



STRONSAY LIMPET

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STRONSAY MACMILLAN SPRING WALK

SUNDAY MAY 15th AT 2pm

Hosted by Sheena Cooper and Sinead Cooper

There will be a 5 mile walk, a 2 mile walk and a short stroll for the less fit amongst us! Everyone very welcome to take part - children please bring an adult with you! Please see the posters in the shops for the starting points of the various walks.

Sponsor forms available from Sheena 616306. All walks will finish at the Stronsay Hotel where Debbie will kindly have some nibbles waiting, there will also be a raffle in the Hotel - come along and have some fun!

All money will go to Kirkwall branch of Macmillan.

ORKNEY FERRIES—SUMMER TIMETABLE

Don't forget that Orkney Ferries change to their summer timetable on Sunday 8th May.

The timetable is accessible (via the [Orkney Ferries website](http://orkneyferries.co.uk/pdfs/timetables/summer/ni_integrated_summer.pdf)) at http://orkneyferries.co.uk/pdfs/timetables/summer/ni_integrated_summer.pdf

or

http://orkneyferries.co.uk/pdfs/timetables/summer/stronsay_summer.pdf

POWER CUTS

In the event of a power cut which lasts for more than a few minutes please contact the electricity board's help line by phoning 0800 300 999. The staff are extremely helpful and will soon be able to let you know roughly how long the power cut will last and how many households are affected.

STRONSAY SCHOOL BLOG

We would like to remind everyone about the Stronsay School Blog which has been available for some time now and is updated regularly. It shares some of Stronsay School's highlights through pictures and articles as well as a great deal of other relevant school information. You can access the blog at <http://stronsay-jh.blogspot.co.uk>. We hope that you will find the site interesting.

The next edition of the [Limpet](#) will be published on **Thu 26 May**. Items for inclusion in that edition should be submitted by 7pm on **Sun 22 May**. Contact details on back page

STRONSAY LIMPET—CAPTION COMPETITION

PHOTOGRAPH FOR MARCH



The winning entry was “*Paul gets it wrong when Dianne tells him that islanders have to collect their own post*” from Norman Shearer.

Other entries were as follows:

- “*You can take that silly grin off your face – I said they would catch us if you wore that hi-viz jacket!*”
- “*I'm not the pheasant plucker, I'm the pheasant plucker's mate.*”
- “*Following the first night of the SDT Bear Grylls training camp, two successful participants are spotted emerging with breakfast ...*”

APRIL'S PHOTOGRAPH

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS 7pm ON SUNDAY MAY 22nd

Please send your caption to the editor of the Limpet - contact details are on the back page of the Limpet. Don't forget include your own contact details with your entry.



STRONSAY MARKETS

Some readers may remember stories that I have sent in to the Limpet about my gardening adventures. I am now well settled at Sunnybank and I have been able to reinstate the vegetable garden, adding things that I have learnt about. For example, when the wind blows it can rip up plants and hurl them into next week. So I have a great fuchsia hedge thanks to a historic owner; added wind breaks, cold frame and polytunnel. Since last year I have started to grow vegetables and since last autumn have had produce from the polytunnel. Fresh vegetables only arrive in Stronsay after they have had a long journey. During winter this can be 1000 miles or more. I decided to combine my love of growing with our local isolation and find out what I can grow to sell. So far it has been salad and occasional winter vegetables (leeks and cauliflower) but as the year progresses

I am hoping to provide a wider range of produce including soft fruit, bedding plants and cut flowers. Although not registered to provide Organic produce, I do not use pesticides, weed killers or chemical fertilisers, preferring muck, seaweed and physical protection like fleece.

I plan to have lists of my available produce updated every week published on Facebook, Limpet web site and on an email list for folk's convenience.



The kit for the polytunnel arrived in May 2015 but took nearly 8 weeks to dig the foundations and construct the frame. The skinning was surprisingly trouble free with help from a couple of unskilled enthusiasts. helpers

With help, growing beds were made with walkways. These have now been improved with shuttling and hoops to support mesh, netting or polythene



Produce ready to go. With the help of extra light and heat it has been possible to have salads ready to harvest from February. Out door crops such as onions, leeks and calabrese have been given an early start and should be able to out under protection soon. The extreme gusty wind remains the biggest challenge but the wind breaks have made a difference. I am learning as I go and enjoying the experience.

Roger Neville-Smith

15 April 2016

RECENT BIRD SIGHTINGS

On returning from holiday in mid-April we were greeted by a Hawfinch feeding among the House Sparrows in the front garden – a major rarity as a garden bird throughout the UK. The bird had been seen by next-door-neighbour Nigel at the bird-feeders in the Lower Millfield garden the previous day (see photo taken through the kitchen window at Castle). As usual – and typical of this very wary species – the bird flew off at the slightest disturbance.

Whilst we were away a few small migrants arrived on the island – mainly in gardens – including several Dunnocks (Hazel at Airy, Kath Kent at Dale, Allison at Breck, and Butch and Flora at Seaview etc); one or two Chiffchaffs and Goldcrests, and several Robins, all - or at least most – no doubt arriving during the spells of easterly winds. Odd singles of Brambling and Chaffinch were also seen in late March/early April, along with a few Redwings.

On 14th April 3 migrants were in the small, compact garden at Park Cottage – a Robin at the feeders and a Chiffchaff and a female Blackcap feeding together on the lawn. There were 4 Goldcrests in the garden at Gesty Dishes on 15th and several flocks of Curlew were seen leaving the island that afternoon, their frantic cries alerting us to birds rising up from the fields and heading north-eastwards out of Mill Bay in a NE direction - directly towards Fair Isle which they can surely see. Don Peace saw a Glaucous Gull (the size of a Great Black-backed Gull but pure white, indicating a second year bird)) near the Airstrip in mid-April.

Sandwich Terns had arrived in good numbers and on the windy day of 18th, a flock of 20 were sheltering by the Matpow Loch. Sue spotted the first swallow on 19th near The Mill, since when there have been a few other sightings. Kath and Norman also had a House Martin around this time. The Mill Bay Sand Martins are back again and as in previous years may be seen regularly (in fact nearly every time we go past in the car) flying over the road either towards or from the Meikle Water. Shelducks have been seen regularly, with a big count of 17 on several occasions on the Bu Loch. Other species of (mainly freshwater) duck seem to be present in typical numbers – Gadwall, Teal, Shoveler, Tufted Duck, and Mallard, whilst on the sea there seem to be more Eiders present this year than for some time. There is a flock of 8 or so between the piers in Whitehall Village as I write.

Meadow Pipits are back along the roadsides and plenty of Skylarks have been heard but it is hardly 'Spring' weather at present and many species will delay nesting while the cold weather lasts. It is encouraging that there have been several recent sightings of Short-eared Owl, indicating that the birds may breed on the island again this year.

Thanks again for all the calls.

John Holloway.

(photographs on next page)



Hawfinch in the garden at 'Castle'.



Hawfinch front-on. Look at that massive bill!



Short-eared Owl photographed from the car near Eastbank. Facing the wrong way - aren't birds just like that!

LETTER FROM SCHOOL PLACE

Our Easter recess provided a welcome break from Council duties in Kirkwall, giving me time to catch up on pending tasks on my at-home list. Among these was to archive the nine-year's-worth of Sanday Community Council papers I accumulated as a community councillor before becoming an OIC councillor. Going through them was a bit of a trip down Memory Lane, but, disappointingly, this lane passes through a landscape still largely unimproved by progress. I came across a response to a consultation undertaken in 2009 entitled "10 Year Isles Vision". Among the island-specific suggestions were:

Establishment of "outworker" offices

Affordable business units

Sheltered residential facilities for elderly residents

Broadening of the school curriculum (particularly in science and foreign languages)

Establishment of adult education and life-long learning facilities

Identification of areas to be kept free of housing and industrial development

Although tentative steps are being taken in the right direction (and destinations reached on some islands), there are only 3 years left in which to realise this "10 Year Vision"!

Whole-Orkney-relevant requests which have still got nowhere included:

Orkney-based air ambulance

OIC-owned *Orkney Power Company*

Orkney Bank

And interesting ideas still on the shelf:

Development of ship refit facilities in Orkney (to refurbish our own ferries)

Orkney Brains Trust as an independent advisory body to OIC etc.

I regret to report that my "cunning plan" to secure extra funding for our mobile library has been unsuccessful. Given the interest shown by prominent authors in the matter (see, for example, *The Guardian*, 17th March), I wrote to J.K. Rowling asking her if she might be interested in sponsoring the service. I received a reply (complete with 1st class, "Harry Potter" postage stamp) from her secretary informing me that the Orkney Mobile Library Service does not fall within the guidelines of Ms Rowling's charitable trust. Does anybody have any other imaginative (and hopefully more successful) solutions to suggest?

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Sabhal Mòr Ostaig – Can you pronounce it?

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My travels this month have taken me to Rousay for a meeting of the Rousay, Eglisay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council and to Sleat on the Isle of Skye to attend, on behalf of OIC, the UHI Foundation Conference at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, the UHI's Gaelic-speaking college. One of the things we learnt at the conference was how to pronounce Sabhal Mòr Ostaig.

Proper policing is something which is always of concern to those of us who live in the Isles. Police Scotland now has an online public survey facility accessible at www.scotland.police.uk/yourviewcounts to allow you to tell them what is important to you.



Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson
West Manse, Sanday
stephen.clackson@orkney.gov.uk

CLOUD DANCERS!

By Ellie from Newfield

Amazing and perfect,
A masterpiece of design,
The perfect fashioned nursery
In which the new-borns will recline.

No loose or tatty edges,
No embellishments or frills,
Made of course for the purpose,
Built out of skills.

Four trusting little new-borns
With beaks forever receiving
While the parents rush around
With energy unbelieving.

The starlings of tomorrow
Who will later take their chances.

Brilliant little birds
Surely known as “cloud dancers”.
Mother Nature’s pride I feel sure
Are the formation dancing birds
Who fly in breath-taking glory
For which there are no words.

A magnificent show is displayed,
No rehearsals or practice tries,
Perfection dancing in harmony,
The starlings, the stars of the skies.
An honour it think to watch them,
One of nature’s rewarding treats,
And Mother Nature takes a bow
For she’s another drum to beat!

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SALES, WANTS, GREETINGS, THANKS

THANK YOU

On behalf of all participants Norman Shearer would like to thank the SDT for funding the recent farm sprayer and chemical handling course that is now compulsory for farmers. Our Certificates have been received. Your funding and support was much appreciated.

LAND WANTED:

Agricultural land to buy on Stronsay, min. approx. 1 hectare, max. approx. 8 hectares, existing (usable) agricultural buildings on land beneficial but not essential, preferably in close proximity to Greenfields, depending on circumstances (location, state of disrepair etc.) purchase of disused/derelict farm will also be considered.

Phone 01857-616498 (evenings) if nobody home please leave number on answering machine or send an email to reihls13@yahoo.co.uk

LOOKING FOR WORK

(full time or part time or flexible) between now and September 2016,
anything considered.

James Davidson, Greenfields, phone 616498 or 0756 528 20 20

Local sales, wants, etc are free!

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LOCAL BUSINESSES



STRONSAY FISH MART CAFÉ AND HOSTEL

The Fish Mart will remain open daily from 10am to 4pm except for Sundays. Sunday opening time is 11am to 3pm, with the lunch menu being served between 12pm and 2pm as usual. Menus for the Sundays in May are as follows

1st May

- Soup of the day,
- Beef olives with mashed potatoes and vegetables
- Sweet and sour chicken with rice.
- Fresh cream and raspberry gateau
- Ice-cream and caramel sauce

8th May

- Soup of the day,
- Lamb and mint sauce/jelly, potatoes and vegetables
- Chicken fajitas and chips
- Apple pie with cream/ice-cream
- Chocolate brownies with cream/ ice-cream

15th May

- Soup of the day
- Steak pie, potatoes and vegetables
- Cheese and broccoli quiche with salad and chips
- Orkney fudge cheesecake with cream/ice-cream
- Peach crumble with cream/ ice-cream

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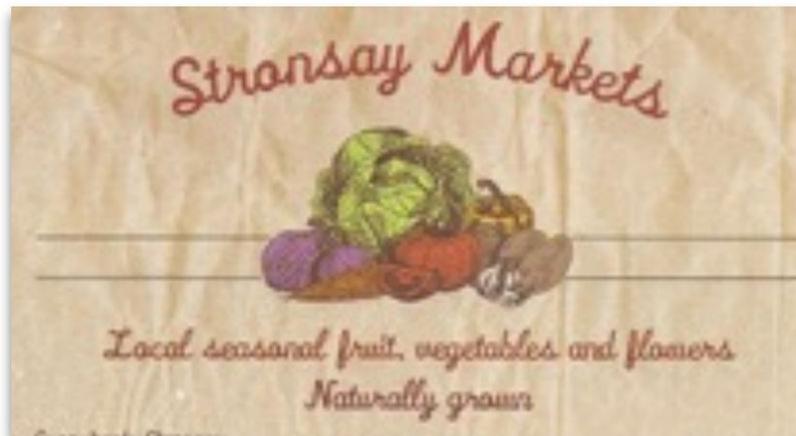
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22nd May

- Soup of the day,
- Chicken and vegetable casserole with oatmeal stuffing and potatoes,
- Fish pie with peas
- Sherry trifle with cream/ ice-cream
- Banoffee pie with cream/ ice-cream

29th May

- Soup of the day,
- Roast pork and apple sauce with potatoes and vegetables
- Chicken curry, rice and naan bread
- Rice pudding and pears with cream/ ice-cream
- Ice-cream and caramel sauce



*New business, a mini market garden, set up in late 2015 at
Sunnybank, Stronsay*

*Currently supplying mixed salad leaves, some winter vegetables and
bedding plants. There will be more as the season progresses.*

I will supply a list each week with availability

*Please look at my Face book page "Stronsay Markets" or
send me an email "stromsaymarkets@gmail.com and I will put you
on my mailing list*

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**LALDIE HAANS CRAFT WORKSHOP WEEKEND AT
CRAFTSHIP ENTERPRISE
SATURDAY 31st APRIL, SUNDAY 1st MAY**

WE STILL HAVE SOME PLACES LEFT ON OUR WORKSHOPS SO WHY NOT COME ON THE DAY AT THE TIME OF YOUR CHOSEN WORKSHOP & PAY AT THE DOOR
£15 for 1 workshop, £25 for 2 workshops

As there are limited places on some of the workshops it will be on a first come first serve basis

A Few Saturday Places Still Available:

10am-12am - A Stitch Up with Hazel / Stitching Cards with Dianne / Wild Pegloom Weaving with Simone.

1pm-3pm - Decoupage Cards with Dianne. (Glass Fusion with Rosalind fully booked).

Lots of Sunday Places Still Available:

10am-12am - A Stitch Up with Hazel / Fused Glass with Rosalind / Stitching Cards with Dianne.

1pm-3pm - Wild Pegloom Weaving with Simone / Origami Flowers with Dianne.

ALSO, DON'T FORGET THE OPEN STUDIO'S – ALL WELCOME
WHY NOT JUST POP ALONG FOR A LOOK!

Saturday & Sunday:

1pm-4pm - AIRY FAIRY / MARION MILLER JEWELLERY, Airy Farm. The studio is up the Goldilocks stairs. Hazel Shearer and Marion Miller's shared exhibition and sale of work. **10% DISCOUNT ON ALL PURCHASES AT OPEN STUDIO ONLY.**

Lovely range of Fabrics for sale.

2pm-4pm - MILLBAY CRAFTS / ANDY WHITEMAN , The Garden Room, Holin Cottage. Ruth King and Andy Whiteman's shared exhibition and sale of work. **10% DISCOUNT ON MILLBAY CRAFTS PURCHASES AT OPEN STUDIO ONLY.**

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STRONSAY HOTEL—TAKEAWAY MENU

Phone 01857 616213

Six days a week (Tues - Sun)

16.45 to 20.00

Homemade lasagne + chips	£5.95
Homemade sausagemeat pie + chips	£5.95
Homemade chicken curry + rice or chips	£5.95
Homemade chicken masala curry + rice or chips	£6.50
Homemade chicken & veg pie + chips	£6.50
Breaded haddock + chips	£5.50
Breaded wholetail scampi + chips	£6.50
2 sausages + chips	£3.00
2 fish fingers + chips	£2.80
“Stronsay Beast Burger” + fries	£4.50
“Stronsay Cheese Beast Burger” + fries	£5.00
Portion of chips	£1.30
Half portion of chips	£0.80
Portion of cheesy chips	£2.10
Half portion of cheesy chips	£1.10
Portion of onion rings	£1.20

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ATTENTION ALL FARMERS & HOMEOWNERS

R.A.M. GROUND DRILLING

**Orkney's Local Borehole Drillers
WILL BE DRILLING ON STRONSAY THIS SUMMER**

Anyone considering a borehole for water supply or
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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.

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ORKNEY STAR ISLAND SOAP

www.orkneystarsoap.co.uk



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GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS

Stronsay Community Association

Stronsay Springtime Craft Fair



Saturday 14th May
Stronsay Community Hall
1 pm - 4pm

Lots of lovely handcrafted items
Refreshments & bakes, raffle

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STRONSAY STITCHERS



THURSDAY 28th April

From 7pm-9.30pm, Church Hall, refreshments & biscuits, £2

We like to meet and craft our own projects and chat in a relaxed atmosphere on a Thursday evening once a month. If this sounds like something you might like why not pop along any time from 7pm to 9.30pm.



**NEXT MONTH PLEASE MAKE A NOTE FOR YOUR CALENDARS
THAT DUE TO A VISITOR'S REQUEST TO JOIN US WE WILL BE
HOLDING STITCHERS ON
THURSDAY 12th May**

And NOT on the last Thursday of the month as usual

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BAY KIRKYARD

Orkney Island Council is assessing the repairs required to the damaged wall at Bay Kirkyard. Sections of the walls have metal posts and these posts originally had wire mesh attached to keep rabbits out of the Kirkyard. However this is currently not an issue and some of the posts have become loose.

As part of the repairs it is proposed to remove the metal posts but if you have any comments or concerns over this proposal then please contact Colin McAlpine, Island Link Officer, by 16 May on email stonsaycommunitycouncilclerk@btinternet.com or phone 616 475 and he will collate comments and pass these to Orkney Island Council.

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STRONSAY DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting of the Diabetic Support Group will be on Wednesday 8th June at 3pm in the carpet room of the Community Centre.
Shirley (616438).

STRONSAY HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE **supervised sessions**

Changes to supervised session times.

From Monday 11th April 2016

All Supervised Sessions will run from 4.30 pm to 6.30.pm

MONDAY	4:30—6:30
TUESDAY	Buddy system
WEDNESDAY	4:30—6:30
THURSDAY	4:30—6:30
FRIDAY	4:30—6:30
SATURDAY & SUNDAY	Buddy system by request

The gym can be accessed throughout the day if you have a 'buddy' to go with.

A code is required, please speak to one of the team if you have any questions

Inductions by appointment only

Andy - 616277, Julie - 616335 or Tracey - 616350

Gym during supervised sessions - 616449

STRONSAY SWIMMING POOL **WE HAVE THE BLUE DOOR 23rd to 28th JANUARY 2017!**

Please save us your donations and when we get a collection/drop off location we will let you all know.....

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STRONSAY BOOKWORM NEWS



May 12th “The Girl on the Train” by Paula Hawkins. Venue = Peedie Hoo at 7:30pm.

We are a friendly bunch. Not everybody comes to every meeting so the size and make up of the group changes every month. Everybody is welcome whether they’ve read the books or not. Just turn up!

ACCESS TO STRONSAY SCHOOL

There is still no access to school via the main door or front playground due to the building of our new entrance area. Everyone will access the school building through the North Door (beside HLC) for the duration of the building work. The school office will be situated adjacent to the North Door. There will be a dropping off/collecting point for parents/visitors in front of Science lab/History room where the flower planters are. Parents are asked not to park in the area in front of HLC to allow buses to have access in and out of the school. Barriers are to be installed to separate buses from pedestrians. Thanks in advance for your co-operation during this period.

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KIRK NEWS

With the new sound equipment in the Church it is now possible to record the services. If you are unable to get along to church each Sunday and would like to get a copy of the service week by week please give Elsie a phone on 616238. Services at 11am unless otherwise stated. A crèche is available for children aged 9 and under

- 1st May – David Bowen (Communion)
- 8th May – Mike Erdman
- 15th May – Stephen Manners
- 22nd May – Mike Erdman
- 29th May – Dave Bowen

DOG POO BAGS

Replacement dog poo bags are available free of charge from the local shops and the Post Office, or from the Island Link Office.

Please be a responsible dog owner, clean up after your dog and help keep our beaches, verges, roads and public areas clean.

Thanks,

Colin McAlpine

Island Link Officer

LIMPET EMAIL LIST

To receive the Limpet emails you must first "sign up" by going to the link on the Limpet webpage <http://stronsaylimpet.co.uk/MailList.html> and you must respond to the email asking for confirmation which you will receive very soon afterwards

There are quite a few folk who have signed up but have failed to respond to the confirmatory email - if that's you then please check your "junk" or "spam" email folder because that is where email software often sends the confirmatory email.

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STRONSAY SWIMMING POOL TIMETABLE

Monday

Public session 6.30-7.10

Adult lane 7.10-7.50

Wednesday

Private hire 7-7.40

Private hire 7.40-8.20 (Prebook through Elsie Dennison please)

Saturday

Private hire 2-2.40

Public session 2.40-3.20

Swim club

Wednesday Beginners and developers 3.30-4.10

Thursday A and B squad 3.30-4.30

To enquire about Private Hires, phone Elsie on 616238.

To enquire about Swim Club, phone Sarah on 616406 or Andy 616277

POOL CHARGES

Public Sessions

Adults (16 and over) £2.40

Children £1.20

Private Hires

40 minute session - £15

60 minute session - £20

Swim Club

Children will be offered 10 week blocks which can be paid up front (non-refundable)

40 minute sessions - £16 block booking; £2 per session

60 minute sessions - £20 block booking; £2.50 per session

Men only and Women only Sessions (16 and over)

Block booking of 10 sessions over a 12 week period (non-refundable)

£24 block booking

£3 per session

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STRONSAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Chairman: Damian Stout, Vice Chairman: Garry Dennison, Secretary: Wilma Holland

STRONSAY GAMES CLUB **VOLUNTEER LEADER/ORGANISER**

Stronsay Games Club is looking for an enthusiastic, volunteer leader to run the long-established Games Club for young people aged between 10 and 18 years who have met every Friday evening between 8 and 10pm during school term times, used a wide range of games and equipment and participated in occasional youth-centred events in Kirkwall. Unfortunately with no one to take the lead, the Games Club has not met for several months.

You will not be alone. A pool of adult volunteers is available to assist and support you. You will need to be a PVG Member, enjoy working with young people, be organised and have a good sense of humour.

If you are interested in taking on this lead role, or require more information, please contact the Association's Secretary.

Go on, be positive and do something to help the youth of our island.

Wilma Holland
Secretary
Stronsay Community Association
Tel: 616 345

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MOBILE LIBRARY

Next visit:

TUESDAY 31st May 2016

Council Houses 9:00 - 10:00

School 10:15 - 12:00

Kirk 12.30 - 3

Fish mart 3.15 - 5:30

Mobile library schedule http://www.orkneylibrary.org.uk/assets/Isles_Mobile_2016.pdf

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

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

Kirkwall library online book catalogue - <http://212.219.208.10/TalisPrism>

Library opening times

www.orkneylibrary.org.uk/html/opening.htm#NewHours

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 pool all at £3 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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USEFUL INFORMATION

POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri	08:30—12:00
Sat	09:00—12:00
Sun	Closed
Post collection times	07:30, Monday to Saturday
Bank day	Tuesday
Replacement bin bags..	Contact Island Link Officer in the Fishmart
Sunday service at the Kirk . . .	11 am (see http://tinyurl.com/pj7xtg5)
Our Lady's chapel, pier head	Mass 11.30am (weekdays), 10.30am (Sundays & Holidays)
Next Special Collection	20 May 2016 and 5 August 2016
Rubbish collection	Tuesday (bags out ready by 9am)

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Stromsay registrar	616239
Hall bookings	616446
Post Office	616278
Companions	616261
Kirk	616311
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Olivebank	616255
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Electricity problems	0800 300 999
Water problems	0845 601 8855
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Kirkwall Library	01856 873166
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Dentists:
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Earls Palace 01856 872958

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