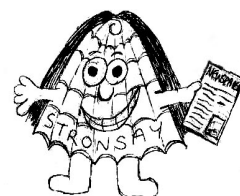


STRONSAY LIMPET

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MAY LEWIS

1st MAY 1920 – 10th APRIL 2014



May passed away peacefully at home with her family on Thursday April 10th. There will be a service of thanksgiving for May's life at St Peter's Church, Clevedon on Monday 28th April at 2:00 pm. Her ashes will be interred with those of her husband Eric. Please take a moment to remember her then.

Ruth and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who met and welcomed May during her time here. She said what a happy island this was and was rarely seen without a smile herself. It is special to us that she was able to spend her last days in a family home among friends.

David and Ruth

SCREEN MACHINE VISITING STRONSAY

Wednesday 30 April and Thursday 1 May, see programme on next page

The next edition of the [*Limpet*](#) will be published on Thu 29 May. Items for inclusion in that edition should be submitted by 7pm on Sun 25 May. Contact details on back page

Screen Machine



Scotland's Mobile Cinema

Screen Machine is owned and operated by Regional Screen Scotland



We are delighted to be making this visit to Stronsay. We hope you agree that there is something for everyone in this programme. Enjoy your visit to Screen Machine and we'll see you again in the autumn.

Screen Machine's visit to Stronsay has been made possible through the generous financial support of Stronsay Community Council, Orkney Islands Council and Creative Scotland.



Wed 30th at 8:30pm

The Grand Budapest Hotel

(15) 100 mins Director: Wes Anderson Cast: Ralph Fiennes, Jude Law, Bill Murray, Tilda Swinton. Glorious fun in this Marx Brothers style comedy. Fiennes plays Gustave, a savvy concierge at the eponymous hotel where rogueish characters ensure adventure and intrigue. The trouble starts when an elderly guest dies in mysterious circumstances, leaving Gustave a valuable painting. Wonderful quirky fun. *"Full of rapier-sharp wit"*. The Guardian



Thurs 1st at 5:30pm

The Lego Movie

(U) 100 mins Directors: Phil Lord, Christopher Miller Cast (voices): Chris Pratt, Elizabeth Banks, Will Ferrell, Morgan Freeman, Liam Neeson Meet Emmet and his pals, on a quest to remove the evil Lord Business from power before he destroys their worlds. Far from being just another animated film, *The Lego Movie* is fantastically inventive.

"An uproariously funny family adventure." The Telegraph



Thurs 1st at 8:30pm

Cuban Fury

(15) 98 mins Directors: James Griffiths Cast: Nick Frost, Olivia Colman, Rashid Jones, Ian McShane, Chris O'Dowd, Kayvan Novak Adorable Britcom with Nick Frost playing the boyhood salsa champ who hung up his sequins when he was beaten up by bullies. But he must learn to unleash his inner salsa demon again if he is to win over his gorgeous new boss.

"Heartfelt blast of fun" Empire

Wednesday 30 April - Thursday 1 May

Stronsay, opposite the harbour office



Book at www.screenmachine.co.uk

or telephone **0871 902 5750** (10p per min from landlines)

Tickets also at Screen Machine 30mins before each screening (cash only).

Adults £7.00 Seniors, Students & U16s £5.50 (3D supplement £1.50)

All U16s must be accompanied by a parent or 21+ guardian at 8.00/8.30pm screenings.





ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

When: 14 May 2014

Place: Stronsay Community Centre

Time: 7.30 p.m.

Talk on Wind Turbine Grid Curtailments and Potential Solutions

Bar open and a light supper will be served.

Everyone is welcome



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Please come!

What do you think are the needs of older people within Stronsay for the future?

Have your say, come and get involved, tell us your thoughts

On **Tuesday 29th April** Stronsay Development Trust would like to invite you to join in the discussion. The event starts at **7pm** in the **Community Hall** and will be facilitated by

Kasha from Connecting Communities

Caron from Age Concern Orkney

- Come and hear about services that are working well elsewhere and on other islands
- Presentation on Age Concern Orkney services & Connecting Communities
- Have your say about what services and support is needed in Stronsay.

* Refreshments will be provided.

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MUSINGS FROM THE MANSE

Last September a friend of ours who is the Barra Church of Scotland organist invited my wife and I to stay in the unoccupied manse there for a fortnight's holiday, in return for taking their Sunday services. We really enjoyed the experience and it gave me an idea!

As we both love Orkney, having spent three holidays on Mainland (two in the last three years at the Folk Festival) I took the initiative and contacted the Presbytery, offering to take services on Stronsay and Eday for three Sundays, in return for accommodation in the manse. We were delighted to be taken up on our offer.

I decided to preach through the Old Testament book of Ruth, with the overall theme *Where to Find Shelter*. Little did I realise how appropriate that title was going to be with the strong Stronsay wind! There had been some surprise that the ferries had made the crossing from Kirkwall to Stronsay on the day we arrived.

Last year we enjoyed seeing *The Silver Darlings* perform at the Folk Festival, so to have the opportunity of seeing them at the *Support Our School* evening was a bonus – especially as I organise folk concerts back home for my ‘relaxation’. So much musical talent on one fairly small island! I think there were even more raffle prizes than at our own village hall events!

We were able to keep up with emails thanks to the use of Mike & Viv Erdman's dining room where we also savoured our first taste of buffalo.

Thanks too to John Holloway for giving us a tour of some of the best places for bird-watching on the island. Although I'm at the ‘looks like a brown fluffy thing’ stage with a number of birds, my wife is far more accomplished than I am. Imagine our surprise when we saw a field of around 300 golden plovers (having only ever seen two or three together before). Pintails, widgeon, snipe, rock doves and a sparrowhawk were also spotted - the latter having just finished a meal in the reserve at Castle!

We also enjoyed (bracing!) walks on secluded beaches and were struck by the wonderful formations of some of the stones on Rothiesholm beach.

Strong winds, bad weather and an exceptionally low tide meant that I was unable to go by fishing boat to Eday for their Sunday afternoon services. However folk very kindly arranged for a Thursday service with a ‘bring and share lunch’ (or should that be ‘the feeding of the 5000?’) A car was put at our disposal, we were given a tour of the island, a personal accordion recital and afternoon tea.

I'm now back in prison, where I've been for the past 14 years after being ordained for prison ministry by the Congregational Church which we attend in Reeth in North Yorkshire. It was a real privilege this morning to take the Easter Sunday service with thirty five 18 to 21 year old prisoners in the congregation – most of them having no previous church connections whatsoever. However we also look back with fondness on our first visit to Stronsay and Eday. People couldn't have been more helpful and encouraging. Thank you one and all.

John & Tracy Little

STRONSAY—COMMUNITY NURSE'S NEWS

QUIZ NIGHT

The quiz night on 11th April proved to be a hugely successful evening, and I wanted to thank everyone for supporting the event. Also thank you to everyone who generously donated raffle prizes. Thanks to Vicki Simpson and Andy Whiteman for the catering and to Alistair Fish for his help taking door and raffle monies.

Congratulations to Ian Coopers team who won by one point!

I am still awaiting hall and hydro bill but it appears we should have made about £240 for the Diabetic Support Group funds.

Thank you again,
Shirley.

NEWS

Our new nurse Maxine Piper will be starting on the island on 28th April, and will be working the first week alongside Shirley until she gets her bearings! I am sure we will all make her feel welcome. Her family hope to move up to join her in the summer at the end of their school year.

NAME

Just to inform everyone that I have changed my surname via the Deedpoll process and from 21 April will be known as Shirley Whiteman.

Thank you.
Shirley.

STRONSAY POST OFFICE

From Monday 28 April the Post Office will be open on Tuesdays instead of Fridays to be open when the bank is out. Opening hours will then be:

Monday - 8.30 to 12

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday - 8.30 to 12 and 1 to 3

Friday and Sunday - Closed

STRONSAY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

We are making an updated telephone directory for the island. Could you please ensure any changes are made to the old one by Friday 2nd May. They can be amended in either shop.

Thank you!

Upper Primary, Stronsay School.

LETTER FROM SCHOOL PLACE

I write this month as the proud father of an 11-year-old girl Scout whose design has just won the “Design a District Scout Badge for Orkney” competition to replace the current “dying seagull” badge. Her winning design depicts an orca superimposed on the Orkney flag. All Orkney Scouts will be wearing it. (Did you know the first Orkney Scout troop was established in Stronsay?)



On the Council front, it has been a fairly quiet month. Probably of most relevance to the North Isles was the seminar on Orkney’s strategic internal transport links. An internal air and ferry study is being undertaken by SYSTRA. As I regard us passengers as “key stakeholders”, I asked them if they will be engaging with passengers and crews, but they replied they will only be consulting with community council transport reps. So if you have any ideas on how the services can be improved, (particularly from a combined air/ferry approach) or if there are any aspects or requirements you think the consultants need to be aware of, then make sure to pass them on to your community council transport rep as soon as possible.

Also of relevance was my discussion with representatives from the Local Government Boundary Commission on the impact geography and transport links have on ward integrity. On the ground the reality can look very different to that on a map. Maps don't indicate the diversity, distinctiveness and dissociated nature of our different island communities. I was also able to enlighten the Commission on the key role community councils play in the structure of Orkney local government, something they were unaware of. Anyone hoping for an early return to single-member wards is going to be disappointed, however, as under current legislation each ward is required to be represented by a minimum of three and a maximum of four councillors.

Talking of transport, it is a relief to be able to report that all three unions representing Orkney Ferries sea staff have now at last accepted the pay offer negotiated for 2012/13 and 2013/14, meaning an end to this damaging dispute and the disruption the industrial action has caused us islanders.

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At the Education Leisure & Housing Committee meeting there was a discussion about the possibility of broadening the scope of permitted uses for which schools and community facilities may be hired out, and a consultation will be going out on this. (Would you like e.g. Homebase to be able to use the facilities to come to your island for a day or two?) Also it was agreed to grant further funding from the Community Heritage Projects Scheme towards the repair of North Ronaldsay's sheep dyke.

On the 10th April I was entertained at Sanday's youth centre by a premature celebration of the 450th anniversary of William Shakespeare's birth. (His actual birthday is the 23rd April—the same as mine, hint, hint ...) The performance consisted of recitations from Shakespeare's works, and songs and music from the period, accompanied by cakes and beverages such as enjoyed in Tudor England. The children involved were all home-schooled. I believe our communities are strengthened by diversity, including diversity in education, and, whenever the opportunity arises, I support resources being made available by OIC to home-educators.

This month I have attended community council meetings in Rousay and Shapinsay. I shall be attending North Ronaldsay's on the 8th May. I will be arriving on the island in the afternoon, well before the meeting, so if anyone wishes to meet up with me please get in touch or leave a message at the Bird Observatory, where I'll be staying.

Over the next three weeks, Cllr John Richards will be touring around Orkney in a VW camper van promoting the Hi-Scot Credit Union, and he is planning to bring it out to some of the Isles. (You'll recognise the van by the contact details emblazoned on its sides.) Hi-Scot is the credit union for the Highlands & Islands, offering itself as a more ethical alternative to other financial institutions, and anyone of any age living in the region may join. If you miss the camper van this time round, it will be returning for the show season in August. In the meantime, more information can be found at www.hi-scot.com, or by telephoning 01851-701542. Application forms are available from Orkney Housing Association and Voluntary Action Orkney in Kirkwall.

Another visitor to the Isles will be the ever-popular Screen Machine, in Sanday 25th & 26th April, Westray 28th & 29th and Stronsay 30th April & 1st May. Details of the films on offer can be found at <http://screenmachine.co.uk>.

Stephen

Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson

West Manse, Sanday

stephen.clackson@orkney.gov.uk

HOME CARE ON STRONSAY

(Part I)

As time passes there is a little more distance between myself and the life I used to live on this beautiful island. Which ironically hurts a little more, and gives me the gift of a better view at exactly the same time. As an artist I could say I have some perspective, although this is a view which belongs to all of us, each with our own unique talents.

There is so much I could recount of my memories of this small whole world. Where do I start? Which facet of the diamond called Stronsay, as I see it, do I choose from?

So, please bear with me if you will, while I meander and stumble my way along.

Most of those I met and knew had an effect on me, in the way that fellow islanders do have. This includes all of the folk I had the privilege of working with in as a home carer. Most have passed away, which could be said not to be a glowing testimonial to my caring skills!

Each of these people shine bright in my memory, and it is to them I wish to pay homage, this time around.

You could say I started at the deep end, at a time when some of the core and experienced workers in this field were temporarily off duty, and a space badly needed filled to cover for them while they were away. So it was as I began, nervous as any new beginner, into a whole world which I knew very little about and was about to find out very quickly indeed.

To begin with, I 'shadowed' two experienced carers who showed me the ropes. Right from the start I was told, 'You do not just come into someone's home, do your hours and go home'. This lady had my respect right away because she said it kindly, with no judgement, and no compromise either. What she was really saying was, 'You don't just do it for the pay, you are doing this because you're supposed to really care, and if you don't you shouldn't be here'.

Every home carer I knew on Stronsay held the same attitude and lived by it, as far as I know.

The other carer who guided me didn't use words. She showed me by her actions. The tender care with which she spoke to those she was working with; attending to their needs with calm and meticulous attention gave me the example on which to build my own actions. I tried my best to follow in these carers footsteps with varying and clumsy degrees of failure and success.

Just as important as the practical assistance was the time spent with each person. It was understood immediately you didn't just charge into the sanctity of someone's home, say 'Hello', do your stuff and say goodbye before you left.

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For me, the yarns were the essence of the journey, and, if you had a good many to attend to, sometimes the same soul at different parts of the day, this was an art form sometimes. It was my constant frustration at these too-busy times to have to call an end to an important and meaningful tale too soon because of some-one else's equally pressing needs. (All the tales told were important and meaningful). Crazy, setting up a system where valuable stories are lost because that old Hitler, the clock, was cracking the whip. I rage against this pointless insanity.

Anyway, I think I've tested your patience enough. I've asked you to bear with me in my chaotic sort of testimony, and so you have. Next time, my blethers will be of the folk themselves, which is the main issue, and the joy and pleasure I had working with them. And I'll try not to wax too lyrical about the treasure we lose by not valuing the experience of those who live before us.

When I say 'try' I won't make too much effort, because I am resolutely passionate about the need to listen to the generations ahead of us. The venerable, experienced older generation, and the intelligent energetic young who face and see, all too clearly, the troubled changing world ahead.

Jenny Stone

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Greenigoe,

Orphir,

Orkney.

KW15 1SG.

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(Held over from the March edition because of lack of space)



Your community needs you!

Join the Board of the Successful Development Trust!

**Have you ever thought about standing for election as a director/trustee to help the Trust work towards a sustainable future for Stronsay?
All ages, skills, experience and interests are welcomed.
All contributions add up –
even if you don't have a lot of time to spare.**

**The election of Directors will be held at the
Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 14 May 2014.**

All the board directors are volunteers and there are 9 vacancies.

Nomination forms are available on the Trust's website and at Olivebank, Ebenezer Stores, and the Post Office.

The deadline date for nominations is **Monday 12 May 2014.**

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Join us for a day of wildlife watching, local crafts, lunch at the Community Room and a monster talk !

- Morning boat trips to Papa Stronsay **full!**
- Mini-bus Migrant tour with John Holloway **full!**
- Lunch at the Community Centre **12 noon - please book!**
 - Local crafts **12 noon to 2.30pm**
- The Stronsay monster - a talk by Dr Yvonne Beale **2pm**
 - Guided walks to the Vat of Kirbister **2.30pm**
and Rothiesholm beach. **2.30pm**

Our afternoon walks are scheduled for the same time but for those wanting to do both, we aim to do a shorter Vat of Kirbister walk, followed by a beach walk.

**All welcome! To find out more and to book lunch....
call Visit Scotland on 01856 872856
Or visit www.orkneynaturefestival.org**

ORKNEY NATURE FESTIVAL IS SUPPORTED BY



The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) is a registered charity (England and Wales no. 287576, Scotland no. SC031634)

THANK YOU

Susanne and Ivan would like to thank all who made our wedding a special day.

Thank you very much for your donations! We are proud to announce that £234 was raised for Macmillan due to your generosity.

Regards Susanne



SHAME ON YOU

By Ellie from Newfield

Surely it was in agreement
That you did nod your head;
And I'm aware it's late for discussion
And you're longing for your bed;
That you're not up for conversation
As we've discussed this before.

But the day is yet to dawn
When I won't say it anymore.
How many times must I tell you?
And I'm always of the same mind.
Your memory might serve you better
With my boot-print on your behind!

Birds are NOT on the menu,
Let's be clear about that.
And YES I have read the manual
On the habits of a cat.
So what's your problem with mercy?
"Live and let live" as they say.
Where did you learn such cruelty
That you openly display?
Out littled feathered friends,
What harm do they do to you
That you slaughter them in their innocence?
Shame on you! Shame on you!

No more are you to bring me
Their little bodies, lifeless and still.
Take this as your final warning,
Of your cruelty I've had my fill.
So leave the birds alone!
Let's be clear about that.
That's why they wear those feathers,
Purpose-built to choke a cat.
Did you not notice those feathers
When they're in your throat and stickin'?
Birds are strictly taboo.
Now, eat up your left-over chicken.

©Helene Harrison

LOCAL BUSINESSES

STRONSAY HOTEL

The Stronsay Hotel is offering take away meals from 5pm daily (earlier if required). This menu is also available to eat in at the hotel (for a small extra charge) with the addition of some fine Orkney beef steaks, Rump or Sirloin the choice is yours.

Phone 616213

TAKE AWAY MENU

Homemade lasagne plus chips	£4.95
Homemade sausagemeat pie plus chips	£4.95
Homemade chicken curry plus rice or chips .	£4.95
Homemade chicken pie plus chips	£5.50
Breaded haddock plus chips	£5.50
Breaded wholetail scampi plus chips	£6.50
2 sausages plus chips	£2.40
2 fish fingers plus chips	£2.40
Portion of chips	£1.20
Portion of cheesy chips	£2.00
Portion of onion rings (8)	£1.00

STRONSAY ARTWORKS

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

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<http://www.jennystoneart.com>

Email jennystone001@btinternet.com

Business adverts

Up to 25 words - £1.50. 25 word advert with photo - £3. 25 to 50 words - £3 and so on.
The cutoff date for adverts to be included in the next edition of the *Limpet* is on the front page
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**The Spring is Sprung
The Grass is riz
I wonder how my boiler iz?**

How is your boiler?

**Its worked hard all winter and hopefully kept you warm.
As spring arrives and the weather warms up why don't you say thank you to
your boiler and reward it with a well deserved service**

**For all your boiler repairs and servicing
Call Mike on 616339**

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STRONSAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

***The
ADHOC Players
Drama Group***

Present....

‘Baby with the bath water’

Saturday 31st May 2014

In the Hall at 7.30pm

Adults £6

Children (16 and under) £3

Raffle, Supper & 100 Club Draw

**Musical entertainment and Bar
open after**

ALL WELCOME

GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS

STRONSAY SWIM CHALLENGE

The Stronsay Swim Challenge was to raise money for our pool, as well as helping to get people fit. The 9 week challenge is now done and everyone did their very best. The distance challenges and the number of people who achieved each (or further) were:

1. (16 lengths or 40 widths) – Stronsay School to Schoolhouse (1)
2. (50 lengths) – Length of the Meikle Water (8)
3. (167 lengths) Around Huip Holm (10)
4. (334 lengths) Around Papa Stronsay (5)
5. (668 lengths) Stronsay School to Eday School (5)

Mention must go to Sheena, who swam from Stronsay School to Eday School, and then from there to the Sanday pier!

Also to Diane, who managed to swim from Stronsay School to Eday School and back again (plus a little paddle extra)!

All the lengths that everyone swam put together made a grand total of 9762. This is equivalent to approximately 91 miles!

Thank you to everyone who helped to organise the challenge – Aimee, Fraser and John who made sponsor forms, Georgina who designed the record cards, Joshua, Elizabeth, Mikey, Ben, Aimee and Fraser who made posters/adverts, Eoan and Andy who designed the certificates, and Lewis and Erik who helped with the map work and to work out the distances. Thanks also to the lifeguards and keyholders for all their help.

A special thank you goes to the people who sponsored the swimmers and to the hard-working swimmers themselves! You did a brilliant job of raising a tremendous £519 for our pool to date (and there is more coming in)!

Certificates will be handed out soon. Well done everyone, we hope you had fun!

Upper Primary, Stronsay School.

THANK YOU

A grand total of £464.99 was raised at the recent Easter Bring and Buy sale. Thank you everyone for donating items for sale and your support, it is very much appreciated!

Stronsay Community Association

GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS

THE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

We travelled on the plane to the P6/7 hockey tournament on Monday 24th March 2014 at the Pickaquoy Centre.

All the schools in Orkney took part in the Hockey tournament. We were all split up into different teams. We did warm ups to get ready to play hockey.

Then we began to play real games. Ben was hit in the leg and the head by a hockey stick. Lewis got whacked in the face by a girl holding a hockey stick. John's glasses flew off his face and he was hammered in the eye by a big boy. Although we were all hit we enjoyed meeting other people. It was very tiring but great fun.

On the way to the boat we went to Nimms where we bought some sweets. We would like to thank Mr King for taking us.

By John, Ben and Lewis P6 and 7

STRONSAY COMMUNITY PLAY-PARK ACTION GROUP

Our next meeting will be held at the Community Hall on
Thursday 24th April at 7.30pm

All welcome

M Dennison

S O S



Support Our School

THANK YOU!

The SOS committee would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who participated in our Variety Concert. You were all fantastic!

Also to everyone who donated raffle prizes, those who baked, those who helped with make up and props, those who helped in general and those who turned up on the night ready to enjoy an evening of local entertainment. The event raised £547.20

Thank you one and all!

GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS

STRONSAY DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

We held our second meeting on 2nd April with 10 attendees and spent our time discussing various aspects surrounding food and diet in relation to diabetes. This included sharing recipes and food and shopping tips. We also discussed labelling on food products and how confusing and time consuming this can be.

We discussed examples of 'friendly foods' that had been bought in and some of these were shared while we enjoyed refreshments.

A quiz is being held on 11th April to raise funds towards continuation of the group.

The NEXT MEETING will be held on Wednesday 11th JUNE at 3pm (revised date due to work commitments and pending confirmation of hall availability). Will confirm in next edition. No decision on subject matter so any ideas welcome, please feel free to contact me beforehand.

Shirley (Tel 616438)



STITCHERS

Our next meeting will be Thursday 29th May in the Church Hall 7 - 9.30pm

Refreshments, £2.00 per person please

We're an informal, friendly group of people who meet up once a month to do our own projects, chat, share knowledge & experience, learn from and support each other. We ask each person for a contribution of £2.00 towards heating & lighting and offer tea, coffee, biscuits. Anyone is very welcome - you can bring any kind of craft work or unfinished project, providing it is suitable for doing in the Hall - it doesn't have to be "stitching".

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**Visiting YOU 21st May
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Community Centre-Carpet room
Stronsay
12:30pm to 4:30pm**

Unfortunately due to travel constraints this visit is for people with appointments only.

We are here to advise on any issue. To make an appointment or arrange a home visit, please contact (01856) 875266 no later than Friday 16th May.

For cancellations please contact the above number as soon as possible.

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GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS

STRONSAY SWIMMING POOL

The current timetable is:

Monday

7.20 - 8pm public session

8 - 8.40 adult lane

Wednesday

3.20 - 4pm Beginners, developers and c squad

7 - 8pm B squad

8 - 9pm A squad

Thursday

7 - 7.40pm private hire

7.40 - 8.20pm public session

Saturday

2 - 2.40pm private hire

2.40 - 3.20pm Public Session



Crossroads Orkney have been contracted to provide an additional new service on a 12 month pilot basis only, funded through the Change Fund, to offer direct care and support to people who are living on their own and do not have a carer to provide support. This new service is available on Sanday, Stronsay, Westray, Hoy and Shapinsay. This is to meet the needs of people for care and support where there has been an unpredictable increase in their care needs and generally to be delivered as part of a short term/unplanned package of care in conjunction with other services.

This is a new service for Crossroads Orkney whose core business is to provide respite services as support to carers of people with support needs. Please make referrals directly to **Crossroads Orkney** by contacting **Olivia Tait** at the Travel Centre, West Castle Street, Kirkwall KW15 1GU, on **870500** or email to carers@crossroadsorkney.co.uk

GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS (continued)

MOBILE LIBRARY

Next visit:

TUESDAY 6th May

Council Houses—9.00am - 10.00am

School—10.15am - 12.00pm

Kirk—12.30pm - 3.00pm

Fishmart—3.15pm - 5.30pm

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>

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

Check new library opening times

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

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!

The cutoff date for items to be included in the next edition of the *Limpet* is on the front page

Contact details for the *Limpet* are on the back page

USEFUL INFORMATION

POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES (from 28 Apr 2014)

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

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 (see <http://tinyurl.com/kvk5gfp>)
Our Lady's chapel, pier head Daily Masses at 7:30 am and every Sunday at 9 am
Next Special Collection Friday 23 May and Friday 1 August
Rubbish collection Tuesday (bags out ready by 9am)

Doctor	616321	Balfour hospital	01856 888000
Nurses	616480	Hydro	0800 300 999
Medical emergency	01856 888000	All water enquiries	0845 601 8855
Registrar	616239	Kirkwall Library	01856 873166
Hall bookings	616446	Kirkwall Police	101
Post Office	616278	Vets:	
Companions	616261	Flett & Carmichael	01856 872859
Kirk	616311	Northvet	01856 873403
Stronsay Hotel	616213	Dentists:	
Olivebank	616255	Great Western Rd	01856 879683
Ebenezer stores	616339	King Street	01856 875348
Neil's on Wheels	616454	Earls Palace	01856 872958
Taxi	616335	Golgotha monastery. . . .	616210
Castle Bird Reserve	616363	Email contact@the-sons.org	

JIM HOLLAND HAULAGE—DELIVERIES

Catalogue deliveries made on Tuesday and Friday only.
Large items will be delivered on Saturday.

HOW TO CONTACT THE *LIMPET*

Send an email to stronsaylimpet@btinternet.com, phone Bruce Fletcher on 616297 (after 10:30 & before 21:00, please!) or write to *The Limpet*, Claremont, Stronsay, KW17 2AR. Details of the deadline for the next edition are on the front page

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