

## **LOCUM MINISTER FOR STRONSAY**

Stronsay has found an ordained locum minister who will be with us for at least the next six months. His name is Scott Daily and he arrives on Stronsay on Tuesday 1 May with his wife Karen and their 4 boys - Liam aged 8, Colin aged 6, Declan aged 4 and Ewan who is 1. He is from Danville, Indiana; he went to Bethesda Christian School, studied at the Appalachian Bible College and obtained degrees from IUPUI (Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis) and Andersonville Theological Seminary. He also runs a blog at <https://skdaily.wordpress.com>. He is no stranger to Scotland and has served & preached on Lewis, Mull and Skye. His first service on Stronsay will be the 11am service in Moncur Memorial Church on Sunday 6th May, after the service there will be a chance to meet the new arrivals over tea/coffee & biscuits in the church hall.

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## **STRONSAY'S MACMILLAN SPRING WALK**

2pm on Sunday 13th May

Choose from 5 miles, 2 miles or a short stroll from Ayre o the Myres to the hotel.

Sponsor forms now available from Sheena Cooper (phone 616306)

Everyone is welcome to take part.

Raffles and sandwiches at the hotel finishing line afterwards.

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## **ARE YOU PLANNING AN EVENT?**

## **PLEASE CHECK THE STRONSAY DIARY**

If you are planning an event please check the diary of events on Stronsay <http://visitstronsay.com/events> to ensure that your planned event won't clash with something already announced.

If you want your event to appear in the diary please contact the editor of the Limpet with details of what, where & when. Contact details for the editor are given below and on the back page of every edition of the Limpet.

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

Send an email to [editor@stronsaylimpet.co.uk](mailto:editor@stronsaylimpet.co.uk) (preferred method); phone Bruce Fletcher on 616297 (after 10am & before 8pm, please!); or write to *The Limpet*, Claremont, Stronsay, KW17 2AR.

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The next edition of the *Limpet* will be published on **Thu 31 May**. Items for inclusion in that edition should be submitted by 7pm on **Sun 27 May**! Contact details are on the back page. The Limpet's website address is <http://www.stronsaylimpet.co.uk>



## FOR SALE

Following repairs to the Community Greenhouse several pieces of used Keder insulated greenhouse sheeting (approximately 75 metres x 2 metres in total) are available for purchase.

This sheeting new is around £15.00 per metre<sup>2</sup>.

There is damage due to minor wear and tear in places.

Please contact Anna Bliss-Davis on 01857 616410 or via email [cdostronsay@gmail.com](mailto:cdostronsay@gmail.com) to register your interest.

Deadline for expressing interest is 5pm Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018

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## **STEPHEN CLACKSON'S LETTER FROM SCHOOL PLACE**

*Telling you what your councillor is doing for you at OIC and beyond*

As promised in my last *Letter from School Place*, here is a photograph of the Sanday walrus. It was taken by my son, Dunstan shortly before it was “chased” back into the sea by an annoying seagull. After that, it continued its journey south to Caithness and Sutherland. It was spotted ashore at Dunnet Head on the 19<sup>th</sup> March and in the sea at Armadale on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.



*“Wally” the Sanday walrus (by Dunstan Clackson, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018)*

Over Easter, councillors were in recess, so there has not been a huge amount of council activity for me to report on.

At the Education, Leisure & Housing Committee meeting, on the item “Orkney Schools Attainment”, I asked why the percentages of pupils achieving the appropriate “Curriculum for Excellence” levels in literacy (reading, writing, listening & talking) and numeracy are consistently below the national average at Primary 1, Primary 4 and Primary 7 and do not improve until next recorded at Secondary 3. The reason given was that more moderation work needs to be done to make the assessment criteria uniform across Scotland. In other words, in some places (like Orkney) schools mark harder than in others, and this needs to be evened out. I accepted this explanation, but we must not be complacent.

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A so-called “away day” was organised for the Education, Leisure & Housing Committee. Setting out from School Place on a warm April day, we were taken by bus (see picture below) on a tour of: Dounby Community School (where we took elevenses with delicious cake and biscuits baked in the school kitchen), the Ness of Brodgar (where Nick Card described the archaeological work and its impact on tourism), Stromness Academy (where we enjoyed a working lunch cooked and served by home economics pupils), the Point of Ness Campsite (with its shortcomings graphically detailed by keen motorhomer and frequenter of such campsites, Councillor Andrew Drever), finishing up at Stromness Swimming Pool before heading back to Kirkwall. These facilities all fall under the remit of the Committee, and it was an altogether most instructive day for us. I was pleased to learn that pupils at Dounby Community School are getting training in how to touch-type. This is such an essential skill to have if you are to get the most out of using a computer keyboard—just as to write or draw well, one needs to be taught how to use a pen and pencil properly. I want touch-typing to become a core part of the Orkney primary curriculum.

This month, I’ve also attended meetings of the Monitoring & Audit Committee, Orkney Health & Care Committee and Policy & Resources Committee; a members’ session; a seminar by Jonathan Hinkles (Managing Director of Loganair Ltd) updating us on operations, and a reception (on St Magnus’ Day) marking the launch of our recently promoted *Institute for Northern Studies* and inaugurating the 4<sup>th</sup> *International St Magnus Conference*, which the *Institute* was hosting.

As you may have heard on *BBC Radio Orkney* (“Around Orkney”, 11<sup>th</sup> April) or read in *The Orcadian* (19<sup>th</sup> April, page 4), I am making a “last ditch” attempt to overturn the cut of £65,000 affecting additional support for learning by submitting a “notice of motion” to the General Meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> May. Because this “notice of motion” is asking a recent Council decision to be reconsidered, it needed six supporting countersignatures in addition to my own, and I am pleased to say that this support was readily forthcoming. I now hope enough support from other councillors will be forthcoming on the day.



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

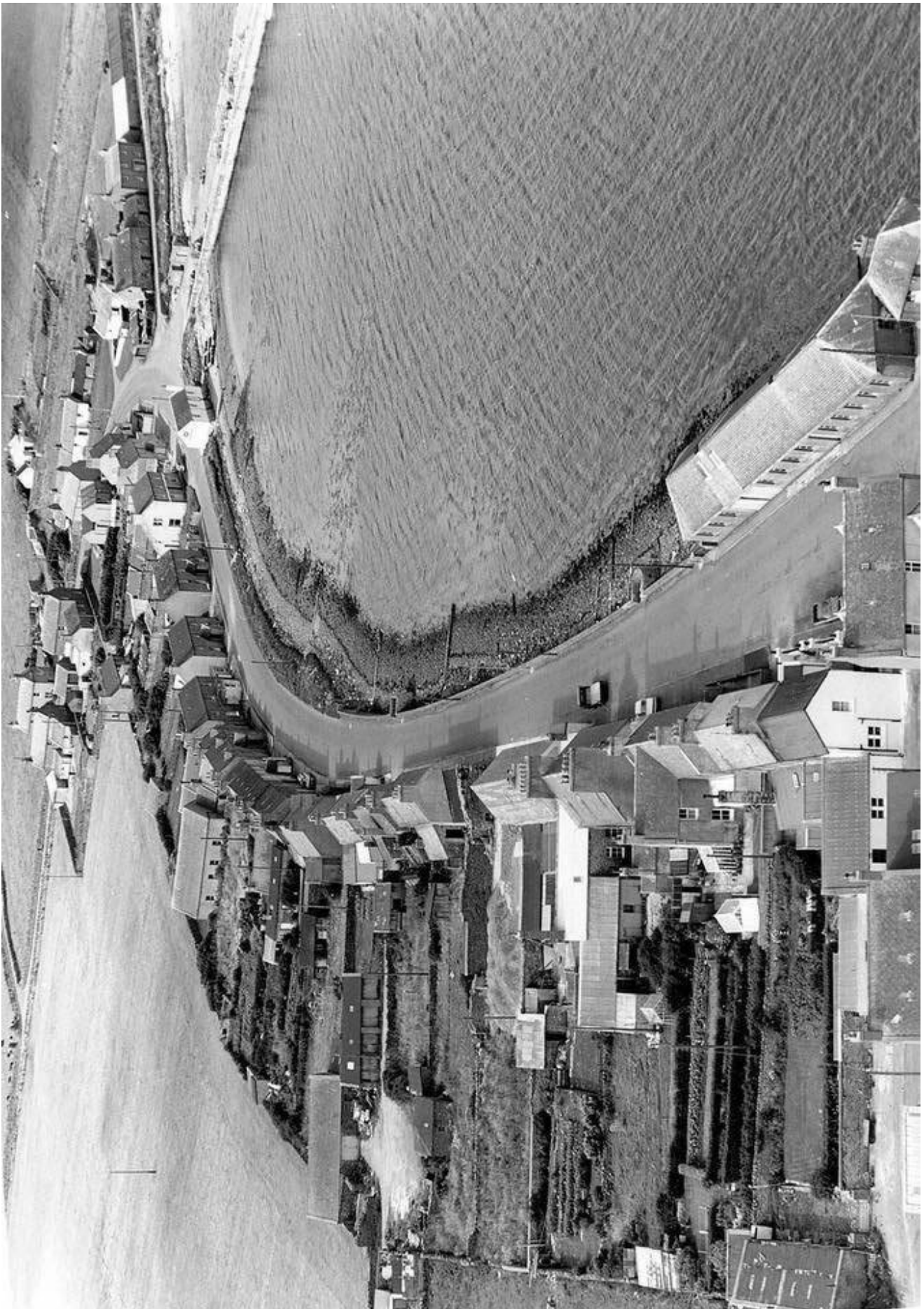


***Letter from School Place*** can be downloaded from [lfsp.pbworks.com](http://lfsp.pbworks.com)



## **STRONSAY FROM THE AIR**

Photo from Bill Miller. Date estimated to be around 1980.



# **FOR WHAT WE ARE ABOUT RECEIVE**

By Ellie from Newfield

It's wonderful to see  
Those new-born lambs appearing,  
Frolicking across green fields,  
Adorable and endearing.  
The skill of course of those shepherds  
Tireless and dedicated,  
Lambing in all weathers  
With births often complicated,  
Nature at its best.  
New life is a tonic for us all  
In that never-ending cycle  
Of Winter, Spring, Summer or Fall.  
Our tables burst with good food  
Obtained by the farmers hard toil  
Bringing life and health to us  
For he's at one with the soil.  
Dependent upon the weather  
Mother Nature calls the shots.  
How often are those times  
When she ties him up in knots  
And still he labours on  
In wind and hail and snow,  
The backbone of all harvests.  
Just how much we'll never know  
Until finally we see  
Those new-borns out to play.  
Will he put his feet up now?  
No, never! Nay! No way!  
Chicks in the hen's roost,  
New-born calves in the byre  
In a never-ending cycle.  
Do our farmers ever tire?

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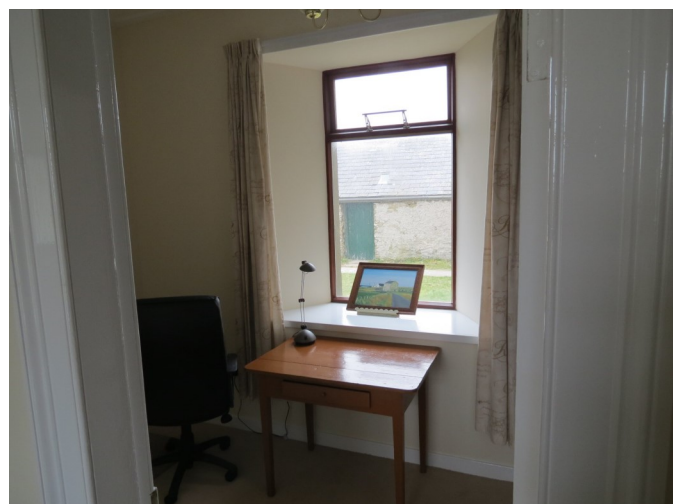


## ***SALES, WANTS, GREETINGS, THANKS***

### **THANK YOU!**

### **STRONSAY MANSE REFURBISHMENT**

Thank you to a large team of Stronsay folk have been hard at work over the last few weeks refurbishing and cleaning the manse in readiness for the arrival of the new locum minister and his family - see the item on page 1. Here are some photographs of the magnificent end result.



*(More photographs on next page)*

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

### **THANK YOU**

Fran & Jim would like to thank everyone for their kind support whilst Fran has been recovering from her fall and hip operation. She is progressing well and looks forwards to being up and about soon.

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### **WANTED**

3 or 4 bed property for long term rent on Stronsay.

We are a family of 5 (parents and 3 boys) with one well behaved dog. We are looking to relocate to Stronsay anytime from August 2018. We have experience in various sectors, but the majority of our experience is in event management and marketing and we have a lot of ideas that, we feel, could help to bring in more tourists, therefore helping to boost the local economy. We are currently living in the Scottish Borders, having moved from England in 2016. We are looking to make this move a permanent one and would be happy to take on a long lease. Please feel free to get in touch with any questions via email to

[kellyhooper14@yahoo.com](mailto:kellyhooper14@yahoo.com) or call 01890 249032

Bond and references available. Many thanks

Kelly and Craig Hooper

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### **LOOKING FOR A ONE BED SELF-CONTAINED PROPERTY TO RENT ON STRONSAY**

I am Scottish and a retired teacher currently living in Poland. I plan this projected move to Stronsay to be permanent and would be interested in a long-term lease.

From any time during the second half of this year.

Feel free to contact me by email with any questions: [adouglas@post.com](mailto:adouglas@post.com)

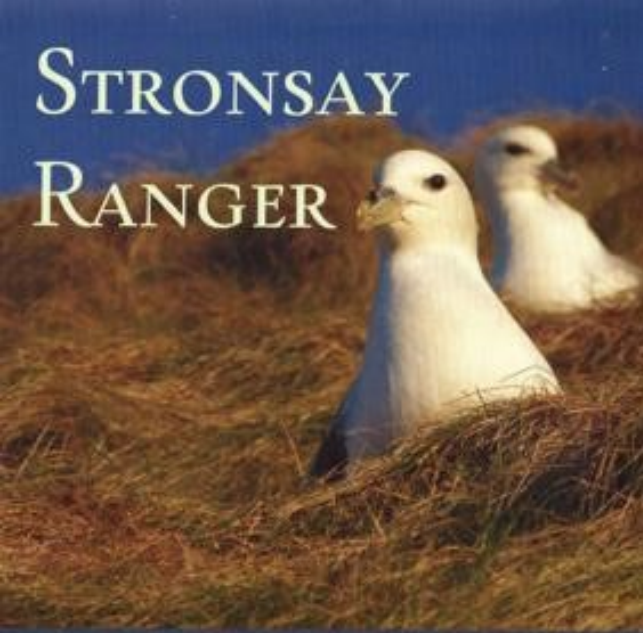
Many thanks, Andrew Douglas

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## LOCAL BUSINESSES



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Packed lunches made locally on request.

**CONTACT 07922711525**

or e-mail [stronsayranger@gmail.com](mailto:stronsayranger@gmail.com).  
Look for the Stronsay Ranger on Facebook and Instagram.



### WALKS AND TOURS

Evening walks

Full day tours

Herring history walk

Walks to suit the individual

Packed lunches on request

Weather suitable clothing and sturdy walking shoes recommended

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**Contact 07922711525**

[stronsayranger@gmail.com](mailto:stronsayranger@gmail.com)  
Facebook: search for Stronsay Ranger

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## LOCAL BUSINESSES

### Orkney Buffalo

Kirbuster, Stronsay

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Email: [naomi@orkneybuffalo.co.uk](mailto:naomi@orkneybuffalo.co.uk) | Tel: 01857 616 251

*Hello spring! Lovely to be getting out in the fields and seeing the peedie lambs bouncing about and snoozing in equal measure. We're enjoying getting stuck into some landwork at Kirbuster, and have welcomed home a new pup – Mac – this last month. We won't tempt fate and mention anything about coos in fields!*

**Fresh supplies of buffalo meat now available. We're offering a Pick n' Mix option if you'd like to try a few bits and pieces at a discounted price (compared to individual pack prices).**

**Orkney Buffalo Pick n' Mix – Choose any 4 items for £20, 6 items for £30 or 10 for £45:**

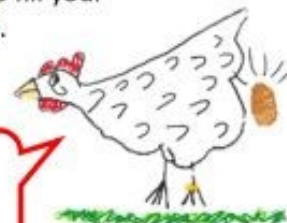
500g steak mince	1.5kg silverside roast <i>counts as 4 items</i>
500g diced stewing steak	300g minute steaks
450g rump stir fry strips	2 rib-eye steaks* <i>counts as 2 items</i>
500g braising steak	2 sirloin steaks* <i>counts as 2 items</i>
500g shin	2 fillet steaks* <i>counts as 3 items</i>
dozen buffalo sausages	4 x 5oz buffalo steak burger
600g piece of brisket	3 x ready-to-bake or ready-to-eat
600g piece of pot roast	hand-made pies (choose from jumbo
800g silverside roast* <i>counts as 2 items</i>	sausage roll, buffalo pieger, buffalo and beer
1kg silverside roast* <i>counts as 3 items</i>	pie, buffalo and sausage pie, buffalo mince pie
	or buffalo bridie)

And we're still offering our 'fill the freezer' offer if you'd like to stock up...just tell us the cuts of buffalo that you'd like, and we'll make a selection up to suit. Spend £30 and get a selection with a minimum value of £40, spend £50 with the 'jumbo fill your freezer' pack and receive a selection with a minimum value of £75.

For more info just give us a bell, msg on Facebook or pop past, or we can drop off to you ☺

Russell & Naomi Bremner

**½ term project – the bairn's new logo for our free-range eggs ☺**



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## ***LOCAL BUSINESSES***



**Tel: 01857 616 469    Mob: 07741 778 750**

**We are a brand new local company, we decided to take the plunge after many years of working for others, to set up our own business. Craig has many years experience in general building work, labouring, ground work ect. I am a time served joiner. We have all our own equipment so no need for the extra cost of hiring from elsewhere.**

**We can do all types of ground work, pipe laying, guttering and roofing. Replacement windows and doors, finishings, concrete and general work. All types of work considered, no job too small, all work finished to a high standard. Full public liability insurance, safe, reliable and trustworthy.**

**Reasonable prices.**

**Contact Craig or Christine for more information.**

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## **GROUPS, CLUBS & ORGANISATIONS**



### **STRONSAY SPINNERS**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May in the Church Hall from 11.00am to 2.00pm,  
£2/person, refreshments available, bring your own lunch

### **STRONSAY STITCHERS**

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May in the Church Hall from 7.00pm to 9.30pm,  
£2/person, refreshments available

### **STRONSAY CRAFT FAIRS 2018**

**Nature-Themed Craft Fair - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May\***

**\*Please note a short, guided Nature Walk may be available  
on Saturday morning**

**Details will be posted on shop notice boards and Facebook**

Autumn Craft Fayre – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September

Christmas Craft Fair - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December

For more information or to book a place  
please contact Simone - Tel: (01857) 616 281

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

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# Stronsay Spring Craft Fair

## \*A Celebration of Nature\*



**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Stronsay Community Hall, 1pm-4pm**  
**Refreshments, bakes, raffle**  
**Everybody Welcome**



**Event organised by Stronsay Community Association**

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### *Craftship Enterprise will be reopening on Friday 27th April*

*The Craft shop and the Crafteria will be open from 11.00am to 16.00pm. The "Crafteria" will be serving homemade lunches and teas with a wide selection of teas and coffees.*

*There will be lots of new craft workshops this year but still some of the old favourites such as peg looming and glass fusion.*



*The season starts with a two day stained glass workshop on the 28th and 29th April with Rosalind.*



*For beginners as well as the more experienced. This course cover glass scoring and cutting, soldering (using copper foil, not lead) and assembly. You will get advice on pattern design and can make a light catcher or a small glass panel to take home at the end of the two days. Those of you who have been on Rosalind's courses before know how relaxing and rewarding making your own piece of glass art can be.*

*The cost for the 2 days is £130. (Half price £65) for Stronsay Residents  
NB: one day workshop available also*

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## LOCAL BUSINESSES

### Craftship Enterprise Events for May 2018

*NB All courses are half price for Stronsay residents  
Thanks to Stronsay Development Trust*

*May 5th*

#### *Introduction to Fibre Hooking*

*learn how to hook yarns using a simple crochet hook on hessian and various up-cycled yarns or fabrics using your own unique design to decorate a small hessian bag*

*Special offer £40 for full day with Simone*



*May 6th*

#### *Sand art*

*Half days with Lisa am and pm*

*£7 for over 5's (younger children must be accompanied by an adult)*



*May 6th*

#### *Peg looming weaving.*

*In this class you will learn how to create a circular piece of weaving on a peg loom using locally-sourced fleeces in natural and hard dyed colours £80 full day with Simone*



*May 12th*

*Aromatherapy lava bead bracelets. The lava beads hold essential oils*

*£20 for half day with Melissa*



*May 12th*

*Mirror glass glaze pendants and earrings. Lots of designs to choose from to make your own*

*£20 for half day with Melissa*



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## ***LOCAL BUSINESSES***

### Craftship Enterprise Events for May 2018

May 13th

*Stained glass effect appliqué*

*Just bring needle and thread, everything else supplied*

*£40 for day with Barbara*



May 19th

*Zentangle workshop Try this relaxing art form*

*£20 for Morning workshop with Kim*



*Afternoon: Stronsay Craft Fair linked with Orkney Nature festival.*

May 20th

*Gemstone filigree: select a crystal, fit it to your choice of setting, super glue it to the filigree flower and add necklace.*

*£20 Half day with Melissa*



May 26th

*Iris folding Technique which uses strips of paper to build pretty designs of your choice.*

*£30 1 day workshop with Dianne*



May 27th

*Embroidery greeting cards*

*£30 1 day workshop with Dianne*



*Materials included for all events*

*To book or for more information : please email [dianne@craftshipenterprise.co.uk](mailto:dianne@craftshipenterprise.co.uk) Facebook or call 01857616249*

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## **STRONSAY FISH MART**

Phone 616401

Open 6 days a week from 11am to 3pm (closed Thursdays)

### **Sunday 6th May 2018**

- Soup of the day with homemade loaf
- Chicken and ham pie, vegetables and potatoes
- Macaroni cheese, garlic bread and chips
- Cheesecake (cream / ice-cream)
- Rice pudding and fruit (cream / ice-cream)

### **Sunday 13th May 2018**

- Soup of the day with homemade loaf
- Roast lamb and mint sauce/jelly, vegetables and potatoes
- Chicken fillets with sweet and sour sauce, egg-fried rice and prawn crackers
- Apple custard cake (cream / ice-cream)
- Trifle (cream / ice-cream)

### **Thursday 17th May evening**

- **Takeaway special (to be announced) and doughnuts**

### **Sunday 20th May 2018**

- Soup of the day with homemade loaf
- Battered haddock, chips and peas
- Lasagne, chips and vegetables
- Lemon meringue pie (cream / ice-cream)
- Duff and custard (cream / ice-cream)

### **Sunday 27th May 2018**

- Soup of the day with homemade loaf
- Hunters chicken, chips and sweetcorn
- Vegetable curry, rice and Naan bread
- Sticky toffee pudding (cream / ice-cream)
- Fruit crumble (cream / ice-cream)

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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  
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## ***LOCAL BUSINESSES***

### **STRONSAY HOTEL**

Phone 01857 616213

Six days a week (Tuesday - Sunday) 5pm to 9pm

**NOTE—closed Monday**

### **TAKE AWAY MENU**

Homemade lasagne + chips . . . . .	£5.95
Homemade chicken curry + rice or chips . .	£5.95
Homemade chicken & bacon pie + chips . .	£6.50
Breaded haddock + chips. . . . .	£5.50
Battered haddock +chips . . . . .	£6.50
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

Half cheesy chips = minus 20p

Cheesy chips = add 80p

Half chips = minus 60p

Half rice = minus 60p

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- Welding specialist
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- Home start
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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>

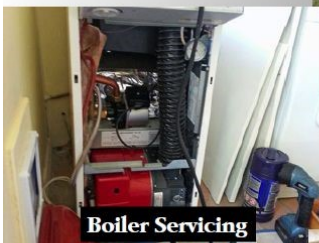
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repair and replacement



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A serviced boiler  
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**& Commissioning**

**Tel 01857 616339**  
**ebenezer@stronsay.org**



**Anthony Potts**  
Foot Health Professional

**Qualified Foot Health Professional**  
**MCFHP MAFHP**

*About Me*

I qualified as a foot health professional (FHP) in 2017 studying at the SMAE Institute in Maidenhead. I am a Member of The British Association of Foot Health Professionals.

*Treatments offered*

Nail cutting and filing  
Callus (hard skin) removed  
Corns treated  
Nail conditions treated  
Verrucas treated  
General assessment and advice on foot health  
Home visits  
Please telephone for an appointment

**Tel: 07570531618**

antpottsguitar@btinternet.com  
Gesty Dishes, Stronsay, Orkney, KW17 2AJ



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## ***LOCAL BUSINESSES***

### **Orkney Star Island Soap & Textiles**

Traditional hand crafted soaps, balms, bath fizzies  
and hand spun yarns, woven throws, wall-hangings



Craft Trail: Isles View, Stronsay, Orkney

Tel: +44 01857 616 281

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

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

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



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## ***BELLIE M DESIGNS***

Tieve Studios, Berryhill Road, St Ola, Orkney KW15 1SF.

Online shop [www.belliemdesigns.com](http://www.belliemdesigns.com)

Orders also taken via Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or phone 07736838489 with email invoices that can be easily paid by card or PayPal.

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### **HAIRDRESSER ON STRONSAY**

Ladies, Gents & Kids Haircuts available. Tel Siobhan 616337. For additional services such as colouring / perming please let me know in advance for a consultation & allow time for product delivery

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Computer, tablet or phone misbehaving or running slowly?

Want to learn how to use social media, word processing, spreadsheets, change the privacy settings on your computer, tablet, phone or social media accounts or anything else computer related?

Need help protecting your family from the dangers online or setting up home or business accounting sheets on paper or computer?

Thinking of buying a computer, tablet, phone or printer but don't know which one?

Have a printer or other device that needs connecting to your computer?

Want to extend your home network coverage?

I can do one off lessons or a series of lessons for individuals or groups starting with the basics right up to more complex lessons such as photo editing or spreadsheets, including lessons for people who have never used a computer or tablet.

£6 an hour.

Give me a call on 317 or email [duncandavis79@gmail.com](mailto:duncandavis79@gmail.com)



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**Orkney  
Citizens Advice Bureau  
Making a difference**



**Free**

**Confidential**

**Visiting YOU 16th May  
at  
Community Centre-Carpet Room  
Stronsay  
1pm to 4:30pm**

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

We are here to advise on any issue. To make an appointment or arrange a home visit, please contact (01856) 875266 no later than Thursday 10th May thank you.

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

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

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### **KIRKWALL MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS TO STRONSAY**

#### **Dates of mobile library van visits to Stronsay in 2018**

Monday 30th April  
Tuesday 26th June  
Tuesday 21st August  
Monday 15th October  
Monday 10th December

#### **Winter**

- Council Houses 8.45 - 9.45
- School 10 - 12
- Kirk 12.30 - 3
- Fish mart 3.15 - 4.45

#### **Summer/Refit**

- Council Houses 9 - 10
- School 10.15 - 12
- Kirk 12.30 - 3
- Fish mart 3.15 - 5.30

For full details visit the library's website  
<http://www.orkneylibrary.org.uk>

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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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### **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

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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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# **WANTED**

## **A NEW MEMBER for STRONSAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

A vacancy has arisen on Stronsay Community Council.

At present Stronsay Community Council has a compliment of six members:-

Ian Cooper, Steenysheed, Stronsay, KW17 2AT. t: 616322 (Chair)  
Shirley Whiteman, St. John's Cottage, Stronsay, KW17 2AT t: 616438 (Vice Chair)  
Cameron Fraser, Housebay, Stronsay, KW17 2AJ. t: 616328  
Paul Riley, Tullimentan, Stronsay, KW17 2AE. t: 616416  
Jim Seaton, 8 Whitehall, Stronsay, KW17 2AS. T: 616315  
Damian Stout, Linksness, Stronsay, KW17 2AT. Tel: 616258

If you are interested in becoming a Community Council member and require further information please contact:-

Stronsay Island Link Officer, t: 616446, email: [stronsaycommunitycouncilclerk@btinternet.com](mailto:stronsaycommunitycouncilclerk@btinternet.com)  
any of the above Community Council members; or  
Democratic Services, Orkney Island Council, t: 01856 873535 Ext 2234

Colin McAlpine  
Island Link Officer  
10 April 2018

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## **DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP**

The next Diabetes Support Group meetings will be held on Wednesday 9th May and Wednesday 4th July at 3pm in the Fishmart.

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

### **STRONSAY MEDICAL PRACTICE**

**In an emergency always phone 616321:  
if the call is taken by Balfour Switchboard, ask them to page the Stronsay GP**

#### **Surgeries by appointment only**

Monday 9:30—10:30, 15:30—16:30

Tuesday 9:30—10:30, 14:30—15:30

Wednesday 9:30—10:30, from 14:00

Thursday—no surgery

Friday 9:30—10:30, 15:30—16:30

#### **Ordering repeat prescriptions**

Phone 616321

Email [ork-hb.gp38099-stronsay@nhs.net](mailto:ork-hb.gp38099-stronsay@nhs.net)

Please will patients now order prescriptions at least 8-10 days before they are needed. This will reduce frustration when items have not been delivered from the mainland.

#### **Collecting prescriptions**

Please will patients collect their ordered prescription 10:30-11:30am or 2-4pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday. This avoids the busiest time when the prescription boxes are being unpacked.

#### **Thursday service**

Katrina is now going to Eday regularly to help with administrative work there. The phones will be diverted to Balfour switchboard in the morning until Katrina arrives at Eday surgery where she will be able to take calls. On leaving Eday the phone is diverted again to Balfour.

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### **STRONSAY MEDICAL PRACTICE** **GP & NURSE COVER 14<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

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#### **Nursing**

14th – 19th April – Shirley Whiteman

19th – 30th April – Maxine Piper

#### **GPs**

14th – Holly Tyson

15th – 23rd April – Mimi Cogliano

24th – 30th April – Roger Neville-Smith

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### **PEEDIE LIBRARY**

The Peedie Library will be open in the Church Hall between 3pm and 5pm on the following dates. There is **NO** charge for this service. Please join us to change your books and enjoy a tea or coffee with a biscuit and a chat.

- Monday 4 June
- Monday 6 August
- Monday 1 October
- Monday 3 December

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### **KIRK NEWS**

Services start at 11am unless otherwise stated.  
A crèche is available for children aged 9 and under

**We have a locum minister from Sunday 6 May! See the item on page 1 of this edition**

#### **APRIL**

29 - David Bowen

#### **MAY**

6 - Scott Daily

Kirk's website = <http://www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/stronsaykirk>

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### POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES, etc

Monday to Saturday . . . . .	8:30am—5:00pm
Sunday . . . . .	Closed
Post collection times . . . . .	07:30, Monday to Saturday
<a href="#">Bank day</a> . . . . .	Tuesday 09:15-14:45 (closed 12-1 for lunch)
Island Link Officer. . . . .	Fishmart office 10 to 12 on Tue, Thu & Sat. Phone 616475
SDT Office . . . . .	Wood's Yard 10am - 11am Mon-Fri. Phone 616410
Sunday service at the Kirk . . .	11 am (see <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ybbqoq23">https://tinyurl.com/ybbqoq23</a> )
Our Lady's chapel, pier head	Mass 11.20am (weekdays), 10.30am (Sundays & Holy Days)
<a href="#">Next Special Collection</a> . . . . .	18 May 2018 and 3 August 2018.
<a href="#">Rubbish collection</a> . . . . .	Tuesday (bags out ready by 9am)

### **EMERGENCY! POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE or COASTGUARD - dial 999**

Airy Fairy . . . . .	616231	Stranded seals, etc . . . . .	616339/616206
Castle Bird Reserve . . . . .	616363	Balfour hospital . . . . .	01856 888000
Craftship Enterprise . . . . .	616249	Electricity	
Doctor . . . . .	616321	problems . . . . .	0800 300 999
Ebenezer stores . . . . .	616339	emergency . . . . .	105
Fish Mart . . . . .	616401	Water problems . . . . .	0845 601 8855
Hall bookings . . . . .	616446	Highland Fuels . . . . .	0800 224 224
Island Link Officer . . . . .	616475	Kirkwall Library . . . . .	01856 873166
Medical emergency . . . . .	616321	Kirkwall Police . . . . .	101
Neil's on Wheels . . . . .	616454	Vets:	
Nurses . . . . .	616480	Flett & Carmichael .	01856 872859
Olivebank . . . . .	616255	Northvet . . . . .	01856 873403
Post Office . . . . .	616499	Dentists:	
Registrar . . . . .	616239	Orkney Dental . . . . .	01856 872030
Star Island Soap . . . . .	616281	King Street . . . . .	01856 875348
SDT Office . . . . .	616410	Deyanov Dental . . . .	01856 877118
Stronsay Hotel . . . . .	616213	Golgotha monastery. . . .	616210
Taxi . . . . .	616335	<i>(Email <a href="mailto:contact@the-sons.org">contact@the-sons.org</a>)</i>	

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

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

### **HOW TO CONTACT THE [LIMPET](#)**

Send an email to [editor@stronsaylimpet.co.uk](mailto:editor@stronsaylimpet.co.uk) (preferred method); phone Bruce Fletcher on 616297 (after 10am & before 8pm, please!); or write to *The Limpet, Claremont, Stronsay, KW17 2AR*. Details of the deadline for the next edition are on the front page



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