

# STRONSAY LIMPET

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## **THE SCREEN MACHINE ON STRONSAY—29 SEPTEMBER**

The Screen Machine team are very excited to be returning to Stronsay on Monday 29 September. We'll be screening *How To Train Your Dragon 2* (cert PG) at 5.30pm and *Pride* (cert 15) at 8.30pm. *How To Train Your Dragon 2* is the fantastic sequel in the story of Hiccup and Toothless and their quest to unite Vikings and Dragons. In this instalment they discover an ice cave, which is home to an army of dragons. But what evil plans does the mysterious Dragon Rider have in store? *Pride* is based on the true story of a group of London-based gay activists who raised money for a Welsh mining community during the miners strike. Featuring a stellar cast (Bill Nighy, Imelda Staunton, Dominic West), it's a British comedy with a strong message at its heart. *"It's impossible not to smile or be moved"* said The Independent.

Book tickets in advance by visiting [www.screenmachine.co.uk](http://www.screenmachine.co.uk), or call our box office on 0871 902 5750. Alternatively, you can buy tickets on the day - we'll have a minimum of 9 tickets on sale, on the door, 30 mins prior to the scheduled start time - cash only for those tickets! The Screen Machine will be parked opposite the harbour office - we look forward to welcoming you aboard.

Thanks again go to Stronsay Community Council, Orkney Islands Council and Pentland Ferries for their financial support.



*"How To Train Your Dragon 2"*



*"Pride"*

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## **CHANGE TO DELIVERY DAYS**

Please note that starting from next week the club delivery will be on WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY because of a change in the days when Streamline deliver the majority of club items to JBT.

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The next edition of the [Limpet](#) will be published on Thu 30 Oct. Items for inclusion in that edition should be submitted by 7pm on Sun 26 Oct. Contact details on back page

## LATEST BIRD SIGHTINGS

The SE winds have certainly 'done the trick' during the last four weeks and although there have been no big 'falls' of birds there has been an excellent mixture of migrants recorded across the island.

A rather elusive Common Rosefinch was seen on and off in the Castle Garden for several days towards the end of August, a Wryneck was seen in the Cleat Cottage garden by Jim Cooper on 29th, and the first Barred Warbler was seen along the roadside near Windbreck on 31st. Margaret Crowe had a juvenile Yellow Wagtail in the Scoulter's garden in early September - a different bird was seen near Oddie a few days later - after which there was a period of warm, virtually calm weather until 14th when a period of winds from an easterly quarter - and intermittent fog - brought an amazing variety of lost migrants across the North Sea from Northern Europe.

A typically 'skulking' Bluethroat was found at Odiness on 14th; a Hobby flew past Castle on 16th, by which time most gardens held 2-3 migrants. That evening Ebenezer Cottage held 3 Blackcaps, 1 Lesser Whitethroat and a Pied Flycatcher.

One or two of the rare Yellow-browed Warbler were beginning to arrive, a few Pied and Spotted Flycatchers were recorded, and several Willow Warblers and Chiffchaffs were dotted around the island gardens.

Airy Cottage held several species in mid-month, and on 17th two more unexpected migrants were found - a Red-breasted Flycatcher found at Cleat, and a Red-backed Shrike in the gorse near Sunnyside. 4 Yellow-browed Warblers were found on 18th on a day when the garden at Hescombe Cottage held Goldcrest, Willow Warbler, Chiffchaff, Wood Warbler, Blackcap, Common Whitethroat, and Yellow-browed Warbler. An amazing mixture of birds which would all probably have preferred to be the other side of the North Sea!

Two more Yellow-browed Warblers were found on 19th and a further 3 Barred Warblers were seen during the week-end of 20th-21st including a very obliging bird in the Castle garden on 21st.

A super period for 'migrant hunters' but the vast majority of the species seen were quite shy, elusive and often frustratingly difficult to see.

We are hoping to arrange a Minibus trip next week.

John & Sue Holloway

*(Photographs on next page)*

(Photos of Bluethroat and Red-breasted Flycatcher by George Winslow).



*'Rosefinch in the Castle Garden - this bird was very elusive'*



*'Also elusive, this Bluethroat was seen in a muddy patch outside the garden at Odiness'*

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*'Red-breasted Flycatcher in the Cleat Cottage garden - conveniently showing its striking tail-pattern'*



*'Barred Warbler in the Castle garden - normally a rather shy species but this bird was very obliging'*

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*'Above average numbers of Whinchats were seen - all as this bird, on the fence-wire along the roadside'*

## **NORTH ISLES LANDSCAPE PARTNERSHIP SCHEME**

Hi Stronsay! Very interesting news! Funding could be on the horizon from Scottish Heritage Lottery Fund for a North Isles Landscape Partnership Scheme (*see poster on next page*). This funding provides money for schemes that make a lasting difference for heritage, people and communities. The North Isles scheme would be made up of a number of individual projects in the North Isles.

People of Stronsay this is our opportunity to put forward all our ideas - no matter how big or small - for what we would like to see happening for Stronsay! When? At this Meeting!

We're going to be up against a lot of competition for this funding from elsewhere in Scotland, so we really do need to come up with some cracking good project ideas!!

Heritage includes different things from the past that we value and want to pass on to future generations. Here are a few examples of the kind of thing to be thinking about that we could get funding for:

- natural heritage including habitats, species and geology
- surviving or lost historic features and buildings
- archaeological sites, earthworks, features and deposits
- cultural traditions such as stories, festivals, crafts, music, dance and costumes
- histories of people and communities (including people who have migrated to the UK)
- histories of places and events, and features created to commemorate them
- traditional and local heritage skills and industries
- the heritage of languages and dialects
- semi-natural and designed landscapes and gardens
- people's memories and experiences (often recorded as 'oral history' or spoken history)
- collections of objects, photos, books or documents in museums, libraries or archives
- places and objects linked to our industrial, maritime, farming and transport history



# NORTH ISLES LANDSCAPE PARTNERSHIP WORKSHOP

When: **7-9pm on Thursday 16th October 2014**

Where: **Stronsay Community Centre**

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The workshop provides an opportunity to consider what makes the landscape of Stronsay unique, the problems and opportunities it faces, and how the scheme could address these through heritage, people and community related projects.

For those unable to attend at the above time, we will also be available Friday 17th October at Stronsay Hotel 12-1pm and we look forward to discussing the North Isles Landscape Partnership Scheme.

If you have any queries please contact Alan Muir by:

phone- **01856 873535** (extension 2516)

email- **[Alan.Muir@orkney.gov.uk](mailto:Alan.Muir@orkney.gov.uk)**

## **SHEARWATER**

### **Malcolm Green and Tim Dalling's show "Shearwater" A mixture of story-telling, music and the lives of seabirds**

Shearwater was an absolutely fantastic evening with Malcolm and Tim in Stronsay. They are so skilful and talented. Between them they combine story-telling with song and music. We were taken on a magical journey which told about islands, people and seabirds. They brought their own personal knowledge of Nordic islands and their birdlife together in an enchanting but also realistic tale. The focus for the story is represented by the Shearwater; it's migratory travels, the raising of the young, the cycle of life, death and birth, all interwoven with ancient earth stories and songs including the tragic extinctions and recent decline of our bird populations. The audience was moved to tears, to song and to laughter. A brilliant and totally captivating performance!

Many thanks to the Stronsay Development Trust for organizing and supporting this excellent event as part of the Orkney Science Festival.



On behalf of all the folk at home and away who enjoy our monthly island news we would like to say a big Thank You to Bruce Fletcher for all his tireless, longstanding and above all voluntary work editing and compiling The Stronsay Limpet and making sure all articles arrive on time.

*Thank you very much for your kind thoughts. But don't forget that the really important people are those who create the items each month and send them to me, all I do is bring them all together and send them off to the Orcadian for printing. How I miss my reliable proof reader, you may have noticed one or two errors in the last two editions of the Limpet.*

*Bruce*



## STRONSAY AUTUMN CRAFT SALE

We had a very successful sale and would like to thank everyone who supported us including the Stronsay Community Association and the ladies who kept us all supplied with teas, coffees and wonderful home bakes throughout the afternoon. We hope that everyone who came along enjoyed themselves as much as we did and we shall now be looking forward to our big pre-Christmas craft sale in November!



## **LETTER FROM SCHOOL PLACE**

So, Scotland has decided to stick with the Union by 2,001,926 votes to 1,617,989 (55.3% to 44.7%). For OIC this means holding the UK Government to the promises they made to us in their "Framework" (details of which can be found at: <http://www.orkney.gov.uk/OIC-News/Ten-Point-Plan-for.htm>) established in response to the *Our Islands Our Future* campaign, and striving to ensure that our needs and aspirations are included in the proposed new Scotland Bill.

There was an unprecedented turnout of 84.59% for the Independence Referendum. It is reported that after a lifetime of being a non-voter, one elderly man came to cast his vote because this time his vote counted. All our votes counted, and it was obvious *how* our votes counted. None of the statistical shenanigans of the single transferable vote, no multi-member wards or party list candidates. I hope a lesson has been learnt for future elections so we can maintain this level of public political engagement.

Yes or No, the media consensus on the Referendum was that neither would be a vote for the status quo. However, at the Education, Leisure & Housing Cttee meeting, a single vote did maintain the status quo for pupils staying at the Papdale Halls of Residence. This still has to be ratified at Full Council, and, from what I have heard at parent council meetings in the Isles, I intend to request that this decision be referred back for further consideration of some of the excellent suggestions received from parents and pupils during the consultation. One good piece of news is that pupils at the hostel now have Wi-Fi in their rooms, giving them the all-important Internet access they require for their studies. This is a good time to remind you hostel-dwellers that most of you are my ward constituents, so do not hesitate to get in touch with me if you have concerns or ideas.

A more overwhelming vote at the Licensing Board (after 4 hours of deliberation!) refused the second application for a betting shop in Kirkwall. (And it looks like the Planning Cttee took a leaf out of our book when it came to Tesco's Dot Com facility!)

At the Inter-Isles Ferry Services Consultative forum, it was agreed to recommend including Eday in the Thursday afternoon Sanday run in the summer, thus giving Eday folk an evening sailing back into the town that day.

Together with members of the Orkney Beekeepers' Association, I had an evening meeting with the Lead Bee Inspector for Scotland, at which we were able to further discussions on legislative protection for Orkney's bees against infection by imported stock. He gave us an illustrated talk on bee diseases and warned us that 80% of imported honey contains the spores of American Foul Brood — a notifiable bee disease, which can only be treated by destroying the bees and burning their hives!

I was invited to the Development & Infrastructure Committee meeting to make a representation on the proposed £245,000 fixed-link study — a legacy left to the Isles by the recently resigned Kirkwall councillor, Jack Moodie. You may have heard my interview afterwards with Radio Orkney. In my opinion this money would be far better spent on fixing our existing fixed links (the Churchill Barriers) than wasted on hypothetical future ones that barely anyone has expressed any interest in having.

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This month I have attended a meeting of the Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay CC, and, thanks to the kind assistance of Cllr Owen Tierney and his boat, I was able to get across to Gairsay and meet some of my less-accessible ward constituents.



*Arriving at Gairsay in the mist*

*Stephen*

Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson  
West Manse, Sanday  
[stephen.clackson@orkney.gov.uk](mailto:stephen.clackson@orkney.gov.uk)





## **‘FUTURE-PROOFING’ THE NEOLITHIC ARCHAEOLOGY GALLERIES**

Orkney Museum has launched a project that will pilot the redesign of the interpretation and display in the Neolithic galleries. Orkney Islands Council would like to gather feedback from locals and visitors on the current display of its world-renowned Stone-Age artefacts and discover what they would like to see being developed.

It has been 30 years since the Neolithic galleries at Orkney Museum were last updated. Since then Archaeological excavations and research have led to significant changes in understanding about Stone-Age life in Orkney, launching the Islands onto the world stage of Archaeological discovery.

Jenn Allison is the Museum’s recently-appointed Archaeology Project Officer. She said: “We want displays to be able to reflect the amazing developments and discoveries to date, and to enable up to date stories well into the future, in a way that really engages our visitors.

“We would really like to know what local people think of the current Neolithic Archaeology galleries at the Museum and what they’d like to see included as part of the improvements.”

Throughout September, Jenn will continue to conduct market research surveys, gathering the thoughts and opinions of local people and visitors. As part of this, she will be travelling with the Orkney Islands Council Library van service as well as conducting interviews in Kirkwall and Stromness town centres in coming weeks.

She also hopes to hold several focus groups to discuss in greater detail the potential developments of the new Neolithic galleries with local people who have a keen interest.

The online survey is available on the Council homepage [www.orkney.gov.uk](http://www.orkney.gov.uk), along with details of the dates and locations of Jenn’s interview sessions in the Isles and in Kirkwall and Stromness.

To get hold of a paper copy of the survey, or to register your interest in taking part in a focus group, contact Jenn at the Council on 01856 873535, extension 2522 or email [jennifer.allison@orkney.gov.uk](mailto:jennifer.allison@orkney.gov.uk).

Jenn is also looking for volunteers to help out by conducting market research surveys in their local area. Any amount of time anyone can give would be greatly appreciated. Perhaps, you would be interested in conducting surveys among your friends and family? Or, conducting surveys in your local town centre? Or perhaps, you work in a shop, visitor attraction or community centre, and would be happy to put surveys out for your customers and visitors to fill in? If you are interested in helping out, please contact Rob or Fraser at Volunteer Action Orkney on 01856 872897.

## **The Ingy-Noo**

By Ellie from Newfield

The Ingy-Noo it was called  
And a paradise for kids  
For we'd gather there in droves  
Clutching jamjars with holes in their lids.  
A huge stone was the first thing you saw  
And we kids all knew it was magic  
For the tales were told far and wide  
All bordering on themes that were tragic.  
"The Wishing Stone" was its name,  
A well-earned and rightful label  
The size of a house and quite flat,  
Rather like a well-polished table.  
Many a wish was made  
Solemn faced, eyes shut tight,  
Trusting in the stone  
And turning thrice to the right.  
From the stone there fell a slope,  
Grassy, steep and bumpy  
Where we'd sledge on our cardboard pieces.  
Never mind it was fast and bumpy  
The bracken grew lush at the bottom,  
Green and curly and so tall.  
And my brother would whoop with joy  
For he'd a love of it all,  
Knees now black as were elbows  
A sign of healthy kids.  
Then that long-awaited moment  
When we'd remove out jamjar lids  
Bent down and searching in earnest  
For however long it takes.  
Each of us needing to capture one  
Of those wonderful wriggly grass snakes.  
Then home we'd go with our bounty  
To be kept in secret in the shed  
When we would surely eventually hear mother shout  
"Do you never listen to what I said?"  
We would never understand  
Why she disliked them so  
And even though I'd wished on the stone  
She'd still say "They have to go!"

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## ***GREETINGS, PRIVATE SALES & WANTS, THANKS***

### **FOR SALE**

Large plot of land at Hescombe, Stronsay for sale with full planning permission, beautiful views over Mill Bay. Additional land available by separate negotiation.

Tel 01857 616306

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### **FOR RENT**

3 bedroom cottage for rent early December, oil central heating, large garden, no smokers, pets only by negotiation.

Tel 01857 616306

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### **THANK YOU**

Coffee at Cleat on 20 September - total so far is £1332.85. Many thanks to everyone who supported us in any way!

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### **THANK YOU**

Stronsay Community Playpark Action Group would like to thank the community for their continued support during the past year. Tea in the park in July raised a whopping £500 after expenses. At present we are awaiting confirmation from OIC of when we can proceed. In the meantime we are exploring further funding sources and other things that are keeping us very busy.

Mairi Dennison

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#### **Private adverts (sales, wants, greetings)**

Up to 25 words - £1.. 25 word advert with photo - £3. 25 to 50 words - £3 and so on.

Thank you notices are FREE!

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



## ***LOCAL BUSINESSES***

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### **ORKNEY STAR ISLAND SOAP**

[www.orkneystarlandsoap.co.uk](http://www.orkneystarlandsoap.co.uk)

In addition to all your favourites, NEW SOAPS are out!

“Rain Fresh Fields” ~ “Shoreline Wildflowers” ~ “Pumpkin Soap” ~ “Rosehip Delight”

A selection of soaps are available to buy in Stronsay  
at Ebenezer Stores, Stronsay Post Office & from the house by arrangement only please.

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### **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.

Phone 01856 870075

<http://www.jennystoneart.com>

Email [jennystone001@btinternet.com](mailto:jennystone001@btinternet.com)

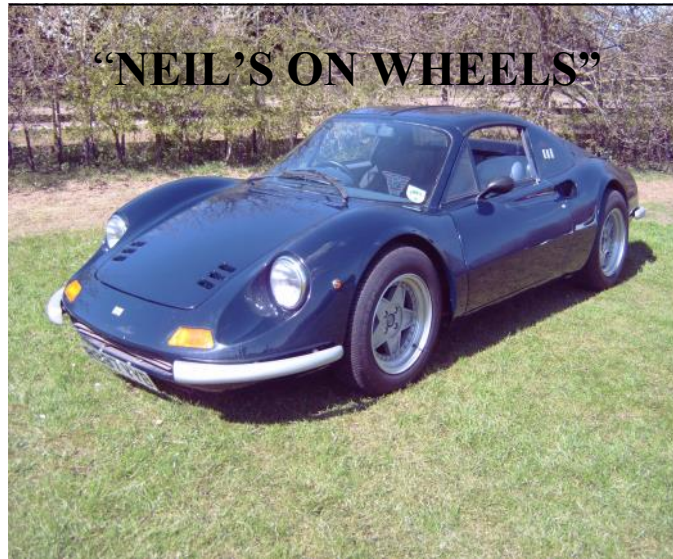
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## **LOCAL BUSINESSES**

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- ECU/ABS/airbag diagnostic testing
- Welding specialist
- MOT prep work
- Home start
- Towing service

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HOME: 01857 616454

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Call Mike on 616339

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is an efficient boiler  
and will save you money

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## ***GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS***

### **STRONSAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**



#### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**Dates for your diary!**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

**Bonfire Night - Guy Competition**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2014**

**Pre - Christmas Craft Sale**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2014**

**Christmas Tree lighting**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014**

**Hogmanay Dance**

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### **KIRK NEWS**

Services in the kirk each Sunday at 11am.

- 28th September - David Kellas
- 5th October - David Bowen (Communion)
- 12th October - Mike Erdman
- 19th October - Viv Erdman
- 26th October - Mike Erdman
- 2nd November - David Bowen (harvest thanksgiving)
- 9th November - David Bowen
- 16th November - Martin Prentice
- 23rd November - Mike Erdman
- 30th November - David Bowen



***GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS***

**STRONSAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

# 'Quiz Night'

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2014**

**In the Hall at 7.30pm**

**Adults - £2**

**Children - £1**

**100 Club Draw**

**Raffle**

**Supper**

**Bar Open**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

## ***GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS***

### **STRONSAY MEMORIES PROJECT**

#### ***“Gathering your Memories of Stronsay”***

Come along and share your experiences, history and heritage!  
Please feel free to bring any pictures, artefacts, stories or memories which might be used  
to create an online “Memory Box”.

At the Community Hall, Stronsay from 2pm ‘til 4pm, on the 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 2014



If you are resident on Stronsay (or used to live here) and have memories, pictures, or artefacts you would like to have preserved as part of an online “memory box” please come along and share. As part of this pilot scheme the “Stronsay memory box” will be available for other groups to see and to use as a template for their own memory boxes.

Jacqui Dennison will be at the Hall from 1pm till 4pm in her role as Befriending Support Worker for Voluntary Action Orkney and hoping to see you all with farming, fishing or social memories. If you have any photos or artefacts you would like to share please come early so we can set them out (the official start is at 2pm).

Do you have any memories or stories from -

- The Kelp Industry
- The Herring fishing Industry
- Fishing
- Farming
- The Ferries
- Games you played as a youngster
- Crafts you learned when you were young
- Baking
- Or any events/memories from your past, that you remember

Please come along and bring your photos, artefacts or memories or just for a yarn. Please phone Jacqui on 872897, to let her know that you’ll be coming, or if you have any questions about the day.

***We really look forward to seeing you all there on 18th October!***

This project is part of the Adult Befriending Service, delivered by Voluntary Action Orkney, and funded through the Scottish Government’s “Change Fund”

## ***GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS***

### **STRONSAY PARENT COUNCIL**

Chairperson: Gaynor Smith, The Grind, Stronsay, KW17 2AN. Tel: 616412

Clerk: Colin McAlpine, The Hill, Stronsay, KW17 2AT. Tel: 616446

### **WANTED**

KEEN, ENTHUSIASTIC, SUPPORTIVE INDIVIDUALS TO JOIN  
THE STRONSAY PARENT COUNCIL

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL (SOS) FUND RAISING SUB GROUP.

THE SUB GROUP MEETS AT LEAST ONCE A TERM

TO DISCUSS AND ORGANISE FUND RAISING EVENTS.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THE PARENT OF A CHILD AT THE SCHOOL OR HAVE  
ANY CONNECTION TO THE SCHOOL TO BE

A MEMBER OF THE SUB GROUP.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL,

OR WANT MORE INFORMATION,

PLEASE CONTACT

THE PARENT COUNCIL CLERK.

**GO ON – COMMIT YOURSELF AND HAVE SOME FUN!**

Colin McAlpine

Clerk to Stronsay Parent Council

Tel: 616446

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### **STRONSAY DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP**

The next meeting of the Diabetes Support Group will be on Wednesday October 1st  
at 3pm in the Community Hall.



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*Celebrating Older People's Day*

**When ..... 1st October 2014**

**Where ..... The Royal British Legion**

**Please, let us know if you will  
be attending this event by 16th  
September 2014.**

**Phone Caron on 872438 or email  
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kasha.jarosz@vaorkney.org.uk**

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**ORKNEY FESTIVAL**

*Celebrating Older People's Day*

### **Agenda:**

- ♦ Arrival & registration—10am
- ♦ Welcome—11am
- ♦ Age Scotland—11.10am
- ♦ Orkney Health and Care—11.25am
- ♦ Active Older Adults (Get IT Together, Seafarers)—11.40am
- ♦ Keeping our homes warm—11.55am
- ♦ Questions & Answers + Chair Yoga—12.10pm

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- ♦ Lunch—12.30pm
  - ♦ Afternoon sessions (choice of 1 option)—1.25pm
  - Physical activities (strength and balance, Tai Chi)
  - Planning for the future
  - Eating healthily
  - Get involved in Orkney
  - ♦ Raffle Draw—2.10pm
  - ♦ Finish—2.30pm

*\* timings are approximate*

## ***GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS***



### **STRONSAY STITCHERS**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September, Church Hall 7pm - 9.30pm**

**Tea, coffee, biscuits £2.00**

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".

**Next month....**



### **STRONSAY STITCHERS**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
Church Hall 7pm - 9.30pm**

## ***GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS***

### **STRONSAY PARENT COUNCIL**

Chair: Gaynor Smith, Vice Chair: Andrew Rose, Clerk: Colin McAlpine

Two vacancies have arisen for Co-opted Parent Representatives to join the Stronsay Parent Council which meets once a term.

If you have a child currently attending Stronsay Junior High School and would like to join the Parent Council whose aims are:-

- to work in partnership with the school to create a welcoming school which is inclusive of all parent;
- to promote partnership between the school, its pupils, all its parents and the wider community;
- to work in conjunction with the school to develop and engage in activities which support the education and welfare of the pupils;
- to identify and represent the views of parents on the education provided by the school and other matters affecting the education and welfare of the pupils;

then please contact the Clerk for more details.

Colin McAlpine  
Clerk to Stronsay Parent Council  
Tel: 616446

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### **STRONSAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Chair: Adrian Miller, Blinkbonny, Stronsay KW17 2AF. Tel: 616354  
Clerk: Colin McAlpine, The Hill, Stronsay KW17 2AT. Tel: 616446

## **INVITATION TO TENDER**

STRONSAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL HAS PURCHASED TWO BENCHES, ONE TO BE SITED IN THE BAY KIRKYARD AND ONE IN WHITEHALL VILLAGE. TENDERS ARE INVITED TO HAVE THE GROUND CLEARED AND PREPARED AND TO FIX THE BENCHES IN THE SPECIFIED LOCATIONS. ALL MATERIALS AND FITTINGS WILL BE SUPPLIED. TENDERS WILL BE FOR LABOUR ONLY.

CLOSING DATE FOR TENDERS IS NOON ON MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2014 AND SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE CLERK IN A SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED "TENDER ENCLOSED".

FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND AN APPLICATION FORM PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK.

Colin McAlpine  
Clerk to Stronsay Community Council      10<sup>th</sup> September 2014



## ***GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS***

### **STRONSAY HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE** **supervised sessions**

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

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>4.15-6.15</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>4.15-6.15</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>4.15-6.15</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>4.15-6.15</b>
<b>SATURDAY &amp; SUNDAY</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>

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

Inductions by apointment only

Andy - 616277, Julie - 616335 or Tracey - 616350

Gym during supervised sessions - 616449

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### **STRONSAY SWIMMING POOL**

The pool is closed until further notice because of building work



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](mailto:carers@crossroadsorkney.co.uk)

## ***GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS (continued)***

### **MOBILE LIBRARY**

Next visit:

#### **MONDAY 20 OCTOBER**

Council Houses	8.45am - 9.45am
School	10.00am - 12.00pm
Kirk	12.30pm - 3.00pm
Fishmart	3.15pm - 4.45pm

Mobile library schedule [http://www.orkneylibrary.org.uk/html/mobile2\\_timetable.htm](http://www.orkneylibrary.org.uk/html/mobile2_timetable.htm)

Kirkwall library contacts - 01856 873166 or [general.enquiries@orkneylibrary.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.orkneylibrary.org.uk/html/opening.htm#NewHours)

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### **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

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### **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.

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**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

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## ***USEFUL INFORMATION***

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### **POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES**

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 . . . . . (unknown at this time)  
Rubbish collection . . . . . Tuesday (bags out ready by 9am)

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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 <a href="mailto:contact@the-sons.org">contact@the-sons.org</a>	

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### **JIM HOLLAND HAULAGE—DELIVERIES**

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

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### **HOW TO CONTACT THE *LIMPET***

Send an email to [stronsaylimpet@btinternet.com](mailto:stronsaylimpet@btinternet.com), phone Bruce Fletcher on 616297 (after 11am & before 9pm, 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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### **SUBSCRIPTIONS TO *THE LIMPET***

You can send a subscription to a friend or relative for a birthday present?  
12 editions for £20.00 including P&P

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