

The newsletter for the island of Shapinsay produced by the Shapinsay Development Trust.  
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## **Shapinsay Community Council and Shapinsay Community Association**

are hosting the



# **SHAPINSAY CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING**



on

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021 at 7pm**

Spectators are asked to stand in front of the school,  
outside the fence.

Following the tree lighting, there will be refreshments in the  
hall and music from the Salvation Army Band and the  
school bairns.

There will also be a raffle for a hamper, kindly provided by  
Thomas Sinclair Shop, Shapinsay.

**All current COVID guidelines will be followed.**

## Island Self Management Group

This month will see the launch of a new group for those living with a physical long-term condition on the ferry-linked isles. Some of these conditions may include, but are not limited to diabetes, heart disease, stroke, chronic pain, and visual and hearing impairments. The group will support self-management, which is about enabling people with long-term conditions to feel more in control of their health and wellbeing. Self management means having the knowledge and skills to manage some of the day-to-day challenges of your condition.

There are three ways the Group will support self-management: Creating Connections: We will bring together those with a shared experience of living with a long-term condition in the isles, creating a safe space for supportive friendships to form. Demonstrate new techniques: Qualified tutors will demonstrate self-management techniques designed to help manage the day-to-day challenges of long-term conditions.

Share insights from experts: We will hear from speakers with an expertise in long-term conditions and self-management, who will share their knowledge and insights with the group.

The group will be taking place online, via a programme called 'Zoom'. If your internet connection isn't strong enough to support a video call, or if you don't feel confident using the computer, get in touch and we'll try to find a way for you to take part. This might mean setting up a device in a community space for you to use. The group will meet once a week – with the day and time to be confirmed to best fit everybody's availability. To express your interest in the group, please fill out the self-referral form on our website:

<https://www.islandwellbeing.org/ismg>  
Once you have filled out the form, you'll receive a call from our Group Coordinator, Jamie Donaghey. Jamie will explain the group and help you decide if it's a good fit for your needs, as well as finding out about your skills and interests. If you have any questions or

would like support filling out the self-referral form, please contact Jamie by email on [jamie.donaghey@vaorkney.org.uk](mailto:jamie.donaghey@vaorkney.org.uk) or call 01856 872987

**Island Self Management Group**

Are you living with a long-term condition on one of Orkney's ferry-linked isles?

We have launched an online group for anybody living with a long-term physical condition who is interested in self-management.

You will have an opportunity to meet others living with a long-term condition and to learn self-management techniques from qualified tutors.

Find out more and sign up at:  
[www.islandwellbeing.org/ISMG](http://www.islandwellbeing.org/ISMG)



**SDT Car Service**

Monday to Saturday  
Starts in time for the 9am boat and can run till the 6pm Ferry if needed.

Sunday from 10am-3pm  
Weekend bookings must be made before 5pm on Friday

Contact [sdtoffice@shapinsay.org.uk](mailto:sdtoffice@shapinsay.org.uk) or call or text 07798570439

**Shapinsay Healthy Living Centre**

Shapinsay Healthy Living Centre will be closed for the festive season from Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December till Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all! We look forward to seeing you back in 2022!

## Shapinsay Community Association

We thought it was time to give an update on the Community Centre and what we have to offer. The community centre is at the opposite end of the school and has its own entrance. We have several rooms available for use including the hall, the clubrooms and the music room. These can be hired by anyone for meetings, birthday parties, talks, space for craft activities etc. The Community Association also run various activities throughout the week. Covid put a stop to all our activities, but they are gradually getting going again. At the moment, only the music group and playgroup are meeting regularly but we hope to get other groups on the go soon. Before Covid we ran bowls, dancing, badminton, netball, hand bells and climbing. If anyone would like to take on the running of the junior and/or senior badminton, please get in touch as we don't have keyholders for these at present. All club and group times can be found on our online calendar <https://teamup.com/ksy3f9m7sb1rwrk8n>

We are currently fundraising to upgrade the digital facilities and equipment in the community centre. We are holding monthly coffee afternoons and have a 200-club lottery running at the moment. The first draw for the 200 club will be at the Tree lighting so if you would still like a ticket, please contact Annette.

The Community Association will be assisting the Community Council with Tree Lighting and we will have a raffle that evening for a Christmas Hamper. We are also planning the children's Christmas Party on 19<sup>th</sup> December.

The Community Association manage the community centre for Orkney Islands Council. 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. The Community Association is made up of around 30 key holders from the various groups and clubs who use the facilities. 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.

If you have ideas for starting up a new group, please get in touch as there is funding available just now to help get community centres and activities up and running.

Annette Kirkpatrick is the booking clerk and chairman of the Community Association and can be contacted on 711311 or by emailing [shapinsayca@gmail.com](mailto:shapinsayca@gmail.com)

### Shapinsay Lunch Club AGM

Will take place in the clubrooms  
On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 2pm  
Followed by afternoon tea, with a  
raffle provided by the Club.





**Orkney Art Clubs**  
**Shapinsay Programme**

9TH JANUARY, THE BOATHOUSE  
12.30- 2PM & 3- 4.30PM  
WEAVING

16TH JANUARY, THE BOATHOUSE  
12.30- 2PM & 3- 4.30PM  
COLLOGRAPH PRINTING

23RD JANUARY, THE BOATHOUSE  
12.30- 2PM & 3- 4.30PM  
DRAWING AND PRINTMAKING

30TH JANUARY, THE BOATHOUSE  
12.30- 2PM & 3- 4.30PM  
LINO PRINTING

*for children aged 6- 12 years*

*to book your free place email  
orkneyartclub@gmail.com*



## Shapinsay Agricultural Association

are offering an Island Christmas Delivery service,  
(Like the Scout Post in Kirkwall).

There will be a box at the Pier Portacabin & in  
Thomas Sinclair Shop for you to drop your items into,  
and we will collect, sort and deliver.

Place your cards in a plastic bag with the correct  
money, then post in the box. If you are unable to  
access the box, please contact us via our Facebook  
page or by calling Gemma on 711229 and we can  
arrange collection.

**35p per item**

The proceeds will be going to Local Organisations

### Christmas and Advent on Shapinsay

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December** 12 noon Valerie Pomfret

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December** 12 noon Worship Group

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December** 12 noon Rev Gordon Jones

**Christmas Eve Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December** 6.30 pm

lessons and carols – Rev Julia Meason

**Christmas Day Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December** 11 am

Christmas Day family Service – Rev Julia Meason

**Boxing Day Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December** 12 noon



All are warmly welcome!  
Rev Julia Meason



### Emergency Aid in the case of a sudden power outage

#### Shapinsay Medical Fund

In the case of an emergency/sudden electrical power outage on the island there are some essential resources in place which you can borrow to keep you warm until power is restored. This may be a flask of hot water, a hot water bottle or some warm blankets. All these items are new and will be loaned at the householders risk. Please don't hesitate to get in touch should you wish to borrow any of these items or are worried about a friend or neighbour who may need such items during a power cut and we will do our best to get these resources to the household.

**Please contact Alison 0786 762 2814 or Fiona 07557523558**

Shapinsay Development Trust



Welcomes you to  
'The Piece Place'  
At The Clubrooms



Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> December

Drop in 2pm – 4pm

All ages welcome – no booking necessary

Fancy a cuppa and catch up in a safe and socially distanced environment? Why not come along to The Piece Place

We look forward to welcoming you.

Please adhere to the current Covid guidelines which are:

Wear a mask/face covering on entry and exit to The Piece Place. Masks can be removed when seated but must be worn when leaving the table.

Sanitise hands upon arrival and exit.

Track and Trace records will be kept for 21 days.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## Health Walks

Meet outside the Boathouse

2pm on Tuesdays 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Dec



All ages welcome. Walks in the winter months are in the surrounding area of the village, wherever is sheltered!



## Opening times for December

Open Thursdays - 2-4pm - 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

Open Saturdays 2-4pm - 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

Closed Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December to Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January inclusive

reopening Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Thank you for all your continued support.



Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

The Boathouse

From 2pm

Have you had a previous cancer diagnosis? Are you affected or have been affected by cancer in anyway? Would you like to have a yarn over a cuppa with others experiencing the same? Why not come along on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December to the next meet up. Everyone welcome. If you want to find out more information contact Alison 07867 622 814

## darn good yarn



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Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> December



At The Boathouse

EUROPE & SCOTLAND  
European Social Fund  
Investing in a Smart, Sustainable and Inclusive Future

Drop in from 2pm -4pm



Bring along your knitting, crochet, 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 0786 762 2814



## CHRISTMAS CHEER

If you would like to be involved in spreading a peedie bit of cheer this December, any donations of some festive food, Christmas treats, toiletries, or a peedie gift please drop them off at the boathouse, box in the portacabin or cast affs. All items will be used to spread hopefully a bit of cheer this Christmas on the island.

Thank you for your support

Alison Meason



## Thank you so much!

I would like to pass on my thanks to everyone who has helped to volunteer in any way over the past year. Your help is much appreciated and many of the activities couldn't happen without your help. Thank you to everyone who helped to get Cast Affs up and opened, to Ashley and the volunteers who see to the running of Cast Affs, the Piece Place helpers, people who made face coverings to keep our island protected, health walk leaders, the people who boil kettles and bake for events, knitted poppies for the PoppyScotland appeal, give donations to Christmas cheer, the folk who attend groups etc. without all your support it wouldn't be possible to have these activities on our island. Your help and support is much appreciated.

Alison Meason



## Poppy Scotland

Thank you very much for the knitted poppies made by some of those in 'Darn good Yarn'. A total of **£98.25** was collected in the donation boxes at the school, Cast Affs and Thomas Sinclair shop from the selling of the knitted poppies and Poppy Scotland ones. Thank you for your support.

## **SHAPINSAY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

We are currently preparing for Christmas, particularly singing our favourite Christmas songs. By the time this comes out, the school will also be being decorated.

At the end of term, we will be saying goodbye to Ian Brown, who will be retiring as Janitor. Ian has worked here for 10 years, and will be much missed by us all. We will particularly miss Ian's dressing up and starring roles in the school shows! Thank you, Ian, for all you have done for the school, and all the best for your retirement.

Pupil Council organised a very successful Children in Need fundraising week. They sold Children in Need merchandise, encouraged everyone to wear PJs to school on Children in Need day, and we had an after school ABBA danceathon. The total raised was £193.29, thanks to all those who gave so generously.



### *Nursery*

We have been really enjoying lots of stories and have created story sacks of the favourites adding stick puppets and other props to the story corner. Children have particularly enjoyed Hairy Maclary. This month we will be thinking about Christmas, making various crafts and learning some Christmas songs. We will also be looking at other festivals occurring at this time of year.

### *P1-4*

P1-4 have been finding out a little about the purpose of COP26 and learning what we can do to help our planet. The topic work on Victorians has continued, with the children learning about Victorian schools, and what a poor Victorian childhood was like. The children wrote diary entries in role as working Victorian children. In December

we will be learning more about Victorian Shapinsay, and decorating our classroom for a Victorian Christmas.

In French the children have been learning about likes and dislikes, and revising colours, fruits and vegetables and greetings.

In PE we have been continuing to learn racket skills and have learned some Scottish dances and created dances of our own. We have also done some fun fitness for Children in Need and will be playing some Christmas themed games.

### *P5-7*

In PE we have been learning some Scottish dances, it has been great fun getting to dance again after so long, the Strip the Willow is a firm favourite! We have begun creating our own dances to Scottish music and to some Disney film tunes. We have also been learning some badminton skills and showing improvement week on week. In Music the children have been learning Christmas tunes on recorder, violin and guitar. In science, the children have done a variety of experiments to help them learn about how sound is made, how it travels and ways to change pitch. They have learnt about the Decibel scale, have used a sound meter to measure volume and have learnt about the structure of the ear. RME work has involved learning about the life of Buddha, the Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path.

In French, they've learned to conjugate the verbs 'venir' and 'aller' and used this knowledge to read and write sentences involving different methods of transport.

Writing tasks have included learning about different types of sentences used to create interest in fiction texts. Some of their reading work has involved looking at author's use of characterisation. Using Orcadian words, they have written a poem about local wildlife.





Experienced designers are sought for the creation of various interpretation/orientation boards for the North Isles

### Sanday

The design of 6 x A1 interpretation boards for Sanday footpath routes

### Stronsay

The design of one A1 interpretation board for the Vat of Kirbuster footpath

### Shapinsay

The design of 4 x A1 and 1 x A2 interpretation boards for various heritage sites in Shapinsay

Note: Unless stated, all text and images will be supplied and designers will be asked to follow the NILPS design guide.

Prospective contractors can quote for all of the above works, or those on a particular island.

For a detailed brief and more information,  
please contact  
[anne.bignall@orkney.gov.uk](mailto:anne.bignall@orkney.gov.uk)



Contractors sought for the following works in the North Isles:

### Eday

1. Works to gates, signage and other infrastructure on the Eday Heritage Trail
2. The building of three stone plinths for interpretation boards on the Eday Heritage Trail and repairs to other stone plinths

### Stronsay

1. Works to gates, signage and other infrastructure on the Vat of Kirbuster footpath
2. The building of one stone plinth for an interpretation board on the Vat of Kirbuster footpath

### Shapinsay

1. Works to gates and signage at the Burroughston Broch
2. The construction of one stone plinth for an interpretation board, repairs to existing stone plinths and installation of interpretation boards at various sites

Note: contractors can quote for all, or individual elements of the above works

For detailed briefs and specifications, please contact  
[anne.bignall@orkney.gov.uk](mailto:anne.bignall@orkney.gov.uk)

## CHRISTMAS ANNAGRAM

**ARCSSMITH..... AGREEDBRING.....**  
**ABBEY JUSS..... HONORPELT.....**  
**SERPENTS..... DERERNIE.....**  
**ALFIETIMMY..... GERMAN.....**  
**CARLOGIN..... EVIEFITSITS.....**  
**IVYTITAN..... CANNERSKNIFE.....**  
**ACTUALSANS..... ALDISHOY.....**

Answers: Christmas, baby Jesus, presents, familytime, caroling, nativity, santaclaus, gingerbread, northpole, reindeer, festivities, frankincense, holidays

## Shapinsay Community Association

are hosting the



# CHRISTMAS TREE PARTY

on



**Sunday 19th December 2021**

**2.30- 5:00pm**

The party will take place in the school hall.  
Parents / carers must remain with their children.

**There will be games, tea  
and a visit from Santa!**

There will also be a raffle.

**All current COVID guidelines will be followed.**

## Traditional Scottish tablet for Christmas! (Makes a great Christmas gift)

55g Butter  
250ml Semi skimmed  
milk  
900g Granulated sugar  
397g tin Condensed  
milk

You will also need...  
20cm square cake tin,  
lined with baking parchment



**STEP 1 OF 3:** In a large non-stick pan, melt the butter with the milk. Slowly add the sugar and boil briskly for 4 minutes.

**STEP 2 OF 3:** Gradually stir in the condensed milk making sure that it doesn't stick to the bottom of the pan. Bring back to the boil for approximately 20 minutes, stirring regularly, until the mixture is thick and a honey caramel colour. Take care while the mixture boils as the tablet will be VERY hot!

If you are using a sugar thermometer, we aim for a minimum temperature of 118°C. To test to see if the tablet is ready drop a small amount into a bowl of ice cold water - if you can pick up some of the mixture and form a soft ball in your fingers its ready. Just be careful it will still be quite hot!

**STEP 3 OF 3:** Remove the pan from the heat leave to cool for 5 minutes, then beat until set. Pour into the tin and leave to set fully in the fridge for 2 or more hours. Then remove from the tin and cut into squares.

This recipe is taken directly from the Carnation website, other recipes suggest full fat milk rather than semi skimmed, and only adding the butter once the sugar has dissolved into the milk, but I think the most important thing is getting the temperature high enough and the beating, if you do not beat it till it sets, it will not set into a grainy tablet!

## Soond Cinema Goes *To Infinity and Beyond*

*Soond Cinema's* fourth film festival, *To Infinity and Beyond* started on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021 and will run until Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022. For those new to Shapinsay, *Soond Cinema* has put Shapinsay on the map twice as an official venue of the *Orkney Film Focus Festival* in 2018 and 2019. We also had our first official *Out of this World* Shapinsay Film Festival at the Boathouse in 2019 to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Moon landing and our *True Blue* Shapinsay Film Festival in 2020 which celebrated all things Down Under went virtual using films on Netflix, You Tube and iPlayer so that in the best cinematic tradition the show could go on despite the COVID-19 pandemic!

Over the past 18 months, *Soond Cinema* has continued to offer Shapinsay residents the opportunity to watch films 'together alone' in the comfort of their own homes on a weekly basis on Thursday evenings. During 2020, *Soond Cinema* has shown its 100<sup>th</sup> film *The Dig* on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2021 and celebrated its 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday in April 2021 with our mini film festival, *The Weird and the Wonderful*.

Our epic 42 film *Norden Season* started on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021 with *Journey to Greenland* which at the request of folk who come along to the film nights focused on the joys and the challenges of all things Nordic by showcasing films by directors from Denmark, Norway, Finland, Greenland, Iceland and Sweden. Short films and full length movies from our Icelandic neighbours consistently scored the highest on the Shapinsay *Shell-O-Meter* throughout our *Norden* season.

Shapinsay's 2021 *To Infinity and Beyond Virtual Film Festival* is currently showcasing science fiction films drawn from suspense, comedy, thriller, drama and action movies. The film festival started with Joe Penna's thought provoking thriller *Stowaway* on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021 and will end on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022 with Johnathan Helpert's climate race against time in *Destination IO*. Our weekly Thursday evening film nights will move to Sunday evenings at 7pm for the duration of the film festival with our usual pre and post movie Skype cuppa catch ups.

Anyone interested in taking part in the pre and post movie Skype cuppa catch ups during *Soond Cinema's To Infinity and Beyond Virtual Film Festival* and/or in finding out which films are being shown by *Soond Cinema* throughout 2022 are welcome to email Carole [opheliasparkle@yahoo.com](mailto:opheliasparkle@yahoo.com) or Lynne [lynnecollinson3@gmail.com](mailto:lynnecollinson3@gmail.com) for more information.

Looking forward to seeing you at one of our films soon.

## To Infinity & Beyond

### Shapinsay Virtual Film Festival Programme 2021

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021 @ 7pm-Stowaway**

**What:** Millions of miles from home, survival comes at a cost when a 3 person mission to Mars faces an impossible choice after discovering an accidental passenger on board. (Thriller)

**Where:** Netflix and optional Skype Group Chat before and afterwards

**Director:** Joe Penna **Classification:** 12 **Duration:** 117 minutes

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021 @ 7pm –The History of Future Folk**

**What:** An alien ordered to colonise Earth, abandons his mission when he hears music for the first time and is determined to save his adopted planet. (Action Comedy)

**Where:** Netflix and optional Skype Group Chat before and afterwards

**Director:** John Mitchell & Jeremy Kipp Walker, **Classification:** 12, **Duration:** 85 minutes

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021@ 7pm-Arrival**

**What:** A linguist working with the military to find a way to communicate with aliens who have landed on Earth uncovers a connection with meaning for humanity and herself. (Drama)

**Where:** Netflix and optional Skype Group Chat before and afterwards

**Director:** Denis Villeneuve **Classification:**12 **Duration:** 116 minutes

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2021 @ 7pm-The Most Unknown**

**What:** An epic documentary that sends 9 scientists to extraordinary parts of the world to uncover unexpected answers to some of humanity's biggest questions. (Documentary)

**Where:** Netflix and optional Skype Group Chat before and afterwards

**Director:** Ian Cheney **Classification:** U **Duration:** 92 minutes

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021 @ 7pm-The Wandering Earth**

**What:** A looming collision with Jupiter threatens Earth as humans search for a new star. (Action)

**Where:** Netflix and optional Skype Group Chat before and afterwards

**Director:** Frant Gwo **Classification:**15 **Duration:** 125 minutes

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021@ 7pm-Paul**

**What:** Two Sci-Fi enthusiasts on a quest to discover what lies at the heart of Nevada's infamous Area 51 cross paths with an alien on the run. (Irreverent Comedy)

**Where:** Netflix and optional Skype Group Chat before and afterwards

**Director:** Greg Mottola **Classification:** 15 **Duration:** 103 minutes

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2021 @ 7pm-Cargo**

**What:** Aboard a spaceship where the souls of the deceased are readied for reincarnation, a lone crew member's rigid

existence is disrupted by a spry new assistant. (Quirky Comedy)

**Where:** Netflix and optional Skype Group Chat before and afterwards

**Director:** Arati Kadav **Classification:**12 **Duration:** 113 minutes

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022@ 7pm-Passengers**

**What:** After waking from his hibernation 90 years ahead of schedule, a lonely passenger on an interplanetary journey faces an ethical dilemma. (Romantic Drama)

**Where:** Netflix and optional Skype Group Chat before and afterwards

**Director:** Morten Tyldum **Classification:** 12 **Duration:** 114 minutes

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022@ 7pm-Oxygen**

**What:** A woman wakes up in a cryogenic chamber with no recollection of how she got there. Running out of oxygen, she must rebuild her memory to survive. (Suspense)

**Where:** Netflix and optional Skype Group Chat before and afterwards

**Director:** Alexandre Aja **Classification:**15 **Duration:** 101 minutes

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022@ 7pm-Space Sweepers**

**What:** The crew of a space junk collector ship discovers a humanoid robot named Dorothy who is believed to be a weapon of mass destruction and find themselves in the middle of a risky business deal. (Action)

**Where:** Netflix and optional Skype Group Chat before and afterwards

**Director:** Sung-hee Jo **Classification:**15 **Duration:** 136 minutes

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022@ 7pm-Circle**

**What:** When a group of strangers is seized, they face the impossible task of choosing the one person among them who is worthy of being spared execution. (Thriller)

**Where:** Netflix and optional Skype Group Chat before and afterwards

**Director:** Aaron Hann, Mario Miscione **Classification:**15 **Duration:** 86 minutes

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022@ 7pm-Destination IO**

**What:** As a young scientist searches for a way to save a dying Earth, she finds a connection with a man who's racing to catch the last shuttle off the planet. (Drama)

**Where:** Netflix and optional Skype Group Chat before and afterwards

**Director:** Johnathan Helpert **Classification:**12 **Duration:** 96 minutes

## THOMAS SINCLAIR SHOP & POST OFFICE

### MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

Christmas Eve	Open as normal	New Year's Day	CLOSED
Christmas Day	CLOSED	Sun 2nd	CLOSED
Boxing Day	CLOSED	Mon 3rd	CLOSED
Mon 27th	CLOSED	Tue 4 <sup>th</sup>	Open 10am -12
Tue 28th	Open as normal but PO closed	Wed 5th	Open as normal
Wed 29th	Open as normal		
Thu 30th	Open as normal		
Hogmanay	Open as normal but closing 4pm		

### **\*BOATHOUSE CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS\***

The Boathouse will be closed from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December reopen again on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

The car service will stop on the 24<sup>th</sup> December and resume on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup>

It will stop again on 31<sup>st</sup> and resume on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> January

The Out of hours Boat Service won't be running on Christmas Day and Boxing day and again on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of January, but they will take private hires in an emergency.

From all of us at Shapinsay Development Trust, we'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all an early.....

**Merry  
Christmas**