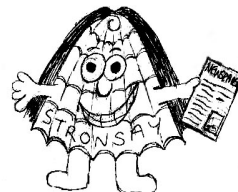


STRONSAY LIMPET

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IMPORTANT - DECEMBER EDITION OF THE LIMPET

The December edition of the [*Limpet*](#) will be published one week earlier than usual on **Thu 22 December**. Items for inclusion in the December edition, including the Christmas & Hogmanay shop opening times, should be submitted by 7pm on **Sun 18 December** (contact details are on the back page of this and every other *Limpet*).

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

STRONSAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Saturday 3rd December – Christmas Craft Fair (See page 20)

Saturday 10th December – Christmas Tree Lighting (See page 21)

Saturday 31st December – Hogmanay Dance (See page 22)

STRONSAY LIMPET - EMAIL LIST

This email list is used to disseminate information that is relevant to residents of Stronsay and is aimed at folk who do not have and do not want a Facebook account. In order to receive these emails you must first "sign up" by going to the following webpage <http://www.stronsaylimpet.co.uk/MailList.html> and then follow the instructions on that page.

You will soon receive an email asking for confirmation. You **MUST** reply to this email to complete the process. If you have not received the email within an hour or so then please check your "spam" or "junk" email folders. There are a few folk who have signed up but have failed to respond to the confirmatory email. If that's you then just sign up again.

You can use the same web page if you wish to unsubscribe from the email list.

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JULIA CROCKER

Julia died peacefully in her sleep on 14th November at home. Beloved friend of Tony, mother of Stephen, Ian, Sean & Paul, granny and great-grandmother. Formerly of Whitehall, Stronsay (Stronsay Arts & Crafts, Development Trust, and Renewable Energy). Funeral at Haycombe Crematorium, Bath at 4pm on Monday 5th December. No flowers please, but donations if desired to "STARS Appeal", Salisbury District Hospital's Charity, c/o The Co-operative Funeral Care, Pulteney Road, Bath BA2 5HP 01225 314304

Julia Crocker spent many happy years on Stronsay and regularly welcomed her family and friends to stay with her in Whitehall. Although it was her initial plan to retire, she worked part-time in the post-office, set up her own business promoting the arts and crafts of Islanders, and made a major contribution to Stronsay Development Trust and Stronsay Sustainable Energy Ltd. She was especially fond of the Brothers who used her former shop as a chapel and of her many dear friends on the Island. She decided to take a gentler winter down south and fell ill during what was meant to be a temporary trip. In August she was delighted to be able to make a visit back after some treatment. Sadly this treatment only offered a brief respite and she passed away at her Warminster home on Monday 14th November. Her sons are especially indebted to Tony and to Malcolm for their love and support of Julia. We appreciate that it is a long way to travel, but would of course welcome her Stronsay friends if they did want to attend her funeral. Accommodation could be provided in Bath - please contact noonanian@hotmail.com



OCCASIONAL WORK OPPORTUNITY

An opening has presented itself for a minutes secretary for the Stronsay Development Trust. This would provide occasional work ideally suited for a self-employed person. Duties would include minute-taking at Board and General Meetings and maintenance of accurate records. The successful applicant would have basic computer skills and be able to work flexible hours.

Application deadline: 31st December 2016. Please contact Simone for further information or to apply 01857 616281.

FOR THE FALLEN

The pupils and staff of Stronsay Junior High School gathered around the War Memorial on November 11th 2016 to remember those brave men who left our island to fight in the two World Wars.



Sonya Goodram read the famous lines from the poem “For the Fallen” while Erik Flett read the line “They also serve, who only stand and wait”. Mr Duncan played The Last Post and we observed two minutes silence while we thought about the soldiers and the families who were left behind.

This year marks 100 years since the terrible Battle of the Somme. In October, Charles Watt from Edinburgh visited Stronsay as his great-uncle Thomas Twatt was born and raised here. Thomas was killed on the Somme battlefield on October 12th 1916. More than one million men were wounded or killed, making it one of the bloodiest battles in human history. Mr Watt brought with him a small cross to remember his great-uncle and to commemorate the other soldiers who had died at the Battle. At our act of remembrance, Filip Miller placed the cross on the war memorial while we stood quietly and thought about Thomas Twatt and his comrades from Stronsay.



STEPHEN CLACKSON'S LETTER FROM SCHOOL PLACE

Congratulations to Billy Muir on winning the “Hardest working man in the UK” award. It even seems to have started a new saying: “As busy as Billy”. Of course, Billy is not the only Orcadian with lots of jobs. Take, for example, Mike Twankers of Mama Westray—fisherman, janitor and lingerie model (something I believe Billy has never turned his hand to). (Incidentally, I have yet to be invited to a meeting of the Mama Westray Community Council.) Joking aside, Billy’s award has once again put the plight of North Ronaldsay in the national public eye, and as he rightly said: “the important thing in all this is that the community survives and is an enjoyable place to live in the future.” I hope the publicity will provide a boost for the island and encourage some new young families to move there before the last pupil leaves the island school this coming summer.

Nearly all the North Isles sent representatives to the Community Council Conference. Petra Biberbach of Planning Aid for Scotland gave a presentation on the Community Empowerment Act, with examples of community empowerment in other areas. With the term “community” being liberally sprinkled throughout her presentation, I asked for a definition. I also asked what protection there is against a “community” riding roughshod over the interests of individuals and local businesses. I did not receive to my mind a satisfactory answer to either question. We need to be very careful to define exactly what and who we mean by the “community”, and extremely cautious about whom we entrust to represent the members of that community and make decisions on their behalf. If it is to be our community councils that are given this role, then a good representative diversity of candidates needs to stand for election to them, and as many electors as possible need to take an interest and vote. Next on the agenda were case studies of our own *empowering communities* pilot areas, Papay and Stronsay, presented by their respective community councils and link officers. I am keen that this project, which brings OIC service provision closer to the people, be extended and link officers be appointed on every island that wants them. This was followed by Gavin Barr, Executive Director of Development and Infrastructure, giving an OIC officer’s perspective. After lunch (enjoyed by all delegates), there was a question and answer session. The conference provided a rare opportunity for community councillors to meet their counterparts from other areas of Orkney and compare experiences.



Community camaraderie at the Sanday Harvest Home

(continued on next page)

At the Education, Leisure & Housing meeting the decision was made to continue with the two-month frequency of mobile library visits—it being the least of the alternative evils available under the current budgetary constraints. OIC will be releasing information on how the public may obtain library books between visits of the van via our over -60-year-old Book Box Service.

Other meetings I have attended this month include: Orkney College Management Council and part 2 of the strategic planning workshop, an update on the North Isles Landscape Partnership, St. Magnus Cathedral Sub-Committee (the first time I've taken the chair at a Council meeting), a seminar on property asset management, UHI Foundation, the AGMs of the Westray and Sanday development trusts, Sanday Parent Council, and Papay Community Council.

Education (continued): Our island schools are, I feel, an underutilised resource. Typically, a school building is in use for learning for only 16% of the year—and that is learning by children. I support adults being able to study and sit exams in our schools, too. In fact, I think studying and sitting exams (e.g. N5, ABRSM) in subjects they haven't studied before, would be excellent experiential continuous professional development for teachers—reminding them what it is like to be a pupil. Furthermore, they would come out of the experience with useful, recognised qualifications. On the matter of what it is like to be a pupil, parents in Spain are on a homework strike for the whole of November, refusing to allow their children to do homework at the weekends. In my lifetime I have seen homework becoming an increasing burden on children and parents, interfering in their family life and causing strife and unhappiness. Not only does excessive homework send the wrong message about a healthy work-life balance, but it ingrains educational inequality, because home circumstances, availability of parental assistance, and access to books and the Internet differ markedly for different children. I would like to see homework being replaced by “prep” done at school, where the necessary space, help and facilities are available to **all** pupils. If Government Scotland is serious about “delivering equity” then it must provide the resources to facilitate this. Finnish pupils start school older, have a shorter school day, longer holidays, and do less homework than their Scottish counterparts, yet from the latest OECD PISA figures available, they rank higher than ours by 14 places in maths, 15 in reading and 17 in science!

From the end of this year, it will be illegal to use or have in your possession an air weapon without a licence. Details of how to apply for one can be obtained from Police Scotland, or found via <http://airweapon.scot>.

I shall be endeavouring to come to some of the island tree-lighting events in December.



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



STRONSAY LIMPET—CAPTION COMPETITION

PHOTOGRAPH FOR LAST MONTH'S COMPETITION



The winner this month was

Sheila Burger *"Volunteers trying out the new fire-fighting protective clothing"*

Other entries were:

"Olivebank Stores starts a new door-to-door petrol delivery"

"Ebenezer Stores starts a new bulk delivery service of cooking oil straight into the kitchen"

Now try your hand at the this month's photograph on the next page.

STRONSAY LIMPET—CAPTION COMPETITION

PHOTOGRAPH FOR THIS MONTH'S COMPETITION



Suggested caption “*British Telecomm unveil their very latest portable broadband support vehicle*”

Can you do better? Answers to the editor (editor@stronsaylimpet.co.uk) please by 7pm on Sunday 20 November.

RESPECT!

By Ellie from Newfield

A love-hate relationship;
A good description I'd say
For feelings run very strong,
Equally passionate, each way.
Oh yes I certainly admire him
Standing straight, bold and stern
Looking down on me, seemingly saying
"You've got a lot to learn!"

Mr Cool at the Croft
With a licence to kill
And, whilst I deplore his actions,
I confess it is no less a thrill.
If he should be absent for a time
Then he's forever on my mind.
And yet his arrogant return
Unsettles me, I find.
If only he were softer,
Had a caring heart,
Then love would overcome
And the hate surely depart.
Just a course of Nature
He can't be blamed I know.
And Nature is no fairy tale.

But surely even so,
Mr Owl in the copse,
Murdering my baby sparrows,
No wonder my heart bleeds,
Pierced with these tiny arrows
Just little balls of fun
Innocent and sweet
End up in a pod
Spat out at his feet.
Nevertheless respect is his
And I will always stand in awe,
Even as my poor heart bleeds
For the sparrow clasped in his claw.

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SALES, WANTS, GREETINGS, THANKS

THANK YOU

Stronsay Community Association would like to thank Stronsay Community Council for helping purchase the fireworks for our annual bonfire night. Also we would like to thank the Stronsay Development Trust for the funding put towards the new flooring in the hall.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Stronsay Development Trust for their driving lesson grant allowing me to pass my test. Also big thanks to Richard Seeber for his tuition.

Matthew Boler

WORK WANTED

Anything considered! Please contact James Hannant (age 21) on 616454

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SALES, WANTS, GREETINGS, THANKS

DONALD SHEPHERD PEACE **HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY ON 1ST DECEMBER 2016**

For 18 years the postie, for 26 a fireman too,
and at many Stronsay dances he has played for me and you.
A coastguard Donald's also been, for 37 years,
while on his farm at Samsons Lane, he's sweated blood and tears.
His tattie drills are tended with both true love and devotion.
(Pasta? With your meat and veg? Where would you get that notion?!)

The Stronsay children thought it cool
when Don Peace drove their bus to school.
Then Donald reached his 60th, an age when some begin to tire.
Not Don! He was still feeding pigs and sorting tatties in the byre.
Don doesn't drive school buses now, except on very rare occasions.
The pigs have gone, and so have some of Don's beloved relations.
He still sorts out his tatties though and even grows some neeps.
And every year he manages to sow just what he reaps.
Though perfect in his tattie drills,
they're second to his keyboard skills.

Don plays away most weekends, but I know where he's heading.
The Stronsay band are in demand at every Orkney wedding.
A rum and coke is still his drink though half a fag's enough
(since smoking bans have forced him to go outside for a puff
When Don's not checking hydro poles or chasing wild geese from his land
He's watching Rangers score some goals or taking bookings for his band.

Don has a reputation for wearing women's clothes,
he says he's done it once or twice but no-one really knows.
But what got many thinking, when he dressed up in his drag,
was just how well he matched his shoes and lipstick with his bag!

Soon, from his hydro duties Don will be retired.
But linesman never really leave, they simply get 'rewired'.
Now Don is turning seventy and his memory is poor,
he watches all the programs that he watched just hours before.
It's easy to amuse him as he never will get bored
with 'Only Fools and Horses' left on TV on record.
So happy birthday Bitto, another year has passed.
December first, remember that you're 70 at last!

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LOCAL BUSINESSES



THE STRONSAY FISH MART 2016 CHRISTMAS MENU **THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER TO** **FRIDAY 30TH DECEMBER.**

We are pleased to launch our festive evening menu. For all bookings and enquiries please contact Evelyn on 616401 during our opening times. Bookings only.

- Starters £4.00
 - ♦ Soup and homemade loaf
 - ♦ Breaded Grimbister cheese with cranberry sauce
 - ♦ Paté, oatcakes and onion chutney
- Mains £10
 - ♦ Gammon or roast turkey with roast potatoes, roast vegetables, stuffing, gravy, sausages in bacon and brussel sprouts
- Puddings £4.00
 - ♦ Cloutie duff and custard or cream
 - ♦ Cheesecake with cream or ice-cream
 - ♦ Sticky toffee pudding with cream or ice-cream

We will be closed on the 25th 26th and 31st Dec 2016 and 1st January 2017. Sorry for any inconvenience caused. During December the café will be open during the day as usual

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CRAFTSHIP ENTERPRISE **SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2016**

Craft workshop
Glass fusion with Rosalind

Make a beautiful piece for a necklace or a coaster

£20 from 10.00 to 13.00
Coffee/tea included

Please look at Facebook pages for details of other workshops before Christmas.

Call 616416 or message Craftship Enterprise Facebook page to book.

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Storehouse B&B Christmas Celebrations

Starters

Deep fried Russell's cheese served with salad, home-made mini bannocks with cranberry sauce.

Salmon and prawn roulade served with dill sauce and salad.

Creamy carrot and parsnip soup served with star croutons.

Main course

Traditional turkey dinner served with seasonal vegetables, roast and boiled tatties, stuffing, pigs in blankets & gravy.

Rolled, stuffed loin of pork served with seasonal vegetables, roast & boiled tatties, pigs in blankets, gravy & apple sauce.

Roast beef marinated in red wine, served with seasonal vegetables, roast and boiled tatties and pigs in blankets.

Vegetarian option: Chestnut and roasted vegetable pie.

Sweets

Meringue duo, berries & Cream and chocolate & nuts.

Clootie dumpling served with marmalade ice-cream/cream.

Black forest roulade served with cream.

Cheese board with crackers, selected fruit and chutneys.

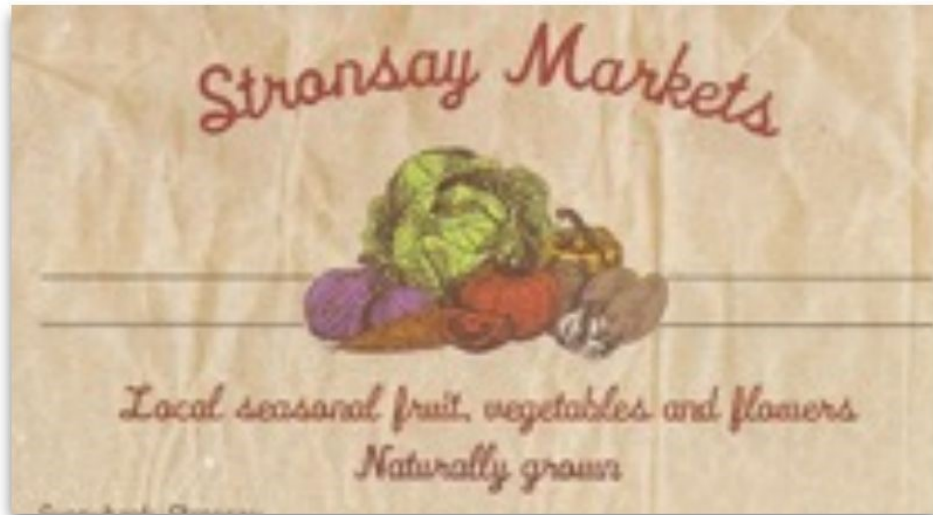
Relax after your three course meal in front of a cosy fire enjoying a complimentary, Tea, Coffee, mulled wine/dram and a freshly made mince pie (party bags for children) and share in the Christmas atmosphere that Storehouse B&B provides. Three courses, Adult £20 Children £10. Bookings only, from 1st - 24th December. (only 12pm-4pm on 24th)



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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" and I will put you
on my mailing list*

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LOCAL BUSINESSES

STRONSAY HOTEL—TAKEAWAY MENU

Phone 01857 616213

[New website \(Sep 2016\)](#)

Six days a week (Tuesday- Sunday)

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

5pm to 9pm

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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.

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- All mechanical work undertaken.
- Tyres
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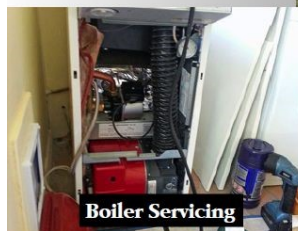
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ORKNEY STAR ISLAND SOAP

www.orkneystarislansoap.co.uk



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Email: info@orkneystarislansoap.co.uk

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

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

Two new festive soaps launching at the Stronsay Winter Craft Fair on Sat 3rd December. “Aurora” – celebrating the merry dancers with a lovely Lemongrass, Sandalwood & Frankincense fragrance. “White Magic” – with the deeply sensuous, warming fragrance of Patchouli, Sandalwood & Amber.



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Stronsay Winter Craft Fair



Please note change of date to:

Saturday 3rd December

Stronsay Community Hall, 1pm - 4pm

**Hand-crafted jewellery, children's clothes, home decor,
cards, woodwork, knits, soaps and so much more**

**Be sure to come and have a look at the
"Researching Stronsay History" display**

Raffle, prizes

Refreshments & home bakes



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**CHRISTMAS
TREE LIGHTING**

SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2016

AT THE HALL

AT 7PM

ADULTS: £5

CHILDREN: £2

ENTERTAINMENT

SUPPER – SANDWICHES, PIZZA

MINCE PIES

TEA, COFFEE AND MULLED WINE

BAR OPEN

EVERYONE WELCOME!

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HOGMANAY DANCE

SATURDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2016

IN THE HALL

10PM TILL MIDNIGHT

ADULTS: £3 CHILDREN: £1
EVERYONE WELCOME!

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GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS

STRONSAY STITCHERS



Thursday 24th November - from 7pm-9.30pm, Church Hall
Possibly our last one this year, but we can decide when we get together

STRONSAY SPINNERS



Saturday 17th December, Church Hall, from 11am to 3pm
Lunch: please bring your own. Refreshments will be available.

£2.00/person helps cover Hall costs.

Learn the basics or get back to spinning in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. All levels very welcome, from beginners to more experienced. Bring your own wheel, equipment & something to spin if possible. If not, we have a spare wheel, a few drop spindles & plenty of fleece. If you'd just like to come for a "taster" that would be great.

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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 or Julie - 616335

Gym during supervised sessions - 616449

STRONSAY DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

.The next meeting of the Stronsay Diabetes Support Group will be on Thursday 1st December in the Community Hall (carpet room) at the usual time of 3pm.

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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STRONSAY SWIMMING POOL

WE HAVE THE BLUE DOOR 23rd to 28th JANUARY 2017!

Stronsay Swimming Pool have 'The Blue Door' in Kirkwall from 23rd until 28th January 2017. We will be storing any donations at the Manse and will be available one Saturday in each month to accept any items excluding electrical items.

The dates and times when we will be at the Manse are as follows:

- Saturday 26th November 10am - midday
- Saturday 17th December 10am - midday
- Saturday 14th January 10am - midday

Could you please make sure that all donations are bagged or boxed securely.

Thank you,

Stronsay Swimming Pool Committee.

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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STRONSAY SWIMMING POOL TIMETABLE

Updated July 2016

Monday

Public session 6.30-7.10

Adult lane 7.10-7.50

Thursday

7-7.40 Private Hire (pre-booked)

7.40-8.20 Private Hire (available for booking)

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

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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GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS

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

Nov 27th - Viv Erdman

Dec 4th - David Bowen (Communion)

Dec 11th - Rob Kiff

Dec 11th - Carols by candlelight at 7pm

Dec 18th - David Bowen

Dec 24th - Children's Christmas Party at 2pm

Dec 24th - Watchnight service at 11:30pm

Dec 25th - David Bowen

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Jan 1st - David Bowen

Jan 8th - Sunday Club

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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POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES, etc

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri	08:30—12:00
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 http://tinyurl.com/pj7xtg5)
Our Lady's chapel, pier head	Mass 11.30am (weekdays), 10.30am (Sundays & Holidays)
Next Special Collection	9 December 2016 and 27 February 2017
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

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