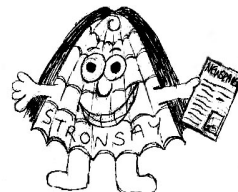


# **STRONSAY LIMPET**

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## **STRONSAY MACMILLAN SPRING WALK**

**THE FINAL TOTAL IS £2,800**

**(YES, TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED POUNDS!)**

**MANY THANKS TO ALL CONCERNED**

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## **IS YOUR CLUB OR ORGANISATION PLANNING AN EVENT ON STRONSAY?**

Why not advertise it in the Limpet? **It's free!** 100 copies of the Limpet are printed and distributed across the island every month and the Limpet is also freely available online. To advertise simply get in touch with the Limpet's editor (contact details are on the back page of every Limpet) and provide the following information:

- what your event is,
- who or what organisation is running it,
- what charity or organisation it is supporting,
- whereabouts it's being held and, finally,
- the date & time at which it's being held.

If you have missed the deadline for the regular Limpet then the Limpet's editor can spread your information via:

- the Limpet's email list,
- the Limpet's Facebook page and
- the Limpet's website.

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The next edition of the [Limpet](http://www.stronsaylimpet.co.uk) will be published on **Thu 28 July**. Items for inclusion in that edition should be submitted by 7pm on **Sun 24 July**. Contact details on back page.

Limpet website address is <http://www.stronsaylimpet.co.uk>

## LATEST BIRD SIGHTINGS

There were a few late Spring migrants at the end of May - Spotted Flycatchers and two Blackcaps. A party of five Great Northern Divers were seen off The reserve on 9th June – all in summer plumage and regularly uttering the eerie wailing call, and an exciting find on visitor Ken Barclay's last day was an Icterine Warbler in the garden at Airy on 13th June

The tern colony at Matpow has failed this year – driven out by the sheer presence of a party of Greylag Geese which took up residence there for a few days in mid-June. The Common Gulls have suffered a similar fate on the Rothiesholm Moor where there has been a huge drop in the number of nesting birds – including both species of skua - all due entirely to the presence of Greylag Geese.

A surprise sighting on 25th June was a House Martin near Gorie's but there is no sign of breeding on the island this year. Following the regular sightings of the species in Spring it seems quite probable that two pairs of Short-eared Owls have attempted to breed this year. Another plus is that Sedge Warblers are breeding again at Springwell and Margaret Crow reports two pairs breeding at Scoulters.

There are currently many young birds emerging from the safety of their nests including Oystercatchers, Ducklings and Lapwings which may be met with anywhere around the roads (see photo). A first-summer male Hen Harrier has been present for several weeks, mainly in the Bu/Mt Pleasant area (see rear-on distant photo of bird on fence-post taken by Christine Richings).



*'What was probably the same Short-eared Owl as the one in the photo which featured in the April 'Limpet' was far more obliging in May, turning to face the camera and allowing us to obtain a 'front-on' photo instead of the 'rear-on' as appeared in that issue.'*

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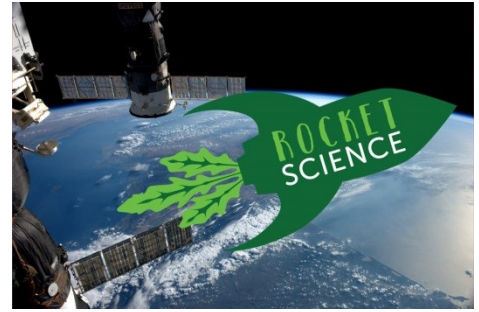
*‘This Shag, photographed on the ro-ro ramp in Whitehall Village in mid-June, appeared to have some oil on its flanks.’*



*‘Two Lapwing chicks in the road between the Kirk and The Mill had probably hatched in one of the adjoining fields.’*



*‘The first-summer male Hen Harrier opposite Cliffdale.’*



This term Lower Primary became space biologists! They embarked on a voyage of discovery by growing seeds that had actually been in space – rocket lettuce seeds.

In September 2015, 2kg of rocket seeds were flown to the International Space Station (ISS) on Soyuz 44S where they spent several months in microgravity before returning to Earth in March 2016. The seeds were sent as part of Rocket Science, an educational project launched by the RHS Campaign for School Gardening and the UK Space Agency.

We are one of up to 10,000 schools to have received a packet of 100 seeds from space, which we grew alongside seeds that had not been to space and measured the differences over seven weeks. We did not know which seed packet contained which seeds.

Rocket Science is just one educational project from a programme developed by the UK Space Agency to celebrate British ESA astronaut Tim Peake's Principia mission to the ISS and inspire young people to look into careers in STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) subjects, including horticulture.



*Tim Peake looking after our  
Rocket seeds.*

Lower Primary signed up to this project many months ago and could not wait to get started. In preparation for the arrival of our seeds we did lots of planting to help get those fingers green. We planted Daffodil, Crocus and Tulip bulbs, Nasturtium, Peas and Potatoes around the school grounds, in addition to this we planted some Spinach, Peas and Cress to take home and share.

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*Starting the experiment and planting our Rocket seeds.*



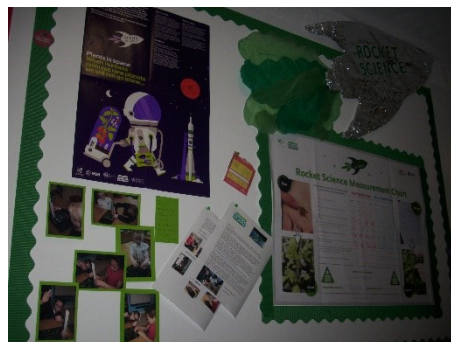
*These photos are of us measuring in mm on Day 21.*



We kept everyone posted on our progress on the school blog:  
<http://stronsay-jh.blogspot.co.uk/>

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We also put a display up in the corridor which we share with the swimming pool, so everyone could keep track of the progress we made. Here are our results:



	Red Seed Packet				Blue Seed Packet			
	Replicate 1	Replicate 2	Replicate 3	Replicate 4	Replicate 1	Replicate 2	Replicate 3	Replicate 4
How many seeds were sown?	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
How many days until the first seed germinated?	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	4
The percentage seeds to germinate by Day 10.	92%	96%	60%	100%	92%	92%	92%	88%
How many days until the first seedling grew its first pair of true leaves?	16	14	14	14	14	14	16	14
The percentage of seedlings alive on Day 17.	92%	96%	60%	96%	88%	88%	92%	88%
The height in mm of the tallest seedling on Day 21.	75mm	68mm	70mm	67mm	70mm	80mm	60mm	71mm
The average number of leaves on five randomly chosen seedlings on Day 28.	4.4	4.4	5.2	4.8	4.4	4.0	4.2	4.4
The percentage of seedlings still alive on Day 35.	88%	96%	60%	92%	84%	88%	92%	88%

So which Rocket seeds do you think went to space? Red or blue? Tim Peake has now revealed the answer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SV6bXBt4Ug0>

# The Charities Isles Roadshows

*Drop in and a whole lot more...*



## Stronsay Community Centre Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Amongst the other activities that are going on For Arts Sake  
will be bringing four of their workshops for you to join in

10.30 - 12.30 Needle Felting and Zentangle

1.30 - 3.30 Spinning and InkTense Pencils

We will provide all the materials and equipment, just £5 per person

Everybody welcome whatever their skill level

Under 12s to bring a responsible adult please

Maximum of 8 per group so please book to ensure your place.

Tel 01856 873234 or email [fas@phonecoop.coop](mailto:fas@phonecoop.coop)



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# **STRONSAY LIMPET—CAPTION COMPETITION**

## **PHOTOGRAPH FOR MAY'S COMPETITION**



The winning entry was from Julie Andrew:

“As you can see your Majesty, a sudden change in wind direction can sometimes upset our outdated north isles communications system. Unfortunately, the smoke signal email you just sent to Westminster has inadvertently become a notice of your intention to declare war on Westray!”

Other entries were

- “She rose like a Phoenix from the ashes—I wonder what happened to the other one?”
- “(Mark to ‘Queen’): Don’t worry Ma’am – even if the fire did spread that far, the ‘Castle’ behind us is not one of yours!”
- “(‘Queen’ to Mark): That’s it my lad – we’ve done ‘The Lancers’ and the ‘Gay Gordons’ outside but we’re having ‘The Last Waltz’ in the hall!”
- “Her Majesty arrested after being caught burning job applications from Prince Charles”
- “Queen caught making a swift Brexit ..”

*(June’s caption competiion is on the next page)*



**CAPTION COMPTITION—PHOTOGRAPH FOR JUNE**  
**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS 7pm ON SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY**



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

## **LETTER FROM SCHOOL PLACE**

The eyes of the world have been on Orkney this month for the Battle of Jutland centenary commemorations. Along with fellow councillors and representatives from our island communities, I attended the remembrance service in St. Magnus Cathedral (as you may have seen on telly). Camron Dowell's moving rendition of "Lonely Scapa Flow" had a particular poignancy for me because the Flow is the final resting place of my uncle—a casualty of the Second World War. The following evening, my younger son and I accepted an invitation from the Naval Regional Commander for Scotland & Northern Ireland to a reception and combined Royal Marine and Federal German Naval Band concert at the Picky. I also attended Sanday's own Battle of Jutland events, and we flew the Deutsche Bundesflagge from the West Manse flagpole to welcome ehemaligen Konteradmiral Heinrich Schuur and Professor Klaus Wellershoff. The former is the grandson of the flotilla commander of the B98, parts of which lie aground in Lopness Bay. A few days later, I took the opportunity to join P7 and S1 pupils from Sanday School when they went to see the ceramic poppy display and did a tour of the cathedral. When we reached the memorial to HMS Royal Oak, I told them about how she saw combat at Jutland in World War I and was sunk, along with 834 men and boys, in Scapa Flow at the start of World War II—prompting the construction of the Churchill Barriers. By far the best tribute the people of the world today could pay to the fallen of both world wars would be not to be fighting each other anymore.



**Wreath laid by the Princess Royal**



**Wreath laid by the President of Germany**

At a seminar I attended on rubbish recycling, feedback from Shapinsay and Westray on the alternate weekly collection was very positive, however, owing to Government Scotland's cuts to local authority funding, it looks like we are going to have to put its roll-out to the other isles on hold for the time being. At another seminar, we were told about an online budget simulator, with which, in due course, members of the Orkney public might be able to have their own stab at setting the Council's budget!

The Education, Leisure & Housing Committee has approved The Orkney Play Area Strategy, and I'd welcome any comments the public (especially the young users) may have on our play parks in the North Isles. At our Policy & Resources Committee meeting I was appointed OIC's representative on the Leadership Board of the Highlands & Islands Science Skills Academy, a "long-term programme that aims to transform the engagement of our young people with science, technology, engineering, mathematics and digital (STEM/D) disciplines" across the entire Highlands & Islands region.

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Reports on the progress being made at empowering our communities on the pilot islands of Stronsay and Papay were presented at the meeting of the Empowering Communities Member/Officer Working Group. I got to see first-hand some of the good things happening in Papay when I flew there for the official opening of their Kelp Store Heritage & Craft Centre. Thank you RNLI ladies for the wonderful spread you laid on for us visitors. Papay has also been chosen to host a joint working pilot between two schemes aimed at tackling fuel poverty and improving energy efficiency: HEEPS:ABS and HEEPS:WHS.

I enjoyed a grand day (and another fine spread) in Westray at the North Isles Sports. Congratulations to our hosts for being overall champions and to Sanday for winning the Schools Cup. It was good to meet competitors and spectators from Stronsay, Papa Westray and North Ronaldsay, too. Maybe Eday and Papa Stronsay will send teams next year.

Other meetings I have attended include those of the: Change Programme Management Board, Westray Parent Council; Orkney College Management Council (at which we were given a presentation on the work of the Agronomy Institute); High Cost/Extraordinary Care Arrangements Group; a pre-meeting of Education, Leisure & Housing; Westray Community Council; Monitoring & Audit; Rousay, Egilsay, Wyre & Gairsay Community Council; and a discussion on the mobile library petition.

I have been asked what OIC is doing about Orkney's digital connectivity. The Convener informs me that the UK Government has responded to Council lobbying with a promise of a universal service obligation for digital communications of 10MB/s, and Government Scotland has committed to superfast broadband to all premises by 2021. However, we are not complacent and continue pressing at COSLA and the Convention of the Highlands & Islands for successive tranches of funding targeted to areas of lowest coverage so that improved services are faster and arrive sooner.

On the 27th June I shall be back in Rousay and on the 28th in Sanday for isles engagement events on the Inter-Island Air & Ferry Transport Study. The last General Meeting before the recess starts will be on the 5th July.



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

P.S. There have been some quite extensive problems with the Council's e-mail system lately, so if you have e-mailed me and not received a reply, please try again.



# WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND AN ENTANGLED WHALE!



## British Divers Marine Life Rescue Large Whale Entanglement Awareness

**BDMLR Emergency Hotline: 01825 765546**

Or

**HM Coast Guard: VHF Ch. 16**

Whales can become accidentally entangled in fishing gear and other man-made materials. While this type of incident is rare and often not immediately fatal to the animal in question, these entanglements can hinder the recovery of endangered whale populations.

### **What to look for, what to do (and not do) and what to expect:**

- Look for buoys and lines, moving or unusually clumped near a whale.
- Determine what species of whale is involved (see reverse). Do not approach the whale, stay at least 400m distance from the whale.
- Call **01825 765546** or relay through **HMCG (VHF Ch. 16)** if whale is entangled.
- Please provide the following information: position, species (or best description), behaviour, description of gear and entanglement and your contact details.
- You may be requested to stand by the whale or help track it on a voluntary basis.
- A vessel or aircraft will be despatched to assess the situation, transport the LWDT and stand by if required.
- The LWDT may attach a satellite telemetry buoy and VHF transmitter to locate the whale for future rescue attempts if a disentanglement cannot be conducted immediately due to sea state, weather and light conditions or availability of correct resources.
- **Do not attempt to disentangle the whale yourself.** Initial instincts to cut the whale free can actually make it more difficult for the LWDT to locate the animal and carry out an effective rescue. Removal of large amounts of gear can make it almost impossible for the LWDT to capture the animal if free swimming. **Entering the water with an entangled whale is extremely dangerous and must never be attempted under any circumstances.**
- Remember that large whales are extremely powerful and very unpredictable, especially if they feel threatened or are frightened by your presence

## **KEEP THIS NOTICE ON YOUR BOAT !**

British Divers Marine Life Rescue - Large Whale Disentanglement Team (BDMLR-LWDT) has been trained in large whale disentanglement techniques by the Provincetown Centre for Coastal Studies (PCCS) in the United States of America. BDMLR is the only organisation in Europe that is trained and experienced in disentangling large whales and holds the only set of large whale disentanglement rescue equipment in Europe. It is vital that any entangled whales are reported immediately to BDMLR or HMCG to protect these critically endangered whale populations.

[www.bdmlr.org.uk](http://www.bdmlr.org.uk) / [info@bdmlr.org.uk](mailto:info@bdmlr.org.uk)

## **BRIDAL TREE**

By Ellie from Newfield

At last May has arrived  
And there stands the Bridal tree,  
Blushing a charming pink.  
How modest a bride is She,  
The purest of white her adornment,  
Perfumed, pretty and gay  
Confetti swirls all around her  
In the warmest of breezes in May.  
She's the apple of our eye  
Is the apple blossom tree  
With the dancing bluebells  
Gathered below  
And showered in her petal confetti.

## **MILADY**

Such a beauty is our bluebell  
Dressed and ready for the ball,  
Resplendent in her crinoline  
She IS the belle of the ball.  
See her curtsy to the breeze  
While chiming her gay melody.  
The milady of our doos  
So loved by the honey bee.  
Dance on blue crinoline lady  
Under a clear May sky,  
Enchanting our shady woodlands  
While teasing the dragonfly.  
Is your purpose to ring in the summer  
With a gaiety you do so well?  
The milady of our woodlands  
Dearest blue crinoline bell.

©Helene Harrison

## ***SALES, WANTS, GREETINGS, THANKS***

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### **THANK YOU**

The final total for the Stronsay Macmillan Spring Walk is £2,800.

Well done everybody.

Sheena Cooper

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### **THANK YOU**

The SOS subgroup of Stronsay School Parent Council would like to thank Stronsay Development Trust very much for sponsoring the new Senior Netball Cup purchased recently for the annual North Isles Sports.

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### **LOOKING FOR WORK**

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

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

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## ***LOCAL BUSINESSES***



### **STRONSAY FISH MART CAFÉ AND HOSTEL**

The Fish Mart will remain open daily from 10am to 4pm except Sunday when we open at 11am. Tuesdays we will close early at 2pm after lunch is served. Menus for the Sundays in July are as follows:

#### **Sunday 3rd July**

- Soup of the day with homemade bread
- Chicken casserole with oatmeal stuffing, potatoes and vegetables
- Lasagne with garlic bread and chips
- Lemon cheesecake with cream/ice-cream
- Apple and cinnamon slice with cream/ice-cream

#### **Sunday 10th July**

- Soup of the day with home-made bread
- Roast pork with apple sauce, vegetables and potatoes
- Chicken curry with rice and naan bread
- Apple pie with cream/ice-cream
- Sticky toffee pudding with cream/ice-cream

#### **Sunday 17th July**

- Soup of the day with homemade bread
- Chicken and leek pie with potatoes and vegetables
- Chillie mince with garlic bread and rice
- Banoffee pie with cream/ ice-cream
- Ice-cream trio

#### **Sunday 24th July**

- Roast beef with Yorkshire puddings potatoes and vegetables
- Spaghetti bolognaise with garlic bread
- Chocolate brownie with cream/ice-cream
- Sherry trifle with cream/ice-cream

#### **Sunday 31st July**

- Steak pie with potatoes and vegetables
- Cheese and broccoli quiche with salad and chips
- Jam roly-poly with cream/ice-cream
- Apple pie with cream/ice-cream

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Neale Salisbury and his partner are part time inhabitants of Stronsay and have had Mingro at Rothiesholm for about ten years now. They recently moved up to the Highlands from Buckingham and have opened a B&B in between Tain and Invergordon, a perfect place to stop off whilst traveling South from Orkney.

### **The Old Manse Bed and Breakfast Logie Easter, Kildary IV18 0NZ**



Dating back to the 1780s set in a large woodland garden just off the A9 and six miles from Invergordon, the Old Manse enjoys far reaching views.

Ensuite Double and twin rooms

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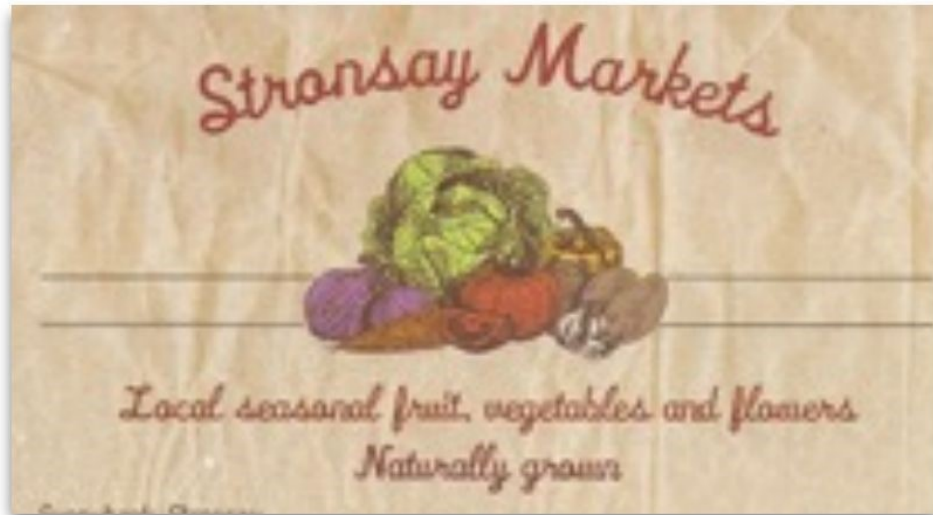
**Website : [www.oldmansebandbkildary.co.uk](http://www.oldmansebandbkildary.co.uk)**

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

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

*I will supply a list each week with availability*

*Please look at my Face book page "Stronsay Markets" or  
send me an email "[stronsaymarkets@gmail.com](mailto:stronsaymarkets@gmail.com) and I will put you  
on my mailing list*

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### **STRONSAY HOTEL—TAKEAWAY MENU**

Phone 01857 616213

Six days a week (Tuesday- Sunday)

5pm to 9pm

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

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### **CRAFTSHIP ENTERPRISE**



#### **Crafting classes**

Learn a new skill or enjoy time making something for the home or to wear. Come in a group or on your own, everyone welcome. Crafts include: knitting, origami, greeting cards, home decoration, stitching cards and iris folding

#### **Custom made cards and wedding decorations**

Have an unique greeting card made just for that special person or occasion. We can also make paper wedding flowers, table decorations and favours in your choice of colours. Alternatively, make a party of it and bring your friends to create your own.

#### **Craft retreat for visitors**

We are pleased to announce two or three days crafting holidays available this year. There will be at least two classes to choose from each day, focussing on paper craft projects and yarn bombing. We can arrange other craft classes with visiting tutors. Such as, patchwork, peg looming and felting. Lunch will be included. (B&B accommodation and evening meals are available from our hotel, the Storehouse B&B and the Fishmart hostel)

#### **Yarn Bombing**

Join our project to Yarn bomb “The standing stones of Stronsay” A pipework structure built to resemble the famous stones of Orkney. Crochet or knit the covers, all contributors will have an entry in our maker's book. Pop in any time we are open, yarn will be provided but if you have a stash of wool that you have been wondering what to do with, please bring it along. (Acrylic based yarn is best)

#### **The Crafteria**

Our cafe is a peaceful place to relax and enjoy the view with a special coffee or tea. Light lunches, soups, sandwiches and our homemade bakes are also available.

#### **The shop**

Our craft shop is full of craft supplies, yarns and local handmade items.

For further information contact [enquiries@craftshipenterprise.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@craftshipenterprise.co.uk) or call 01857 616249  
[www.craftshipenterprise.co.uk](http://www.craftshipenterprise.co.uk)

Open 11.00 to 16.00 Saturday. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

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### **MENU**

Soup of the day £2.50

Bacon roll £2.00

Sandwiches: £2.95 (with crisps & salad garnish)

- Cheese & tomato
- Cheese & onion
- Tuna & cucumber
- Ham & tomato

Soup & sandwich £5.00

Ploughman's platter £3.50

Orkney cheese, pickled onion, bread roll, crisps, pickle & salad garnish

Cakes £1.50

Tiffin, peanut butter marshmallow bar, ginger & apple cake, cheese scones, fruit scones & weekly special

**ANYONE WITH ALLERGIES, PLEASE ASK TO SEE OUR INGREDIENTS LIST**

### **DRINKS MENU**

Coffees £1.50

- Filter
- American
- Espresso
- Cappuccino
- Instant decaf

Coffees £1.85

- Latte
- Latte Macchiato
- Hot chocolate with Marshmallows

Teas £1.00

- Black
- Earl Grey
- Jasmine

Caffeine free

- Redbush
- Camomile
- Raspberry & Peach

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### **ATTENTION ALL FARMERS & HOMEOWNERS**

## **R.A.M. GROUND DRILLING**

**Orkney's Local Borehole Drillers**

**WILL BE DRILLING ON STRONSAY THIS SUMMER**

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## **DRIVING TUITION**

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### **STRONSAY ARTWORKS**

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

Phone 01856 874723

<http://www.jennystoneart.com>

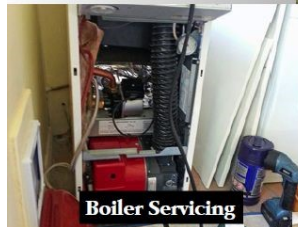
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### **ORKNEY STAR ISLAND SOAP**

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Isles View, Stronsay, Orkney, KW17 2AG, UK

Tel: +44 01857 616281

Email: [info@orkneystarislansoap.co.uk](mailto:info@orkneystarislansoap.co.uk)

Web: <https://www.orkneystarislansoap.co.uk>

Face Book: <https://www.facebook.com/orkney.star.island.soap/>



### **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**

# **Calendar Competition**



**SOS are looking for photographs to compile a calendar for 2017:**

- **The theme is Stronsay**
- **One entry per person**
- **Free calendar for all successful entries**
- **Closing date 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016**
- **Entries should be sent to the school FAO Calendar Judge.**

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## **STRONSAY SCHOOL BLOG**

The Stronsay School Blog has been available for some time now and is updated regularly. It shares some of Stronsay School's highlights through pictures and articles as well as a great deal of other relevant school information. You can access the blog at <http://stronsay-jh.blogspot.co.uk>.

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## **FIBROMYALGIA**

Do you suffer from fibromyalgia? There is a local Facebook group just for you. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/463333273823206>.

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

### **STRONSAY STITCHERS**



**THURSDAY 28rd July**

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

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

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### **STRONSAY DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP**

The next Diabetes Support Group meeting will be held on Wednesday 31st August 3-4.30pm in the carpet room at the community halls. All welcome.

Shirley 616438.

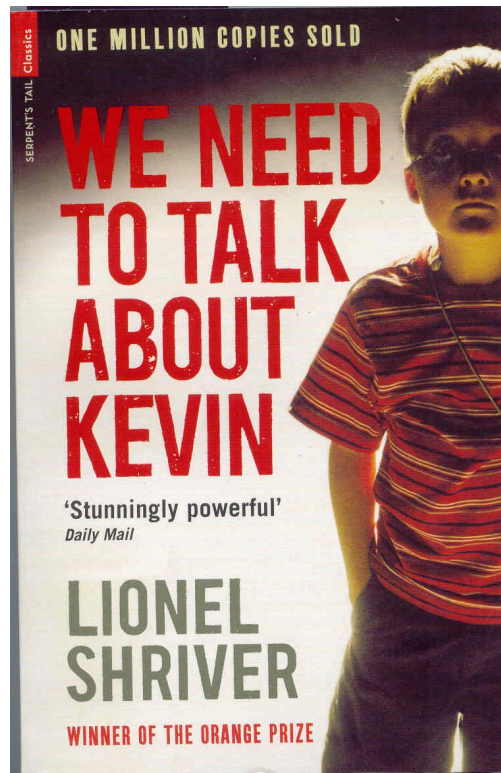
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## **Stronsay Bookworms**



**We've chosen a more substantial book for our summer reading. We will be meeting again on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August @ 7.30pm at School Brae where we'll discuss this book and "Behind Closed Doors" by B.A. Paris. All welcome.**

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

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

**Changes to supervised session times.**

**From Monday 11th April 2016**

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

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

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

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

Inductions by appointment only

Andy - 616277, Julie - 616335 or Tracey - 616350

Gym during supervised sessions - 616449

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### **STRONSAY SWIMMING POOL** **WE HAVE THE BLUE DOOR 23<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2017!**

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

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### **KIRK NEWS**

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

- July 3rd           Alistair Gray
  - July 10th        Alistair Gray
  - July 17th        Mike Erdman
  - July 24th        Stephen Manners or Martin Prentice
  - July 31st        David Bowen
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- August 7th      John King
  - August 14th     Mike Erdman
  - August 21st     David Bowen (communion)
  - August 28th     June Freeth

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### **NEW ZEALAND—SLIDE SHOW & TALK**

There is to be a slide show and talk about New Zealand on Monday August 8th at 7.30pm at the community hall. My two aunts are visiting Stronsay from NZ and will talk to us in conjunction with slides that my parents took on their holidays there. Entry will be by means of donations towards the PlayPark funds. Light refreshments will be served.

I appreciate this is a busy time of year for our community but if you can find time to join us, you would be very welcome.

Thank you.

Shirley Whiteman.

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### **LIMPET EMAIL LIST**

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

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

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**STRONSAY SWIMMING POOL TIMETABLE****Monday**

Public session 6.30-7.10

Adult lane 7.10-7.50

**Wednesday**

Private hire 7-7.40

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

**Saturday**

Private hire 2-2.40

Public session 2.40-3.20

**Swim club**

Wednesday Beginners and developers 3.30-4.10

Thursday A and B squad 3.30-4.30

To enquire about Private Hires, phone Elsie on 616238.  
To enquire about Swim Club, phone Sarah on 616406 or Andy 616277

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**POOL CHARGES****Public Sessions**

Adults (16 and over) £2.40

Children £1.20

**Private Hires**

40 minute session - £15

60 minute session - £20

**Swim Club**

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

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

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

**Men only and Women only Sessions (16 and over)**

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

£24 block booking

£3 per session

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### **STRONSAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

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

### **STRONSAY GAMES CLUB** **VOLUNTEER LEADER/ORGANISER**

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

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

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

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

Wilma Holland  
Secretary  
Stronsay Community Association  
Tel: 616 345

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### **MOBILE LIBRARY**

Next visit:

**TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> June and TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

Council Houses 9:00 - 10:00

School 10:15 - 12:00

Kirk 12.30 - 3

Fish mart 3.15 - 5:30

Mobile library schedule [http://www.orkneylibrary.org.uk/assets/Isles\\_Mobile\\_2016.pdf](http://www.orkneylibrary.org.uk/assets/Isles_Mobile_2016.pdf)

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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### **STRONSAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

Rooms for hire from only £2 per hour plus hydro charge.

Special event coming up? Why not hire the disco equipment with rotating glitter globe and pulsating coloured lights for only £5 plus room and hydro charge? A DJ from the Hall list must be used.

Also available for hire: badminton, table tennis and pool all at £3 per hour plus hydro. All equipment provided.

Adult supervision (over 18) must be present during hire.

For details and booking contact Colin on 616446.

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

Doctor . . . . .	616321
Nurses . . . . .	616480
Medical emergency . . . .	01856 888000
Stronsay registrar . . . . .	616239
Hall bookings . . . . .	616446
Post Office . . . . .	616278
Companions . . . . .	616261
Kirk . . . . .	616311
Stronsay Hotel . . . . .	616213
Olivebank . . . . .	616255
Ebenezer stores . . . . .	616339
Neil's on Wheels . . . . .	616454
Taxi . . . . .	616335
Airy Fairy . . . . .	616231
Castle Bird Reserve . . . .	616363
Craftship Enterprise . . . .	616249
Star Island Soap . . . . .	616281
Driving tuition . . . . .	616268

Balfour hospital . . . . .	01856 888000
Electricity problems . . . .	0800 300 999
Water problems . . . . .	0845 601 8855
Highland Fuels . . . . .	0800 224 224
Kirkwall Library . . . . .	01856 873166
Kirkwall Police . . . . .	101
Vets:	
Flett & Carmichael . . .	01856 872859
Northvet . . . . .	01856 873403
Dentists:	
Great Western Rd . . . .	01856 879683
King Street . . . . .	01856 875348
Earls Palace . . . . .	01856 872958
Golgotha monastery. . . .	616210
Email <a href="mailto:contact@the-sons.org">contact@the-sons.org</a>	

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