

# What's On, Aff, Been, in Westray

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## BUSINESS PREMISES NOW OPEN



Ann and Kevin Rendall (left) are delighted that they can now see the results of all their plans and hopes coming to fruition when the new Pierowall Fish premises at Broughton open this Saturday - 24th October 2009.

Erected by Daniel Harcus Construction the steel frame and sheets were supplied by Robinson Scotland Ltd. The insulated panelling used throughout the building and refrigeration equipment came from Clancool Refrigeration Ltd. The work is of a very high standard and when inspected last week by Health and Safety no faults were found.

Costing nearly £200,000 it would not have been possible to build this state of the art building without the help of a 60% grant from the European Fisheries Fund. Lee says he can hardly stop grinning, working in such a fine place. It's certainly a palace compared to where they have been working but Kevin says they are very grateful to Geordie and Heddle Costie for the help and premises which have allowed them to keep trading. They are also very grateful to Westray Processors who have allowed them to have freezer and chill storage space since they moved from the Pierowall Hotel eighteen months ago.



Lee is very happy working in this pristine new environment.



*The new premises at Broughton with parking space for customers. The newer van was out on deliveries when this photo was taken!*

On entering through the door on the front of the building you find yourself in the Shop area which will be open Monday – Friday 9am - 5pm, and Saturday 9am - 1pm. This is also where freshly cooked fish and chips will be sold every Wednesday and Saturday from 5 - 9pm, starting on Wednesday 4th November. All the cooking, including the already popular fish pies, will now be done in the gleaming, easy-to-clean kitchen. This is not a sit-down fish and chip shop but there are plans/hopes to have benches and seats outside in the summer.

All the fish is purchased from the Keila or Scotprime Seafoods from the Shetland Fishmarket. Scallops are purchased from the Maggie J and salmon from the local organic salmon farm. Taken in through the big door on the back of the building the fish is then stored in the chill before being filleted etc in the fish processing area, and frozen in the walk-in freezer or vacuum packed. The scraps will be taken away every evening by the Lady K.

Why would you have a Smoker Room in a new building? Oh, silly me it's where the fish is smoked! And I found that the colour of the smoked fish depends on the strength of the wind! I don't think Lee was having me on!

The official opening ceremony is this Saturday 24th October at 11am. Later in the day the building is open to the public to "Come and see".

There is a new phone number 677471. The fax has not changed 677451, and there is a website [www.pierowall-fish.co.uk](http://www.pierowall-fish.co.uk) with product list etc. This site is linked to the **Orkney Best** site.

# LAURA GRIMOND AWARDS

Orkney Heritage Society has announced the winners of this year's Laura Grimond Awards which are given for building excellence and covering the period 2007 – 2009.

The awards are in memory of the late Lady Laura Grimond and include buildings of character or the restoration of an old Orkney Building. They cover both old and new buildings and judging is carried out on exterior appearances only.

The Westray Heritage Centre received a commendation stating "a neat modern extension with attractive surroundings and garden".

The highest award also came to Westray – the West Manse. "This fine old building was storm damaged and about to become a total ruin. Six years of hard endeavour have produced a unanimous verdict for a Laura Grimond Award."

Congratulations to Willie and Sandy and their team of workers. It is very gratifying that two fine buildings in Westray have scored highly for these awards.

## THE "WESTRAY WIFE"



Historic Scotland is having a small exhibition at Edinburgh Castle for the figurine found at the links of Noltland. The exhibition began on 12 October 2009, lasts for 2 weeks and will subsequently tour Scotland.

**There will be a dedicated exhibition in Westray Heritage Centre early next year.**

## FRIENDS OF KALISGARTH

There will be a Coffee Afternoon in the community room at Kalisgarth on Saturday 31 October 2009 from 2-4pm. It is hoped that the Kalisgarth book of Favourite Recipes will either be on sale on that day or orders will be taken. Included among the recipes will be some from residents, those who attend Day Care and staff.

### SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER-

Please support Kalisgarth staff who are walking from Rapness to Gill Pier to raise funds for Clan 123 Appeal. Sponsor forms available in local shops if you would like to contribute.

## THE AUTUMN FAYRE

is to be held in the Community Hall on Saturday 7th November from 2.30 - 4pm and gives an opportunity for anyone to sell their goods, provided they are not second hand.

In previous years there has been a colourful and varied display of goods from Aak Work, Ann and Myra Kent, Westray Cards, Westray Pottery, Westray Jewellery, Church of Scotland Youth Group selling Christian Aid goods, RNLI, C of S Guild, Baptist WA, Essence of Orkney, Leprosy Mission, and others.

Tables are £7 or £12 for two. You can put as much as you like on or under your table but cannot spread out in front or to the side of the table. Tables should be booked from Nancy: 677231, by Saturday 31st of October.

**Entry 50p for adults. Children free.  
Afternoon teas in Community Room.**

### "THE NEW KIRK IN WESTRAY"

This new book will be published soon. The 120 page book is a collection of records, memories and photos, published by the Westray Heritage Trust for the United Free Kirk. It will sell at £12.

Writing the book cannot be completed until after the last service in the UF Kirk on Sunday 25th October, and it will then go to be printed. We hope it will be here to sell at the Christmas Bazaar in the Old Kirk on Saturday 5th December.

### WESTRAY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY 2009

Please check the pages which will be in the shops in November. Please check even if your number was correct last year. Strange things happen between one printing and the next!

The new Directories will go on sale at the Christmas Bazaar and in the local shops.

### Mustard Seed Bookshop Sale

**In the Community Hall**

**Saturday 28th November**

**2 – 4.30pm**

**Books, Tear Craft and Fair Trade Goods**

### FRIDAY 30th OCTOBER

Westray Harvest Home at Community Hall. Doors open 7.00pm. Tickets priced £10 adults; £5.00 16 & under available in local shops. Meal served 7.30pm and dance to the Westray Band to follow. See local notices for details.

The **NEXT EDITION** of this publication will be out on 25th of next month.

Please send your announcements by **20th NOVEMBER**. Please give **DAY** and **DATE**. The best way is by email as a **WORD document attachment** to Angela whose address is **office@westrayheritage.co.uk**. In the email **SUBJECT** panel please put **WHATSON**.

Please send us your bits of news, reports etc. for publication.

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE WESTRAY HERITAGE CENTRE.**

Westray Heritage Trust, Pierowall, Westray. Tel: 01857 677414. [www.westrayheritage.co.uk](http://www.westrayheritage.co.uk)

# OCTOBER

24 SAT	<b>2:00pm onwards: OPEN DAY at Pierowall Fish</b>
25 SUN	<b>11:30am United Service in United Free Kirk</b> , followed by tea and coffee. This is the last service to be held in this kirk. <b>7:00pm United service in Baptist Kirk</b> followed by tea and coffee
26 MON	<b>7:30pm Art Class</b> – Community Classroom <b>6 – 8pm Junior Badminton</b> in the hall <b>8 – 11pm Badminton</b> in the hall
27 TUE	<b>Community Council</b> <b>5:00-6:00pm Water Fitness</b> 7:00-9:30 Senior Youth club at the school
28 WED	<b>10:00-11:00pm Water Fitness</b> <b>1:00 - 3:00pm Learning Centre</b> <b>8:00pm Prayer meeting</b> Baptist Kirk Hall
29 THU	<b>7pm to 10pm Parchment Group.</b> Meet at Clinkhammer <b>7:00 - 9:00pm Learning Centre</b>
30 FRI	<b>4:00-5:00pm Water Fitness</b>
31 SAT	<b>9am Junior Football</b> <b>8 – 10pm Football</b> in the hall <b>2pm-4pm Coffee afternoon</b> at Kalisgarth Care Centre

## HERITAGE CENTRE

The Heritage Centre is closed for the winter but the exhibition on Westray Flagstone, with many superb Westray photos and fossils is still on show. If you did not manage a visit during the summer watch for occasional opening times.

Available again in the Heritage Centre are a few copies of “**Rising Tides**” by Julie Gibson, and also “**A Jar of Seed Corn**” by Jocelyn Rendall, both excellent reads.

Another interesting read or reference book is “**The Memorials of Westray**” detailing all the inscriptions on Westray gravestones and just where to see them in the kirkyards. Questions such as “I wonder what year ---- died?” or “What age was my great-granny when she died?” can be answered here.

Needing a “different” 18th or 21st birthday present? How about “**Fae Quoy tae Castle**”?

# NOVEMBER

01 SUN	<b>11:30am United Harvest Thanksgiving in Westray Parish Kirk</b> , followed by tea and coffee Offering for the work in Malawi and Julie’s work in Zimbabwe <b>4:30 Sports and Athletics training</b> at the school <b>7:00pm-7:30pm United service in Kalisgarth</b> followed by tea and coffee.(harvest offering as above)
02 MON	<b>7:30pm Art Class</b> – Community Classroom <b>6 – 8pm Junior Badminton</b> in the hall <b>8 – 11pm Badminton</b> in the hall
03 TUE	<b>5:00-6:00pm Water Fitness</b> <b>6:30-8:30pm Junior Youth Club</b> at the school <b>7pm Hofn</b> <b>7:00pm-7:30pm Weight-loss club</b> Parish Kirk <b>7:30pm Church of Scotland Guild</b> in the kirk, speaker Dr Stanley Johnson <b>8pm Baptist WF</b> in kirk hall
04 WED	<b>10:00-11:00am Water Fitness</b> <b>1:00 - 3:00pm Learning Centre open</b> <b>2:00 - 4:00pm Sit and knit/spin/crochet</b> at Edenweave <b>4 – 5pm Nativity rehearsal</b> in the Baptist Kirk <b>7:45pm Prayer Meeting</b> in Parish Kirk. <b>8:00pm Prayer meeting</b> Baptist Kirk Hall
05 THU	<b>7pm to 10pm Parchment Group.</b> Meet at Clinkhammer <b>7:00 - 9:00pm Learning Centre open</b>
06 FRI	<b>Parish Kirk Youth Group Bonfire night</b> - time and venue TBC <b>3:00pm Fit for Girls</b> at the school <b>4:00-5:00pm Water Fitness</b> <b>7.30pm Euchre Drive</b> in Community Hall
07 SAT	<b>2:30-4:15pm Autumn Fayre</b> , in the Community Hall
08 SUN	<b>10:55am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial</b> <b>11:30am Service in Baptist Kirk</b> <b>11:30am Remembrance Day Service</b> in Westray Parish Kirk, followed by tea and coffee <b>4:30 Sports and Athletics training</b> at the school <b>7:00pm United service in Westray Parish Kirk</b> , followed by tea and coffee
09 MON	<b>7:30pm Art Class</b> – Community Classroom <b>6 – 8pm Junior Badminton</b> in the hall <b>8 – 11pm Badminton</b> in the hall
10 TUE	<b>9:30-12:00 Library Van</b> at School <b>12-12:45 Library Van</b> at Kalisgarth <b>1:00-4:45 Library Van</b> at Old Kirk <b>2 – 4pm Fairtrade Group</b> coffee afternoon at the Parish Kirk - raffle etc. <b>5:00-6:00pm Water Fitness</b> <b>6:30-8:00 Library Van</b> at Beachgrove <b>7 - 9:30pm Senior Youth club</b> at the school <b>7:30pm Singing Group</b> in Old Kirk Sing-a-long
11 WED	<b>1:00 - 3:00pm Learning Centre open</b> <b>10:00-11:00am Water Fitness</b> <b>4 – 5pm Nativity rehearsal</b> in the Baptist Kirk <b>8:00pm Prayer meeting</b> Baptist Kirk Hall
12 THU	<b>7:00 - 9:00pm Learning Centre open</b> <b>7pm to 10pm Parchment Group.</b> Meet at Clinkhammer <b>8:00pm SWRI</b> in Community Room; Crafts with Corinne Curtis
13 FRI	<b>3:00pm Fit for Girls</b> at the school <b>4:00-5:00pm Water Fitness</b>

# NOVEMBER

14 SAT	<b>9am Junior Football</b> <b>8 – 10pm Football</b> in the hall <b>2 – 3.30pm Coffee afternoon</b> , sale of Christmas cards, gift wrap, calendars etc. for Christian Aid / Traidcraft in Westray Parish Kirk (organised by the Youth Group) – creche, raffle etc.
15 SUN	<b>11:30am Service in Baptist Kirk</b> <b>11:30am Service in Westray Parish Kirk</b> , followed by tea and coffee <b>4:30 Sports and Athletics training</b> at the school <b>7:00pm United service in Westray Baptist Kirk</b> , followed by tea and coffee
16 MON	<b>7:30pm Art Class</b> – Community Classroom <b>6 – 8pm Junior Badminton</b> in the hall <b>8 – 11pm Badminton</b> in the hall
17 TUE	<b>5:00-6:00pm Water Fitness</b> <b>6:30-8:30pm Junior Youth Club</b> at the school <b>7pm Hofn</b> <b>7:30pm Church of Scotland Guild</b> in the kirk, Crafts with Cynthia <b>8pm Baptist WF</b> in kirk hall
18 WED	<b>10:00-11:00am Water Fitness</b> <b>1:00 - 3:00pm Learning Centre open</b> <b>2:00 - 4:00pm Sit and knit/spin/crochet</b> at Edenweave <b>4 – 5pm Nativity rehearsal</b> in the Baptist Kirk <b>8:00pm Prayer meeting</b> Baptist Kirk Hall
19 THU	<b>Bank of Scotland at Hofn</b> <b>7pm to 10pm Parchment Group</b> . Meet at Clinkhammer <b>7:00 - 9:00pm Learning Centre open</b>
20 FRI	<b>3:00pm Fit for Girls</b> at the school <b>4:00-5:00pm Water Fitness</b>
21 SAT	<b>7pm Westray Football Club Prize Bingo Night</b>
22 SUN	<b>11:30am United service in Westray Parish Kirk</b> , followed by tea and coffee <b>4:30 Sports and Athletics training</b> at the school <b>7 - 7:45pm United service in Westray Parish Kirk</b> , followed by tea and coffee
23 MON	<b>7:30pm Art Class</b> – Community Classroom (last one) <b>6 – 8pm Junior Badminton</b> in the hall <b>8 – 11pm Badminton</b> in the hall
24 TUE	<b>5:00-6:00pm Water Fitness</b> <b>7 - 9:30pm Senior Youth club</b> at the school <b>7:30pm Singing Group</b> – Old Kirk Songs of Victory
25 WED	<b>10:00-11:00am Water Fitness</b> <b>1:00 - 3:00pm Learning Centre open</b> <b>4 – 5pm Nativity rehearsal</b> in the Baptist Kirk <b>8:00pm Prayer meeting</b> Baptist Kirk Hall
26 THU	<b>7pm to 10pm Parchment Group</b> . Meet at Clinkhammer <b>7:00 - 9:00pm Learning Centre open</b>
27 FRI	<b>3:00pm Fit for Girls</b> at the school <b>4:00-5:00pm Water Fitness</b> <b>7.30pm Westray Parish Kirk Youth Group</b> meeting in the Kirk.
28 SAT	<b>2:00-4:30pm Mustard Seed Sale of books</b> in the Community hall

**PLEASE SEE THE NOTICES ON THE DOOR  
FOR POOL AND GYM TIMES  
DURING NOVEMBER**

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29 SUN	(1st Sunday in Advent) <b>11:30am Service in Parish Kirk</b> , followed by tea and coffee. <b>11:30am Service in Baptist Kirk</b> <b>4:30 Sports and Athletics training</b> at the school <b>7 – 7:45pm United service in Baptist Kirk</b> , followed by tea and coffee.
30 MON	<b>6 – 8pm Junior Badminton</b> in the hall <b>8 – 11pm Badminton</b> in the hall

# DECEMBER

01 TUE	<b>5:00-6:00pm Water Fitness</b> <b>6:30-8:30pm Junior Youth Club</b> at the school <b>7pm Hofn</b> <b>7:30pm Church of Scotland Guild</b> st Kalisgarth <b>8pm Baptist WF</b> at Finchaley
02 WED	<b>10:00-11:00am Water Fitness</b> <b>2:00 - 4:00pm Sit and knit/spin/crochet</b> at Edenweave <b>4 – 5pm Nativity rehearsal</b> in the Baptist Kirk <b>7 – 7:45pm United service in Baptist Kirk</b> , followed by tea and coffee. <b>8:00pm Prayer meeting</b> Baptist Kirk Hall
03 THU	<b>11:30am Tenants' meeting</b> - Kalisgarth <b>7pm to 10pm Parchment Group</b> . Meet at Clinkhammer
04 FRI	<b>3:00pm Fit for Girls</b> at the school <b>4:00-5:00pm Water Fitness</b> <b>7.30pm Euchre Drive</b> in Community Hall
05 SAT	<b>9am Junior Football</b> <b>8 – 10pm Football</b> in the hall <b>7:30pm Christmas tree lighting ceremony</b> opposite the Gallery and Pierowall Hotel followed by tea, coffee and mince pies in the Gallery.
06 SUN	(2nd in Advent) <b>11:30am Service in Parish Kirk</b> , followed by tea and coffee. <b>4:30 Sports and Athletics training</b> at the school <b>7 – 7:30pm United service in Kalisgarth</b> , followed by tea and coffee (offering for local ecumenical funds)
07 MON	<b>6 – 8pm Junior Badminton</b> in the hall <b>8 – 11pm Badminton</b> in the hall
08 TUE	<b>9:30-12:00 Library Van</b> at School <b>12-12:45 Library Van</b> at Kalisgarth <b>1:00-4:45 Library Van</b> at Old Kirk <b>5:00-6:00pm Water Fitness</b> <b>6:30-8:00 Library Van</b> at Beachgrove <b>Community Council</b> <b>7 - 9:30pm Senior Youth club</b> at the school <b>7:30pm Singing Group Carols</b> at Kalisgarth
09 WED	<b>10:00-11:00am Water Fitness</b> <b>4 – 5pm Nativity rehearsal</b> in the Baptist Kirk <b>8:00pm Prayer meeting</b> Baptist Kirk Hall <b>Football club Dance</b>
10 THU	<b>7pm to 10pm Parchment Group</b> . Meet at Clinkhammer <b>8:00pm SWRI</b> in Community Room
11 FRI	<b>3:00pm Fit for Girls</b> at the school <b>4:00-5:00pm Water Fitness</b> <b>7:30pm Parish Kirk Youth Group</b> – Christmas Film night in the Kirk