



# STRONSAY LIMPET



**WELCOME** To the first edition of Stronsay's own news and information paper. We are expecting to make this a monthly publication. It is for everyone on Stronsay. Its success is up to you, so tell us about anything you want to share with others and we will print it.

Our aim is to keep everyone in touch with what's going on. At the same time this will be a place to find useful phone numbers, ferry and air service times. You can place adverts for your unwanted things and maybe even pick up a bargain in the sales / wanted page.

You can express your views and ideas about the paper by writing to us we will print them if you wish.. Please remember this is your paper we need input from you to make it work.



Stronsay's Health Care Team and their new Ambulance.

A few words from Dr McKay ..... "As most people will know by now I am taking over the practice from Dr Buchan who will be retiring later this year.

My first visit to Stronsay was as a locum in 1996. I liked the Island and the community as a whole and decided 2 years ago to accept the offer of associate Doctor to the Island. I envisage few changes though I will endeavour to provide an even better service to the community. I feel that community feedback is essential and I am always willing to listen to any comments you may have.

I hope to be here for the next 4 years during which time I hope to introduce another associate doctor to the practice with a hope that when I retire he may take over from me.

The first ambulance for Stronsay was obtained by myself and Dr.Buchan.This will make transporting patients to the plane or across to Kirkwall a lot easier for everyone concerned."

Dr McKay can be contacted at the surgery on 321 or if you have problems getting an answer and it is important you can call him at home on 308.

Katrina is at the surgery between the hours of 10am -12pm and 1.30pm-4.30pm repeat prescriptions can be ordered and collected then.

# ADVERTS

## FOR SALE

louef  
Spinning wheel  
As new  
£50

## FOR SALE

12 volt Electric fence + posts + wire  
£60  
616453

## FOR SALE

Hexagonal Fish tank with stand  
£30  
616453

## WANTED

To Borrow for copying  
A black and white photograph of  
The last lifeboat that served in Stronsay  
Phone Carol 616213

## PRIVATE ADVERTS

UP TO 25 WORDS £1  
25-50 WORDS £2 AND SO ON  
Lost & Found free  
To be placed by (date) 12th June  
Tel:-616375 or 616282  
email:- hfazak@onetel.com  
Letter:- Lower Leaquoy

## FOR SALE

Selection of Children's toys:-  
Draped crib, Bath, Chicco pram  
Pushchair, Shopping trolley/basket.  
McDonalds play kitchen, Musical  
V-Tech baby toy. Mega blocks 1-5yrs  
Pull along Winnie the Pooh blocks.  
Chad Valley galloping unicorn  
Electronic keyboard, Bike 3-5yrs  
Selection of children's videos  
Child's battery quad bike 2-5yrs  
Selection of teddies.  
2 x desks one white/one teak  
Blanket / toy box  
Round Kitchen Table  
Child's wicker seat with storage  
Open to offers  
616244

## FOR SALE

Electric sewing machine vgc, straight  
stitch/zig-zag/button hole etc. £30  
Brand new jeans "Trader" (dagen-  
hams) size 8/32 inch leg  
Stretch fabric, boot leg, never worn la-  
bels still attached, welcome to try on or  
view £15  
Stronsay 01856870005

## FOUND

ROVER HUB CAP  
CONTACT DORIS 231

## COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A meeting was held on the 9th of May to elect office bearers.  
Chairman I.Stout Vice Chair M.Williamson  
Due to a resignation a new member will be elected at the end of June

## RNLI AGM

Re-election of committee .  
Chair-A.Carter-Vice R.Rendall-Secretary W.Miller-Treasurer M.Stevenson

## USEFUL INFO AND DATES

POST OFFICE CLOSED 30th MAY  
NEXT SPECIAL RUBBISH COLLECTION 14th JULY  
REPLACEMENT BIN BAGS TEL: 01856 873535  
SUNDAY SERVICE AT THE KIRK SUNDAY 11am

## LOCAL BUSINESSES

### STRONSAY ARTWORKS

Original paintings of Stronsay Landscape; Limited edition prints, greetings cards and postcards which are available for sale at local shops, Post Office, Hotel, B&B's and the Fishmart. Commissions taken. Tel. 616282

### DOGHOUSE DESIGN

Cards for any occasion  
Hand made to order  
Also on sale at the Post Office  
Tel 616453

### REDHOUSE PLANTS

Perennial plants available now  
Bedding plant orders now being taken  
Vegetable plant orders now being taken, cabbage, cauliflower, kale, broccoli & sprouts 5p each Tomato plants 50p each  
For further details  
Contact Gil or Lindsay on 616377

Need to tell the world about yourself, advertise you B&B or business to potential customers.  
[www.stronsay.co.uk/yournamehere](http://www.stronsay.co.uk/yournamehere)  
web pages are available for as little as £15. You don't need a computer to use this service. Visit [www.stronsay.co.uk](http://www.stronsay.co.uk) for more info. Alternatively call 0870 746 9099 or pop by Shamrock Lea for more information

### STRONSAY FISHMART

Cafe, Hostel & Interpretation centre. Open every day in the summer months except Tuesdays. Hostel open all year round. Hot meals, light snacks, home bakes, teas, coffees refreshments, kids parties. Special occasions catered for by arrangement Tel 616386

### Instant Photo's

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 616420

## USEFUL NUMBERS

DOCTORS	616321/308	STRONSAY HOTEL	616213
NURSES	616453/232	FISHMART	616386
HYDRO	616335	MAURICE'S	616255
SPECIAL CONSTABLE	616216	EBENEZER STORES	616339
BALFOUR HOSPITAL	01856888000	BOB WILCOX	616353
DENTIST KING STREET	01856885415	B&B CLESTRAN	616340
VET - FLETT & CARMICHAEL	01856872859	B&B AIRY	616231
VET - NORHTVET	01856873403	CAMPING BARN	616314
KIRK	616311	COMPANIONS	616307
POST OFFICE	616217	GALA	616453/359/339

## LIBRARY

NEXT VISIT 24th MAY

WHITEHALL	08.45-11.00	SCHOOL	11.30-2.00
GORRIES	14.30-16.30	SCHOOL	18.30-20.00

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

SHANNON IS 10 ON THE 9th OF MAY. HAPPY BIRTHDAY LOTS OF LOVE FROM UNCLE STEVE AUNTIE YVONNE, CRAIG, JODY, JUNO, HERA, DILLIGAF, PRECIOUS & SMOKIE .

SAMANTHA IS 10 ON THE 11th OF MAY. HAPPY BIRTHDAY LOTS OF LOVE FROM UNCLE STEVE AUNTIE YVONNE, CRAIG, JODY, JUNO, HERA, DILLIGAF, PRECIOUS & SMOKIE .

## STRONSAY GALA

### SUNDAY 8th MAY

It seems that all those who took part in the Gala Treasure Hunt had a good time, everyone said that they enjoyed it despite the weather.

Jim and Yvonne won having the fastest time and most amount of questions right. Hopefully we will be able to have another in the future when the weather is better!!!! So it is a big thank you to Bill Embleton for putting it all together and making it a fun afternoon.

### ADULT BAKING

1. Drop Scones
2. Carrot Cake
3. Cheese Straws
4. Loaf of Bread
5. Cheese and Onion Loaf
6. Clottie Dumpling
7. Bottle of Wine

### SCHOOL CHILDREN

1. Recycled Scrap Article
2. Clay or Plasticine Model
3. Rock Buns
4. Pom Pom Article

### NURSERY AND PLAYGROUP

#### CHILDREN

A Collage

### ADULT HANDICRAFT

1. A Painting
2. A Sketch or Drawing
3. A Quilted article
4. Clay or Plasticine model
5. Ceramic Mosaic
6. Hand Knitted Article
7. A Wooden Toy
8. Hand Painted China / Pottery Plate
9. Something New From Something Old
10. Any article of Needlework.

FOR MORE INFORMATION TELEPHONE  
BILL - 616359 VIV - 616339 HEATHER - 616453

## GROUPS, CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

### SWIM CLUB

MOVING TO TUESDAY FOR 17th AND 24th OF MAY BACK TO NORMAL AFTER  
TEL 616306

### COMPANIONS OVER 50's CLUB

MEET MONDAYS AT THE HALL  
14.00  
LUNCH CLUB EVERY 2nd MONDAY  
IN THE MONTH AT 13.00  
TEL 616307

### STRONSAY LIMPET SPORTS

Malcolm Green whose family originated from Stronsay has offered to raise money to finance a new Sports Hall. A committee of 8 people has been formed. He has already provided a sum of money towards the purchase of land and for an initial survey. He has already engaged the services of a professional fundraiser in Edinburgh. Community interest would be welcomed to enable this project to move forward.

### STRONSAY SINGERS

MEET EVERY MONDAY FROM  
19.30-21.30  
COST £42 FOR 10 SESSIONS  
CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE  
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT  
BRIAN CROWE 616464

### MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

MEETS EVERY THURSDAY AT THE  
HALL  
09.30-11.00

### SEA SPORTS

If you are interested in boats, fishing or any type of Seasports contact  
MIKE-616339 OR BOB 616353.  
REGATTA TO BE HELD JULY 23rd  
HELP NEEDED!!

### GAMES CLUB

MEET EVERY FRIDAY  
20.00-22.00  
AT THE HALL  
£1.00 ADMISSION  
TEL 616306

## WHAT'S ON

### STRONSAY GALA 18th JUNE

COME ON GET YOUR ENTRIES FOR THE CRAFTS AND BAKING STARTED LETS TRY AND HAVE MORE ENTRIES THIS YEAR. SANDAY AND EDAY HAVE BEEN INVITED TO JOIN IN THIS YEAR LETS SHOW THEM HOW IT'S DONE!!!!

### LONGHOPE SWIMMING GALA

28th MAY AT KIRKWALL SWIMMING POOL

STRONSAY HAS ENTRANTS IF YOU'VE GOT THE TIME PLEASE GO ALONG AND SUPPORT THEM

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT JENNIFER GEORGE 'S INDUCTION SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 1st JUNE AT 12 MIDDAY**

## QUIZ

JUST FOR FUN

1. Arch, girder, suspension and cantilever are all types of what?
2. What is the chemical formula for liquid ice?
3. Which member of the British Royal family saw active service during the Falklands war?
4. Which Hollywood actor set up a research foundation to investigate Parkinsons disease, a condition from which he suffers?
5. What was the nationality of the writer Hans Christian Anderson?
6. For what did suffragettes campaign?
7. In which 1956 film did Yul Brynner play the ruler of Siam?
8. Which is the most abundant gas in the earths atmosphere?
9. In which European country is the Prado art gallery?
10. What connects the man who discovered Penicillin with the creator of James Bond?

ANSWERS NEXT ISSUE

## **WHAT TO SEE, WHERE TO GO**

### **NORTH RONALDSAY**

**Why not take a trip to the most northerly isle of Orkney. Though only a small Island it has an extremely rich population of flowers mammals and birds. It has many places of interest one of which being The Bird Observatory which is a environmentally friendly building which has been adapted to run on low energy.**

**Other places to visit are:-**

**The New Lighthouse which is the tallest land based lighthouse in the British Isles.**

**Standing Stone at Tor Ness**

**Holland House owned by direct descendants of the Traill family who bought the Island in 1727.**

**The old school which shows evidence of education as long ago as 1837 when a resident school master was appointed**

### **SUNDAY SAILING FOR THE 12th JUNE**

DEP STRONSAY	10.45
ARR. NORTH RON.	12.15
DEP NORTH RON.	16.10
ARR. STRONSAY	17.40

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

**TO**

**ALICE HOLLAND WHO'S DESIGN WAS CHOSEN FOR THE PAPERS LOGO.**

**ALSO TO**

**COLIN RICHES**

**WHO GAVE US THE IDEA OF THE LIMPET FOR THE PAPERS TITLE**

**WELL DONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**WELL THIS IS THE END OF THE FIRST EDITION OF YOUR ISLAND PAPER.**

**WHAT DO YOU THINK? ANY CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED**

**CONTACT EITHER YVONNE, JENNY OR HEATHER**

The Stronsay Development Trust is supported in its activities by Orkney Enterprise, Orkney Islands Council, Communities Scotland, The Crofters Commission and Orkney Community Planning Partnership.

**LOGAN AIR****1st APRIL - 30th OCTOBER****01856 872494**

	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUS.	FRI.	SAT.
DEP. STRONSAY	10.30	09.40	09.50	09.40	08.45	09.40
DEP. KIRKWALL	16.50	15.45	15.45	15.45	14.50	15.30
ARRIVE STRONSAY	17.12	16.08	16.13	16.08	15.13	16.04

CHECK IN  
10 MINUTES  
PRIOR TO  
STRONSAY  
DEPARTURE

**ORKNEY FERRIES Ltd 1st MAY-26th SEPT****01856 872044**

	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN
DEP. STRONSAY	07.30	09.00	07.30	08.50	07.30	08.50	----
DEP. KIRKWALL	09.50	----	09.50	----	----	----	09.00
DEP. STRONSAY	11.35	----	11.35	----	----	----	----
DEP. KIRKWALL	15.00	16.20	15.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	19.45.
DEP. STRONSAY	17.15	----	17.15	----	18.15	18.15	----

CHECK IN  
CARS 20 MINS  
WALK ON  
10 MINS  
PRIOR TO  
DEPARTURE

**PENTLAND FERRIES****01856 831226****1st MARCH-31st MAY**

DEP. ST MARGARETS HOPE	08.00	12.00	17.00
DEP. GILLS BAY	09.45	13.45	18.45

CHECK IN  
30 MINS PRIOR TO  
DEPARTURE

**1st JUNE-31st AUGUST**

DEP. ST MARGARETS HOPE	08.00	12.00	17.00	20.15
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**NORTHLINK****08456000449**

	MONDAY TO FRIDAY	SATURDAY & SUNDAY
DEP. STROMNESS	06.30	
DEP. SCRABSTER	08.45	
DEP. STROMNESS	11.00	09.00
DEP. SCRABSTER	13.15	12.00
DEP. STROMNESS	16.45	16.45
DEP. SCRABSTER	19.00	19.00

FINAL-  
CHECK IN  
30 MINS PRIOR  
TO DEPARTURE

**NORTHLINK ABERDEEN****08456000449**

	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
DEP ABERDEEN	19.00	17.00	19.00	17.00	19.00	17.00	17.00
ARRIVE KIRKWALL		23.00		23.00		23.00	23.00
DEP. KIRKWALL		23.45		23.45		23.45	23.45
ARRIVE ABERDEEN	07.00		07.00		07.00		07.00

FINAL-  
CHECK IN  
30 MINS PRIOR  
TO DEPARTURE

**JOHN O'GROATS FERRIES****01955 611353 & 611342**

EVERY DAY DEP JOHN O'GROATS	DEP. BURWICK					
1st MAY - 31st MAY	09.00	18.00		09.45	19.00	
1st JUNE - 2nd SEPTEMBER	09.00	10.30	16.00	18.00	09.45	11.30 17.15 19.00