

The newsletter for the island of Shapinsay produced by the Shapinsay Development Trust.
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Piece Place

Wednesdays
14th & 28th
September

All welcome to come along to
the clubrooms 2-4pm for a
cuppa, homebake and blether.



Shapinsay Development Trust Notice of AGM

The AGM will be held on Monday 3rd October at
7pm in the Community Clubrooms

All Welcome!

If you are interested in becoming a director, please
drop past The Boathouse and collect a form to be
returned to the Boathouse by the 19th of September

If you would like to become a member of the Trust
and become eligible to vote at the AGM, please
collect a form from The Boathouse any time.

There will be a project update and teas and coffees
after the AGM.

Member papers will be sent out in due course

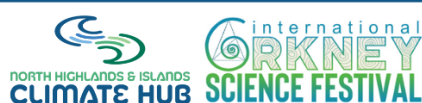


Orkney Climate Action Festival.

Schedule of Shapinsay Events:

- Thursday 1st - clock and cake stand making 6.30pm
- Friday 2nd - Clothes upcycling sewing workshop 2pm and 6pm
- Saturday 3rd - Farmers market, craft fair, car boot sale, Piece Place, Soup. 10.30am
- Wednesday 7th - Candle making, jar upcycling and stained glass picture workshops 6.30pm

All held in the Clubrooms





*Shapinsay Development
Trust*

**FARMERS
MARKET**

AND CAR BOOT SALE

**Piece Place will provide Teas,
Coffees, Soup, Baking, Bread
and Bere Bannocks
In the Community Hall
from 10.30-2.30
September 3rd**



THE PIECE PLACE

*Thank
you!*



Thank you very much to everyone who came along and supported the teas on show day. Thanks are expressed to everyone who baked, did dishes, served and cleared up, your help was much appreciated.

The magnificent sum of £528.97 was raised for Shapinsay Agricultural Association. Thank you!



Shapinsay Agricultural Association Preliminary Notice:

Stock Judging will be held in Shapinsay on either the 17th or the 24th September, check our Facebook page for further details



Shapinsay Community Council

The first meeting of the new Community Council will take place on 27th September in the Clubrooms at 7pm

Please send any correspondence to the Clerk: shapinsayclerk@gmail.com no later than 17th September for inclusion on the agenda.

Orkney Scam Action Group

Drop-in session in the Clubrooms on Sunday 4th September from 1-3pm

If you are concerned about nuisance calls or scams, please drop in past for advice

Shapinsay Sound September 2022

We hope everyone had a great Summer; school is very much back to business as usual. Aine has joined us in the Nursery this session, and everyone else has settled back into school well. We are also delighted to welcome Claire and Esther onto the school team, who have joined as relief cooks.

Thank you so much to everyone who helped with the polytunnel over the holidays; we are now harvesting some of our produce!

Nursery

The children have been using the role play area as a café and we have added scales, recipe books and menus to further this interest. There is also a lot of interest in letters and letter sounds. We have been singing the alphabet song, talking about letter names and sounds, and played letter games and puzzles.

P1 – 4

This term the P1 – 4 class topic is “Made in Orkney”. We have thought about all the different things produced in Orkney and have started writing letters to see about visiting some Orkney businesses. In Science the children are learning about Renewable Energy, thinking about the ways energy is produced here. In French the children are revising greetings and introductions, and learning how to describe where they live. In PE we are learning games skills and exploring the theme “up and over”.



P5 – 7

In PE the children are learning tennis skills and are travelling across to Kirkwall once a week for swimming at Picky. The children have chosen to create an Orkney History timeline PowerPoint using Orkney dialect where possible. In Science, the children are learning about energy. They will learn about renewable and non-renewable energy sources, different types of energy, how energy is transferred and ways of reducing wasted energy. French lessons are on “Where I live” and Spanish is about Family. RME work will be about the different Christian festivals and celebrations during the year.



Help us reduce our carbon footprint, get your edition of the Shapinsay Sound online!

To get your newsletter first, sign up to have it sent straight to your email inbox by emailing boathouse@shapinsay.org.uk

51 Households have opted to go paper free, that's a saving of at least £84.15 to the trust each month, which is £1009.80 per year!

It saves around 204 sheets of A3 paper going into the recycling bins each month that's almost 2500 a year, more if it's a 12-page edition!

Soond Cinema Quizzes On!

Shapinsay's *Soond Cinema* is planning to re-open its physical doors in time for our 4th annual Shapinsay film festival in November 2022. We are grateful for the support of the Shapinsay Community Association who will generously be providing our new home in the Club Rooms. This cannot happen without your support.

To legally show a film outside of your own home is a complex and costly business. In the 3 years that *Soond Cinema* was physically operating prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, we were generously supported by the Shapinsay Development Trust who paid the annual £330 film licensing fees so that any group, not just *Soond Cinema*, could legally show films at the Boathouse.

For us to be able to legally show films in the Club Rooms, we need to apply to the SDT for a SWAP grant to cover the £330



licensing fees for a 12 month period. *Soond Cinema* is raising funds towards supporting our SWAP application, through our fortnightly *Buffed!* quiz which is available for £1 at our lovely local shop. Many

thanks to Sheena, Nadia, Carol, Claire and Rachel for helping us to make this happen, we really appreciate your help and enthusiasm. Congratulations to Lenka and Matthew who are our first prize winners!

If you have ever been to one of our film showings and enjoyed the experience, if you are a regular *Soond Cinema* goer and keen to see us return or if you are new to the island and want to see our little cinema revived, then this is your chance to help us make this happen. We cannot do this without you!

Soond Cinema's Buffed! quizzes are kindly being put together by regular *Soond Cinema* goers, in a range of quiz styles. Pat Hazzledine has also very generously produced a series of unique *Buffed!* cartoons to put a smile on your dial as you work your way through our brain teasers and cryptic clues!

Anyone interested in *Soond Cinema's* virtual film programme for this month are welcome to email Carole opheliaparkle@yahoo.com or Lynne lynnecollinson3@gmail.com for more information.

Refuse collection September/October

Wednesday 7th September - Black bins, no recycling.

Wednesday 14th September - Please present a bin/container with glass in one and plastic bottles in the other



Wednesday 21st September - Black bins, no recycling.

Wednesday 28th September - Please present a bin or container with paper/thin card in one and metal cans, foil, and aerosols in the other

Wednesday 5th October - Black bins, no recycling.

Wednesday 12th October - Please present a bin/container with glass in one and plastic bottles in the other

Wednesday 19th October – Black bins, no recycling.

Wednesday 26th October - Please present a bin or container with paper/thin card in one and metal cans, foil, and aerosols in the other

If you have any big birthdays, thank yous, announcements or recipes you would like to share in the Shapinsay Sound, please get in touch by the 24th of each month

Successful SWAPS

Mellor - £63 + £66.15 for Judo and Swimming lessons.

Chaney - £116.55 for swimming lessons for the year.

Lifeboat guild - £350 toward the running costs of the Lifeboat Quoits/fete day.

Dunnet – £724 towards Climbing lessons, competitions and equipment.

Shapinsay Agricultural Association - £1250 towards running costs of the Agricultural show.

Picnic Committee - £700 toward their catering for the picnic event.

To download a SWAP application, go to Shapinsay.org.uk and under the SDT heading, go to SWAP where you will find the guidance and the forms

Scotland's Social Security News

Local Delivery Service

Scotland's social security system is being designed with the people who will use it. At Social Security Scotland we will make sure it is straight-forward and simple for people to access the money they are entitled to and offer support to apply for benefits when it is needed.

We have staff available in Orkney that can provide in-person support to applicants when they need it – our team can meet people in a community venue or in their own homes. The Local Delivery team is made up of specially trained Client Support Advisers who are based in Orkney and will be available to help guide people through the application process in a way that suits them. This service is available throughout the Orkney Islands to all people including existing or new clients. As well as in-person meetings, the Local Delivery team can arrange appointments by phone or video call.

We deliver a number of benefits for families on low incomes, people who need help paying for a funeral, disabled people, carers and young people entering the workplace. For more information on our benefits, please see www.socialsecurity.gov.scot/benefits

Clients can book an appointment by calling us on 0800 182 2222. If you have any communication or accessibility requirements, please let us know in advance so that we can make the appropriate arrangements. You can find out information on all of our benefits and apply online at mygov.scot/benefit

Adult Disability Payment

Adult Disability Payment launches in Orkney on 29 August 2022. Adult Disability Payment is extra money to help people who have a long-term illness or disability that affects their everyday life. It replaces Personal Independence Payment (PIP) for people in Scotland, delivered by the Department for Work and Pensions.

If someone already receives Personal Independence Payment or Disability Living Allowance (DLA) from the Department for Work and Pensions they do not need to apply. We will write to them when we are ready to transfer their award to Adult Disability Payment. This will happen automatically – they will not need to do anything and will continue to receive the same amount of money.

People can apply for Adult Disability Payment if they:

- have a disability or long-term health condition, or are terminally ill
- have not yet reached State Pension age
- live in Scotland

It does not matter if they are working or not working; income and any savings are not considered.

People can apply online at mygov.scot/benefits, by post, through a local face-to-face appointment or via our freephone helpline on 0800 182 2222.

Shapinsay Agricultural Association

We would like to thank everyone who came along to support our Show on Tuesday 9th August. It was a great day with record attendance.

We were lucky that the weather held and even turned to sunshine later in the day.

Thanks go to Alison and her helpers in the Piece Place and also all the others who helped out on the Bar, gate and stewarding we couldn't do it without you.

We would also like to thank all of our competitors for making a huge effort with their livestock, we need you, to make our show possible. Congratulations go to:



Muir & Sons, Gorn for Champion in the Cattle section,



F Leslie Odinstone, for the Sheep



J & J Booth, Ostoft in the horse section,



A & V More, Veantro for the Goats and J Follwell, Haquoy for the Champion Dog.



We are sure you will all agree that our judges Magnus Baillie, Jimmy Moar & Toni Hourston all did a wonderful job and thanks for taking the time to come over to our Show.

The Show finished off with a fantastic dance enjoyed by all to Northern Limit, we would like to say how we very much appreciate the help from the Shapinsay Development Trust towards the funding of such a great band.

Gemma Leslie, Secretary.



WE NEED YOU!

We have Extended the deadline to the 5th of September to have one last push to get a 2nd worker to ensure this project can go ahead. It comes with a good rate of pay with 16 hours of paid training (Saturdays 17th September and 1st of October are booked in for training days). We have one person lined up already with a great deal of experience, but they cannot do it without support from someone else, no previous experience necessary, training and guidance will be given.

Shapinsay Development Trust has secured funding from the North Isles Landscape Partnership Scheme (NILPS) to employ 2 Youth Workers.

The two Youth Workers will plan and deliver short, regular Youth Club sessions for young people in the local community in a relaxed and informal way with a positive group atmosphere.

The successful applicants will support young people in developing self-esteem; self-confidence, social relationships, as well as widening their horizons.

The Youth Workers and young people will work together to develop a heritage-related project inspired by their island. Heritage-related could mean, e.g.

traditional skills, culture, arts, history, archaeology, and landscape etc.

This role is short-term between Autumn 2022 and Spring 2023 (28 weeks – four hours per week + 16 hours training and planning)

Rate of Pay: £15/hr

This role is subject to a PVG (Protection of Vulnerable Groups) Scheme check.

Contact boathouse@shapinsay.org.uk for an application form and job description, or call 711733 for more information

Closing date for applications is Friday 5th September



Job Responsibilities:

- Develop positive relationships with young people based on trust and mutual respect.
- Encourage active participation by the young people in decision-making, organising and running of the activities
- Take action together with young people and colleagues to tackle issues and meet needs.
- Create opportunities for young people to meet in a relaxed, secure environment
- Create an atmosphere which encourages the development of ideas
- Responsible for young people's Health and Safety and building their capacity to consider risk
- Undertake all training (including Child Protection & First Aid) as required by the post
- Maintaining records of sessions (e.g. attendance lists)

- Liaise with local organisations to organise room bookings and any additional workshops
- Keep parents/carers aware of session dates & information.
- Observe Shapinsay Development Trusts policies and procedures in relation to child protection, health and safety; data protection and confidentiality.

Person Specification:

Personal Qualities:

Passionate about delivering a high-quality experience to children.	Essential
Welcoming and courteous to service users and others.	Essential
Willing to undertake training to develop the service provided.	Essential
Able to challenge behaviour which does not conform to agreed standards including verbal and physical abuse of others and damage to property.	Essential

Experience:

Experience of working with children	Desirable
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Skills and qualifications:

Good organisational skills	Essential
Self-motivated with the ability to work autonomously	Essential
Basic computer skills (e.g. Email)	Essential
Certificate in appropriate child-oriented discipline.	Desirable
First Aid certificate	Desirable
Basic food hygiene certificate.	Desirable

Knowledge and Understanding:

An understanding of safeguarding and how to maintain professional boundaries	Essential
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An understanding of equality and diversity with the ability to challenge discriminatory behaviour	Essential
An understanding of health and safety issues within the context of working with young people	Desirable
Knowledge of local heritage, culture, traditions.	Desirable



Finally we would like to say a big thank you to Jan for all her hard work over the 5 years she worked for SDT and wish her all the best in her retirement!