

STRONSAY LIMPET



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Stronsay Community First Responders

by Andy Rose

We are pleased to announce that our first responder team is now ready and willing to assist our GP's and community nurses in their role in providing an improving service for our island. Trained and supported by the *Scottish Ambulance Service* we are here to provide a rapid response to emergency calls and to provide support when needed to our medical professionals.

We are all volunteers and give as much of our time as we are able to, if you think you could help why not join us please contact Andy Rose on 616277 for more information. ■



left to right: Viv, Tracey, Andy, Sarah & Marion

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Stronsay Swimming Pool

by Sarah Stevenson



On Wednesday 15th August, Stronsay Swimming Pool gained FOUR new lifeguards! Cassy Adams, Courtney Peace, Andy Rose and Chris Rose have been trained and tested and are now ready to work as RLSS lifeguards.

I would like to thank the Stronsay folk for all their patience while the pool has been closed during the training of the new lifeguards. Also a big thank you to Yvonne Weaver for all her hard work in getting the pool ready for us.

Thanks must also go to Stronsay School for the use of a classroom for training and to Carole Stevenson for watching Erynn and Mikey for me, none of the training could have been done without you all so thank you!!

For opening times please check Olivebank, Ebenezer Stores, the Post office or the Stronsay Swimming Pool Facebook page (www.facebook.com/pages/Stronsay-swimming-pool/209886629022374).

I hope to see you all at the pool soon!

Thanks again to everyone involved. ■

See opening times on [page 21](#).

Stronsay Pool is looking for people to train as lifeguards. They will be trained to NPLQ standard (national pool lifeguard qualification) by our resident trainer assessor, Sarah. If interested please contact Sarah on 616406 (there will be a charge for the training manual).

New admission charges: Adults £2.40 - Under 16's £1.20 - Private hires remain the same. Saturday private hires now available.

The Grass Isn't Greener on the Other Side of the Fence (It's Just a Different Shade of Green)

As I get older, and I hope, not one bit wiser, I've come to realise that moving to any different area doesn't mean that life is automatically going to be 'better'. More that each place has a differing set of advantages and disadvantages, and you choose the collection of circumstances you can live with best.

(Those in Syria, Afghanistan, Africa, and other parts of the globe suffering from dearth in its many forms may choose to differ, but I won't go there).

Thankfully, I fully appreciated the syndrome of not missing the water until the well was dry long before, and during my flit from Orkney's most emerald island. There is nothing so poignant, after all, as to not realise how good things were until the time it has passed you by...

The first small dose of culture shock came with the shopping. There is no doubt but that I enjoy tremendously the range and breadth of choice that a bigger area with a town offers, if but a struggle with the conscience when tempted toward the unaffordable. Nonetheless, variety can be the spice of life in some ways, especially for this cheapskate, since my favourite places to hang out are Clan House second hand shop along with The Blue Door, and likenesses of the same.

A few moons back, I reached into my fridge for the bottle of milk, in preparation for the usual evening cuppa before bed, only to discover that there was none left. Zilch, nada. Not a drop. No disaster by itself, but mental compass pointed due immediate future, which was the following morning, and the realisation I would have nothing for the sacred coffee, necessary to recover from the trauma that is wakefulness upon rising.

'Wahay!' Self said to I, 'There's a certain supermarket still open, and I shall not suffer caffeine deprivation after all'. Off I duly trotted, and being a peaceful fine evening it was no hardship.

It was a touch surreal, entering said big retailer joint, given that when I usually went there it was full of sound and bustle and plentiful numbers of people. There was an almost eerie quiet as I gazed upward to the lighting, the visual equivalent of white noise, and clocked the few knots of young lads fetching the carryout, and couples checking out the bargains, no apparent trace of enthusiasm for anything at all upon their faces. I wasted no time at all fetching the coo juice, and burned a little shoe leather along to a friendly soul at the checkout, who was amazingly cheerful for someone working the graveyard shift. Despite efficient in-store heating, I couldn't help a small but distinct shiver down my spine as I almost legged it out of the building; nearly diving into the welcome coolness of the outdoors and the solace of Mother Nature as I headed back to the sanctuary of home.

Of course, I have stern and resolute principles about materialism of any kind, and maintain a lofty height above such shallow depravity.

Well, I will, but not until I go to the Red Cross tomorrow to see if the top I saw in the window is still there. Oh, and that pair of shoes would go perfectly with it...

From someone who has scarpered to Scapa. (Damn I'm good at this alliteration business). ■

PS: The heading for this piece was not invented by me, but coined by a pal in a chance conversation doon the street. Thank you Matt.

Bu Wind Farm Newsletter #1

Bu wind farm newsletter

Issue 1 - August/September 2012



Introduction

This is the first issue of a six-monthly newsletter that we are producing to help keep the Stronsay community informed about the following proposal.

SSE owns and operates Bu wind farm at Rothiesholm on Stronsay. The wind farm has been operational since 2002 and we acquired the site from I&H Brown in 2008. We are planning to 'repower' Bu wind farm and replace the existing three turbines with three new ones.

We will be holding a community meeting on Stronsay in October (details overleaf) in order to update islanders on the project and provide them with a chance to engage with the project team and ask any questions they may have.

We hope that you find these newsletters helpful and interesting, and that you are able to join us for our community meeting in October.

Site location

Bu wind farm is located at Rothiesholm on the southern tip of the south-west spur of Stronsay.



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Project overview

The island has exceptionally good wind resource for power generation, yet the wind farm has not been performing well – as you may have noticed! This is because the existing turbines are no longer in production and it is becoming more difficult to get replacement parts in order to undertake repairs and routine maintenance.

Bu wind farm



We know that we can significantly improve the generation output of Bu by replacing the turbines and as such, we have decided to 'repower' the site. Should our planning application be consented, the new turbines will be easier to maintain and more suited to the excellent wind conditions on Stronsay, creating a much more efficient and reliable wind farm.

We are currently preparing the Environmental Statement (ES) which will accompany our planning application to Orkney Islands Council in the next few months.

New site details

Below is a comparison of the key changes that would occur, should the project be consented:

Key information	Existing site	New site
Number of turbines	3	3
Turbine capacity	900kW	850kW
Height to blade tip	67m	75m
Overall site capacity	2.7MW	2.55MW



Planning process

As part of our planning application we are required to submit an Environmental Statement (ES) which assesses the environmental impact of the proposal.

Over the last 10 months we have undertaken a range of technical and environmental surveys to assess the work and ensure that there remain no significant impacts. We are now in the process of assessing the findings and finalising our ES.

We expect to submit the planning application to Orkney Islands Council around October/November this year.

Construction overview

Should we receive consent for the project, the key stages of construction are expected to be as follows:

- **Mobilise to site**
Once appointed, our civil and turbine contractors will set up a site compound at the site. This will comprise of offices, welfare facilities, safety training areas, and storage areas for materials and equipment.
- **Substation works**
The existing substation may be fitted out with new electrical equipment for the replacement turbines. In addition, a new welfare building will be constructed at the entrance to the wind farm. This work will run in parallel with the main construction works.
- **Main construction works**
The main works will involve:
 - Upgrading the existing access tracks
 - Creating new turbine foundations
 - Dismantling the three existing turbines
 - Erecting the three new turbines
 - Installing underground electricity cables
 - Testing and commissioning the new site
- **Junction modification works**
Three junctions on the transport route from Whitehall pier to the site will require widening in order to help the movement of the turbines.

Overall, the construction works are expected to take around a year to complete.

Community meeting

We are keen to ensure that the community understand the works proposed. As such, we will be holding a community meeting in October (before we submit the planning application) to talk about the project in more detail:

Mon 8th October (7-8pm)
Stronsay Community Centre



The meeting will include a presentation from members of our project team, followed by the opportunity to meet the team and ask any questions that you may have. The Community Council meeting will follow on afterwards at 8pm.

Contact details

Should the project be consented, we will hold regular community meetings and work closely with Stronsay Community Council to ensure that we deliver the project as smoothly as possible, with minimal disruption.

In the meantime, if you have any questions about the project, please do not hesitate to contact our liaison manager, details as follows:

Ruth Liddicoat
Liaison Manager, Spurness wind farm
T: 01738 455120
M: 07767 852826
E: ruth.liddicoat@sse.com



The *Limpet* now has its own Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/StronsayLimpet.

Please use this page to give feedback on the *Limpet* (brickbats as well as bouquets!).

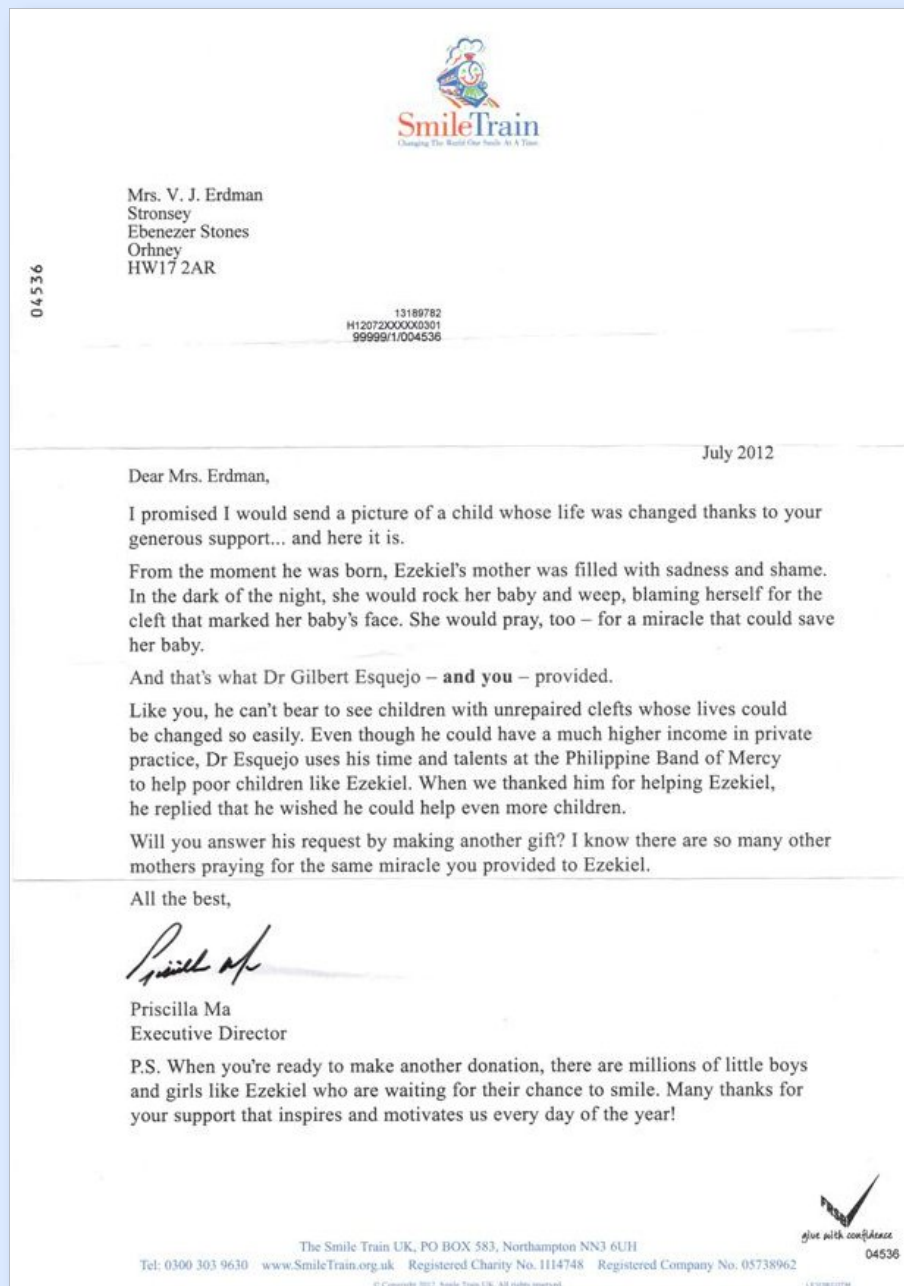
"Smile Train" is a charity that provides free surgery for children with cleft lip and palate. We have a collecting jar in the shop and have recently been able to send a cheque for £250. This is enough to treat one child such as Ezekiel (see letter and photograph below).

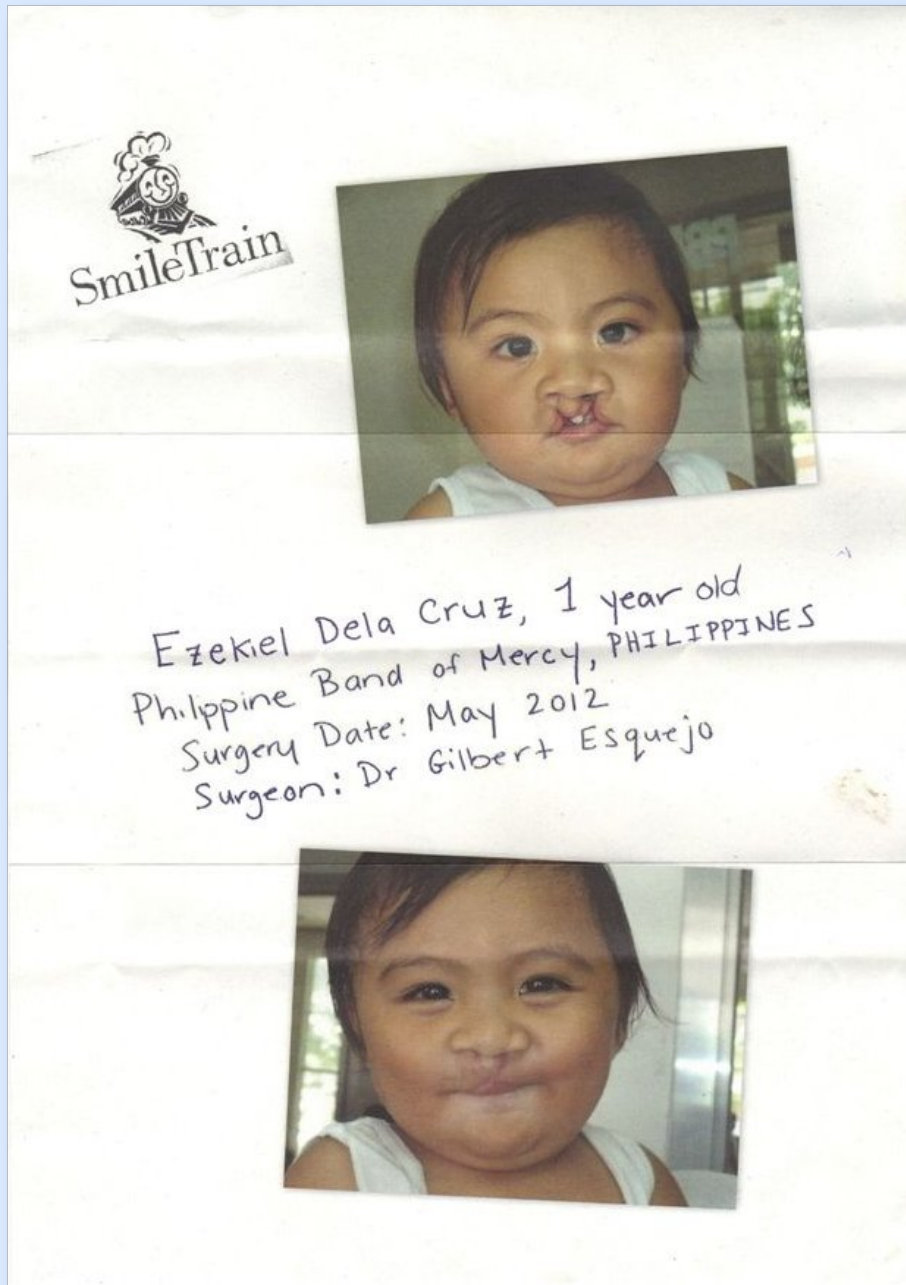
From the moment that Ezekiel was born his mother was filled with sadness and shame because she blamed herself for her baby's deformity. Without surgery Ezekiel would have had trouble eating, drinking and talking, and would have been unable to live a normal life.

Dr Esquejo operated in May this year and the photograph shows the result – a happy, smiling child.

Thank you to everyone who has donated money or used vegetable oil in the last year. You made his surgery possible. We are still collecting and hope to be able to send a similar cheque next year.

Thank you again.





SOS Committee Recipe Book Project

SOS - Support Our School

The SOS Committee is trying to compile a recipe book to raise funds for the school. If you would be willing to share a recipe with us please contact Viv Erdman, Kate Worral, Arna Cooper, Wilma Holland or Gaynor Smithor or send your recipe to this email address: SOSstronsay@yahoo.com. All recipes gratefully accepted!

A Documentary Film about Young People

A letter to Tony Withers

Dear Tony,

Thank you for your time today it was great talking to you and hearing a little more about island life and the young people that spring to mind and you think might be suitable for the film. As promised here is some more information about us here. I am currently working on an exciting and groundbreaking documentary film for cinema release, which will also be shown on television. **VIRTUALLY ME** looks at the impacts and effects of social media on young people, and asks questions about whether there are particular issues for this generation who are growing up in a world of social media.

The documentary is being directed by acclaimed filmmaker Beeban Kidron, whose work ranges from a Bafta-winning BBC TV drama, to a recent documentary about the Indian devadasi. In 2008 she co-founded an educational charity aimed at transforming the lives of young people through film. Beeban is an experienced filmmaker and a powerful advocate for young people. She is looking for situations that are expressive and ongoing, and is sensitive to all the issues that surround filming the young.

We are looking for young people (11- 19 year olds) to help us shape this film and

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HELP US MAKE
'VIRTUALLY ME'
A DOCUMENTARY FOR
CINEMA RELEASE



DOES SOCIAL MEDIA ALLOW YOU TO BE THE PERSON
YOU WANT TO BE AND HAVE THE SOCIAL LIFE YOU
WANT?

DOES CONNECTING WITH THE REST OF THE COUNTRY
AND THE WORLD HELP WHEN LIVING IN AN ISLOTAED
COMMUNITY?

We're looking for young people to take part in a film about being online, on the phone and in touch with the world at the push of a button. Do people give social media a bad reputation because they don't understand it? This is your chance to tell your side of the story, whether it is good, bad or ugly. We would love to hear from you. We are making a feature-length documentary directed by a Bafta award winning filmmaker, and you could be a part of it. Please contact Emily if you have any questions or would like to be considered for the film.

GET IN TOUCH

Email: emily@crossstreetfilms.com

Call: 0207 502 3818

Text: 0758 0688 647 or

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A documentary Film about Young People (continued)

portray their side of the ongoing social media debate. We would particularly like to speak to somebody who lives in an isolated part of the UK, who has found a community online that allows them to do something they wouldn't have been able to do, or be someone they wouldn't have been able to be otherwise. For example, it could be someone with an unusual hobby whose been able to meet fellow enthusiasts online who they would never have had access to in the real world. Or maybe a teenage punk who lives in an isolated location far from anyone else who shares their passion, but who can connect with the wider punk community online. Perhaps it could be someone who has extended their friendship group by making new friends online, or met a boyfriend or girlfriend that might live hundreds of miles away.

Basically, we're looking for someone for whom the internet has allowed them to be the person they really want to be, irrelevant of where they live.

We come at the film with no agenda, only to go on a journey together with the young

people themselves. The very nature of the film is to tell the story through the eyes of the young people and by the young people, and therefore it is an ever evolving process and we are at the beginning of this very exciting adventure.

At this stage there is no commitment to the film, we're just keen to talk to people who are interested in this subject matter. I have attached a condensed a poster that I hope will be helpful for you, it would be fantastic if you could send the information around or post it on your notice board. If you would like me to send you printed off copies of it, feel free to send me your address details and I will snail mail it your way.

If there is anything else at all I can help with or any unanswered questions please do not hesitate to contact me on my direct line 0207 502 3818.

Best wishes and many thank,

Emily Hudson
Cross Street Films
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Stronsay Development Trust Update

by Tony Withers

As some of you will be aware we were attempting to re-establish the Lobster Ponds in its original role for storing Lobsters. We applied with success on the application stage and had been invited to submit a detailed plan to secure funding. We have since been advised however that the project falls foul of EEC State Aid rules that will only allow a fisheries project up to 30,000 EUROS or sterling equivalent of grant funding per project of this type. We required significantly more than this and to pass this cost to our small fleet would not be an economic option.

I would like to thank the fishermen of Stronsay for their advice and William Caithness for his report to support the application. It is a shame we cannot proceed but watch this space for future developments as we will still be renovating the Lobster Pond building in the spring for commercial use the details of which will be announced shortly.

Cheers,

Tony Withers, *Community Development Officer*

Recent Bird Sightings

by John & Sue Holloway

The second Cuckoo of the year - but unlike last month's bird, in good health and very obliging for the camera - was discovered in the Slap garden in mid-August. It was a juvenile and unusually confiding for what is generally a very wary species. (See photo below). The SE winds and rain from Mid-August onwards brought good numbers of small migrant species to the island gardens, mostly Willow Warblers - about three per well-established garden - and smaller numbers of Pied Flycatchers (see photo on next page). Both species were

reported from Clifffdale, Ebenezer Cottage, Helmsley, Airy and Springwell, with others seen at Sunnyside, Clayquoy, Slap and Holin Cottage to name but a few. The most exciting find during this "fall" of birds was an elusive Melodious Warbler at Sunnybank, which - as "The Handbook of British Birds" describes under the bird's "general habits" - "remains long in the same clump" (of bushes) did just that! Other species recorded in the last few days are Lesser Whitethroats, Garden Warblers, Whinchats, and early Goldcrests.

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Juvenile Cuckoo in the dense elder hedge at Slap.





Pied Flycatcher in Jim Rendall's garden at Clayquoy.

A late sighting from Castle on 21st August was a party of 15 Swifts which gradually drifted off to the south, high above the Meikle Water. There are still a few Common Tern chicks at Matpow - extremely late for newly fledged young - and two juvenile Coots are generally in view there close to the road. And Matpow really is the place to be at present - often the case in early Autumn when wader-

passage is at its peak - with an excellent mixture of wading birds, including Black-tailed Godwits, Little Stints, Knot, Ruff, Dunlin, Redshank and Greenshank, and hopefully again - and a possible Solitary Sandpiper seen briefly on 22nd.

Thanks again to all who have alerted us to their sightings. ■

Letter from School Place

by Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson

Owing to the recess, I do not have much to report from School Place this month. I have mostly been at home, entertaining my children during their school holiday, preparing for the Sanday Show, and taking advantage of the good weather to do the essential maintenance work necessary to prevent the worst being done to our property by the bad weather.

Nevertheless, I have been over to the Council Offices during the recess to discuss Eday issues, attended the air services and ferry services consultative committee meetings, and I have made visits to Westray, Papay and North Ronaldsay. It is clear to me that with the limited resources available to us, if the North Isles are to be sustainable and thrive, our island communities must support one another and engage in a bit of “give and take” where necessary.

One of the nice things about being a councillor is that one receives a lot of invitations to events. I was invited to open the Sanday Industrial Show this year, which I was honoured to do. The Clackson children always put a lot of effort into their entries for the Sanday Show: baking cakes, making jams, pressing flowers, building models, training and grooming ponies and washing poultry... My younger son (11) was delighted to win first prize and the SWRI trophy for his rhubarb jam, described by the judge, Alan Bichan as having a “fabulous rhubarb flavour”. His secret recipe came off the sugar packet! ■

Cllr Dr Stephen Clackson

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Councillor Stephen Clackson supporting the Scouts at the Sanday Show.

Blow Away Gardening Tips

by Roger Neville-Smith

Some say that after the County Show the good weather is over and we should prepare for winter. Thank goodness I did not take summer too seriously this year and have delayed buying another freezer to store the excess of home grown vegetables.

Some plants started growing well and I left on holiday confident that I had the greenest fingers on the planet. On my return, however, the garden had been converted into the caterpillar edition of Come Dine with Me. I can report confidently that early purple-sprouting-broccoli makes an irresistible main course. The cauliflower just did not seem to attract the same attention but some participants were struggling their way through a few inferior leaves. I was sad to have missed the starters of wild rocket which was so delicious that only the ribs were left. A few intoxicated caterpillars hung onto the plants with dreamy eyes waiting for a second serving. I felt mean as I plucked each one from the dining table and pinged them over the fence.

The overgrown mutt has taken on the characteristics of a mountain goat and has repeatedly demonstrated her ability to do a standing spring, landing on top of the dyke,

before running off to smell out rabbits and impersonate a sheep. Some readers may have noticed the construction of a prison exercise yard by the house. The deer grade netting and poles was put up over a few days, watched with fascination by the dog. So far the escapee has failed to break out and I have cancelled my order for an electronic tag.

I anticipate a prolonged sunny growing season and have just received my order of autumn sowing seeds. Included was a bag of black slime which at first I thought was an introductory offer to a new line in recycled human waste. The label claimed it had been some special high yield comphrey roots; I have poured them into a plant pot and wait for a big surprise.

I do not grumble and have been pleased to eat some courgettes and cucumbers before mould overcame the plants. Winter salad will be very welcome and the first crop of spring cabbage will be mouth-watering. With the experience I have gained this year there is very little that can go wrong, so now is the time to splash out on those bargain basement brightly coloured Teflon coated gardening gloves that are being advertised on the TV. ■



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If you currently receive a printed copy of the *Limpet* and decide that you can manage with the online version please tell the place from which you collect your printed copy.

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Community Centre 1930 & 2012



Drill Drill Cottage and Drill Hall, circa 1930.



Community Centre (Drill Hall) 2012.



Millbank 1930 & 2012



2012 photographs by Bill Miller

Favourite

*What is it about the white cat
That she thinks herself superior?
With a coat not unlike white mink
And eyes the blue of wisteria,
With her pert little nose in the air
And the world (which is hers) at her feet.
She portrays herself so magnificently
To everyone she may meet.
A favourite of the Queen of Sheba,
Bred for her majesty's delight
To adorn her velvet cushions
From whence, I'm sure, came their spite.
Little Egyptian eye candies,
Born in the land of the Nile.
Feasting on royal mice, I would think,
With never a night on the tile.
No wonder she exudes importance
To use humans serving in her employ.
Not given to modest habits it seems
Whilst portraying herself as coy.
So what is it about the white cat*

*To whose charm we succumb?
As she drapes in the lower branches
From where she surveys her kingdom.
Sleeping with eyes slightly open,
Her whiskers pristine, squeaky clean.
Demanding unadorned adoration
Well, yes, fit for a queen.
No doubt she's a magnificent creature,
Feared in the animal world.
For who would challenge such a spitfire
Once those gleaming claws are uncurled.
As a stalker she's a legend
Like a snake in pursuit of a kill.
Patient, cool and lightning quick
From a position of perfectly still.
Yes, there's just something about the white cat.
She's so purr-fect in every way
As the Queen of Sheba (or so I believe)
Was so often heard to say.*

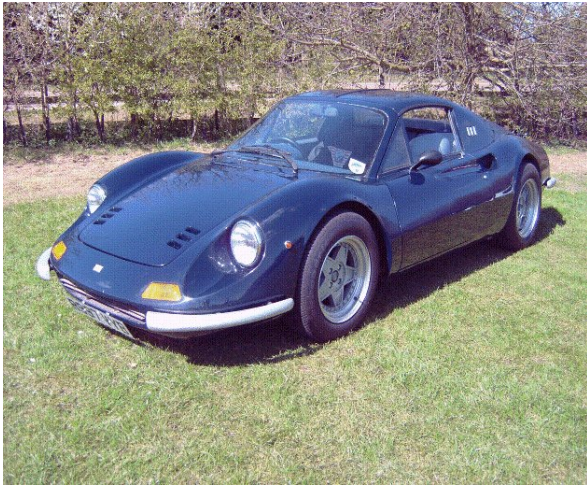
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St. Ola*

Orkney - KW15 1SD

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Email: enquiries@gb-en.eu



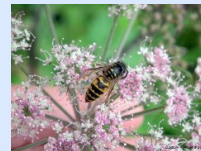
ORKNEY STAR ISLAND SOAP

Real soap made by hand with care in Stronsay. In our Orkney range we have Orkney Bere barley bran - seaweed with sea salt - clay with the Stronsay Beast stamped into each bar. Favours for weddings or special occasions are done on commission only. Please ring for details.

Two New Summer Fragrances

Summer's been a bit dull so far, so why not cheer yourself up with a summer fragrance soap, you're so worth it and your skin will love it!

Angelica



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Tel: 616281

Email: info@orkneystarsoap.co.uk

Web: www.orkneystarsoap.co.uk



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

Private adverts (for sale, wanted, birthday greetings, etc.)

Up to 25 words - £1.00. 25 word advert with photo - £1.50. 25 to 50 words - £1.50 and so on.

The cutoff date for adverts to be included in the next edition of the Limpet is on the front page. Contact details are on the back page.

Groups, Clubs & Organisations

STRONSAY STITCHERS

Thursday 30th August
Church Hall from 7pm-9pm

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This month's gathering will be on Thursday 30th August in the Church Hall from 7pm-9pm.

You can bring cross stitch projects, quilting, spinning, crochet, sewing, embroidery, mending, rug hooking, knitting, weaving or UFOs (un-finished objects) to name but a few. It's a great opportunity to get to grips with that old project that's been lurking in a corner for ages or start up a new one. You'll find us supportive, enthusiastic and tolerant (when it goes wrong!); bringing together a collective wealth of experience and knowledge.

We are an informal group that meets on the last Thursday of every month. You can come for as long or as little, or even as often as you like. A donation of £2.00 per session towards heating & lighting is all we ask and there will be tea, coffee, biscuits (or the occasional home bakes if we're very lucky!).

So, if you feel like it, pack your stuff, bring your equipment and come along on Thursday 30th August Church Hall, from 7-9pm.

We'll look forward to seeing you then!

There was an enthusiastic turnout for Stronsay Stitcher's Flower Power Felting Workshop last month. Everyone started by picking out the colours they liked from the fibre stash. We then eagerly rolled up our sleeves and got to work on the felting. Within a short time we had produced a beautiful collection of exotic flowers - all wondrously colourful and each one unique to the person who had crafted it. Feedback: a thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding evening.



photo by Diane

STRONSAY SINGERS

If you enjoy singing why not join the Stronsay Singers? You are sure of a warm welcome.

The next session of evening classes begins on Monday 24 September in the Community Centre.

To book your place phone 01856 873535. Price is £60 for 10 meetings (usual 50% concessions).

FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES CLUB

Ages 10 or over only

Friday night 8pm until 10pm

Entrance £1

Come along for a fun filled night
Air hockey table, pool table, Play Station 2, Nintendo WII & Sing Star, snooker

Juice, crisps and sweets available

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TUESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2012

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Stronsay School: 6.30pm-8.00pm

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www.orkneylibrary.org.uk/html/opening.htm#NewHours

STRONSAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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

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

Also available for hire: badminton, table tennis and snooker all at £2 per hour plus hydro. All equipment provided.

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

For details and booking contact Colin on 616446.



HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE

Supervised session times from Monday 3rd September 2012:

	am	pm
Monday	Buddy	4.15-5.45
Tuesday	9.30-11.30	Buddy
Wednesday	Buddy	4.15-5.45
Thursday	Buddy	4.15-5.45
Friday	Buddy	4.15-5.45
Saturday	closed	closed
Sunday	closed	closed

Under the 'Buddy' system members may use the gym if they feel confident to exercise with another member who is also inducted, over 18 and pre-paid.

Buddy hours are the same as school opening times. A code will be needed to access the gym. 14&15 year old member use is limited to periods when a fitness advisor is on duty (see above). 16&17 year olds must be with an inducted member who is over 18 or at a time when a fitness advisor is on duty.

New inductions by appointment only. Tel: 616449

SWIMMING POOL

Opening times:

Tuesday Sessions	
Public	7-7:40pm & 7:40-8:20pm
Adult	8:20-9pm
Wednesday Sessions	
Private	7-7:40pm
Public	7:40-8:20pm & 8:20-9pm
Thursday Sessions	
Beginners	3:20-4pm
A squad	7-8pm
B squad	8-9pm
Saturday Sessions	
Private	2-2:40pm & 2:40-3:20pm

Admission charges: £1.20 child, £2.40 adult

For Swim Club info contact Sarah (616406) - For private hires contact Elsie (616331)

Announcements by charities, local groups, clubs and organisations are FREE!

The cutoff date for items to be included in the next edition of the Limpet is on the front page. Contact details are on the back page.

Useful Information

POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES	
Monday	8:30-12
Tuesday	closed
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	8:30-12 and 1-3
Saturday	9-12 and 1-3

Post collection times 7:30, Monday to Saturday

Replacement bin bags Telephone OIC (Technical Services) on 01856 873535

Sunday service at the Kirk 11 am (*for more information please see the 'Notices' section on the Kirk website at www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/STRONSAYKIRK*)

Our Lady's chapel, pier head Daily Masses at 7:30 am and every Sunday at 9 am

Next Special Collections *not available at time of publishing*

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