



STRONSAY LIMPET

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STRONSAY CHILDREN PLAY WITH THE 'PHIL'

Every year the Education Department runs a five day course on music tuition. This year Linda Hamilton set the wheels in motion for three of Stronsay's young musicians to attend. This is the second year that Stronsay has taken part and it is hoped that it will become a regular event. Three students from Stronsay attended this year. (Jody, Alice and Leanne)

There were four instructors each conducted one piece of music. Brass and strings played although not together.

As a result of this week in Kirkwall ten Stronsay school pupils have been asked to play one piece of music with the Scottish Philharmonic Orchestra during the St Magnus Festival.

On the day of the performance members of the Orchestra will be doing a workshop at the school with the pupils that are playing in the evening.

They will be playing a composition called 'Winkies' (We Went Dancing) by Brian Cromarty.

The performance takes place at the Moncur Memorial Church at 8pm. Monday 19th June

Adults £5 Concessions £3 Everyone welcome, please go along and support Stronsay's youngsters



Back row left to right Lauren Caithness, Avril Kent
Middle row Alice Holland, Leanne Stout, Jody Weaver
Front row Tilly Martin, Jacqui Smith, Alison Fraser
Last but not least Keith Holland
Missing from photo Juliette Peace

Some comments from the performers!!!!

Jody has played the fiddle for 4 years and is happy to have this opportunity. Alice has played the fiddle for one year and is excited at the prospect of playing

The following children have only been playing the fiddle for one month Keith, Jacqui, Alison and Avril, Juliet and Tilly.

Keith, excited but worried as he is the only boy.

Jacqui, Excited and hopes to do well Alison, Shriveling in her boots, very nervous.

Avril, Happy to play but nervous because she has only been playing one month.

Tilly, nervous, nervous, nervous Leanne, who has been playing the cello for one year, is feeling Dandy, but will be nervous on the night Lauren has been playing cello for ten months and is looking forward to playing at the Kirk.

Jim Roberts was born in 1928 in Cheltenham. His father had fought in the first world war and was held a prisoner of war. After the war he became a missionary with the Caravan Mission to Village Children in the Gloucester area where he met his wife to be, Beatrice James, a deaconess in the Baptist Church. Jim was an only child and never married. He was one of eight cousins on the Roberts side of the family and the families met regularly at Christmas time and on other important family occasions.

Three of the surviving cousins were able to attend the memorial service held in Moncur Memorial Church on Sunday 30th April.

As a teenager and young man Jim was full of fun and enjoyed practical jokes. Amongst his many interests were motorbikes, fishing and astronomy. He made his own telescope. He was always interested in technology and was never a conformist. He went on to do an engineering apprenticeship and worked for a number of companies including Bristol Siddley Engines, Berkley Atomic Power Station and Smiths Instruments.

When his parents died, he sold the family home and bought a camper van traveling round the country doing various jobs such as a school caretaker, coach driver and laboratory technician. When he retired some fifteen years ago he began to search for a permanent home particularly in Scotland and ultimately bought Millburn Cottage on Stronsay, His contacts with his family had dwindled since the mid eighties and he became more and more of a loner and latterly a recluse.

On Stronsay he found what he wanted, a place where he could do as he pleased without interference. The family are grateful to those on the island who befriended him and cared for him in his times of need.

He died in Aberdeen Royal Infirmary on 13th March 2006

PARISH NEWS

Moncur Memorial Church welcomes the addition of three new elders to its leadership! Arna Cooper, Viv Erdman and Heather Johnstone will be ordained on 4th June during the morning worship and will take their place on the Kirk Session, joining the other nine currently serving elders. As some of our long-standing elders have asked to be "retired" from visiting parish districts regularly, these will be reconfigured during the summer. This will give all of our elders, both "new" and "old", fresh opportunities to care for you, the people of Stronsay parish. Feel free to welcome and encourage Arna, Viv and Heather, when you see them. If you would appreciate a visit from Jennifer, the Minister, please let her know one way or another, whether directly (616311) or through a friend/family member or one of the church elders. She'd be more than happy to come by

SURGERY HOURS

Monday-Saturday Open Surgery	9.30-10.30
Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday	4pm - 5.pm by appointment
Repeat Prescription collection times	Monday-Friday 10am-12pm and 1.30 - 4.30pm

3 LOCAL BUSINESSES & ADVERTS

GOING AWAY?

Do you need someone to look after your animals at your house?
I have 8 years experience with all kinds of animals.

Contact Beth Erdman
616339

REDHOUSE PLANTS

AVAILABLE NOW
PERENNIALS AND SHRUBS
ORDERS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR BEDDING PLANTS. COME AND CHAT TO GIL OR LINDSAY OR PHONE
616377

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

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. Jenny 616282

SPARKY

For all your electrical & Plumbing needs
Contact John at 11 Whitehall
Tel: 616466

EUCHRE NIGHT

22nd June 7:30pm
At the Fish Mart cash prize
& Raffles £1 entry fee
All proceeds in aid of Our Lady of the Angels Stronsay,
Reg Scottish charity NO.SCO36257

WHITE KNIGHT ELECTRICAL

Now resident on Stronsay
Fully qualified (16th edition) Electrician for
Installation, Test and Inspection

DAVE - always on call

Telephone: (01857) 616230

Mobile: 07740104329

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
GAIL AND GRANT
ON THEIR FORTHCOMING WEDDING
WISHING YOU EVERY HAPPINESS
ON THE DAY
AND ALL THE BEST FOR THE FUTURE
LOTS OF LOVE
FROM STEVE, YVONNE, CRAIG &
JODY XXXX**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY GRANNY
LOVE FROM
CRAIG AND JODY
XX**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
SASSY CATHERINE !!!!!!!
LOVE FROM JODY
X**

HEALTH PROMOTION EVENING
7.30pm on 9th JUNE
AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE
HOW TO LOOK AFTER YOUR HEART
AND KEEP HEALTHY
ALSO SOME RESULTS FROM THE
ORCADES PROJECT

STRONSAY HOTEL
FATHERS DAY MEALS
ON 18th JUNE
AVAILABLE LUNCHTIME AND
EVENING
CONTACT CAROL 616213
FOR MENU
PRIOR BOOKINGS APPRECIATED

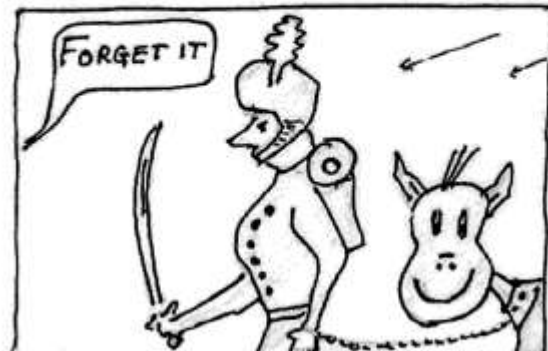
Stronsay Development Trust
Food Hygiene Course There may be an opportunity, if there is sufficient demand, for the Trust to apply for funding for a one-day course on food hygiene. This would be designed for anyone who prepares or handles food, particularly for public consumption. If you would be interested, in principle, in taking part in such a course, please telephone William Caithness, Development Officer, on 616469. When we can be sure that we have enough interest, we can confirm funding and publish more details.

STRONSAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Community Councils Scrap Car Scheme
Need to dispose of a scrap car? Here's what to do

- 1/ Request the relevant form from the Community Council Clerk: Pat Wilcox 616353.
- 2/ Complete the form and pass it with your payment to haulier when vehicle is collected.
- 3/ Your payment will be reimbursed to you direct from OIC.

**STRONSAY DEVELOPMENT
TRUST EGM 8pm , 5th JULY
TO VOTE ON WHETHER STRONSAY
SDT SHOULD APPLY FOR
CHARITABLE STATUS
ALL WELCOME**

PEEDIE THE PONY BY W. E. N° 4



GROUPS, CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

STRONSAY COMPANIONS

Not sure what to do on Monday afternoons why not come to the companions in the hall from 2- 4pm. Anyone age 50 & over are welcome.. **LUNCH CLUB.** In the hall at 1.00pm anyone age 50 & over are welcome and under no obligation to stay to the companions. Price is £3.00 . Names in by the Friday before each lunch club, contact Jeano on 616307 or Wilma on 616261.

STRONSAY SINGERS

MEET EVERY MONDAY FROM
19.30-21.30 IN THE HALL
BRIAN CROWE 616464

MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

THURSDAY'S at the HALL
ALL WELCOME from Birth to School Age
9.30 - 11 am

SWIM CLUB

FUN SESSION 8th JUNE "TODAY"
LAST ONE TILL AFTER SUMMER
HOLIDAYS

CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING ON BU LINKS

STARTS AT 1pm , every 1st & 3rd Sunday
£6 to shoot 25 rounds
For more info phone Mike on 616345

FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES CLUB CHILDREN AGE 10 AND OVER

£1 ENTRY PLENTY TO DO
COME AND HAVE SOME FUN THIS
FRIDAY 8pm - 10pm
TEL: YVONNE 264 or SHEENA 306
**PLEASE PICK UP CHILDREN
BEFORE 10pm**

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

New reduced rate £5 per hour for room up to £15 max plus £5 for DISCO equipment. A DJ from the Hall list must be used.
Now available to hire.
Badminton £2 per hour + hydro
Table tennis £2 per hour + Hydro
Snooker £2 per hour + Hydro
All equipment provided
Adult supervision (over 18) must be present
During hire. Any damage must be paid for to book
CONTACT COLIN ON 446

WOMENS GUILD

SALE RAISED OVER £600
THANK YOU TO ALL WHO
ATTENDED & CONTRIBUTED

SWRI

RESUMES AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT 616468

LIFEBOAT SUNDAY

JUNE 11th LIFEBOAT ARRIVES 12 pm AT THE PIER
SERVICE ON PIER AT 12.15 pm
MEAL AT THE HALL STARTS AT 12.30 pm
PRICES AS FOLLOWS
SOUP £1 MAIN COURSE £5 ADULTS 12 AND UNDER £3
PUDDING £2 BAR OPEN
OR JUST COME FOR A CUPPA TEA, COFFEE AND FANCIES 30p each
SALES TABLES AND QUIZZES A GREAT AFTERNOON OUT IN SUPPORT OF
THIS WORTHY CAUSE

ADVERTS CONTINUED

WANTED

LAWNMOWER PETROL OR ELECTRIC
WORKING ORDER ANYTHING
CONSIDERED
PHONE COLIN 616446

FOR SALE

CLEAR GLASS BLOCKS 6" Sq
50p EACH
PHONE YVONNE 616375

FOR SALE

STROLLER PUSHCHAIR
BICYCLE SEAT FOR CHILD 1-4 YRS
EXTENDING NURSERY FIRE GUARD
SHOE RACK HOLDS 12 PAIRS
SINGLE AIRBED WITH ELECTRIC PUMP
LARGE COTTON NUMNAH
RUCKSACK
2 x 2.5lt TINS OF MATT PINK PAINT
ALL ITEMS OPEN TO OFFERS
RING HAZEL 616231

**FOR ALL YOUR
GARDEN REQUIREMENTS
INCLUDING COMPOST,
GROWBAGS,, PLANTPOTS,
CONTAINERS, WATERING CANS &
SEEDS TRY YOUR ONE STOP SHOP
OLIVEBANK.**

**ALSO
DAILY PAPERS NOW AVAILABLE ON
DAY OF PUBLICATION. WHY NOT OR-
DER YOURS TODAY
CONTACT MAURICE OR SHEILA
ON 616255**

TABLE TOP SALE

SATURDAY 17th JUNE
FROM 12 pm Till 4pm
AT THE FISHMART
IN AID OF BLIDE TRUST
£5 A TABLE TO BOOK PHONE
ELLEN 616443
Tables to be set up 1 hour before start
LAST SALE RAISED £30
FOR BLIDE TRUST

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STRONSAY FISHMART

Cafe, Hostel & Interpretation centre.
Hostel open all year round. Hot meals,
light snacks, home bakes, teas, coffees
Refreshments.

SUMMER OPENINGS

MON: 11:30 - 14:00 & 16:00 - 18:00

TUES: **C L O S E D**

WED: 12:00 - 14:00 & 16:00 - 19:00

THURS: 12:00 - 14:00 & 16:00 - 19:00

FRI: 12:00 - 14:00 & 16:00 - 19:00

SAT: 12:00 - 14:00 & 16:00 - 19:00

SUN: 10:30 - 19:00

Special occasions catered for by
arrangement Tel 616386

NEW MOBILE HAIRDRESSER

WILL BE HERE WEDNESDAY 5th JULY
AND THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF
EVERY MONTH. IF ENOUGH INTEREST
IS SHOWN I AM PREPARED TO COME
OUT ON A SATURDAY AS WELL
PHONE VICKY 07903773659

LIBRARY

NEXT VISIT 4th JULY
WHITEHALL 9am - 11am
SCHOOL 11.30-14.00
GORRIES 14.30-16.45

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



"HE'S VERY CONSCIENTIOUS, BUT EVIDENTLY NO-
BODY TOLD HIM IT'S THE 21ST CENTURY."

“I Must Down To The Sea Again” by Dr George Mackay

At last the day had arrived. For several years now he had been engaged in a running battle with his parents regarding his future. After a shaky start in the infant school, when he had sat, petrified at everything around him, including the kindest, most gentle teacher in the school in an era not noted for kind, gentle teachers, he had suddenly blossomed. He rapidly learned his reading, writing and counting until by the time he had reached the third year in primary school he was regularly regarded as one of the class leaders -obviously someone who would be a success in the world of education. Throughout his time in primary school he excelled with minimal effort. He was an avid reader and soaked in facts like the parched earth soaks up the light summer rain. Throughout his primary school career he regularly won first or second prize for scholastic achievement. So life continued in an easy, trouble free manner until the final year in primary school. Here he faced a new challenge. Until now all his teachers had been fairly reasonable, caring people. Now in what was then known as the "Qualifying" year he was in the charge of a woman who can only be described as a liar, psychopath and sadist. Daily beatings, sometimes involving the whole class were the order of the day. Great was the relief when a thunderstorm approached and she ran and hid in the cupboard. Unfortunately such succour tended to be short lived and once the thunder had passed and she was unfortunately still alive the reign of terror recommenced. Did such an experience have any bearing in his subsequent rebellion? Did it in fact achieve the exact opposite effect from that desired? Looking back across the years it is difficult to sustain such an hypothesis. However it certainly placed him in a new position. From being someone who had rarely if ever been in trouble with his teachers he was now in a position to defiantly accept punishment, dished out on the most spurious justification, and to triumph over such adversity. It was therefore with no major regret that he said goodbye to his childhood school and entered the secondary stage of his education in the top stream class.

From this point in time a subtle change appears to have taken place. In retrospect, it is difficult to detect when or why this happened. To date nothing had been of any great difficulty to him. He was given every encouragement at home to succeed in education and to find a "good" job - what exactly a good job was, was never definitely defined - but seemed to include teaching, banking or something of that ilk -jobs ,to a young, healthy adolescent with no great interest in making a pile of money, which promised only endless boredom. He was by this time in his life well aware of his father's occupation as a fisherman. All his relatives were so employed and the talk at family gatherings was naturally of boats, sea and fish. Despite this, and an already burgeoning interest in fishing from the pier and rocks, the life of a fisherman meant little or nothing to him. He had already been on short fishing trips with his father and grandfather but despite the sense of adventure, it did nothing to excite him. All this was soon to change however. In his first year at secondary school his father decided to have a new boat built. Most nights after tea he and his father would walk down to the boat-building yard to view the progress of the boat. Here all was bustle, overtime being worked most nights. Two boats were always under construction at any one time, one in the enormous covered shed, one out in the open. The whole scene was one of activity, lit by arc lights, the smell of freshly planed and cut timber, the tarry smell of oakum for caulking between the planks, the noise, the rhythm of the caulking hammers. Suddenly the world of men was intruding into the peaceful idyll of childhood. All too soon the launch date approached and he watched with a sense of anticlimax as his female cousin mounted the platform to perform the naming ceremony to send the new boat - Incentive - down the well greased ways into the water. The next two months were spent in fitting the boat out - installing the engine, winch, rope coiling machine - something which to him, never being mechanically minded, was of little interest. And then , suddenly, all too soon, it was time for her to start her working life. Now he felt a sense of loss, deprived of the close contact with his father every evening, no longer the focus of interest in the emerging addition to the fishing fleet. However, one thing did remain. He now knew with absolute certainty what he wanted to do when he left school.to be continued

UNCOOKED APPLE CHUTNEY

1lb Chopped Dates 1lb Chopped Onion
 1lb Raisins 1lb Soft Brown Sugar
 1lb Chopped Cookers 1pt Vinegar
 1tsp Salt 1 tsp Ground Ginger

DORIS AND NAINÉ'S KITCHEN

Mix all ingredients in a bowl and leave to stand for three days.
 Stir occasionally
 Put into jars

USEFUL NUMBERS

DOCTORS	616321/308	B&B CLESTRAN	616340
NURSES	616453/232	B&B AIRY	616372
HYDRO	0800300999	CAMPING BARN	616314
BALFOUR HOSPITAL	01856888000	COMPANIONS	616307
DENTIST KING STREET	01856875348	GALA	616463/339
VET - FLETT & CARMICHAEL	01856872859	REGISTRAR	616239
VET - NORHTVET	01856873403	FISHMART	616386
KIRK	616311	HALL BOOKINGS	616446
STRONSAY HOTEL	616213	POST OFFICE	616217
MAURICE'S	616255	SPECIAL CONSTABLE	616216
EBENEZER STORES	616339	STRONSAY LIMPET	616375/453

USEFUL INFO AND DATES

POST OFFICE TIMES- MON & THURS 9am-4pm TUE, WED, FRI & SAT 9am-1pm
RE PLACEMENT BIN BAGS TEL: 01856 873535
SUNDAY SERVICE AT THE KIRK SUNDAY 11am
OUR LADY'S CHAPEL, PIER HEAD. - DAILY MASSES 7am SUNDAY 9am
NEXT SPECIAL RUBBISH COLLECTION 13th JULY CHARGES NOW APPLY
UP TO 3 ITEMS FREE 4-6 ITEMS £20 7-FULL PICK UP LOAD £45

QUIZ

1. What is the eleventh sign of the zodiac?
 2. What name is given to the smallest indivisible particle of an element ?
 3. By what name is a German shepherd dog commonly known?
 4. What is the name of God in Islam?
 5. Which seven letter word means to withhold a vote from an election?
 6. For what crime was Anne Boleyn executed in 1536?
 7. What name is given to a substance that is taken to counteract poison?
 8. What is the name of the largest dam on the River Nile?
 9. Of which region in southern Spain is Seville the central city?
 10. What was the name of the first US space programme that put a man on the moon?
- ANSWERS NEXT ISSUE**

May answers. 1. Wyatt Earp 2. Lee Harvey Oswald was shot and killed by Jack Ruby 3. No horse won the 2001 Gold Cup as it was cancelled due to the foot & mouth crisis 4. A strawberry 5. Benjamin Franklin 6 A list of books banned by the Roman Catholic church 7. A long distance swimming race 8. Hypnos 9. Chester Gould created the character of Dick Tracy who was played on film in 1990 by Warren Beatty 10. The age of a horse

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.

STROMSAY GALA & HANDICRAFT SHOW

8 th JULY 2006

ADULT BAKING

1. Fruit Loaf
2. Pizza
3. Cheese Cake
4. Jar of Rhubarb Jam

MEN'S BAKING

Any variety of cake
A special cup for the winner!



ADULT CRAFTS

1. Rag Doll
2. Crochet Item
3. Needlework Bookmark
4. Pot Plant
5. Artists impression of Stromsaya
6. Photograph of Stromsaya



CHILDREN'S

1. Quiche
2. Doodle Bugs
3. Vegetable Sculpture
4. Painted Stone

PRE-SCHOOL

Vegetable Sculpture

GALA DANCE STARTS AT THE HALL

9pm

COME ALONG AND DANCE TO
DON & Co
SUPPER & RAFFLES



ENTRY 20p AT THE GATE

(£20 GIFT TOKEN FROM TICKETS DRAW)

FLOATS AND FANCY DRESS
PARADE 1pm ON THE FIELD

ATTRACTIONS INCLUDE
HARCUS AMUSEMENTS
BOUNCY CASTLE
SHOOTING GALLERY

ENTERTAINMENT BY
STROMNESS PIPE BAND

MAIN ATTRACTION
SOUTH RONALDSAY CHILDRENS
PLOWING MATCH

PET SHOW
KEY IN A BOX
NAIL IN THE BALE
TOMBOLA
LUCKY DIP



MONEY ON THE DARTBOARD
SWEETS AND MONEY IN THE JAR
WEIGHT OF THE CAKE

RAFFLES
QUIZZES



FACE PAINTING
PILLOW FIGHT
TUG OF WAR
BOTTLE STALLS
TRAMPOLINE
BBQ
BEER TENT
REFRESHMENTS



**PLEASE NOTE ALL BAKING AND HANDICRAFT
ENTRIES TO BE HANDED IN AT THE CHURCH HALL
ON FRIDAY 7th BETWEEN 6.30 and 8.30pm**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CORA 463, or VIV 339

Latest Bird News

A marsh harrier was seen on Muckle Water on Sunday 4th June. There has been nothing else of note to report .

**JOHN HOLLOWAY LAUNCHES NEW BOOK**

Stromsay's 'Garden' Birds is John's third book it is a compilation of sightings noted by residents and visitors to Stromsay. In all the book took two years to put together and this shows in it's superb quality from it's outstanding illustrations and stories to its

hard back cover. The book contains over two hundred photo's and eighty illustrations. The foreword was written by a regular visitor to the 'Castle' Stromsay. Dr George Winslow a keen bird watcher who along with his wife Betty was able to attend the launch together with Joyce Maples a long time bird watcher and family friend.

There is a short piece by Liz and Jean of Mount Pleasant describing their different views of gardens at the Bu and Mount Pleasant. Ross Goodwin has also done a report as whilst living on Stromsay he has had three different gardens all of which have been designed to attract wild life. Twenty four regular visitors to the Castle bird reserve have all written a page of their sightings on Stromsay. The illustrations are all John's work but photo's have been contributed by many. The book went on sale on Sunday 4th of June coincidentally John's birthday.

Many islanders attended the launch and purchased the book. John would like to thank everyone for all the phone calls and help throughout the years.

This is a really fantastic book, based on bird sightings, not just a reference book for bird watchers, it makes good reading too and would look at home in any book case.

John's latest book is available from him at a reduced price for islanders of £20. (It normally retails at £28) John would like to thank everybody for their help and support through the years and hopes that this will continue.

(photo left to right Dr G. Winslow, Joyce Maples, John & Sue Holloway, & Betty Winslow)

**LOGANAIR****TIMETABLES**

VALID UNTIL 28th OCTOBER

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
DEP STRONSAY	10.30	09.45	09.55	09.45	08.45	08.45
ARR KIRKWALL	10.52	09.53	10.03	09.53	08.53	08.53
DEP KIRKWALL	17.00	16.00	15.55	16.00	15.00	15.00
ARR STRONSAY	17.22	16.23	16.23	16.23	15.23	15.08
CHECK IN	KIRKWALL 20 MINS			STRONSAY 10 MINS		