

COME AND CELEBRATE THE QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE WITH US AT A SERIES OF EVENTS!



As part of the island platinum jubilee celebrations it is hoped that there will be the lighting of a beacon at 9:45pm on Thursday 2nd June, the suggested time for all beacons in the UK. Please keep an eye on social media and posters for more information of where the island one is going to be lit,



Shapinsay's Jubilee Hat Extravaganza

Can you design and make **A Hat Fit For A Queen** using recyclable materials from your recycling bin and/or bruck found on Shapinsay's beaches?

If you are up for this ultimate hat challenge, come along, join in the fun and model your unique hat for everyone to see and admire at **Shapinsay's Jubilee Hat Extravaganza Parade on Sunday 5th June 2022 at 3pm**. Your hat can be as big, extravagant and unique as you like, the only limit is your imagination and the fact that it needs to stay on your head!

Hats will be judged and prizes will be awarded in the following age groups and categories at the parade:

Under 16's

Best Tiara

Best Crown

Best Hat

Over 16's

Best Hat

Best Garden Party Hat

Best Bespoke Bruck Hat

Just a reminder that all hats, tiaras and crowns need to be designed and created using recyclable materials from your recycling bin and/or bruck found on Shapinsay's beaches.

Let the challenge begin!



PARENT COUNCIL JUBILEE BINGO

Thursday 2nd June,
7pm In the Clubrooms
Eyes down at 7.30pm.

Teas, coffees, juice and home bakes.

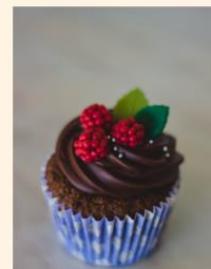
Raffle
All welcome





It's a Knockout! Sunday 5th June 3pm

**Come along to the school playing fields to watch the fun! Food will be available from 4pm (raising funds for Ukraine) or bring along a picnic
All welcome.**



Royal Jubilee Teas Thursday 2nd June

**The Kirk
2-4pm**

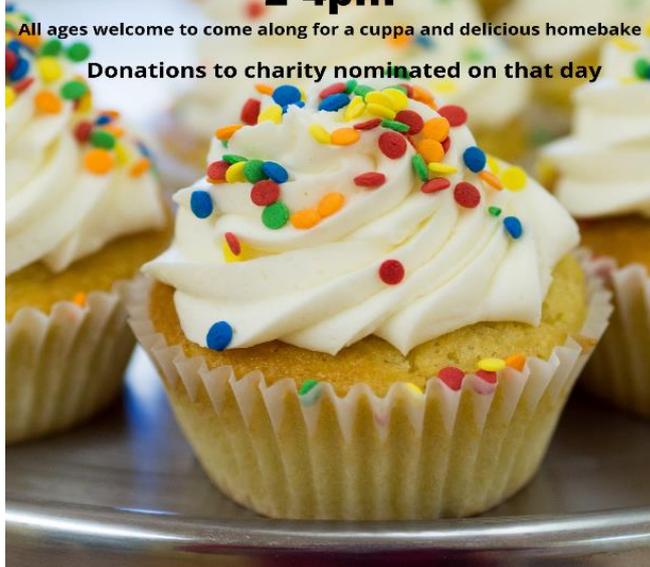
Donations to 'The Peedie Retreat'

**Come along and see the collection of Royal memorabilia, have a cuppa and delicious homebakes
Game On will there too with lots of activities.
All ages welcome**

The Piece Place Clubrooms, Shapinsay

**Wednesday 15th & 29th June
2-4pm**

**All ages welcome to come along for a cuppa and delicious homebake
Donations to charity nominated on that day**



Game on Shapinsay

Saturday 11th 7-9pm

**Wednesdays 15th and 29th 2-4 pm
alongside the Piece Place.**



To get your Newsletter via email, please email boathouse@shapinsay.org.uk

SHAC Shapinsay Heritage Arts and Crafts

Are you interested in Shapinsay Heritage?

Are you into our natural heritage?

Do you like to get involved in the art world?

Are you a crafter and/or a maker (including traditional crafts)?

If you answered yes to any of these questions come to our AGM on Sunday 19th June in the Community Centre.

SHAC is currently undergoing a great transformation. The Smithy building is getting renovated and our heritage centre will be transformed into a state of the art interactive heritage hub. We will be able to offer workshops and hold a variety of events. We would very much like you to come along and have your say about what will be on offer.

You don't have to be a SHAC member. As long as you are interested in any of the above this is the event for you.

There will be teas, coffees and home bakes too.

Shapinsay B.A.L.L group

Monday 13th June – planned trip

Monday 27th June – Meet 2pm in the clubrooms, activity to be decided. This group is for anyone over 50 years. Thou it is called a BALL group this is only the initials of what it stands for B (be) A (active) L (live) L (long), there is rarely a ball in sight! We try to vary the activities. Some of the activities we have tried are curling, dancing, going for a walk, book folding, talks from various interesting speakers, nostalgia boxes etc. Don't worry if you can't take part in all the activities, we aim to make them as inclusive as possible but you are welcome to sit and watch. We want you to enjoy coming to the group. It is for men and women. You don't have to come every fortnight and you don't have to join a committee. Just show up on the day at 2pm! We welcome programme ideas and suggestions. You don't need to be a member to attend, everyone is welcome. Not sure if it is for you come along and see. Not sure about coming on your own, contact Alison 711 733 to find out more. It is free to attend



Kirk News

As many of you have asked, I will start with that – during June, our services begin at 11 am.

In June we will have a few busy days. On the 2nd of June Shapinsay kirk are taking part in the celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We will have a special royal memorabilia exhibition, Jubilee teas and games with a royal theme all taking place in the church between 2 and 4 pm. Then on the 5th of June, Shapinsay Worship Group will lead a Jubilee Sunday service at 11 am.

On the 12th of June the Peedie Kirk are coming to visit Shapinsay—we have missed getting together over the last two years and it will be a delight to share worship and fellowship over lunch.

Then on the 26th of June we will welcome Rev Andy Braunston, a urc minister moving to a national role relating to digital ministry; and because that's a job that can be done largely on-line, it enables him to move to Orkney after many years of holidaying here. He comes, most recently, from ministry in several URC congregations in the Glasgow area. He kindly offered to take 4 services a year in Shapinsay, and this will be his first Sunday with us. We hugely look forward to welcoming him (back – as he had been once before on a visit with the Peedie Kirk!).

We hope you can join us for at least some of the above. Every blessing, Rev Julia Meason, JMeason@churchofscotland.org.uk

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Traditional Scottish Dancing

Do you know how to dance an Eva three step, military two step, dashing white sergeant, strip the willow?

Well don't worry if you don't! There is going to be a learn to dance evening on Wednesday 15th June 7pm in the clubrooms at the community centre for you to come along and have a try/practice so that

you can dust off your dancing shoes ready for the picnic dance on Saturday 25th June.

No special equipment necessary just comfy clothing and footwear.

Come along we look forward to seeing you.



Shapinsay School

If there has ever been a busier time in school, we can't remember it! We have so much going on at the moment, but it is all very positive and everyone is working together. So, rather than news of what the children are doing in class, this month we thought we would share just the extra things we are doing.

The Piper

We are delighted that we will be able to have an audience again for our performance of "Piper". This will take place on Thursday June 9th, with performances at 1.30pm and 6.30pm. There is no charge for entry, just come along to the school hall. There will be a raffle and refreshments at both performances. Please do come along to see the children perform – we look forward to seeing you there!

Gardening

All of the children have been taking part in gardening. The polytunnel is now looking amazing, with all sorts of different things growing. Round the polytunnel is also being used, with an outside vegetable plot and tyres with herbs growing. In the front garden area, the children have been helping to create a "fairy garden" in a planter, with more herbs growing.

Outdoors

We are taking advantage of the good weather and having PE outdoors as much as possible and making good use of our other outdoor spaces. In PE we are doing athletics in preparation for the island Picnic in June and playing fun summer games, with the older class focussing on tag rugby.

Visits and Visitors

We have had lots of visitors into school. Kate came in to work with the children to create



labyrinths, in conjunction with the Kirk. Thanks to those who came along to try them out. David "the puppet man" came to spend a day in school to work with the children and puppets. The children really enjoyed this!

In June we have several visits coming up. The P5-7 class will be going on a visit to KGS and P7 will also be taking part in transition days. The primary children are going to King Street Halls to take part in an Orkney STEM Day where they will be sharing their learning through STEM. P1 – 4 are going to visit Evan's farm as part of the farm topic. The whole school is going to be visiting Kirbuster farm museum as part of the learning about farming, and the Victorians.

We will also be covering Bike ability and taking part in outdoor adventurous education activities in June.



Shapinsay Picnic - 25th June 2022

We are all delighted that the Shapinsay Picnic will be back to its normal routine this year. For anyone who isn't aware of what the Shapinsay Picnic is, it is the island sports day, with a picnic tea and a dance in the evening. There will be sporting events for all, with events for pre-schoolers, primary aged children, under 16s, men and women. Events take place on the field, with the picnic either on the field or in the hall.

During tea we hold the children's prize giving, then the tug of war will take place. This is mixed teams of 8, North v South (please see map for rough boundaries, although this may be tweaked slightly on the day if needed). There will also be an opportunity for the Under 16s and primary children to have a go at the tug of war.

Events are free to enter, with the dance costing £5 for over 16s. The music at the dance will be provided by the Shapinsay Music Group, and there will be a bar run by the Shapinsay Darts group.

Raffles will be at both the afternoon and evening events (prize donations welcome). Donations also encouraged towards the cost of the Picnic. Donations can be left at the shop, or given to a member of the Picnic Committee either on the day or before.

Timings for the day will be as follows:

10 – 11am: A chance to practise while the Picnic Committee set up.

1pm: Events start, spectators encouraged.

4:30pm (approx.): Picnic tea, provided by the Picnic Committee

Children's prizegiving

Tug of War

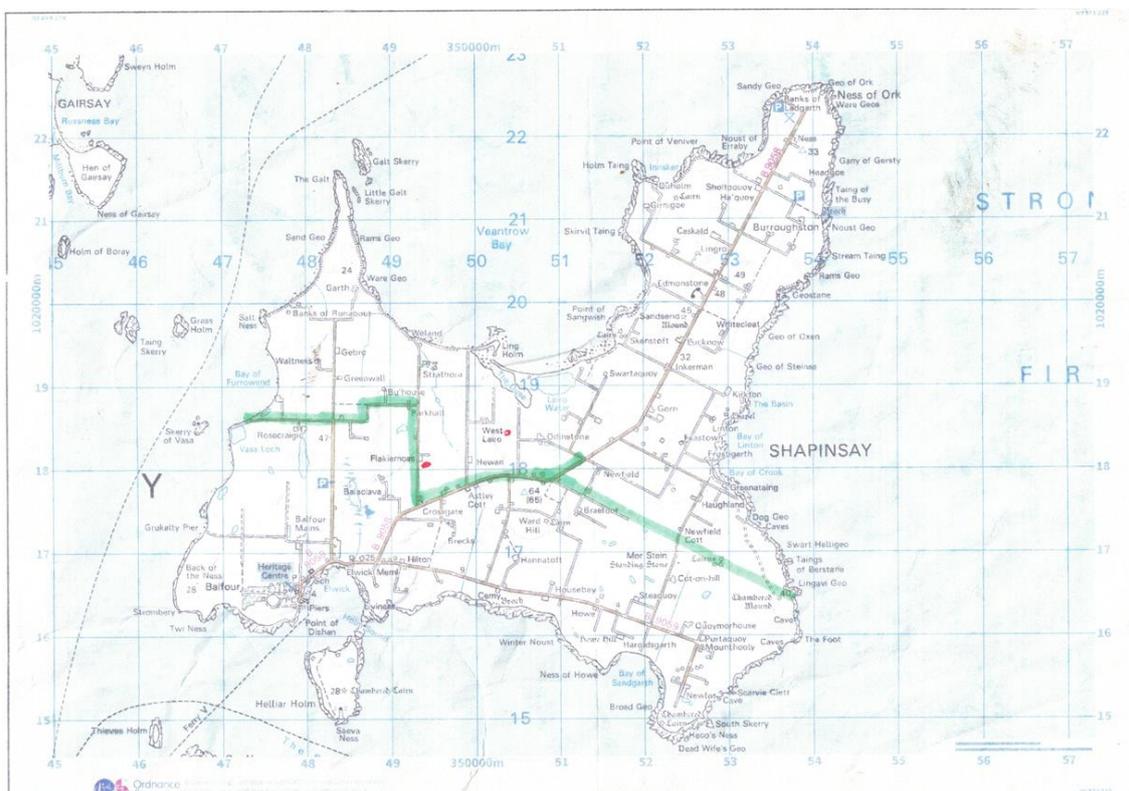
8:30pm: Doors open for the dance

9:00pm: Under 16 and Adults prizegiving

We hope to see as many folks there as possible – all welcome!

Shapinsay Picnic Committee: Emma Clements, Leanne Bews, Simon Meason, Sue & Ian Brown, Barry Moncrieff, Graham Rendall, John Dunnett, Ian Eunson, Colin Leslie, Esther Chaney, Alanna Leslie and David Bird

Below is the Boundary for North and South for the Tug o' war!



Shapinsay Horticultural Association

This year's flower show is very different to previous years. Since 2010 the flower Show has been held in conjunction with the Agricultural Show, however we always struggled to find volunteers to help as most farms were competing in the Agricultural Show and many were involved in stalls and other commitments on Show day.

As a trial this year we have chosen to hold it on a separate day in the hope of recruiting more helpers.

It has been quite difficult to find a day that suits everyone, however we know that we will be unable to please all.

We are seeking more helpers now and if you would like to help then please send an email to shapinsayhorticultural@outlook.com.

Other changes include a reduction in the number of classes in each category, an email helpline for folk that are unsure of the rules. e.g.: how to set items, bake items etc.

We really want to encourage the whole Shapinsay Community to enter into the spirit of the show, whether they are 2 or 102.

Schedules will be available from the local shop shortly, please pick up one and take a look at the different classes that you can enter into the show.

Don't forget the helpline if you are unsure, and come along and see all the exhibits and enjoy a cup of tea and a cake from 2:00pm on Saturday 6th August.



SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST 2022 SHAPINSAY FLOWER SHOW

Categories: Window and greenhouse plants, Cut flowers, Fruit & Vegetables, Dairy produce & preserves, Baking, Industrial work, Arts & crafts, photographs, School children

Any queries about exhibits, for example how to present items, understanding the rules, descriptions etc please email: shapinsayhorticultural@outlook.com

New schedule of exhibits

Judging: 10:30 am to 1:30 pm

Open to public: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Teas and coffees

New

Schedule Helpline email address

Prizes for Best in Category & under 16's

SHAPINSAY HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

President: Ian Brown
Secretary: Kay Sims
Asst secretary: Alanna Leslie
Treasurer: Margaret Eunson
Asst treasurer: Paul Evans



Photo by Sheila Garson



Shapinsay Development Trust

Temporary Piece Place Assistant

Shapinsay Development Trust has received funding to employ a temporary café assistant for the Piece Place, fortnightly coffee afternoon. The Piece Place runs for 2 hours every second Wednesday. The successful candidate will need to be able to prepare, advertise, set up and clear up afterwards. The post will be for 5 hours per fortnight mostly on a Wednesday. The rate of pay is £9.80 per hour. Given the temporary nature of the job we will need the successful applicant to be able to commence on Tuesday 28th June 2022

We are including the job description and person specification below.

For more information on personal specifications and job description, please email Alison Meason at wellbeing.shapinsay@gmail.com or apply in writing to Alison Meason, Wellbeing Coordinator, The Boathouse, Shapinsay KW17 2DY

If you apply for this post you will need to demonstrate in your application how your experience matches what we are asking for in the Person Specification.

Closing Date for applications: Friday 10th June 2022



Shapinsay Development Trust TEMPORARY B.A.L.L. GROUP COODINATOR

Shapinsay Development Trust has received funding to employ a temporary coordinator for the B.A.L.L. (Be active, long live) group. The B.A.L.L. group meets fortnightly on Monday afternoons and is a group for the over 50s.

**The post will be for 4 hours per fortnight.
The rate of pay is £9.80 per hour**

Given the temporary nature of the post we will need the successful applicant to be able to commence on **Monday 27th June 2022**

We have included the job description and person specification within this issue of the Sound.

For more information on personal specifications and job description, please email Alison Meason at wellbeing.shapinsay@gmail.com

or apply in writing to Alison Meason, Wellbeing Coordinator, The Boathouse, Shapinsay KW17 2DY

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Friday 10th June 2022



Piece Place assistant Job description

Main Purpose:

To collaborate with others to continue to assist with the successful running of a temporary pop-up café.

Main Responsibilities: Liaising/working with the Wellbeing Coordinator to ensure the service is run effectively.

Cleaning, setting-up and tidying away of the café area.

Making beverages and serving.

Ordering of foodstuffs/consumables.

Handling of charity donations.

Ensuring that personal practice, the setting up of the café and the behaviour of café users is appropriate

Hours: 5 hours fortnightly (mainly on Wednesdays)

Period of employment: up to March 2023

Place of Work: This post will mainly be based at the pop-up café in the community centre but some time may be spent at the Boathouse.

Temporary B.A.L.L. Group coordinator

Main Purpose: To collaborate with others to assist with the running of the Shapinsay *Be Active, Long Live* group, which is a group for anyone aged over 50 and encourages some exercise, fun and friendship.

Main Responsibilities: Liaising/working with the Wellbeing Coordinator to ensure the service is run effectively.

Assisting to organise a programme of activities suitable for the group.

Organise suitable instructors, guest speakers etc to attend the group.

Promote the group to new users through advertising and social media

Liaise with the Adult Befriender at Voluntary Action Orkney with regards to the running of the group

Prepare the meeting room before the group and tidy up and clean afterwards

Hours: 4 hours a fortnight (mainly on Mondays)

Period of employment: until March 2023

Shapinsay Development Trust – Weekend Ebike caretaker

An opportunity has arisen for the post of a weekend caretaker for the ebikes, this can be done on a job share basis or as one post. The post is to start ASAP and will run till September.

This post will involve some basic cleaning and bike maintenance, keeping figures for reporting, filling out contracts with customers, carrying the ebike phone over the course of the weekend and being available to meet with customers to hire and return bikes. You will also be available in the event of ebike malfunction. Some basic knowledge of bike maintenance would be advantageous, but basic ebike care instructions will be given.

You will be paid a retainer of £25 per day during the weekends, there may be an opportunity to provide holiday cover if available. Knowledge of the island and good people skills are essential.

Please email for full job description and specifications.

If you are interested in this post or want to find out more about it you can either apply in writing to Lisa-Marie Muir, The Boathouse, Shapinsay or by email boathouse@shapinsay.org.uk or call 711733

If you apply for this post you will need to demonstrate in your application how your experience matches what we are asking for in the Personal Specification.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Wednesday 15th of June



Seas of the North Isles

Maritime Heritage Research Workshop

Are you a keen researcher?

Are you interested in the interlinked history of the isles and your island's place in the landscape?

Would you like to improve your research skills?

As part of the Seas of the North Isles project, community research will take place over the summer, led by your local community coordinator. This research will contribute to a project booklet and wider NILPS items.



Staff from Wessex Archaeology will deliver an informal training session where you will learn about

- historic mapping
- various archives in the UK
- online databases
- creating gazetteers
- developing research questions and plans.

Bring your laptop or tablet and come along!

Tuesday 14th June at the Shapinsay Community Building at 6:30pm



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