



FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF STRONSAY

By Scott Daily, locum minister at Moncur Memorial Church

To write that Stronsay is beautiful is of course an understatement. It is not just the natural beauty, which can not be fully captured by even the best camera, that so impressed us, it was the wonderful kind and welcoming people. For all the people who put so much work into fixing up the manse, thank you, it is lovely and has become a wonderful home for us. It was also a pleasant surprise to find such well stocked (and friendly) shops on the island. Our older boys (Liam, Colin, and Declan) are enjoying the primary school and nursery, and have already made many friends. It has been great to attend some of the events on the island, not only does this let us meet more people but also to see more of the island. From bagging up bruck on beaches, walking to the village for Macmillan, learning about nature, attending the craft fair, and of course taking the service at Moncur Memorial, it already been a wonderful experience. We count it a sincere blessing to be able to spend time on the island and look forward to getting to know the community even better.

ST MAGNUS MARATHON 1st JULY

On Sunday 1st July, Andy will be running the St Magnus marathon (Kirkwall to Birsay) for Macmillan Orkney. Sponsor forms will be going up in the shops etc in the very near future, and he is hoping to put together a Just Giving page for those that would prefer to sponsor in that way.

Thank you in advance to anyone who is able to support him in running for this very worthwhile cause.

Andy and Shirley Whiteman.

HOW TO CONTACT THE *LIMPET*

Send an email to 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.

The next edition of the *Limpet* will be published on **Thu 28 June**. Items for inclusion in that edition should be submitted by 7pm on **Sun 24 June** Contact details are on the back page. The Limpet's website address is <http://www.stronsaylimpet.co.uk>

CONGRATULATIONS!

A huge well done to both Stronsay Limpets Fun5z netball teams who recently played in tournaments in Kirkwall. The P4/5 team were delighted to win theirs, taking the Sheila Fleet shield home following an unexpected overnight stay on the Mainland after reaching the final!

The Peedie Schools team also did a great job, winning three of their games and giving it their all. Thank you very much to Support Our School fundraising group who funded travel, entry and affiliation fees.



Toni-Anne Piper - captain with shield



Peedie Schools certificates

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P4+5 team on ferry



Peedie Schools 2018



P4+5 team with shield

NORTH ISLES SPORTS

10:30 am

10:45 am

11:30 am

3:00 pm

4:30 pm

4:30 Onward

Team Draws

Soup & Sandwiches

In the School Hall

SPORTS START

Team Events

Tug O'War

Teas In the Community Hall

Dance with the Stronsay Band
In the Community Hall, 9pm
Admission: Adults £4, Under 16's £1

STRONSAY
16TH JUNE 2018



For Conditions of Carriage of Passengers and Cargo, see Notices
Exhibited in Company's Vessels, Offices and Premises

INTER-ISLAND SPORTS in Stronsay Saturday 16 June 2018

*Unless prevented by any unforeseen occurrence sailings in connection
with the above will be as follows:*

Depart	Kirkwall	0720	Arrive	Westray	0845
Depart	Westray	0900	Arrive	Stronsay	1020
Depart	Stronsay	1030	Arrive	Sanday	1105
Depart	Sanday	1115	Arrive	Kirkwall	1240
Depart	Kirkwall	0740	Arrive	Sanday	0905
Depart	Sanday	0915	Arrive	Stronsay	0950
Depart	Stronsay	1000	Arrive	Westray	1120
Depart	Westray	1130	Arrive	Kirkwall	1255
Depart	Kirkwall	0800	Arrive	Eday	0915
Depart	Eday	0930	Arrive	Stronsay	1005
Depart	Stronsay	1015	Arrive	Eday	1050
Depart	Eday	1100	Arrive	Kirkwall	1215
Depart	Kirkwall	1620	Arrive	Westray	1745
Depart	Westray	1755	Arrive	Stronsay	1920
Depart	Stronsay	1935	Arrive	Sanday	2010
Depart	Sanday	2020	Arrive	Kirkwall	2145
Depart	Kirkwall	1640	Arrive	Sanday	1805
Depart	Sanday	1815	Arrive	Stronsay	1850
Depart	Stronsay	1915	Arrive	Westray	2035
Depart	Westray	2045	Arrive	Kirkwall	2210
Depart	Kirkwall	1740	Arrive	Eday	1855
Depart	Eday	1905	Arrive	Stronsay	1940
Depart	Stronsay	1955	Arrive	Eday	2030
Depart	Eday	2040	Arrive	Kirkwall	2155

Ferry Services, Shore Street, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1LG.
Telephone (01856) 872044 Fax (01856) 872921

RECENT BIRD SIGHTINGS

Early Spring was cold, and bird migration very slow, with just a scattering of interesting sightings - two Wood Pigeons together at Osen; two Woodcock flying out of the Dale garden together on 4th April; a Lesser Whitethroat at Gesty Dishes on 23rd, and a few Siskins and Blackcaps. Best bird by far was the Sea Eagle - surrounded by a ring of crows - on the ground near Clestrain, seen by Raymond Dennison mid-month.

Only a few Sand Martins had arrived back by the end of the month, and Swallow numbers were low until well into May. A pair of Stonechats were seen by the Bu Links and may still be around (late May). A Green Sandpiper was seen (and photographed) by the Bu Loch on 10th May and other surprise finds in mid-month were yet another Wood Pigeon (big and obvious - but quite rare here!), 2 Lesser Whitethroats, one Common Whitethroat, 3-4 Sedge Warblers, a Mistle Thrush in the garden at Coweshouse, a male Pied Flycatcher at Scoulters, 2 Jackdaws opposite Windbreck, and a Cuckoo in the garden at Hescombe Cottage. Linnets had taken up residence among the island fuchsia hedges during May and a nest containing five eggs was found just below the living-room window at Castle by Sue whilst gardening on 15th. Sedge Warblers have been seen and heard singing in several areas of suitable habitat during the last few weeks, including the Mill Stream and Lower Dishes.

On the sea, a few Great Northern Divers in summer plumage have been seen by Anthony and Clare offshore near their house at Lower Dishes. Sadly, there have been no signs of Red-throated Divers in the Bomasty Bay area where the local Rothiesholm Moor pairs formerly fed in the evenings, throughout the breeding season.

The most unexpected sightings during the period were a Red-backed Shrike along the Airy road - found by visitor Betty Winslow on 13th – and a Hawfinch discovered later the same day, feeding with the sparrows outside the kitchen window at Castle. Another red-backed Shrike was discovered at Holin Cottage on 26th.

With winds from an easterly quarter forecast for much of the next two weeks, we should be in for a sack-full of uncommon migrants, particularly if the temperature gets up to the heady heights of 15c or more.

I may yet have to eat my words once again! Fingers crossed for warm SE winds!

Stop Press:

Not just yet – a female Red-breasted Flycatcher – first seen by Sue and regular visitor Steve Ricks – arrived in the Castle garden this morning 27th May. An island rarity – great timing!!

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'Siskins at the feeder in the Castle garden'



'Green Sandpiper near the road at the Bu Loch'



'Red-backed Shrike by the Airy Road'

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‘Hawfinch below the window in the Castle garden – seen briefly several times but as ever extremely elusive’



‘Often mistaken for small ‘birds of prey’, Cuckoos have very long tails’ as can be seen in Leonore’s photo’



‘Red-breasted Flycatcher in the Castle garden’

Stephen Clackson's Letter from School Place

Informing you what your councillor is doing for you at OIC and beyond

As reported on pages 1, 2 & 3 in *The Orcadian* of the 3rd May, I am delighted and relieved to say that at the Mayday General Meeting my “notice of motion” succeeded in reversing the cut of £65,000 affecting additional support for learning. Although there were a couple of councillors who opposed the suspension of Standing Order 130 “Revoking Previous Decisions”, it was not sufficient to prevent the “notice of motion” from being heard, and, in the event, it was carried *nem. con.* I am not convinced, though, that the outcome would have been quite so definite had it not been for the overwhelming public support. And my “notice of motion” would not even have been able to be lodged without the six countersignatures of my fellow councillors Sandy Cowie, David Dawson, Steven Heddle, John Richards, Gwenda Shearer and Magnus Thomson.



Public demonstration supporting my “notice of motion” outside School Place on the morning of the Mayday General Meeting

After the meeting, I was interviewed for *STV News*, but not having a telly, I don't know whether it was broadcast or not.

As pictured on page 3 of *The Orcadian* of the 26th April, I was one of the board directors present at Orkney Ferries to receive the petition calling for a fairer fares policy. I have long been aware of the social injustice inherent in the present system of books of discounted vouchers, and now that I am in a better position to do something about it, I am keen to get it improved.

I enjoyed an evening at the Picky listening to the youngsters performing in the Intermediate Instrumental Music Course concert. This demonstration of hard work, talent and ability is supported by the Council's policy of not charging for musical instrument tuition or for the loan of musical instruments to pupils, and I will continue to oppose any attempt to change this.

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I flew to Inverness to attend a meeting of the UHI Foundation, for which I am OIC's representative. The University has reached a critical junction in its path of progression, with some of the larger academic partners (such as Inverness College and Moray College) discussing integration. This is leaving the smaller academic partners, such as Orkney College, in an uncertain position, which makes it all the more important that we have good representation on the UHI-wide bodies.

I went to Stronsay for the AGM of its parent council. I admire the support the Stronsay community gives to its school, and how the school is able to offer such a broad range of subjects and accommodate the exam wishes of its secondary pupils.

Unable to physically get to the meeting of the Highlands & Islands Science Skills Academy Leadership Board, I "attended" by *Skype* from School Place—not a very satisfactory substitute for the real thing, but at least Orkney's voice was heard.

Other meetings I've been involved in at School Place this month include: a meeting about the single authority model; a joint seminar between OIC and Orkney Housing Association Ltd; the Norwegian Constitution Day lunchtime reception; a seminar by Architecture & Design Scotland on design of buildings in the countryside; a seminar on the Regional Improvement Plan of the Northern Alliance (an educational partnership between the eight local authorities in the North of Scotland), and I just made it to the tail-end of the Youth Café open day before having to jump onto the ferry back to Sanday.

I shall be going to community council meetings in Westray on the 11th June and in Shapinsay on the 20th. The 20th June is also the day of this year's community council conference (which I shall be at), and I would encourage each of the North Isles community councils to send a representative along. It is a great opportunity to meet up with your counterparts from other communities and compare notes.



Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson
West Manse, Sanday
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Letter from School Place can be downloaded from lfsp.pbworks.com

A FOLLOW-UP TO AN ARTICLE IN THE LIMPET IN 2010



Avril & Dereck Souter in the kitchen at Claremont

The mother of Avril Souter, a lady living in Auckland, New Zealand, was born and raised in Lancashire but moved to New Zealand in 1958 and married a Kiwi. Avril's mother had spoken of her childhood holidays in Orkney to visit her uncle, James Bracewell, who salvaged shipwrecked ships but had died in a shipwreck involving a ship called the "*Nellie*" in 1941. Avril began a search to find out more about James Bracewell and came across an article in the March 2010 edition of the Stronsay Limpet entitled "Tragic loss of the *Nellie*". She emailed an enquiry to the Limpet's editor who passed it on to Bill Miller, the author of the article in the Limpet.

Avril and her husband Dereck visited Orkney in May 2018 and paid a visit to Bill Miller on mainland Orkney. Bill was able to provide a lot of information about the "*Nellie*", James Bracewell and his family. Avril & Dereck then visited Stronsay where they were chauffeured around by Julie Andrew and met several Stronsay residents who had first-hand stories concerning the loss of the *Nellie*. Avril & Dereck also called in at Claremont to thank the Limpet's editor for handling their initial enquiry before going to the Bay cemetery so that Avril could visit her great-uncle's grave.

The original article from the March 2010 edition of the Limpet is copied on the next two pages.

TRAGIC LOSS OF THE “NELLIE”

This account first appeared in edition 57 of the Limpet, March 2010

Bill Miller added an update in May 2018

Discovery of wreckage on the rocks at Grice Ness, Stronsay, on Tuesday, November 11th, 1941, provided a first hint of the fate of the “Nellie”, a little salvage vessel, which, with seven men on board, had last been seen in the late afternoon of Wednesday, November 5th. Shortly after the finding of parts of the vessel, the body of George Oag, the skipper, was found on the same beach. The following day, the body of James Bracewell, the owner, was found. All seven crewmen had been lost. Five of them came from Blackburn, Lancashire. The victims of the disaster were:

- James Robert Bracewell, aged 45 years and unmarried, of “Briar Bank” Blackburn Road, Rishton, near Blackburn, proprietor of the Preston Salvage Company, Eachill Works, Rishton, near Blackburn. Mr Bracewell’s body was recovered on Wednesday, November 12th on Papa Stronsay.
- George Oag, aged 69 years, skipper, of 11, Kinnard Street, Wick, whose body was found near the wreckage at Grice Ness, Stronsay, on Tuesday, November 11th. His remains were sent home to Wick for burial.
- William Henry Forrest, aged 55 years, a married man and a salvage worker, of 59, Helen Street, Blackburn. His body was found on 29th November, on Papa Stronsay. The following crewmen were never found:
- John Studholme, aged 36 years, a married man and an acetylene welder and H.G.V. Driver, of 22, Orange Street, Blackburn.
- Stanley Forrest, aged 23 years and single, a salvage worker, and son of William Henry Forrest above, and of the same address.
- Harry Francis, aged 18 years and unmarried, an acetylene cutter, of 25, Moseley Street, Blackburn.
- William Clark, aged 37 years, the ship’s cook and a married man from Orties, Burness, Sanday.

An eighth member of the usual working party, James Velzian, from Orkney, was home on holiday at the time of the disaster. Mr Bracewell had been operating marine salvage schemes, on a small scale, in the North for about six years. For a time he operated with a small craft called the “Alexandrina”, but had later purchased the “Nellie”, a converted Zulu fishing boat. Normally, Mr Bracewell suspended salvage operations each winter, and worked in the summer and autumn seasons.

On Nov. 5th. the little salvage vessel, loaded with salvaged scrap metal and gear, and carrying seven men, set off from the wrecked ship “Wanja” which they were cutting up at the back of Sanday, and headed for Stronsay harbour at the end of the day’s work. The voyage to the boat’s base was a short one, but the little vessel did not arrive at the usual time. At about 5.30 in the evening, it was reported that the “Nellie” had been seen to the east of Stronsay, some distance off its base and had been signalled to, but had not replied.

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Despite the heavy seas in the area at the time, she was not in distress when last seen. When she didn't turn up, a widespread search by sea and aircraft was carried out but without success. During the night of 10th/11th November, my grandfather, Willie Rendall, late of Clayquoy, Stronsay, was on coastguard duties in the watch-hut on Burgh Hill, accompanied by Alan Fotheringham, late of Old Schoolhouse, Stronsay, when he saw lights on a boat heading north towards Burgh Head. He reported the sighting to the coastguards in Kirkwall, and attempted to keep sight of the boat but eventually the lights disappeared. A fierce south-easterly gale was blowing at this time. Nothing more was seen or heard of the craft until the morning of Tuesday, November 11th, when the discovery of wreckage at Grice Ness, on the sixth morning after the disappearance of the vessel, afforded a first clue as to the fate of the craft and its seven occupants.

It is believed that the men had survived the six nights' ordeal, at first being driven south in the North Sea, and then when the wind turned, being driven north, and had perished when the vessel was wrecked, by a coincidence, back near the base from which it had gone. About this time, Nana Peace, who was living at Housebay, found a round wooden bread-board on the seashore near Housebay, and the names of the "Nellie" crew were written in pencil on the board. Her husband, Stewart Peace immediately handed this over to the local Customs Officer, but never heard any more about this, and never really fathomed out why all the crew would write their names on it.

The tragedy created a painful sensation in the districts in which Mr. Bracewell and his men were best known, especially as Mr Bracewell was courting a local Stronsay lass. Highly esteemed as a man, Mr. Bracewell was admired for his enterprise in tackling various salvage jobs. For six years he had courageously schemed against the treacherous spells of weather which, even in the middle of summer, are so apt to occur in the area. However insignificant a part they may have been playing in marine salvage, and the war effort, from the wider national viewpoint, they had carried out a great deal of valuable work in the past six years. All who knew Mr. Bracewell and his comrades in their hazardous calling, expressed their deepest sympathy for their relatives.

The "Wanja" was a large Swedish cargo ship of which had run aground on the north side of Sanday, at Whitemill Point, in the district of Burness, loaded with phosphate, en-route from Boca Grande, Florida to Landskrona in Sweden. On 12th October, 1939, she was boarded by the crew of an English cruiser and was ordered to head for Kirkwall so that the cargo could be examined, as this was war time and foreign ships were often boarded to make sure they were not helping the enemy. On the morning of 14th October, 1939, due to poor navigation, she went aground on Sanday. This was the same day as the Royal Oak was torpedoed in Scapa Flow. Several attempts were made to tow the Wanja off the rocks but they were unsuccessful, and she became a total wreck. Parts of the hull can still be seen on the rocks where she went ashore.

Bracewell is buried in the Bay Cemetery on the left side as you enter the gate, and although the headstone states that the Nellie went down off Sanday, it was obvious from the location of the wreckage and the bodies, that she foundered on Grice Ness, Stronsay, the same location as the "Evangeline" in 1905.

Bill Miller

L A I D B A C K

By Ellie from Newfield

You can crow as much as you like
It'll not save you from the pot
For little, fluffy chickens my friend
Are something we haven't got.
'firing blanks' you'll be as they say,
No wonder you crow so loud.
OK, so call it family planning
As I understand that you're proud.
All your hdns are clucking
They're looking to raise some chicky.
The maternal instinct my friend
Is a weird bag of tricks
So, the new chap is on his way
And then he'll be ruling the roost.
We're needing a fresh young chap
To give these hens a boost.
Yes, chicken is on the menu,
Curried made by the wife
And no-ones about to argue
Not with the trouble and strife.
So, step this way if you will
And put those spurs on ice.
It's chickn curry for supper
So let's say our fond goodbyes!

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SALES, WANTS, GREETINGS, THANKS

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank everyone for the tremendous support we have received following Dominic's heart attack and subsequent surgery. We cannot believe the amount of kind thoughts and practical support we have received from many different people over the last few weeks - you have all been truly amazing. Particular thanks go to Andrew King and Stronsay School staff for keeping Donna 'emotionally intact' throughout, and to the medical staff at the surgery for responding so quickly and efficiently during the first few hours. We realise how wonderful it is to belong to this community and wish we had made the move years ago. Thankfully, Dom is on the mend now and determined to enjoy many more years on this beautiful island.

With best wishes and much appreciation from Dom, Donna, Barney and Ruby (who did not miss us at all!)

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kellyhooper14@yahoo.com or call 01890 249032

Bond and references available. Many thanks

Kelly and Craig Hooper

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<i>SALES, WANTS, GREETINGS, THANKS</i>

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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

Many thanks, Andrew Douglas

ARE YOU PLANNING AN EVENT? PLEASE CHECK THE STRONSAY DIARY

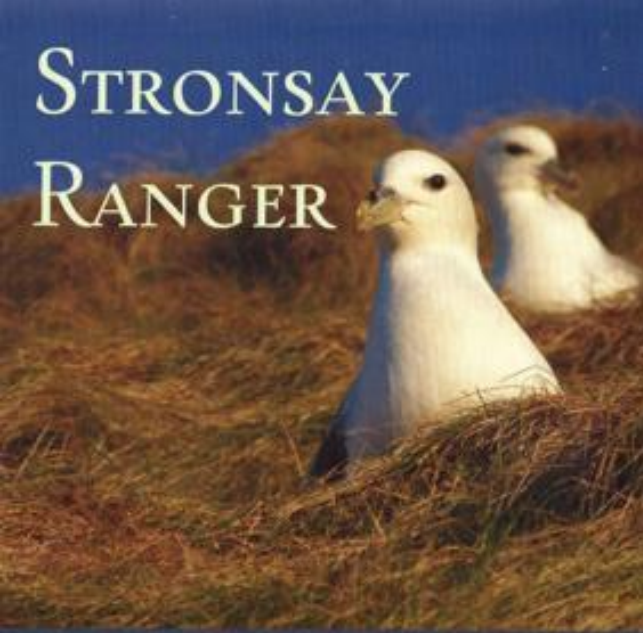
If you are planning an event please check the diary of events on Stronsay (which can be found at <http://visitstronsay.com/events>) to ensure that your planned event won't clash with something already announced; it will also enable other organisers to avoid clashing with your event..

If you want your event to appear in the diary please contact the editor of the *Limpet* editor@stronsaylimpet.co.uk with details - what is it, where is it being held and, most important, the date and time.

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We're getting ready for Open Farm Sunday on the 10th June – more details will be on our Facebook page in the run up to the day. The farm will be open from 11-5pm with things to see and do, plus refreshments. Here's hoping for sunshine!

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



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

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Russell & Naomi Bremner



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Sunday 3rd June 2018

- Soup of the day and homemade loaf
- Beef olives vegetables and potatoes
- Chicken fillets with dip and chips
- Lemon meringue pie(cream / ice-cream)

Sunday 10th June 2018

- Soup of the day and homemade loaf
- Gammon, pineapple, vegetables and potatoes
- Battered haddock, chips and peas
- Rice pudding and fruit (cream / ice-cream)
- Apple pie custard (cream / ice-cream)

Sunday 17th June 2018

- Soup of the day and homemade loaf
- Chicken in gravy, oatmeal stuffing, vegetables and potatoes
- Bacon and egg quiche salad and chips
- chocolate cheesecake (cream / ice-cream)
- Trifle (cream / ice-cream)

Sunday 24th June 2018

- Soup of the day and homemade loaf
- Roast pork, apple sauce, vegetables and potatoes
- Chicken curry, rice and Naan bread
- Pavlova (cream / ice-cream)
- Chocolate brownie (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.*

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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

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CRAFTSHIP ENTERPRISE WORKSHOPS JUNE 2018 **TIMES OF WORKSHOPS**

See next 2 pages for details of workshops

- June 2nd Stained glass 10.00 to 15.30
- June 3rd Stained glass 11.00 to 15.30

- Jun 10th Celtic shadow 11.15 to 17.00
- Jun 10th Sand art 11.15 to 13.15 and 14.30 to 16.30

- Jun 23rd Beachcombing art 09.45 to 16.30
- Jun 24th Sand art 11.15 to 13.15 and 14.30 to 16.30
- Jun 24th Sashiko 11.15 to 17.00

NOTE: the beachcombing event on the 23rd needs to be booked by Wednesday 20th June at the latest. Please contact dianne@craftshipenterprise.co.uk or phone 01857 616416 Saturday through to Wednesday 11.00 to 15.00.

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Events for June 2018

*June 2nd and 3rd
Stained glass with Rosalind
£130 for 2 days*

Learn how to safely cut glass, then wrap in copper foiling, ready to solder to form a stained glass edged mirror or sun catcher. (For safety reasons please note the solder contains approximately 50% lead so handling it should be avoided in pregnancy. (Also please wear closed-toed footwear)



*June 10th
Sand art with Lisa morning or afternoon
£7 for over 5's (2hours)*



*June 10th
Celtic Shadow quilting with Barbara
£40 for the day All materials provided*

An appliqué design is overlaid with sheer or translucent fabric or sandwiched between two layers of sheer fabric creating a shadow effect. This technique is easier to do than the final result looks



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Events for June 2018

June 23rd

Beachcoming art with Dianne and Charlie

£50 for the day

Stroll the beaches in the morning with the Stronsay Ranger, searching for shells, stones or bits of flotsam. Learn about all the things to be found.

In the afternoon, turn your finds into jewellery or little art pieces by using mirror glaze, paints or glue.



June 24th

Sand art with Lisa morning or afternoon

£7 for over 5's (2 hours)



June 24th

Sashiko with Barbara

£40 for the day

Sashiko is a striking hand-sewing technique that originated in ancient Japan. In Japanese, its name means "little stabs"—a reference to the plain running stitch that makes up sashiko's geometric, all-over patterns.



All materials provided

Remember thanks to Stronsay Development Trust courses for Stronsay residents are half price.

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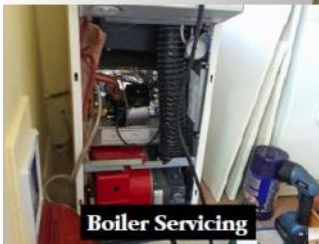
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About Me

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.

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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@orkneystarlandsoap.co.uk

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

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



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

Online shop 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

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



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Stronsay Bookworms



**... will be meeting again on
Wednesday June 20th @ 7.30pm
at the Stronsay Hotel**

**We will be talking about
What we are reading
If you like books and like a natter,
please come along.
Everybody welcome.**

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STRONSAY SPRING NATURE WALK AND CRAFT FAIR **A CELEBRATION OF NATURE**

Saturday 19th May dawned bright and fair. The Stronsay Ranger, Charlie Riching, was delighted to welcome Ian MacNab (RSPB Scotland and Orkney Nature Festival co-ordinator) and a couple of RSPB members off the ferry in the morning. They then met up with locals and visitors to do the Vat Of Kirbister and Burgh Head guided walk. There was plenty to see including dramatic cliff-top scenery, wild primroses, wild willow and plenty of birdlife. Puffins were spotted out at sea fishing. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the walk and a big thank you must go to Ian MacNab for bringing the Orkney Nature Festival to Stronsay for the day and a big thank you to the Stronsay Ranger for helping to organise the smooth running of the day for our visitors. Photos by kind permission: Ian Cooper, Roger Neville-Smith, Stronsay Ranger.



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In the afternoon the Stronsay Community Hall opened its doors to welcome everyone to the Spring Craft Fair – A Celebration of Nature. As usual, we were bowled over by the amount of people who turned out for a cuppa, a delicious home bake, a blether and a look at the rich variety of locally hand-made items that were on show. Stronsay crafters would like to thank all the visitors who came over (a little bird told us you thoroughly enjoyed your day in Stronsay!), the Community Association for all their hard work preparing for the day and last but not least, to everyone who came by to support our local crafts - you are the vital ingredient which makes our craft fairs so brilliant. Photos by kind permission: Iain Johnston, Simone Kirk.

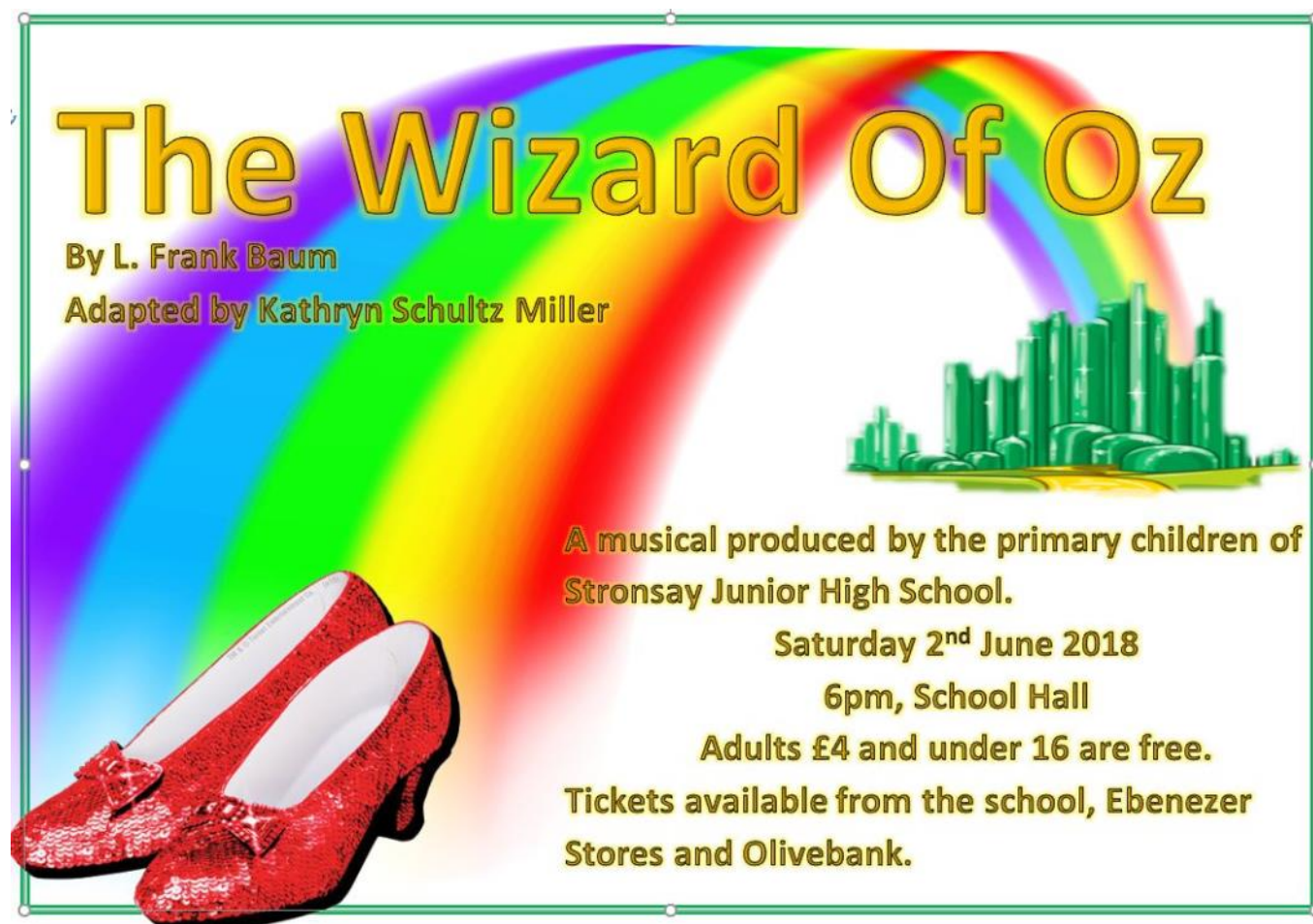


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The Wizard Of Oz

By L. Frank Baum
Adapted by Kathryn Schultz Miller

A musical produced by the primary children of Stronsay Junior High School.

Saturday 2nd June 2018
6pm, School Hall
Adults £4 and under 16 are free.
Tickets available from the school, Ebenezer Stores and Olivebank.

GAMES CLUB

Games Club every two weeks at the Community centre from 8pm to 10pm

Starts on Friday 8 June

All children 10 years and over are welcome

£2 per person per night

There is a tuck shop.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

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

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SPINNERS

Saturday 2nd June

Church Hall, 11am-2.30pm, £2/person

Refreshments available

Please bring your own lunch.



STITCHERS

Friday 1st June

Church Hall, 7pm-9.30pm, £2/person,

Refreshments available.

(Replaces the end of May meeting).

Thursday 28th June

As above (our usual monthly Thursday meeting).

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STRONSAY PARENT COUNCIL

Chairperson: Gaynor Smith

Vice Chairperson: Marion Miller

OFFICE BEARERS AND PARENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

At the Stronsay Parent Council Annual General Meeting held on Thursday 24 May 2018 the following were elected as Parent Council office bearers for the forthcoming year:-

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

Vice Chairperson: Marion Miller
Blinkbonny,
Stronsay,
KW17 2AF.
t: 616354

Other members of the Parent Council are:-

- Community Representatives – Ian Cooper and John Walsh
- Co-opted Parent Representatives – Anna Bliss-Davis, Naomi Bremner and Pam Shearer
- Teacher Representative – Pam Rose

Parents or carers of a child registered at Stronsay Junior High School are welcome to contact the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Community Representative, Parent Representative or Teacher Representative who work together to help promote the objectives of the Parent Council which are:-

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

CMc 26 May 2018

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STRONSAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS 2018

POST	CONTACT DETAILS
<u>Chair</u> Mr. Ian Cooper	Steenysheed, Stronsay, KW17 2AT. Tel: 616322
<u>Vice Chair</u> Mrs Shirley Whiteman	St. John's Cottage, Stronsay, KW17 2AT. Tel: 616438
<u>Planning Representative</u> Mr. Colin McAlpine	The Hill, Stronsay, KW17 2AT. Tel: 616446
<u>Transport Representative</u> Mr Cameron Fraser	Housebay, Stronsay, KW17 2AF. Tel: 616328
<u>Stronsay Development Trust Co-opted Director</u> Mr James Seaton	8, Whitehall, Stronsay, KW17 2AS Tel: 616315

STRONSAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Chair: Ian Cooper

Vice Chair: Shirley Whiteman

From the General Meeting of Stronsay Community Council held on Monday 21st May 2018, the attached list details the names and contact details of the Community Council office bearers for 2018/19.

The role of a Community Councillor is to ensure that they work for the best interests of the whole community and remain representative of, and accountable to, the represented community.

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The Chairman is elected from the members of their council on an annual basis and has responsibility to ensure the meetings of the council are properly conducted and for seeing that matters are decided so that subsequent action can be taken on the Community Council's instructions.

The Planning Representative is authorised to consult directly with the Planning Authority to obtain further information on applications for their area which they consider may be contentious, and once this information has been received, consult with other members of the Community Council.

The Transport Representative represents the views of fellow residents and Community Council members at the Air Services and Ferry Services Consultative Forums which meet regularly with representatives from Orkney Islands Council and the North Isles Community Councils.

A Clerk is employed by Orkney Islands Council to provide assistance and advice to the Community Council in addition to the more obvious administrative role. The Island Link Officer includes the duties undertaken by the Clerk.

The post of Island Link Officer, or ILO for short, operates under the auspices of Orkney Islands Council's Empowering Communities Project and helps improve the delivery and management of council services at a local level.

The Island Link Officer will be based in a purpose build room within the Fish Mart, independent of the Café and Hostel, and will be able to help with the following:

- providing access to and liaison with Orkney Islands Council officials and services
- providing information and forms available from Orkney Islands Council
- help in addressing and resolving any problems with council services or correspondence
- help in completing forms issued by or to be returned to the council photocopying

The Island Link Office is open between 10am and noon every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

If there is a Council funded service you would like to see on Stronsay, have ideas on how Council-run services can be improved, or would like to raise a concern or issue with the Community Council or apply for financial assistance, then please get in touch with any of the Stronsay Community Councillors or with Colin McAlpine, Island Link Officer.

Colin McAlpine
Stronsay Island Link Officer
22 May 2018

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KIRKWALL MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS TO STRONSAY

Dates of mobile library van visits to Stronsay in 2018

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>

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

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 MEDICAL PRACTICE **GP & NURSE COVER**

In an emergency always phone 01856 888000

GP

1st June- 3rd June = Dr Mimi Cogliano

4th June –11th June = Dr Roger Neville-Smith

12th June –17th June = Dr Mimi Cogliano

Nurse

1st June – 6th June = Maxine Piper

7th June – 13th June = Shirley Whiteman

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

KIRK NEWS

Locum minister—Scott Daily
Manse telephone 616286

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

For details of services see the kirk's website
<http://www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/stronsaykirk>

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STRONSAY MEDICAL PRACTICE

In an emergency phone 01856 888000

Surgeries by appointment only

Phone 616321 to book an appointment

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

Please note the changed email address orkney.stronsay@nhs.net

Website www.orkadespractice.co.uk

Please will patients 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, 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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USEFUL INFORMATION

POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES, etc

Monday to Saturday	8:30am—5:00pm
Sunday	Closed
Post collection times	07:30, Monday to Saturday
Bank day	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 https://tinyurl.com/ybbqoq23)
Our Lady's chapel, pier head	Mass 11.20am (weekdays), 10.30am (Sundays & Holy Days)
Next Special Collections	3 August 2018.
Rubbish collection	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:	
Manse	616286	Flett & Carmichael .	01856 872859
Nurses	616480	Northvet	01856 873403
Olivebank	616255	Dentists:	
Post Office	616499	Orkney Dental	01856 872030
Registrar	616239	King Street	01856 875348
Star Island Soap	616281	Deyanov Dental . . .	01856 877118
SDT Office	616410	Golgotha monastery. . . .	616210
Stronsay Hotel	616213	(<i>Email contact@the-sons.org</i>)	
Taxi	616335		

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 (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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