



The Shapinsay Sound

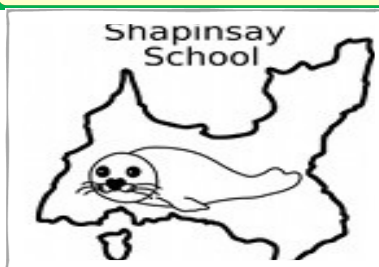


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The whole school took part in Children in Need, with the Pupil Council organising a variety of money-raising things. Everyone came in dressed in as many colours as possible (producing some interesting outfits!), there was a stall selling Children in Need merchandise and we took part in the Duck Race. In total we raised £96.67.

The older children who take part in football club have been going in to Kirkwall to take part in the Primary Indoor League. They have been doing really well, and thanks to the adults who have been going in with them. When the screen machine came everyone enjoyed watching the films.

In Nursery the children have been learning about celebrations, including birthdays and fireworks night. In December they will be going on to do lots of Christmas activities. They've also been enjoying baking. We had an inspection from the Care Inspectorate, which was very positive. When the report is published we will let everyone know.

P2 - 4 children have been continuing to find out about Australia and New Zealand. So far the children have compared the weather and climate (and learned about weather in French), and learned about Australian and New Zealand animals. The children have been practising note taking in reading to find out about the different animals.

P5 - 7 children have been learning about Mexico, practising their touch typing skills, learning about electricity in science, Hinduism in RME, Sports and Leisure in French and fruits in Spanish. Everyone has been doing badminton, golf and dancing in PE, and we have started practising Christmas songs already.

We will be holding our end of term Christmas Carol service on Friday 20th December at 1.30pm, and there will be refreshments afterwards. Everyone is invited to come along and join us.



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December 2019



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MERRY CHRISTMAS



FROM ALL AT THE BOATHOUSE

Shapinsay Development Trust



Shapinsay OOH service

**Sunday – Thursday
Departure Times**
SHAPINSAY – KIRKWALL 7.00pm
KIRKWALL – SHAPINSAY 7.30pm

SHAPINSAY – KIRKWALL 9.30pm
KIRKWALL – SHAPINSAY 10.00pm

**Friday and Saturday
Departure Times**
SHAPINSAY – KIRKWALL 7.00pm
KIRKWALL – SHAPINSAY 7.30pm

SHAPINSAY – KIRKWALL 10.00pm
KIRKWALL – SHAPINSAY 10.30pm

EARLY SAILING Winter Timetable Only
Sunday Morning
Departure Times
SHAPINSAY – KIRKWALL 9.00am
KIRKWALL – SHAPINSAY 9.30am

Please note:

Bookings can only be made by Shapinsay residents, but can be made on behalf of someone else. All sailings are 'weather permitting' and at the Master's absolute discretion.

Passengers wishing to book a later sailing to meet the Aberdeen boat should contact the co-ordinator for availability. If the OOH boat is already booked for the 10.00pm sailing, this time can be changed but only if the existing bookings are in agreement.

The times of sailing of the first boat (7.00/7.30pm) cannot be changed, but there is some leeway for a later sailing of the 10pm boat, depending on any bookings already made for this service.

Sailings will only operate when there are prior bookings indicated on the Keep and Share Calendar . To check current bookings please use the online calendar here or contact the coordinator.

Bookings can be made between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday. Any messages sent out-with these hours will be processed later.

Emergencies will be accomodated where possible; please contact the co-ordinator.

Cancellations: all reasonable efforts will be made to notify passengers when a service has to be cancelled. **Please provide a contact number when booking.** The 'Keep and Share Calendar 'will also be updated.

All bookings must be cancelled in advance if not needed, with as much notice as possible. Passengers wishing to cancel before 5pm should contact the transport coordinator (07901 575162). After 5pm the main point of contact is the Master (07884 470600). In this case a text message must also be sent to the transport co-ordinator.

If a booking is not cancelled in advance (i.e. 'no-shows') passengers will incur a charge of £7. After 2 no-shows in a period of one year, a charge of £60 will be incurred for any further no-show, especially if the OOH boat has made a journey for which no-one else has booked on any of these occasions.

Shapinsay Lad's do well



November has been a very successful month for our young sportspeople in Shapinsay. In karate, Paul Bady has achieved his orange belt following the recent grading.

Shapinsay School has entered a football team in the Indoor Primary League for the first time. As I write this, they are currently at the top of their league following a really successful days play on 16th November. Paul Bady is missing from team photo

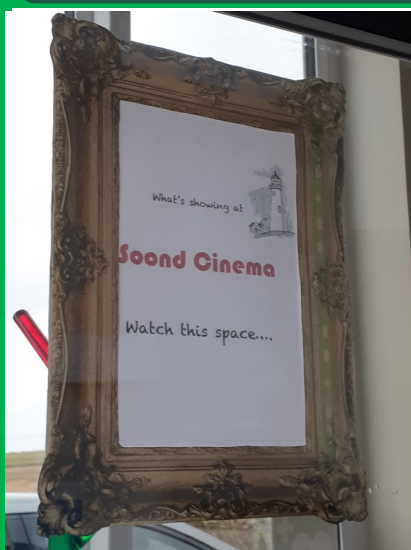


The Climb Scotland Fun Climb Competition ran throughout September and October. Gavin and Erland Rendall both achieved full marks in the 4 climbs, placing them both 1st equal in their age groups in Orkney. This meant they both qualified for the national final which took place in Aberdeen at the Transition Extreme climbing wall on 16th November.

Gavin was placed 6th in the Youth B category and Erland was placed 8th in the Youth D section. Out of the 16 Orkney climbers who were there, 3 went on to the super final with Lestyn Craig coming first in the Youth C section.



Soond Cinema: Behind the Scenes



Watching films with your family or a few friends in the warmth and comfort of your own home is a relatively simple business, so putting on fortnightly movies for a few folk at the Boathouse should be equally simple, shouldn't it?

Just like the tax man, everyone in the movie business needs to take their cut and the intellectual property and copyright of movie makers also needs to be protected which is why anyone showing films outside of their home needs a public film license to stay on the right side of the law.

Any group in Shapinsay can legally show films at the Boathouse under the Motion Picture Licensing Corporation (MPLC) Umbrella License which the Shapinsay Development Trust purchases annually for £197.33. Under the terms and conditions of this film license, films which have been made by, funded by or released by a film studio, producer or distributor who have signed up to be represented by the MPLC are the only films that can be legally shown at the Boathouse.

This means that for every film that is shown by Soond Cinema at the Boathouse, Lynne and I first need to identify who the rightsholder is for that

particular movie, which can be as simple as looking at the blurb on the back of the DVD cover or as complex as searching through the Internet Movie Data Base (IMDB) and the British Board of Film Classification (BBFC) archives for information.

The MPLC represents around 1000 right holders which range from major Hollywood studios such as Twentieth Century Fox, MGM, Walt Disney, Lionsgate, Dreamworks and Pixar to smaller independent film companies and producers. If the rightsholder of a movie that we want to show is included on the MPLC list of 1000 rightsholders then we can go ahead and show that film, if they aren't, which happens for approximately half the films we'd like to show, then we can't legally put that film on.

Publicly advertising which films Soond Cinema are showing at the Boathouse is not permitted under the MPLC umbrella license. To get around that, we have an email list which anyone in Shapinsay is welcome to join. Private email is the only way we can legally tell folk which movie we are showing under the MPLC film license as it is not seen as public advertising. That is why you will always see a request at the end of any article about Soond Cinema in the Shapinsay Sound for anyone interested in finding out which films are being shown to email their contact details to myself or Lynne or to leave their details at the Boathouse office so that we can get in touch with you and let you know.

This is far from an ideal situation and it has certainly been challenging over the last 18 months putting on films for folk in Shapinsay to enjoy without being able to tell people openly which films we are putting on through the Shapinsay Facebook page or the Shapinsay Sound. Happily, there is a small amount of light at the end of the tunnel as the SDT have kindly agreed to purchase an additional Public Video Screening License from Filmbank Media which costs £112.50 plus VAT per year. This additional license will allow us to put on a wider range of films as Filmbank represents 12 rights holders including Warner Brothers, Pathe, Studio Canal and Sony Pictures which are not represented under the MPLC umbrella license. Public advertising of a film is not permitted under the Filmbank license but a small flyer is permitted to be put up at the licensed venue (i.e. the Boathouse) advertising any film being shown which means that you will see some changes in how we can let you know which films are going to be on.

Next time you are passing, check out Soond Cinema's new and exciting 'Showing at the Boathouse This Fortnight' billboard in the Boathouse window. For films being shown under the Filmbank Public Video Screening License the full details will be advertised in the window, for films that we are showing under the MPLC Umbrella License the billboard will indicate that you can find out more information by contacting myself, Lynne or calling into the Boathouse office.

Watch this space everyone.

Carole (Atkins) and Lynne (Collinson)

Shapinsay Development Trust Part 2



If space is available (and at the absolute discretion of the Master) any Shapinsay resident may join any crossing if that sailing has been previously booked to run (even if they haven't personally booked in advance). A 'first come, first served' policy applies with priority given to booked passengers. In this event, a text message or voice mail must be put on the transport phone as soon as possible.

Please do not assume that an outward, or return service will run at the published time as no-one may have booked it or there may have been a late cancellation.

If anyone wishes to use the OOH boat which has been cancelled due to no previous bookings or cancellations, the use of it will be considered as a private hire.

**Fares for the scheduled sailings and the additional sailing on Sunday at 9am are ;
Adults - £7/ Children (while still at school) - £2 / Unders 5s - FREE**

**Late sailings to meet the Aberdeen ferry incur higher fares;
Adults - £15 / Children (while still at school) - £5 / Under 5s - FREE**

View the bookings calendar on: shapinsaycharter:keepandshare.com

Please make bookings between **9am and 5pm - Monday to Friday**. Any messages sent out-with these hours will be processed as soon as the office reopens. Contact details;

Email: shapinsaybookings@gmail.com

Phone, voice mail or text **07901575162**

SDT staff will be happy to assist with any queries - 01856 711733 between 10am and 2pm Monday to Friday.

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### Shapinsay Minibus and EV

The Development Trust operate an Electric Nissan Leaf and a 12 seater Minibus for residents and Community groups in Shapinsay.

This service is in operation between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday – please ask if you wish to travel outwith these times.

Please make your bookings one day in advance whenever possible. Bookings requested 'on the day' may require you to be flexible about timings, as prior bookings will take precedence.

Bookings can be made between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

**Emergencies will be accommodated where possible.**

There is no charge for use of the electric car for residents, but we can accept donations towards the cost of the service.

To book this service or speak to the coordinator to discuss;

Please ring 07901 575162 or  
email: [shapinsaybookings@gmail.com](mailto:shapinsaybookings@gmail.com)

Due to availability there may be times when collections and delivery of passengers may be altered to accommodate requirements. Prior notification of these changes will be discussed with the passenger when booking this service..

**The Trust is a Charity and accepts donations to further their aims and objectives.**



## **SHAPINSAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### **TENDER NOTICE**

# **REPAIR OF GATE AT BURROUGHSTON BROCH**

**TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE ABOVE WORKS**

**THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS**

**MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2020**

**TENDERS SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED PRIOR TO THE ABOVE CLOSING DATE, TO THE INTERIM CLERK AT THE ADDRESS BELOW, IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "GATE TENDER"**

**Interim Clerk to Shapinsay Community Council**

**Democratic Services**

**Orkney Islands Council  
Democratic Services  
Kirkwall**

**01856 873535 Ext 2237**

e-mail: [shapinsayclerk@gmail.com](mailto:shapinsayclerk@gmail.com)



**Shapinsay Community Council extend an invitation to the**

## **Shapinsay Tree Lighting**



The Tree Lighting will take place on

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm**

If the weather is fine please gather in front of the tree  
If the rain is heavy feel free to gather in the hall and we will advise from there

The lights will be turned on by the P7 class  
The school children will be singing Christmas songs



There will be performance by the Shapinsay bell ringers



Mulled wine, Hot Chocolate and Mince pies will be provided by  
Shapinsay Community Association





## KIRK



# Community Christmas Carol Singing

Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> December 4 pm

## Programme

- Carol 1 - Once in Royal David's City (1)
- Carol 2 - As with gladness men of old (10)
- Carol 3 - Good King Wenceslas (21)
- Carol 4 - The holly and the ivy (23)
- Carol 5 - Angels from the realms of glory (20)
- Carol 6 - The Virgin Mary had a baby boy (19)
- Carol 7 - In the bleak midwinter (11)
- Carol 8 - O come, all ye faithful (12)

With participation of Shapinsay's own: Elwick Bookwrights, Shapinsay School Bairns, Shapinsay Hand-bell Group and Shapinsay Music Group

Please stay for refreshments after the event

*There will be services on Christmas Eve at 6.30 pm and on Christmas Day at 11 am. Everyone is welcome to either or both of these.*

Merry Christmas

## Shapinsay Wellbeing



B.A.L.L (be active long live)

Aged Over 50.....

Come along to **Shapinsay Clubrooms**  
**Mondays 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
**1030am to 1230pm**



**Exercise, games, activities, socialising and refreshments**  
**£2.50**

**All abilities welcome, all inclusive.**  
**We hope to see you there**

Any queries

**Alison Meason telephone tel 711733 10am to 2pm or 711261**

**[Wellbeing.shapinsay@gmail.com](mailto:Wellbeing.shapinsay@gmail.com)**

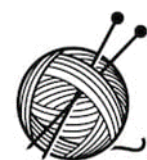
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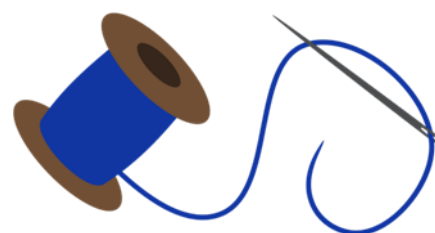
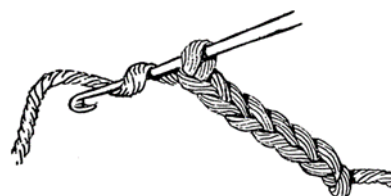
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**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> December**  
**The Boathouse**  
**Drop in from 2pm -4pm**

Bring along your knitting, crotchet, sewing whatever craft  
 you enjoy, stitch a yarn and have a yarn!

Refreshments provided

Everyone welcome Free to attend.

Any queries to Alison Meason  711733 The Boathouse or  
 711 261 at home

## Shapinsay Community Association Part 2



There are a variety of clubs who meet regularly and all are open to attend:

**Music Group (All ages)**  
**Lunch Club (50years+)**  
**Guides (10years+)**  
**Rainbows and Brownies (5-10years)**  
**Netball (Primary 4 - adult)**  
**Football (5years+)**  
**Junior and Senior Badminton (Primary 4 - adult)**  
**Youth Club (Primary 4 – 18 years)**  
**Playgroup (8 and under)**  
**Handbells (All ages)**  
**Bowls (All ages)**

If you are interested in attending any of these clubs have a look on the Shapinsay Facebook page, as the details of most clubs are regularly posted on there. If you cannot find the information then please contact Annette Kirkpatrick and she can put you in touch with the various keyholders who can give you more information. Similarly if you would like to start up a new club please let us know and we will do what we can to facilitate this.

**Annette is Chair** of the Community Association but is also the booking clerk for the facilities. She can be contacted on 711311 or [annettekp@btinternet.com](mailto:annettekp@btinternet.com).

**The other Executive Committee members are Leanne Bews (Minutes secretary), Paul Evans (Correspondence Secretary), Marie Dunnett (Treasurer), Emma Clements (Buildings manager), Jan Buchanan (Housekeeping), Samantha Muir and Jean-Baptiste Bady.**

If you have any questions or queries please feel free to approach any of us and we would be happy to answer them.

## Shapinsay Healthy Living



Shapinsay Healthy Living Centre would like to wish all  
 our clients a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Thank you for helping us have such a successful  
 year!

There will be no supervised sessions from 24th  
 December until 4th January, but the buddy system will  
 operate as usual





## Shapinsay Community Association



We thought it might be useful to tell everyone a bit about what the Community Association is and what we do. The Community Association is made up of around 30 key holders from the various groups and clubs who use the facilities at the Community end of the school.

Each group who uses the building is asked to nominate a keyholder, who is then given a key and an induction and becomes a member of the Community Association.

The Community Association's main aims are to facilitate the running of a variety of groups and clubs for people of all ages on the island and to ensure the smooth running and upkeep of the facilities, this includes doing fundraising to achieve these aims.

### The facilities we offer are:

**The hall** – This can be hired for one off events at a charge of £30-35; for dances at a charge of £40-45; dinner dances at £50-55 or for weddings at a charge of £200. The kitchen facilities and stage can be made available for these events by prior arrangement. These prices are dependent on how long the hall is needed for and will increase if subsequent rooms are required.

**The hall** also comprises the new climbing wall, this can also be hired by prior arrangement, but any climbers must undertake an induction.

### The clubrooms

**The clubrooms** are versatile and can be used for a variety of activities. The charge for the clubroom is £12 and includes use of the attached servery kitchen, perfect for coffee afternoons etc. This room contains a pool table, piano, fridge and table tennis table which belong to the association and an air hockey table which belongs to Youth Club, these should only be used if this has been agreed by prior arrangement

**The Music Room** (also referred to as the playgroup room) – This room is also available at a charge of £12. This is a smaller space useful for meetings or smaller gatherings. The toys stored in the room belong to playgroup and should only be used if this has been previously agreed by the playgroup committee.

### The playing field and playpark are free and open to all.

Shapinsay playpark committee are a sub-group of Shapinsay Community Association, the recent playpark upgrade, along with the installation of the new climbing wall, was made possible thanks to a funding application made on behalf of the Community Association.

Information on the gym and its charges and opening times can be found on the "Shapinsay Healthy Living Centre" page on Facebook.

### Clubs and Groups

As previously stated the Community Association facilitates the running of a variety of clubs and groups.

Clubs solely for children are not charged for the use of the facilities, similarly clubs for the over 50s also use the facilities free of charge. Other clubs do not pay a room charge but instead members are each asked to pay an individual fee, this is £1 for children and £1.50 for adults.

All club and group times can be found on the Shapinsay Sound calendar or on our online calendar <https://teamup.com/ksy3f9m7sb1rwrk8n>



## Wellbeing



### BALL group (no' balls' involved!)

The B.A.L.L (Be Active Live Long) group has started meeting on Mondays at 1030am in the clubrooms. Susan Wishart comes out from Voluntary Action Orkney to lead the group. The programme changes from week to week with a physical type activity first, followed by a cuppa and chat and then a craft, game or quiz. The activities are all gentle and all inclusive. The idea is for you to get some gentle exercise, have fun and socialise. The cost is £2.50 and anyone over the age of 50 is welcome to come along. If you're not sure what it's about why not come along and see, you'd be made very welcome, they are a friendly bunch that come along! No special equipment or clothing required just bring along yourself. We look forward to welcoming you.



### Lend a hand scheme

There have been requests if there are folks available on the island to do 'small odd jobs'. Something such as hang some pictures, move some furniture, put boxes up to the loft, mend that leaking tap, plumb in a washing machine, fix a door hinge, lift heavy boxes etc....small jobs that would make a difference within the home. It would be a private arrangement with the resident and up to them to pay you. I would like to compile a list of available folk for handy person jobs on the island. If you would like to be part of this list could you pass on your information to Alison Meason 711733 at The Boathouse Monday to Friday 10am to 2pm or 711 261 at home. Thank you.

### Mobile Library

The mobile library will be out on Shapinsay on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December if you can't make it along to the library they are more than happy to prepare library book boxes which can be arranged to be delivered to your house. Contact the library on 873166 or Alison Meason at The Boathouse 711 733 (10am to 2pm Monday to Friday) for more information.

## Shapinsay Development Trust



### Scrap Metal Clearance

Do you have any scrap metal that needs clearing? Shapinsay Development Trust is looking to organise a collection of scrap metal in January. We will collect most scrap apart from cars, if you have a scrap car please contact the community council.

### **The trust will organise the collection of scrap and will cover the cost of the service.**

If any money is earned then it will be a donation to the trust.

Please contact the Boathouse on 711733 or [boathouse@shapinsay.org.uk](mailto:boathouse@shapinsay.org.uk) with a description of what you want picking up and give your contact details. Once the lorry is arranged we will contact you with the date and time of collection





## SHAPINSAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

# FULL REPAIR OF CANNONS

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Shapinsay Community Association



## Christmas Tree Party

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019  
In the Community Hall

The Fun and Games begin at 2.30pm  
Tea is at 4pm

Santa will arrive at 4.30pm  
All donations of Baking gratefully received

