

PARISH CUP OF FOOD – 2022 FORMAT

- The venue is the **KGS Foyer and Food Hall area.**
- The date is **SATURDAY 21st May 2022.** Venue open from 8.15am.
- Each category judged by OFD professionals (in the morning) before the event is opened to the public. 2022 Categories are listed below.

Are you willing to help in any way or make/ have any of the following ? :-

- **Bere Bannock (1 Bannock)**
- **Oat Bannock (1 Bannock or 6 pieces)**
- **Shortbread (6 Pieces)**
- **Victoria Sponge –**
- **Tablet/Fudge (min 12 pieces)**
- **Buns for Bairns (6 Buns) (made by child 12yrs and under)**
- **Cheese (1 Cheese)**
- **Chutney (1 Jar)**
- **Jam (1 Jar)**
- **Home Brew (1 Bottle)**
- **Homemade Wine (1 Bottle)**
- **Savoury Pie (1 large or 4 individual) (to be eaten cold)**
- **Showstopper Cake**
- **We would love for Shapinsay to enter in every category. This year there are also Grooves vouchers as prizes for the Buns for Bairns.**
- **Please get in touch if you can help in any way so Shapinsay can have a strong entry.**
- **Contact Glynis 711219**
- [email:glynisleslie@btinternet.com](mailto:glynisleslie@btinternet.com)
or message on Facebook

Open to public after judging is completed from 12pm to 2pm (earlier finish time). Judging starts at 10am prompt, and will take place for as many categories at a time as possible. Admission fee of £2 (£1 for concessions). Fair Trade tea/coffee/juice for sale. Pay at the door – no tickets required but first come first served if numbers too high for capacity of venue.

- Parishes invited to submit teams to represent their parish at one table (max 10 persons).
- Parishes need to enter a minimum of 8 categories (more chance of winning if they enter all 13 – so no incentive to do less than they can)
- Rosettes awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed entries in each class – displayed on tables with product.
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- Points awarded to each prize-winner: 1st = 3pts; 2nd = 2pts; 3rd = 1pt.
- Each table/parish judged on presentation of all products, with the theme – “**YEAR OF STORIES**”. Public given chance to vote for their favourite table on arrival after 12noon. Points (also 3, 2 and 1) awarded to three highest polling parishes in this public vote.
- Most tables are sized 1200mm x 1200mm. Some slightly larger.
- When event opens to the public, they will also be able to taste the various products as much as possible/long as they last!
- Winner of the Food & Drink “Parish Cup of Food” will be the parish with most points overall. They will be announced at the end of the event, by senior OFD representative.
- “SWAP funding has been granted for any out-of-pocket expenses incurred for this event.”

SHAPINSAY RENEWABLES

The 2021-2022 financial year has finished. It has been one of the most challenging years for the Shapinsay renewables board since the turbine was erected in 2011.

The turbine has endured a number of Orkney winters and we have been lucky so far that breakdowns have been few and far between. This past year our luck ran out. Whirly had a number of breakdowns throughout the year with the longest being across winter months. The winter months are crucial to earning income, the lighter winds in the summer months normally just cover running costs. Over the last four years wind yields have been falling year on year and last year over the summer months the wind yields dropped to its lowest levels since records began. Going into winter (September) the company had a sizable deficit and we needed a strong winter to catch up. The board decided to start a full review to try and lower costs and make efficiency savings. We then had breakdown after breakdown followed by a very long breakdown. Thankfully our maintenance engineers Enercon managed to get us up and running in late January and we have run since without stopping. The turbine still has issues but these are being managed until a full fix is implemented.

As part of the full review the board had to make the difficult decision to make the turbine responders redundant. This wasn't a decision the board took lightly and everything was considered prior to this decision being made. The board would like to express our thanks to Michael and John for all their hard work and attention to detail over the years as responders.

The ongoing priority for the Shapinsay Renewables board is to maximise the money it gives to the community via the trust. When faced with loss of income, savings need to be found to continue supporting the community.

SRL Board

Kirk news

Labyrinth

The labyrinth is a model of a path used through the ages as a tool for pilgrimage, meditation, or prayer. This ancient symbol creates a sacred space to explore as a community



Both the imagery of the circle and of the spiral that make up the labyrinth combine to form a winding, purposeful path representing our journey to the centre of our deepest self and back out again into the world with a broadened understanding of who we are. Transcending barriers of difference, the labyrinth welcomes everyone, bringing people together to share the common path of life.

The Shapinsay church is going to offer an opportunity to learn to draw and use a labyrinth as part of worship in any setting from the sanctuary itself, a beach or car park. There will be examples of different ways the labyrinth can be used with a variety of groups or individuals.

On the 20th of May Kate Coutts, a facilitator, will work with the pupils from Shapinsay Primary School and then between 2 and 3 pm the public will be invited to walk the labyrinth on the school premises during an open labyrinth session (indoors or outdoors depending on the weather).

We are hugely looking forward to Kate's coming and hope many of you will be able to join us on the day.

SHAPINSAY SCHOOL

We hope that everyone had a good Easter; in school we are delighted that it's the summer term so we are hoping for lots of good weather! The children have already been enjoying spending more time outside, and we hope this can continue.

We have welcomed Lucy, Wim and Arthur to the school. We also have Mrs Prystupa with us for the next few weeks on teaching practice.

Jason has been working really hard (and thanks to all his helpers as well) and the polytunnel is now ready for action again. We look forward to working in there, and to trying out some new technology as well.

This term we will be working on our play "The Piper", and we hope that we will be able to have a live audience in on 9th June (provisional date) to watch it.

The children will also be starting to practise for the Picnic, with lots of athletic events in PE.

Nursery

With the warmer weather coming we will be spending more time outdoors. We have a new storage container in the front area which has been filled with some loose parts and we have been making lots of dens.



P1 – 4

The topic for this term is Farming. Within this, we will be looking at the job of a farmer, farming in Shapinsay, farming around the world, farming in the past and farming in the future. We hope that we will be able to use the polytunnel to grow some things ourselves, and that we can go on some visits to support our

learning this term. In RME the children will be learning about the parables of Jesus. In Languages they will be learning about the names of farm animals, and using them in sentences.

P5 – 7

During the summer term, the P5-7 children will be learning about the Victorians and the Industrial Revolution in Social Studies lessons. RME lessons will be about Christian parables. In science, they will do topics on microorganisms and rocks as well as some practical investigations. In English, they will read a variety of explanation and discussion texts and learn to write their own. French and Spanish will include being able to give personal information such as their favourite sports, hobbies, foods and animals. Technologies will involve using digital microscopes and making moving models with cams.



SHAPINSAY ELECTRIC BIKES

Monday 8:45 to 5

Tuesday 8:45 to 5

Wednesday 8:45 to 5


Thursday 8:45 to 5

Friday 8:45 to 5

Saturday Contact to book

Sunday Contact to book



 ebike@shapinsay.org.uk

 07471 751791

Health Walks
TUESDAYS
2PM FROM THE BOATHOUSE
ALL WELCOME

SHAPINSAY DIGITAL DROP IN SESSIONS

Get Money in your pocket Food in your Belly. A FREE course for folk on a budget. Call 01856 873535 x 2424 for more info



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- *resolve any issues
 - *answer any questions
 - *basic digital skills help
 - *staying safe online

DATES	VENUE: THE BOATHOUSE
TUESDAY, 26 APRIL	FRIDAY, 29 APRIL
TUESDAY, 3 MAY	FRIDAY, 6 MAY



To book a slot or for more information contact boathouse@shapinsay.org.uk or phone 711 733

The Piece Place Shapinsay

Wednesdays
4th & 18th



May
The Clubrooms the community centre

2-4pm
visitors to the island welcome.

Come along for a cuppa and homebakes. Bring a friend enjoy a catchup.

Soond Cinema

Sunday 1st May 2022 @ 7pm-Inside I'm Dancing

What: When a man struggling with muscular dystrophy befriends a deeply bored young man with cerebral palsy, he infuses his friend's life with renewed hope. (Comedy)

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

Director: Damien O'Donnell

Classification: 12 **Duration:** 104 minutes

Sunday 8th May 2022 @ 7pm-Penguin Bloom

What: As a woman copes with the aftermath of a harrowing accident, she finds inspiration from an injured magpie taken in by her family. Based on a true story. (Drama)

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

Director: Glendyn Ivin

Classification: PG **Duration:** 95 minutes

Sunday 15th May 2022 @ 7pm-Moonrise Kingdom

What: This quirky drama follows the manic search in a small New England town when two 12 year olds fall in love and run away together. (Comedy)

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

Director: Wes Anderson

Classification: 12 **Duration:** 93 minutes

Sunday 22nd May 2022 @ 7pm-Kitty Love, An Homage to Cats

What: Famous Dutch feline Abatutu presents his charming celebration of cats, showcasing their finest and friskiest moments with a collection of home videos. (Documentary)

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

Director: Mark Verkerk

Classification: PG **Duration:** 60 minutes

Sunday 29th May 2022 @ 7pm-The Hundred Foot Journey

What: A chef and his family leave India to open an Indian restaurant in the south of France where they clash with the Michelin star restaurant across the street. (Comedy)

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

Director: Lasse Hallström

Classification: PG **Duration:** 122 minute

Every effort has been made to ensure that the films in the *Winter Warmers Season 4* line up will be available on Netflix for the duration of this film season. It is important to bear in mind that Netflix reserves the right to remove films from their listings without notice or prior warning.

Shapinsay Picnic Committee

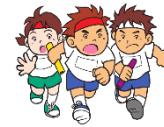
Tenders are invited for the provision of a bar at the evening dance of the

Shapinsay Picnic Saturday 25th June 2022

Tenders are also invited for the provision of savoury refreshments for roughly 150 people (eg sandwiches, pizzas) for both the picnic tea and for the evening dance from anyone with food-registered premises and appropriate qualifications.

**Tenders, in writing please, to
Emma Clements, Howanbank,
Shapinsay.**

**Closing date for receipt of
tenders is
13th May 2022**



Shapinsay Picnic

will take place on
Saturday 25th June,
with timings to follow
and further details in
the June edition



May/June Bin days

Wednesday 4th May – Black bags as normal, no recycling.

Wednesday 11th May - Please present recycle bags with paper/thin card in one and metal cans, foil, and aerosols in the other.

Wednesday 18th May - Black bags as normal, no recycling.

Wednesday 25th May - Please present recycle bags with glass in one and plastic bottles in the other.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S SERVICE

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**Orkney Community Council
Elections 2022**



As you will be aware, Community Council elections will be taking place this year after the Local Government elections.

The Orkney Community Council system has been recognised by the Scottish Government as a model of best practice in community empowerment within Scotland for the way that Community Councils are involved in decision-making, and this success is due to the dedication of the individuals involved.

The Community Councils also help administer Orkney Islands Council funds at a local level. These funds are used to support various things - community projects, voluntary groups, tourism ventures, kirkyard maintenance and community halls etc.

Any individual aged 16 and over may stand for election for the Community Council representing their home address, providing they are on the Electoral Register.

All candidates will need to complete a nomination form which will be available soon. These must be returned to Orkney Islands Council no later than **Thursday, 16th June 2022**. The election is carried out entirely by postal ballot, and all ballot papers should be returned no later than **Monday, 4th July 2022**. To avoid any confusion, full details of these Community Council Elections and relevant dates will not be published until after the Local Government Elections on Thursday, 5th May 2022.

We hope you will give some consideration to standing to represent your community in these upcoming elections and would be happy to take queries from anyone wishing to stand.

Democratic Services

Chief Executive's Service

Orkney Islands Council

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

We hope to have an island event for everyone to celebrate the Queen's remarkable 70 years on the throne.

If you have any ideas, please come along to a meeting on Tuesday 3rd May at 7.30pm in the clubrooms





Shapinsay Housing Questionnaire

We would be grateful if you could spare a few minutes to fill out our questionnaire. The Shapinsay Development Trust are exploring options to develop additional housing on the island following the success of the School House and 9 Balfour Village. The initial idea is to develop a further two properties through the Scottish Government's Rural and Islands Housing Fund. The Trust has received funding to undertake an initial feasibility assessment of the project prior to the main funding application. As part of the feasibility work an assessment of the housing needs on Shapinsay must be undertaken. This survey forms part of that assessment. Your answers will feed into the plans being developed by the Trust and will help us develop a business case for a project. We will feedback to the community on the results of the survey and the assessment of possible options and sites.



Please circle your answers

1. Do you currently live on Shapinsay?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

2. Are you taking part in this survey as an individual or on behalf of a household?
 - a. Individual
 - b. household

3. Where do you currently reside?
 - a. In a property I own
 - b. In a property I rent privately
 - c. In a property I rent from a council or housing association
 - d. With parents/family

4. Is your current accommodation suitable for the needs of you and your household?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

5. If you selected 'no' for question 4 please select the reasons why your property is not suitable for your needs from the answers below:
 - a. The property is too small
 - b. The property is too large
 - c. The property is too hard/expensive to heat
 - d. The property is in a poor state of repair
 - e. The rent/mortgage is too expensive
 - f. For other reasons

6. Are you looking to move from your property in the next 12 months to 2 years?
 - a. No
 - b. Yes, within Shapinsay
 - c. Yes, off Shapinsay

7. If you selected 'yes, within Shapinsay' in question 6 please select the type(s) of property are you looking for? (Select as many as you like)
 - a. Property purchase
 - b. Private rent
 - c. Affordable rent
 - d. Low-cost home ownership
 - e. An empty property to renovate
 - f. A new-build site
 - g.

8. If you selected 'yes, within Shapinsay' in question 6 please select what size of property are you looking for? (You can select as many options as you like)
 - a. 1 bedroom
 - b. 2 bedroom
 - c. 3 bedroom
 - d. 4 bedroom
 - e. 5+ Bedroom

continued overleaf.....

9. If you selected 'yes, within Shapinsay' in question 6 please let us know if your household contains children?
- No
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4+
10. Do you feel additional housing is required on Shapinsay for the existing community and/or those who may want to move to Shapinsay?
- Yes
 - No
 - Please expand on your answer
11. If you selected 'Yes' in question 10, who do you think needs the additional housing? (You can select as many options as you like)
- Younger people already living on Shapinsay
 - Older people already living on Shapinsay
 - Families already living on Shapinsay
 - People looking to move to Shapinsay
 - All of the above
12. If you selected 'Yes' in question 10, what type of housing do you think is needed? (You can select as many options as you like)
- Low-cost affordable rent
 - Private rent
 - Low-cost home ownership options
 - Rented accommodation for workers
 - Serviced sites for households to build
 - Help towards renovating empty properties
13. If you selected 'Yes' in question 10, what size of houses do you think are needed? (You can select as many options as you like)
- 1 bedroom
 - 2 bedroom
 - 3 bedroom
 - 4 bedroom
 - 5+ Bedroom
14. Do you know anyone from outside Shapinsay who is looking to move to the island?
- Yes (please give initials to help avoid double counting)
Initials:
 - No
15. Do you support the Shapinsay Development Trust's proposal to develop additional housing on Shapinsay?
- Yes
 - No
- Do you have any additional comments around housing on Shapinsay?
- If you would rather fill the questionnaire in online, the link is https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Shapinsay_Housing
- Please return to the Boathouse by 14th May**
Thank you for taking part in our survey.
- Digital Newsletter**

If you would like to do your bit for the environment and get your newsletter in digit format-email boathouse@shapinsay.org.uk