



STRONSAY LIMPET

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We hope you enjoyed your first edition of the Stronsay Limpet, hopefully by now you will understand what we are trying to do, we had hoped for more input from you so please help us out for the next issue due out mid July. Have you anything to sell? It's cheap to advertise. Have you anything interesting to tell us? A story or a letter. Are you involved in any groups that may be holding an event? Feel free to contact us By post to Lower Leaquoy. By phone to Yvonne 616375 or Heather 616453 or by email hfazak@onetel.com

New Minister for Stronsay & Eday, well you have probably met Jennifer by now. We paid a visit to the Manse to get the low down on what brought her to Stronsay...

As some of you may know Jennifer is from California, her home was in a coastal area, but was nothing like living on an island. She had visited Scotland on several occasions and felt drawn to the area although she had no family connections there.

Jennifer's first glimpse of Orkney was while on a day trip in 2001 when she visited the mainland while on one of her trips to Scotland.. She enjoyed the historical sites that she visited but admits that on leaving the first time thought "how does anyone live here".

Having said that it was only four years later that she placed an advert in a Ministers Journal seeking job opportunities in Scotland, imagining a rural area.



Having previously had a Presbyterian background She applied for membership to the Church of Scotland which took 6 months to process. Eventually having been sent an advert for Stronsay & Eday she decided to come and see for herself what it was like here She spent 4 days here in September and instantly liked the place, although it felt isolated and was a completely different culture and way of life she decided to apply for a locum position on the Island which began in January. Initially she was very worried about weekly trips to Eday in a small boat but has come to enjoy the experience. Moncur Church is her first single post as she was part of a group in California. Luckily for us she plans to stay indefinitely.

She has sealed her relationship and commitment to the island and us to her during her Induction on the 1st June this year. Jennifer would like to thank the community for the hospitality shown to her since her arrival. If you need a visit or would like to speak to Jennifer please feel free to call her anytime on 616311

ADVERTS

FOR SALE

12 volt Electric fence + posts + wire
£60
Hexagonal Fish tank with stand £30
616453

FOR SALE

Girls bike suit 8-10 yrs
Good Condition
Phone Ingram on 616261

WANTED

Drop leaf table in good condition
Telephone John on 616466

FOR SALE

Electric sewing machine vgc, straight
stitch/zig-zag/button hole etc. £30
Brand new jeans "Trader" (dagenhams)
size 8/32 inch leg
Stretch fabric, boot leg, never worn la-
bels still attached, welcome to try on or
view £15
Stronsay616267

FOR SALE

Nursery fire guard, Small umbrella fold
pushchair with rain cover.
Travel cot/ playpen (Winnie the Pooh)
As new
Phone Hazel 616372

PRIVATE ADVERTS UP TO 25 WORDS £1

25-50 WORDS £2 AND SO ON

Lost & Found free

To be placed by (date) 8th JULY

Tel:- Yvonne 616375 or Jenny 616282 or Heather 616453

e-mail:- hfazak@onetel.com Letter:- Lower Leaquoy

SURGERY HOURS

Monday-Saturday Open Surgery 9.30-10.30

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday 4pm - 5pm by appointment

Repeat Prescription collection times Monday-Friday 10am-12pm and 1.30- 4.30pm

USEFUL INFO AND DATES

POST OFFICE TIMES- MON & THURS 9am-4pm TUE, WED, FRI & SAT 9am-1pm

NEXT SPECIAL RUBBISH COLLECTION 14th JULY

REPLACEMENT BIN BAGS TEL: 01856 873535

SUNDAY SERVICE AT THE KIRK SUNDAY 11am

OUR LADIES CHAPEL, PIER HEAD. - DAILY MASSES 7am SUNDAY 9am

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

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

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

SPARKY

For all your electrical & Plumbing needs
Contact John at Mount High
616466

DOGHOUSE DESIGN

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

WORK WANTED

Do you require any odd jobs, small building work, general labouring, gardening etc. Contact Luke 616267

ODD JOBS WANTED

Need your grass cut, any other jobs considered.
15 year old boy and 17 year old girl
616339

REDHOUSE PLANTS

Perennial plants now available For further details
Contact Gil or Lindsay on 616377

USEFUL NUMBERS

DOCTORS	616321/308	MAURICE'S	616255
NURSES	616453/232	EBENEZER STORES	616339
HYDRO	616335		
SPECIAL CONSTABLE	616216	B&B CLESTRAN	616340
BALFOUR HOSPITAL	01856888000	B&B AIRY	616231
DENTIST KING STREET	01856875348	CAMPING BARN	616314
		COMPANIONS	616307
VET - FLETT & CARMICHAEL	01856872859	GALA	616453/359/339
VET - NORHTVET	01856873403	REGISTRAR	616239
KIRK	616311	STRONSAY ARTWORKS	616282
STRONSAY HOTEL	616213	FISHMART	616386

LIBRARY

NEXT VISIT 21st JUNE

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

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

ROWENNA

18 on the **18th**

**CONGRATULATIONS
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
LOTS OF LOVE FROM
MUM DAD NICOLA
&
STEWART
X X X**

**DOREEN WEAV-
ER**

**IS 65 ON 1st JULY
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
LOVE FROM
STEVE, YVONNE,
CRAIG & JODY
XXXX**

CATHERINE

18 on the **30th**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
FROM STEVE
YVONNE
CRAIG & JODY
XXXX**

NOTE OF NORTH ISLES COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES Held in the ST MAGNUS CENTRE, KIRKWALL on WEDNESDAY 11 MAY 2005 at 12.00 noon

Meeting to discuss North Isles Refit Timetable-Cllr Bryan Taylor in the Chair. Stronsay representatives expressed that the service was as good as you could expect during the refit period but suggested that there may be a day return from Stronsay/Eday to Kirkwall on a Saturday to enable those who work during the week to get to Kirkwall for the day. The group were reminded that no island had a return trip on a Saturday during the refit period as one ferry went to North Ronaldsay and if the weather was bad the ferry could still go out on a Sunday without disrupting the other sailing's.

LONGHOPE SWIMMING GALA HELD ON 28th MAY

COMPETITORS FROM STRONSAY, SANDAY, & WESTRAY all swam well, but we were pipped at the post by Westray, scoring 77 points. Stronsay came next with 61 points and Sanday 3rd with 50 points So well done to all the Stronsay swimmers who did very well in their races.



GROUPS, CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

COMPANIONS

OVER 50's CLUB

RE STARTS IN SEPTEMBER

Every one enjoyed the annual trip out on Tuesday 7th June. Visiting Wellpark Garden Centre and then on for a lovely meal at the Lynfield Hotel.

STRONSAY SINGERS

MEET EVERY MONDAY FROM
19.30-21.30

COST £42 FOR 10 SESSIONS
CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
BRIAN CROWE 616464

GAMES CLUB

MEET EVERY FRIDAY

20.00-22.00

AT THE HALL

£1.00 ADMISSION

TEL 616306

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 Sea sports contact

MIKE-616339 OR BOB 616353.

REGATTA TO BE HELD JULY 23rd

HELP NEEDED !!

WHAT'S ON

STRONSAY HOTEL CURRY EVENING

FRIDAY 8th JULY STARTING AT 7.30PM

CURRIES INCLUDE CHICKEN, PRAWN AND BEEF WITH NAAN POPADOMS
AND CHUTNEYS
£7.99 PER PERSON

STRONSAY FISHMART

COME AND VISIT US THIS

GALA DAY, 18th JUNE

AND SAMPLE OUR

GALA DAY SPECIAL

STRONSAY GALA MASALA

(Chicken curry on a bed of rice)

OR ANY OF OUR

OTHER TASTY MEALS!

Tel:616386

DANCE

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ARE
HOLDING A DANCE

ON 16th JULY

AT THE HALL

NORTH ISLES SPORTS

SATURDAY 25th JUNE

ON SANDAY

BOOK YOUR PLACE ON THE BOAT
NOW

QUIZ**JUST FOR FUN**

1. What name is given to a group of witches?
2. Which Shakespeare play featured a trio of witch?
3. What is another name for *Hamamelis virginiana*, a small winter flowering tree used to treat skin conditions?
4. What is the name of the cat in *Sabrina the Teenage Witch*?
5. What name is given to a male witch?
6. What is the name of the magic land in *The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe*?
7. In which film did the wicked witch write the words 'Surrender Dorothy' in the sky with smoke from her broomstick?
8. On screen, Susan Sarandon, Michelle Pfeiffer and Cher played '*The Witches*' of what town?
9. In the 1960's sitcom *Bewitched*, how did Samantha the witch cast her magic?
10. Which 1999 film told the story of a documentary of a local witch?

ANSWERS NEXT ISSUE

May answers. 1. All types of bridges. 2. H₂O. 3. Prince Andrew. 4. Michael J. Fox. 5. Danish. 6. Votes for woman. 7. The king and I. 8. Nitrogen. 9. Spain. 10. They both have the surname Flemming: Alexander and Ian respectively.

PAPA WESTRAY

One of the most remote islands in Orkney it only 4 miles long by 1 mile wide. It is home to the oldest house in northern Europe. 'Papay' as it is fondly known is famous for its bird life. A must to visit is the farm of Holland and its amazing complex of agricultural buildings. It is adjacent to Holland house which was the seat of the Traill Lairds of Papay for three centuries. Other places of interest are:- Bronze age landmarks - Knap of Howar, Fowl Craig and The old Pier. AT the centre of the island is the only shop, run by the islands community co-operative.

WHAT TO SEE, WHERE TO GO

WESTRAY

This is one of the most productive beef farming areas in Orkney. The fishing industry is built up around white fish trawlers and smaller craft fishing locally for crab and lobster. The rare corncrake with their characteristic call has occasionally been heard on summer evenings. -places to visit are Noltland Castle which is said to be linked by an underground passage to the Gentleman's Cave which was a place of refuge for Orkney Lairds who supported the 1745 Jacobite Uprising who supported the 1745 Jacobite Uprising. The heritage centre is well worth a visit, local crafts and a cuppa are available. While you browse the genealogy section. - Noup Head cliffs and lighthouse - Holm of Farray and Rusk Holm an important breeding site for Grey Seals.

SUNDAY SAILING FOR THE 26th JUNE

DEP STRONSAY	10.45
ARR. PAPA WESTRAY	12.20
DEP PAPA WESTRAY	16.05
ARR. STRONSAY	17.40

3rd JULY

DEP. STRONSAY	10.45
ARR. WESTRAY	12.05
DEP. WESTRAY	16.20
ARR. STRONSAY	17.40

‘Thank you’ from Stronsay Junior High School

I would like to thank everyone for their help and support in the run up to our school show last week. I'm sure that all of us were very proud of the youngsters who made Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd evening's such special occasions.

The quality of their performances was excellent and, if what I've already heard is anything to go by, these performances are going to be remembered for some considerable time to come. I think that staff and pupils generated a real sense of community spirit as they kept on working towards the goal of providing a special event which the wider community could enjoy.

This is a fantastic lesson for life, as I'm sure you'll agree,

I must also thank school board and friends of Stronsay School who organised a fund raising dance on Saturday 4th June. That was another enjoyable event for everyone involved and was much appreciated.

Thank you again for your support. I believe we are lucky to part of such a generous community.

M. Laverie

STRONSAY GALA

ALL ENTRIES TO BE AT THE FIELD BY 11.15 ON SATURDAY 18th JUNE
IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A HAND ON FRIDAY EVENING AT 7 PM
WITH PUTTING UP THE TENTS WE WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL ALSO ANYONE
WHO COULD GIVE A HAND ON THE DAY WOULD BE MADE VERY WELCOME

Craft and Baking entries to be at the field between 10.00 & 11.30am

Gala Day Parade Starts 1pm at the field

Stromness Pipe Band - Kanemere Dog Agility Group - Clydesdale Horses - Trampoline
Coconut Shy - Darts - Twister - Snakes & Ladders - Sack Race - Three Legged Race and

More.....Beer Tent - Refreshments - BBQ

Why not come and have a fun afternoon

.FOR MORE INFORMATION TELEPHONE

BILL - 616359 VIV - 616339 HEATHER - 616453

BRIGHT LIGHTS AMONG THE STARS

After their debut performance at the very successful school concerts on June 3rd & 4th the recently formed Stronsay School Music Group had their first 'overseas' performance on Tuesday 7th June. They were asked to take part in the 'Celebration of the Centennial' in St Magnus Cathedral. This was a service to celebrate 100 years since Norway's separation from Sweden.

The programme contained a rich variety of music with choral items from the Cathedral Choir, the Mayfield Singers and Emily Turton (Soprano), and instrumentals from Elizabeth Way Sullivan who played a Grieg Violin Sonata, and Traditional Norwegian music on accordians from Tommy Tulloch & Colin Cooper. There were three addresses - from the Norwegian Consul in London Tove Øvermo, from Ian MacLeod, Hon Presdent of ONFA, and Stephen Hagan, Council Convener.

In the midst of this came our little music group and delighted the large audience with their playing a few well-known tunes (eg Norwegian waltz & Stronsay waltz). This group has only recently started playing together and they are a credit to the school. Many people came up to me afterwards to say how much they had enjoyed seeing and hearing them.

It began Sean & Elaine having accordion lessons and they soon roped in some of their friends who play the fiddle, and like ripples on a pond the group grew in size week by week as more youngsters wanted to join in. To date, including staff members, we have three accordions, five fiddles, two cellos, one guitar and one keyboard. Their enthusiasm is infectious, and now all we need are venues at which to play.

Ishbel Borland

NEW LIFEGUARDS FOR STRONSAY

Stronsay swimming pool now has more lifeguards than ever before. In may three candidates from Stronsay passed their National Pool Lifeguard qualification. The were Andy Brown, Andrew Maxwell and Craig Weaver. Craig is only 16 and the youngest person ever to gain their 'Yellow shirt' on Stronsay. An NPLQ lifeguard is qualified to work in any swimming pool in Britain, even large leisure pools such as ones in Lerwick, Aberdeen and Inverness. There have been times in the past when our pool was short of lifeguards and opening times were restricted. These new lifeguards, plus others who qualified earlier for the 'Blue Shirt', should enable the pool to offer a better service to the public. A 'Blue Shirt' lifeguard has the same qualification as a swimming teacher plus extra first aid training. During public sessions, Stronsay Swimming pool always has a three person team on duty to ensure the highest standards of safety. They consist of a key holder, a yellow shirt lifeguard and another lifeguard who can be either a yellow or a blue shirt. Despite these satisfactory numbers, lifeguard training will continue on Stronsay. The lifeguards and key holders are aware of the contribution the pool makes to the facilities on Stronsay, especially for the children. They hope that the new generation of lifeguards will carry this forward into the future.

Bob Tateson , trainer assessor

June 2nd & 3rd Stronsay Junior High School presented 'An Evenings Entertainment' in the Community Centre.

Commencing sharp at 7pm, lights out! A hush fell over the darkened hall. A pin dropped could be heard! **SURPRISE** Curtains up on a packed stage of budding musicians! The pupils appeared as if by magic, they had been 'as quiet as mice' the audience never knew they were there.

Part 1 The pupils sang their hearts out, a selection of musical items were performed on a wide variety of instruments, violins, cellos , keyboard, guitar and accordions what a talented crew! They sure did have rhythm.

Then came the refreshment interval with a selection of 'goodies' provided and served up by the friends of the school, all for free!

Part 2 WOW!

An amateur production by arrangement with 'Really Useful Group Limited' **JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT** Performed By Stronsay School.

Joseph was played by Nathaniel Scott Howells on Thursday evening and Courtney Peace on Friday evening.. Both outstanding performers who I am sure the audience felt they could go far in the entertainment world in the future. The whole crew threw themselves into the performance and were a delight to behold, I doubt there was a dry eye in the house! The props were magnificent and the make up from costumes to camels they did it all! For amateurs they were professionals ! Louise Stevenson and Jody Weaver sang the narrative beautifully. Elvis AKA the king AKA Pharaoh was an unexpected twist! Thank you Lee Caithness All In all these were two evenings to be remembered. Such quality! Such enthusiasm! Such entertainment! To be remembered forever.

Margareth Richards

**CONSTRUCTIVE
COMMENTS WOULD BE
APPRECIATED PLEASE
CONTACT EITHER YVONNE, 375 JENNY 282 OR HEATHER 453
Hfazak@onetel.com**

FOOTBALL

Stronsay played Harray at home in the Parish Cup on Sunday 4th June. Stronsay played well
But unfortunately lost to Harray



STRONSAY RNLI

ARE HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL BUFFET LUNCH AT THE HALL ON SUNDAY 10th JULY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE. AS USUAL THERE WILL BE A WONDERFUL CHOICE OF FOOD ALSO THE BAR WILL BE OPEN. SO PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT THIS WORTHWHILE CAUSE. 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 12.15pm
TO WHICH YOU ARE ALL INVITED.

STRONSAY DEVELOPMENT TRUST



The Friday night games club was given a cheque for £768.27 by the Trust to help purchase an Air Hockey Table, Snooker Cues and other equipment

SDT AGM

22nd June 7.30 pm Everyone welcome
Bar open, refreshments served

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.