

STRONSAY LIMPET

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BRITISH SUMMER TIME STARTS 29 MARCH

Remember that clocks go forward 1 hour at 1am on Sunday 29th March



FRIDAY MARCH 20TH SAW STRONSAY SCHOOL DESERTED!

Outside on the netball court staff, students and visitors to the school were waiting for the solar eclipse. There was an interesting range of equipment, mostly homemade, as well as some welding masks being passed around so that we could safely witness this important event. In true Orkney fashion, the weather ranged from sunshine to cloud, from warmth to rain in the twenty minutes or so that we stayed outside. The cloud cover meant that we had a particularly good view as the moon crept in front of the sun. It was a marvellous experience to share with each other. All too soon, it was back inside to lessons . . . but not quite. The secondary students gathered round and watched the BBC's live transmission from the Faroe Islands.

Look out for our next report on the solar eclipse in 2090.

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

Curry Night

On the 7th March 2015 the Stronsay Community Play park Action Group held a Curry Night at the Community Centre. There was garlic chili chicken curry, coconut chicken curry and Thai vegetable curry. You could also get rice, naan, Bombay tatties and onion bhajis. Afterwards there was ice cream. There was a word search; Guess the sweets in the jar; 'where am I' and a curry quiz all for 50p. There was also a raffle.

Thank you to everyone who gave raffle donations; the cooks; the SCPAG and the hall committee.

By Joshua

LATEST BIRD SIGHTINGS

The first Pied Wagtail of the year was seen flying past Daisybank on the early date of 24th February - the usual arrival date being around 10th March. Several are now present and birds may be seen regularly at the Waterworks Pond and the Village Street where the species can often be seen striding about on the larger areas of tarmac. There have been occasional sightings of Merlin, and both Iceland and Glaucous Gull, and as if to prove how irregular such sightings of each of these species are, Joyce Maples and I saw one of each during a short drive to St John's and back on 26th February – all three within a few hundred yards of each other! A Sparrowhawk has also been seen on a few occasions – one being at Park Cottage where it caught and ate one of the local House Sparrows.

There was a noticeable influx of thrushes - mainly Fieldfares - around 10th March, the biggest flock being seen by Dennis & Wendy at Linkshouse. A few Redwings and Song Thrushes were seen around this time, and both male Reed Bunting and Woodcock were seen by Norman & Kath at Dale.

Singles of both Mistle Thrush and Stonechat (see photo) - typical early Spring migrants - arrived in the SE winds of 17th March, and a record 5 Stonechats were seen next day:- a female near the Fire Station, single males near The Kirk and along the Cleat Road – and two males together between Mt Pleasant and Cliffdale. Bird of the day on 17th however was the 'black' Gyr Falcon which flew low - below chimney height - right over Sue in our vegetable garden. This bird has been seen on and off throughout the Winter but this was by far the closest encounter of this rare 'morph' of what is a predominantly 'white-plumaged' species. The bird is clearly longer-tailed than Peregrine as noticed in all the sightings, thus ruling out a melanistic individual of that species.

Just a single Goldcrest has been recorded so far this Spring - one seen by Hazel in the Airy Garden on 19th March. A Glaucous Gull flew past The Reserve the same day, and a Slavonian Grebe – still in winter plumage was offshore on 21st when also in Mill Bay were several Red-throated Divers and 3-4 Great Northern Divers. The Bu and Matpow Lochs both hold good numbers of duck of several species at present, and good numbers of Shelduck have now arrived – at least eight in the Dale/Rothiesholm area.

Thanks again for all the calls.

John Holloway

(photographs on next page)



Male Stonechat by the roadside near Mt Pleasant 18th March.



'Spoot ebb' at St Catherine's Bay looking West, 19th March.



'Spoot ebb' looking North from Mount Pleasant 19th March

LETTER FROM SCHOOL PLACE

Continuing on the historical theme with which I ended my last Letter, it is interesting to look back to how the council was constituted a century ago. In 1915, Orkney County Council comprised 27 members. The area covered by today's North Isles Ward was served by 8 councillors (almost one-third of the membership). Eday, Rousay, North Ronaldsay, Shapinsay and Stronsay each had their own councillor, Papay shared one with Westray, and Sanday had two (one for Lady and one for Cross & Burness). In 2015, the North Isles is served by 3 of a complement of 21 councillors, merely one-seventh of the membership. One hundred years ago OCC had a North Isles Committee, consisting of the 8 aforementioned county councillors and one representative from each parish council in the North Isles. The nearest thing we have to this today are the Inter-Island Air Services and Ferry Services Consultative Forums. Maybe it is time the North Isles Committee was reconstituted.

My surgery this month was a joint one with eight other councillors at Kirkwall Grammar School, where we attended modern studies classes and also ran a "drop-in" session. Some of the questions from pupils were of a general nature, such as OIC's relationship with the Scottish Government; some were specific to day-to-day concerns, such as use of the KGS rugby pitch and Wi-Fi access in the Hostel. In one of the classes a repeated topic of discussion was mental-health—a worrying development in student life since I was at school. On a more positive note, I was asked by pupils about my vision for Orkney. I said I'd like the economic opportunities to be available here to enable every one of them, once they have been away and experienced the world, to be able, should they wish, to return to Orkney to raise their own children. I stressed this is particularly important if we are to halt the population decline in the Isles. On the subject of fixed links, a Shapinsay pupil told me they were against them!

In Kirkwall, I have had the usual round of Council meetings: Change Programme Board, Licensing, and the General Meeting (at which it was agreed that the feasibility of a 3-night weekend for Isles KGS pupils will be reviewed following any substantial change to the transport situation). I have also attended meetings of the Orkney & Shetland Valuation Joint Board and the Orkney College Management Council, and I have been to Stronsay to a meeting of their Community Council.

On Eday I spent a fascinating day, together with my two youngest children, at Lichenopolis! (an event sponsored by the British Science Association for British Science Week) learning all about lichens from amateur lichenographer Julian Branscombe, assisted by Jenny Campbell on her last day as the Eday Ranger. The event was well-organised, with both fieldwork and indoor activities, and was timed perfectly to fit in with the ferry from/to Sanday. It was very kind of the organisers to invite me along.

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Learning about lichens on Eday

Back on Sanday, on St. Patrick's Day I joined the primary 5, 6 & 7 classes for the annual release into Bea Loch of the tiny "Troot in the Shed" that the pupils have been rearing under the guidance of Monsieur Antoine Pietri. He tells me the alevins should have grown into fish big enough to catch and eat in about five years' time!

Using a combination of welding goggles/masks and eclipse shades retained from 1999, we were able to view the solar eclipse from the comfort of our front door. (In 1999 it was from a crowded, wet and overcast hill in the Schwäbischen Alb!). Although the weather conditions were far from perfect, our experience was not totally eclipsed. Before the kids set off for school we clearly saw the start of the first phase, and later we managed to catch glimpses through the clouds of the maximum eclipse. .

I shall be coming to Stronsay twice in April, on the 11th for the opening of Craftship Enterprise, and on the 20th for the Parent Council meeting. I'll be attending Sanday's Community Council meeting on the 28th (my 20th wedding anniversary).

Stephen

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

UPDATE ON THE CHAPEL CONVERSION

It was our intention to have an opening day on April 11th. Unfortunately, due to the horrible weather holding up putting in the windows, some delays with materials arriving and too many tool breakdowns this is not going to be possible. Geoff and Calum have been working really hard to get everything done but Paul and I have decided it will be best to postpone the event for two or three weeks.

The business will be called Craftship Enterprise and will have a crafting room where day trippers or groups can try out lots of different paper and fibre crafts. For example: make greeting cards, quick knits or home decorations. All the materials will be available for birthdays, weddings and other special occasions.

in addition, there will be a shop selling craft materials and affordable gifts and a cafe for light lunches and home bakes.

We will be announcing a new date as soon as possible and everyone will be invited to see how the building has been transformed. It is quite different from when it was home to Cameron's combine and lots of pigeons!!

We look forward to seeing you there soon

Paul and Dianne



Craftship Enterprise
Mallett
Stronsay
Orkney
KW17 2AE
Tel: 01857 616249
Mob: 07785 111126

ROUTE 66

By Ellie from Newfield

Confucious say “Comes the budding of wisdom gleaned from each day”

Well now, it's my birthday,
Clocked on another year.
Route 66 lies ahead.
Oh dear, oh dear!
Thos mini-skirts are long gone
And sadly the hot-pants too,
Replaced by thermal “everything”.
What is a girl to do?
Less of the rock & roll,
More and more early nights.
Vetoed are silk stockings
For those sensible woollen tights.
The wrinkles are true to form
Appearing—it seems—overnight.
“Age is just a number”
Did I hear that right?
Distinguished is my hair
Though ‘grey’ describes it well
Adding to the calm of age
In being *elle naturelle*.
The alarm clock still goes off
Ringing in my ears.
Lost now those kinky boots
Worn out down the years.
Alas now I am the tortoise
Where once I was the hare.
Way ahead is “R oute 66”,
I think I'll dye my hair!

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GREETINGS, PRIVATE SALES & WANTS, THANKS

THANK YOU—DANCING

The Stronsay Junior High School Pupil Council would like to say huge thank you to everyone who supported the 'Dancing' evening on March 6th 2015. We raised £103.80. Thank you to Doris and Ingram for showing us how to attempt the dances and to Don, Keith and Gaynor for playing. We really enjoyed ourselves!

THANK YOU—THE MOTHER'S DAY GIFT IDEA

The SOS Committee would like to say thank you to parents who supported the 'Mother's Day Gift Idea'. We raised £13 as thirteen children took part.

PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS—CHANGE

My personal email address has changed to ricardian@claremontstronsay.co.uk. Mail sent to my old address will be re-directed but replies will emanate from the new address.

The email contact for the Limpet remains unchanged editor@stronsaylimpet.co.uk.
Bruce Fletcher

STRONSAY COMMUNITY PLAYPARK ACTION GROUP

We would like to thank everyone who supported our curry night on 7th March. The attendance was beyond all our expectations and we thank everyone for their patience with the long queue. We hope you all enjoyed the food.

We want to thank everyone who helped in anyway, including the three curry cooks (Andy, Clive and Keith), the kitchen 'staff' (Viv, Jennifer, Marion), other helpers including Robin, James, and all the Upper Primary pupils (Aimee, Aiden, Elizabeth, Joshua & Johnny) for their help organising the side stalls and raffle. We also want to give a big special thank you to Brother Louis who volunteered in the kitchen and did almost all the washing up. We couldn't have got through the evening without you.

A provisional total of around £600 was raised (although we still have hall hire to pay). Thank you again to everyone who supported us. Our next event is to be a car treasure hunt in early June. Hope to see you there!

Shirley Whiteman (Group Treasurer)

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

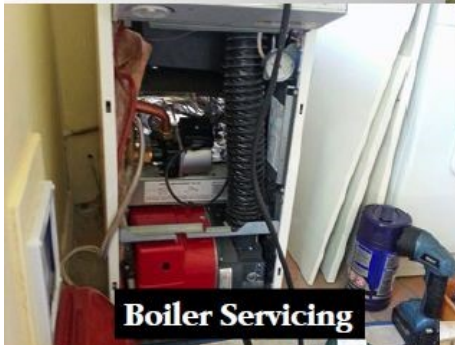
LOCAL BUSINESSES

Ebenezer Oil Heating Services

Oftec trained engineer



Oil Tank Installation



Boiler Servicing

Oil boiler servicing,
repair and replacement

A serviced boiler
is an efficient boiler
and will save you money



Boiler Installation

& Commissioning

Tel 01857 616339
ebenezer@stronsay.org

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

Business adverts

Up to 25 words - £1.50. 25 word advert with photo - £3. 25 to 50 words - £3 and so on.
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LOCAL BUSINESSES

ORKNEY STAR ISLAND SOAP

www.orkneystarislansoap.co.uk.



Hand-made soaps and balms available online and in Stronsay from Ebenezer Stores, Post Office & Isles View (by arrangement only please. Tel: 01857 616281).

“NEIL’S ON WHEELS”



- All mechanical work undertaken.
- Tyres
- ECU/ABS/airbag diagnostic testing
- Welding specialist
- MOT prep work
- Home start
- Towing service

MOBILE: 07723 304 260

HOME: 01857 616454

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GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Seven people came to the initial meeting of the book club – and what a diverse range of literary tastes we had!

We discussed what we wanted from a book group, what we liked reading and which book we would recommend to others. Our tastes ranged from detective fiction, thrillers, Sci-Fi, nonfiction – particularly history - as well as historical fiction. Some of us enjoyed reading the classics and contemporary fiction while others preferred to read through the work of a particular author, or stay with a familiar genre.

- We agreed that a book club would broaden the range of books we read and introduce us to genres we had not previously considered.
- We have agreed to call the group “Stronsay Bookworms”.
- We hope to meet on the second (or occasionally third) Thursday of the month. Some people were unable to come last night as it coincided with other activities.
- We will meet at 7.30 pm for approximately one hour (for those of you who need babysitters!). This doesn’t preclude us from going to the pub afterwards...
- Via The Limpet, we will notify people of books in advance.
- The group is open to all. If you fancy reading a particular book but not others, or have read the book in the past and would like to discuss it, just turn up.

STRONSAY BOOKWORMS’ DIARY

- Thursday April 16th: “The Name Of The Rose” Umberto Eco. An historical murder mystery.
- Thursday May 14th “Notes From An Exhibition” Patrick Gale. A “psychologically astute” tale about a troubled artistic mother.
- Thursday June 11th “The Pursuit of Love” Nancy Mitford Comic tale of an aristocratic family in the inter war years.

Meet at: The Chapel, Mallett. KW17 2AE 7.30pm. This is Dianne’s new Arts and Crafts Centre and she has generously offered us the space to meet.

STRONSAY DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting of the Diabetes Support Group will be held on Wednesday 15th April at 3 pm at the Community Halls. All welcome. Contact Shirley for more details. Thank you.

GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS

STRONSAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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

TENDERS INVITED

The old sports field adjoining Comelybank will be available for rent from April 2015 to 31st March 2016.

The field has no water troughs and any grass cutting has to be completed by the end of August. No cattle are allowed on the field.

If interested in renting the field, please submit your written offer to Wilma Holland by 4pm on Monday 6 April 2015.

Wilma Holland
Secretary,
Stronsay Community Association,
Kirbuster,
Stronsay,
KW17 2AG

COMMUNITY GREENHOUSE PLOT

One plot is vacant and is available for a new occupant. Why not join the other dozen plot-holders who enjoy a lovely growing space, out of the wind, where the growing season is at least 2 months longer than the best sheltered areas outside. No experience is required. £30 buys 12 months rental which includes, water and insurance. Sharing advice and produce is free and invaluable.

Please contact Roger Neville-Smith for details on 616321 (Surgery hours only)

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Everyone Welcome Quiz

ON
Saturday 18th April 2015
In the Stronsay Community Centre
7pm
Adults £5
Children £1
Extra games £1
Supper
Raffle
Bar Open

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STRONSAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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

GRASS CUTTING TENDERS 2015

Stronsay Community Council hereby invites tenders for the following contracts. Details and application forms are available from the Clerk and must be returned by noon on Monday 6th April 2015:

Maintenance of Bay Burial Grounds

Maintenance of Village Burial Ground

Grass cutting at St John's Viewpoint

Grass cutting of Picnic Site at Ayre of the Myers

Grass cutting of Village Area – Royal Bank to Strynie

Grass cutting at Stronsay War Memorial

Grass cutting of area behind 7 & 8 Council Houses

Please note that as there are separate contracts for each of the above listed areas, it is possible to tender for them individually.

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

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STRONSAY HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE

supervised sessions

MONDAY	3.45-5.45
TUESDAY	Buddy system
WEDNESDAY	3.45-5.45
THURSDAY	3.45-5.45
FRIDAY	3.45-5.45
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 are looking for more volunteer overseers (formerly keyholders!) to help with the smooth running of the swimming pool.

Please contact Mairi (616238).

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STRONSAY SWIMMING POOL TIMETABLE

From Monday 23rd February

MONDAY	7.00—7.40 7.40—8.20	Public session Women only
WEDNESDAY	3.30—4.15 7.00—7.40 7.40—8.20	Beginners & Improvers Private Hire Men only
FRIDAY	3.30—4.30	Swim Club A & B squad
SATURDAY	2.00—2.40 2.40—3.20	Private Hire Public Session

Private hires are pre-booked. Additional private hires may be available – phone 616331.

STRONSAY SWIMMING POOL CHARGES

From Monday 23rd February

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

GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS



LIFEGUARDS REQUIRED

**Do you want to learn valuable life skills, be part of a dynamic team
and hold a nationally recognised qualification?**

If your answer is yes then Stronsay pool is looking for you

At Stronsay pool we are looking for candidates to train as NPLQ lifeguards.

NPLQ is National Pool Lifeguard Qualification

Minimum age is 16 no maximum age limit

You have to meet required fitness level

Study for a minimum of 40 hours

Be committed and self motivated

You will be trained to a national standard as set out by the Royal Life Saving Society to
become competent in rescue techniques, CPR and first aid.

For further information or general enquiries please contact:

Andy Rose 616277

or

Sarah Stevenson 616406

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THE REEL Orkney SHETLAND WEEKEND

A weekend of sessions & concerts at The Reel & Stronsay featuring:

EART KYENT

(TOM, COLIN, JR DEYELL & JOHN JOHNSON)

HUSQUOY COLLECTION

(TOM DEYELL, MICHELLE DEYELL, HAMISH HENDERSON, JENNY HENDRY, CHRISTINE & TOMMY HUGHSON)

EMMA LEASK & ANYA JOHNSTON

(FIDDLES)

& FRIENDS TO BE CONFIRMED

Thurs 26th March

Session at The Reel FREE

(LIMITED SPACE PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY)

(after usual Strathspey & Reel Practice)

Fri 27th March

Concert in The Stronsay Hall

Tickets on door £6/£4 Starts 7.30pm (doors 7pm)

Sat 28th March

Concert in Orkney Theatre

Tickets available in advance at The Reel - £12/£10 Starts **7.30pm** (doors **7pm**)

Sat 28th March

Session at The Reel FREE (LIMITED SPACE PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY)

(after concert as part of usual Sat night session)

Sun 29th March 1pm to 5pm

Session at The Reel FREE (LIMITED SPACE PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY)

'Concerts highlighting Shetland traditional musicians' More info contact The Reel, 6 Broad St, T:871000
www.wrigleyandthereel.com

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STRONSAY STITCHERS

March: Thursday 26th Church Hall 7- 9.30pm

Usual evening projects
plus

Orkney Crafts Festival 2016 - An informal discussion open to anyone who's interested. It's about a potential new addition to the Orkney festivals and it could be of benefit to the isles. Please feel welcome to come and find out more and share your views - even if it's only for a short while and even if you're not stitching.

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, unfinished project providing it is suitable for doing in the Hall and it doesn't have to be "stitching".

Next month - April: Thursday 30th

STRONSAY TELEPHONE LISTS

Updated Stronsay Telephone lists are still available from the shops and school. We will be submitting our total donations collected sometime in February. Upper Primary chose the charity Cancer Research. Thanks to everyone who has supported this so far!

Upper Primary and Mrs Dennison

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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 616331.

Services at 11am unless otherwise stated:

- Mar 29th – David Bowen (Palm Sunday)
- Apr 5th - David Bowen (Easter Sunday)
- Apr 12th – Martin Prentice
- Apr 19th – Mike Erdman
- Apr 26th – David Bowen
- May 3rd – Mike Erdman
- May 10th – John Little
- May 17th – John Little
- May 24th – John Little
- May 31st – Viv Erdman

STRONSAY SCHOOL BLOG

We would like to remind everyone about the Stronsay School Blog which has been up and running for a few months now. The Blog shares some of Stronsay School's highlights through pictures and articles as well as other relevant school information. You can access the blog at <http://stronsay-jh.blogspot.co.uk>. We hope you find the site interesting.

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ORKNEY FOLK FESTIVAL

21-24 May 2015

Sharon Shannon

Seth Lakeman

Ward Thomas

The Dardanelles

The New Rope String Band

The Nordic Fiddlers Bloc

Gordie MacKeeman and his Rhythm Boys

Tim Edey

Dallahan

Barrule

The Lowland Linties

Plus Orkney's home-grown talent, including . . .

Fara

Orkney Folk: The Fiddle Gathering

Saltfishforty

The Wrigley Sisters

The Chair

plus many more

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few days" – MARK RADCLIFFE
BBC RADIO 2

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Sanday
Sandwick
St Andrews
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Special Offers & a Chance
to Win a Trip to Orkney
see overleaf



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MOBILE LIBRARY

Next visit:

MONDAY 20th APRIL

Council Houses 9 - 10

School 10.15 - 12

Kirk 12.30 - 3

Fish mart 3.15 - 5.30

Mobile library schedule http://www.orkneylibrary.org.uk/assets/Isles_Mobile_2015.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 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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USEFUL INFORMATION

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 Mass 5 pm (Mon–Fri), 11.30am (Sat), 9am (Sunday)
Next Special Collection Unknown (*phone 01856 873535 and enquire*)
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 Wednesday and Friday only.
Large items will be delivered on Saturday.

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