attended an Orkney-wide sporting competition in the Picky centre in Kirkwall. This is the fifth year that a team from Stronsay has attended "Fit4It". Unfortunately, this year Orkney Ferries refused to change the ferry time to allow us and the team from Sanday to enjoy the whole day. Despite this children had a good day and—as ever—were a credit to the club.

The team was as follows:

- * Alison Fraser girls football
- * Jacqui Smith girls football & mixed pool
- * Natalie Rose girls football & table tennis
- * Storm Miller girls football & badminton
- * Diane Smith girls football & girls darts
- * Andrew Fraser boys football & mixed pool
- * Keith Holland boys football & darts
- * Craig Stout boys football & pool
- * Jack Holland boys football & darts
- * Matthew Boler boys football & pool
- * Ben Nicolson boys football & table tennis
- * Chris Rose boys football & table tennis

All the young people did really well in their team & individual events with Storm, Craig and Matthew all reaching the finals. Natalie and Ben both took 1st prize in the table tennis, and Diane and Keith won their darts. The prizes are awarded to the club rather than the individuals and consisted of two sets of darts, two sports whistles and a stopwatch—all very useful!

Thank you to all the volunteers who accompanied the group, the sports club for the loan of sports kit and last but not least the young folk themselves who were well organised, helpful, sporting and a pleasure to take to such an event.

Sheena.

LONG HOPE GALA—STRONSAY SWIMMERS WIN!

A huge "well done" to all Stronsay swimmers who took part in the Long Hope Gala on Saturday 21 May. They were the winners and thus the trophy is now back where it belongs!

LIMPET ONLINE—GUESTBOOK

The Limpet website www.stronsaylimpet.co.uk now has a guestbook so that you can post your comments or suggestions. This is an experiment which will become permanent if folk like the idea and use it.

1924

May

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Thursday — May 1st.

"Such a starved bank of moss
Till that May morn;
Blue ran a flash across;
Violets were born."

Mrs Jeanie McNeill. U.F. Manse, Tighnabruaich.

Friday — May 2nd.

"That we would do,
We should do when we would,
For this 'would' changes."

Mr James Twatt, Sr. Odiness.

Saturday — May 3rd.

"Life is a leaf of paper white
Whereon each one of us may write
His word or two, and then comes night."

Mrs M. Richmond. U.F. Manse, Papa Westray.

Sunday — May 4th.

"Old friends, old scenes, will lovelier be
As more of Heaven in each we see;
Some softening gleam of love and prayer
Shall dawn on every cross and care."

John Stevenson. Osen, Rothiesholm.

Monday — May 5th.

"Miss not the occasion; by the forelock take that subtle power,
the never failing time."

Mr A.G. Spence. New Pitten, Kirkwall.

Tuesday — May 6th.

"A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of learning."

Mr James Chalmers. Sandybank, Stronsay.

Wednesday — May 7th.

"Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labour and to wait."

Mary Shearer. Cott, Stronsay.

Thursday — May 8th.

"There is no night but has its morning, no sorrow that is
everlasting, no cloud but passes by."

Robert Sinclair. Breck, Rothiesholm.

Friday — May 9th.

Jog on, jog on, the footpath way,
And merrily hent the stile-a;
A merry heart goes all the day,
Your sad tires in a mile-a."

Mr James J. Twatt. Odiness, Stronsay.

Saturday — May 10th.

"If Wisdom's way you'd wisely walk,
Five things observe with care,
Of whom you talk, to whom you talk,
And how, and when, and where."

Mrs Stevenson. Holland, Stronsay.

Sunday — May 11th.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of
the Lord." — Psal. lii. 2

Mr J. Scott. St Catherine's, Rothiesholm, Stronsay.

Monday — May 12th.

"Faith shineth as a morning star,
Our ghastly fears are dead."

Mr T. Stevenson. Longbigging, Stronsay.

Tuesday — May 13th.

"It is with life as with men —
We make friends by being a friend."

George Stevenson. Osen, Rothiesholm.

Wednesday — May 14th.

"Earth own, at last, untrod
By sect, or caste, or clan,
The Fatherhood of God,
The brotherhood of man!"

Mrs Ritch. Old Schoolhouse, Stronsay.

Thursday — May 15th.

"Shall we make a new rule of life from to-day,
Always to try and be a little kinder than is necessary? — Sir J.M.
Barrie.

Mrs Brownlie. U.F. Manse, Shapinsay.

Friday — May 16th.

"See others' virtues more, and failings less,
For that way lies true peace and happiness."

J. Mowat. Clestrian, Stronsay.

Saturday — May 17th.

"For I had hope, by something rare,
To prove myself a poet;
But, while I plan and plan, my hair
Is gray before I know it."

William M. Spence. Sillerha, Stronsay.

Sunday — May 18th.

"He that loses everything and gets wisdom by it is a gainer by
the loss."

William Maxwell. Sunnyside, Stronsay.

Monday — May 19th.

"Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever:
Do noble deeds, not dream them all day long;
And so make life, death, and that vast forever
One grand, sweet song."

George Tait. Midgarth, Stronsay.

Tuesday — May 20th.

"We should equally disdain to court the great by a fawning
servility, or to catch the vulgar by a low popularity."

Mrs Catherine L. Peace. Grind, Rothiesholm.

Wednesday — May 21st.

"Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes
hardest to bear are those which never happen."

James Croy. Southbank, Stronsay.

Thursday — May 22nd.

WOMAN
"Lazy if tall,
Cross-grained if small;
If handsome, vain;
Shocking if plain."

John Cock. Linkshouse, Stronsay.

Friday — May 23rd.

MAN

"We women love his goodness when he's good,
And we tolerate his crudeness when he's crude;
But though we love his goodness and tolerate his crudeness
We abominate his rudeness when he's rude."

Dulsie Dimple.

Saturday — May 24th.

"The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your
thoughts."

Miss E. Dennison. Mucklequoy, Stronsay.

Sunday — May 25th.

"This time is short, 'The Lord's at hand';
With shining lights, work, watch, and stand;
We're saved to serve, 'They serve that wait';
Neglect would seal our final fate."

Mr James Cooper. Furrowend, Stronsay.

Monday — May 26th.

"They're far ahint that canna' follow."
— Old Scottish Proverb

Mrs Robertson. Central Manse, Wick.

Tuesday — May 27th.

"Do you wish the world were happy?
Then remember, day by day,
Just to scatter seeds of kindness
As you pass along the way."

James M. Dougans. 18 Trefoil Avenue, Shawlands, Glasgow.

Wednesday — May 28th.

"There is a time, we know not when,
A place, we know not where,
That seals the destiny of men
For glory or despair."

Miss Barbara Ellen Miller. Mingrow, Rothiesholm, Stronsay.

Thursday — May 29th.

"Confide ye aye in Providence, for Providence is kind
And bear ye a' life's changes wi' a calm and tranquil mind
Though pressed and hemmed on every side, hae faith an' ye
win through,
For ilka blade o' grass keeps its ain drap o' dew."

Tomina Stevenson. Holin, Stronsay.

Friday — May 30th.

"Keep your face always towards the sunshine,
And the shadows will fall behind you."

Peter Stevenson. Park, Housby, Stronsay.

Saturday — May 31st.

"Low and mighty, master and man,
Labour and do your best!
Think you can do it, and do it you can,
God will take care of the rest."

William Maxwell, Jr. Sunnyside, Stronsay.

Compiled by Reverend Alex Sken, Stronsay minister 1922 - 1928.

I found these two poems recently, but unfortunately I do not know who wrote them.
Bill Miller, Glenmanna, Stronsay.

HOW OLD IS YOUR HORSE?

To tell the age of any horse, inspect the lower jaw of course
The six front teeth will tell the tale, and every doubt and fear dispel
Two small “nippers” you will behold, before the colt is two weeks old
Before eight weeks, two more will come, eight months, the corners cut the gums

Two outer grooves will disappear, from middle two in just one year
In two years from the second pair, in three, the corners too are bare
At three, the upper “nippers” drop, at four, the second pair can’t stop
When five years old, the third pair goes, and then a full new set he shows

The deep black spots will pass from view, at six years, from the middle two
The second pair go at seven years, at eight, the spot, each corner clears
From middle “nippers”, upper jaw, at nine the black spots will withdraw
The second pair at ten are white, eleven finds the corners tight

As time goes on, the horsemen know, the oval teeth, three-sided grow
They longer get, project before, ‘till twenty when we know no more.

THE OLD FLOUR SACK

Now I am against advancement, in fact we’ve come too far
From the olden days with horse, to the present day, fast car
We have the radio and T.V, and I don’t want to go back
But I really miss and yearn for, the good old flour sack

These were my sheets and pillows, dish cloths and curtains too
They were used in lots of different ways, but the day of the sack is through
They were also used in the best of homes, and in the bachelor’s shack
And no one was ashamed to use, the towels from the flour sack

But in these days of advancement, flour and oatmeal comes in paper sacks
‘Though they are good for making scrap books, you cannot use them for rags
So I’ll have to thumb through my catalogue, while I have my morning snack
And price the sheets and pillow cases, while I long for the old flour sack.

FEATHER-WEIGHT!

By Ellie from Newfield

There's trouble in the lambing shed,

You've never seen such spite!

They're rolling up their feathers

In readiness for a fight.

It seems to me the problem

Is who is having what!

The nesting boxes are plenty

But enough of them? There's not!

First come is first served I would say

But it doesn't seem to work that way.

A choosy little bunch with ideas above their station

And once they've won their prize they puff up in elation.

Manners isn't in it

As they rudely push and shove

While a tiny, beautiful wren waits with patience above.

A bird of delicate nature,

An example to the rest.

Just waiting in the wings

To begin a home-made nest.

Perfect it will be

And lined with cosy moss

While those sparrows fight it out

Now tired from getting cross.

And way down in the woods the collared doves sit preening.

There's no squabbling there as that would be demeaning.

While I must not interfere

As they chirrup, squabble and squeak,

Sort it out for themselves, they must

Though I'm tempted to slap an odd beak!

©Helene Harrison

WELL DONE JENNY!

In your usual unselfish attitude you give praise (well-deserved praise) to everyone else and you forget to take any credit for your own tireless energy and the one hundred percent effort that you put into a truly wonderful project. So, well done.

Ellie

P.S. I won't tell a soul that you are now forty years old—oops!

Business adverts

Up to 25 words - £1.50. 25 word advert with photo - £3. 25 to 50 words - £3 and so on.

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LOCAL BUSINESSES

INSTANT PHOTOS

Passport, visa, travel pass, driving licence,
gun licence, etc.

Personalised birthday, Christmas & get well
cards with your own special message or
photograph.

Business/Invitation cards.

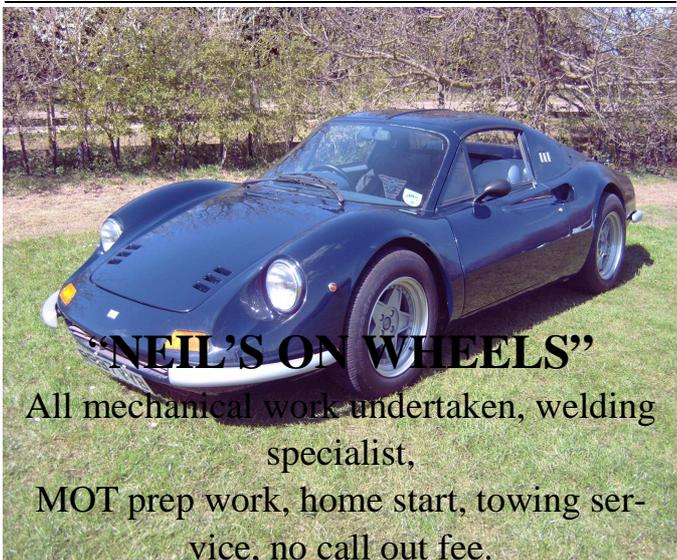
You name it! Tell me what you want & I'll
supply it.

Call Bill Miller on 616420

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GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS

CHURCH SPRING SALE

SATURDAY 4th JUNE

in the Community Centre

from 7.30 pm.

Bring and Buy Bedding Plants

and the usual stalls and quizzes

Donations will be gratefully received between 2-3 p.m.

ORKNEY CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU



VISITING STRONSAY ON 30 MAY 2010

FROM 1pm TO 4:30pm

COMMUNITY CENTRE - CARPET ROOM

Due to travel constraints this visit is for people with **APPOINTMENTS ONLY**

To make an appointment or arrange a home visit please contact 01856 875266 no later than Wednesday 25 May

STRONSAY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The Stronsay Telephone Directory has recently been up-dated and copies can be purchased from the school, Olivebank, the Post Office or Ebenezer at a cost of £1.50.

Announcements by charities, local groups, clubs and organisations are FREE!

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GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS (continued)

MOBILE LIBRARY

Next visits:

TUESDAY 7 JUNE

Council Houses: 9.00am-11.00am

Stronsay School: 11.30am-2.00pm

Stronsay Kirk: 2.30pm-4.30pm

Stronsay School: 6.30pm-8.00pm

Mobile library schedule http://www.orkneylibrary.org.uk/html/mobile2_timetable.htm

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

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

FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES CLUB

Ages 10 or over only

Friday night 8pm until 10pm

Entrance £1

Come along for a fun filled night

Air hockey table

Pool table

Play station 2

Nintendo Wii & Sing Star

Snooker

Juice, crisps and sweets available

STRONSAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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

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

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

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

For details and booking contact Colin on 616446.

Announcements by charities, local groups, clubs and organisations are FREE!

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POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES

(CLOSED FOR BANK HOLIDAY ON MONDAY 30 MAY)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8:30—12
Tuesday	Closed
Thursday	8:30—12 and 1—3
Saturday	9—12

PLEASE NOTE—The Post Office telephone number is now 616278

Post collection times 07:30, Monday to Saturday
Replacement bin bags. Telephone OIC (Technical Services) on 01856 873535
Sunday service at the Kirk 11 am
Our Lady's chapel, pier head Daily Masses at 7:30 am and every Sunday at 9 am
Next Special Collection Friday 1 July, Friday 16 September

Doctor 616321	Castle Bird Reserve 616363
Nurses 616480	Balfour hospital 01856 888000
Medical emergency 01856 888000	Hydro 0800 300 999
Registrar 616239	All water enquiries 0845 601 8855
Hall bookings 616446	Kirkwall Library 01856 873166
Post Office 616278	Kirkwall Police 01856 872241
Companions 616261	Vets:
Kirk 616311	Flett & Carmichael 01856 872859
Stronsay Hotel 616213	Northvet 01856 873403
Fish Mart Hostel 616263	Dentists:
Olivebank 616255	Great Western Rd 01856 879683
Ebenezer stores 616339	King Street 01856 875348

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