

Hello!

Welcome to the September newsletter. After a small hiatus over the summer we are back with another newsletter!

NCDC are busy as usual and we are looking for admin assistant to join our team. If you think you would be interested, please email us to get an application pack. The closing date is the 18th September.

Next week is the much anticipated Bruckland Festival! Check out our programme for a list of all the events on, we are looking forward to seeing lots of folk out and about.

We hope that you find it an interesting read and if you have anything you would like to add please get in touch. Email: ncdcoffice@northmavine.com Phone: 01806 544 222 or just nip into the office if you are passing by.



September Gardening Jobs

As the summer is now winding down, it is a good time to clear out some of your summer crops that have been growing under cover and plant out things that will over winter. You will need to maintain good ventilation in your undercover space but can start to reduce watering if necessary.

Early September is still a good time to plant salad leaves. If you are planning to over winter crops such as leeks, sprouts, cabbage and purple sprouting broccoli outside, it is a good idea to think about wind protection

before the equinoctial gales arrive.

September is really the last chance to prune your stone fruit trees too before it gets too cold.

Late September is a good time to plant Autumn garlic in raised beds outside or in tunnels which will be ready next June/July.

Don't forget about the Growing Local Produce Show on Sunday 10th September in the North Roe & Lochend Hall.



Festival

4th - 12th September

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Scrap metal and old vehicles can be collected for free

Bags, litter pickers and gloves can be provided for beach/
roadside cleans

phone 01806 544 222 or 07788168840

email ncdcoffice@northmavine.com

Friday 8th September

Hillswick Hall 1 - 6pm

Variety of groups and organisations will be sharing
information and ideas

Try an E-bike

Kits for All

Saturday 9th September

Nature Taster Session

Sullom Trees followed by refreshments

at the Sullom & Gunnister Hall meet at the hall for 10am

Make & Repair at the Ollaberry Hall 2pm on wards

Sunday 10th September

Produce Show

North Roe & Lochend Hall

Entries can be dropped off between 9.30-11am

Show open & Sunday Teas 2-5pm

Crub Crawl

Trail of polycrubs open check out our map to find out where!

12-5pm

Sunday 10th - Tuesday 12th September

Bruckland open as usual 2-5pm

Come along and see the Bruckland animal Menagerie in da
Peerie Mootie Poly!

Library of Things open for donations



Northmavine Community Development Company

Joy's Weather Station, Ollaberry

*"Whether the weather be Cold, or whether the weather be hot
We'll weather the weather, whatever the weather, whether we like it or not."*

After the warm and sunny summer month of June, the month of July was a month we all recognised as "Shetland Weather"! A mix of sun, rain and temperatures, all uncannily close to the 30 year average:

Viz. Sunshine 114.5 hours, 92%

Rain 91.0mm, 110%

Temperatures:

Mean Temperature 13 deg. Celsius, average 12.8 C.

Mean Max Temperature 15.5 deg. Celsius, average also 15.5 C.

Mean Min Temperature 10.5 deg. Celsius, average 10.1 C.

The cloud covering the sky was on average 6 oktas (eighths).

The good point was that the wind-speed average was 5.8 mph, only 1 mph higher than June's total, and therefore 2nd lowest since 2004. (my records began). This, although mainly from the North and East, made it feel not quite as cool as it could have done.

The last few days of the month were the worst. Thick fog and mist with often humidity levels reaching 100% at times.

Fortunately, the Tall Ships Race was just before this and went ahead successfully.

Eela Results

Hillswick Eela 20th August

The Hillswick Eela was meant to be held on Saturday 19th August but due to the poor weather conditions was postponed to the following day. It fell away flat calm on the Sunday for the Eela to go ahead. There was a big turnout for the supper where a great selection of the freshest fish was on offer.

Results

Heaviest catch

1st - Douglas Robertson

2nd - Tammie Williamson

3rd - Ross Johnson

Most Species - Douglas Robertson

Heaviest Fish - Douglas Robertson

Smallest fish - Elizabeth Brown

North Roe & Ollaberry Eela 27th August

The North Roe & Ollaberry Eela got fantastic weather on Sunday with a good turn out of boats.

Results

Heaviest catch

1st - John & Joe Stephen

2nd - Robbie & Grant Anderson

3rd - Andy Stephen, Alan Ratter & Robbie Jamieson

Most Species - Shona Robertson

Smallest Fish - Steven Robertson

Most White Fish - John & Joe Stephen

Heaviest Fish - Robbie Anderson

Best Peerie Boat - Andy Stephen, Alan Ratter and Robbie Jamieson



The Hillswick Shop is still looking for more staff. There are several positions available including a general manager post and general shop assistant. If you think you would be interested please get in touch with Charlotte at charlotte.anderson@northmavine.com for an application pack.

The shop board would also be interested to hear from anyone who could volunteer some time to help out during busy periods and weekends. If you think you could help out please get in touch.



Judy Blue Anderson is our current Artist in Residence and has travelled over from Canada. She will kindly be opening the Gallery to visitors on Sundays and Thursdays , from 2 - 4pm for the duration of her stay, beginning this week on 3rd September through to 17th.

Please come along, view the permanent exhibitions and learn about Judy's own work.

You can also follow Judy on Instagram and Facebook to see what she is getting up to during her stay!

Open for Business

As well as lots of things on for Bruckland Festival this week, here is a list of some of our wonderful local businesses who are also open!

Food

St Magnus Bay Hotel open daily

Braewick Cafe, Eshaness - open Wednesday to Sunday 10am until 4pm and the kitchen closes at 3pm. (The cafe will close for the season the 16th October)

Roadside Cakes, North Roe - open daily

Shopping

Hillswick shop open 10am-6pm Mon-Thu, 9am-7pm Fri, 10am-5pm Sat, 1-4pm sun

Ollaberry Shop open 9am - 6pm Mon-Sat, 2-5pm Sun

Da Barn, Hillswick open 11am - 3pm daily. Phone ahead to avoid disappointment

North Roe Pottery, North Roe - open daily

Esme Wilcock Workshop, Hillswick - open Sunday 11am - 4pm

Other Attractions

Tangwick Haa, Eshaness - open daily 11am - 5pm (closes for the season on the 17th September)

Weaving Shed Gallery, Hillswick open Thu & Sun 2-4pm until 17th September

Hillswick Wildlife Sanctuary open by appointment email info@hillswickwildlifesanctuary.org, phone 01806 503348 or send them a message on Facebook.

What's on

Monday 4th September

Harvest Social Gathering 6.45pm for 7pm
North Roe Methodist Kirk

Monday 4th - 12th September

Bruckland Festival - lots of events to get involved with Programmes available in Ollaberry and Hillswick Shops.

Monday 4th - 10th September

Nort Redd Up we can organise picking up old vehicles and scrap metal for free. Call 01806 544 222 or 07879297087 to organise collection. We also have bags and litter pickers if you would like to do a roadside or beach clean. Phone 01806 544 222 or email ncdcoffice@northmavine.com

Tuesday 5th September

Hap Night Ollaberry Hall 7-9.30pm

Thursday 7th September

Weaving Shed Gallery Hillswick, 2-4pm

Friday 8th September

Information day Hillswick Hall 1-6pm Variety of stands with lots of information, try an e-bike and kits for all.

Saturday 9th September

Nature Taster Session with Nature Connection Shetland in the Sullom Trees, meet in the Sullom & Gunnister Hall carpark at 10am. Refreshments in the hall after

Saturday 9th September

Make and Repair afternoon Ollaberry Hall 2pm onwards

Saturday 9th September

Voices from the Past Stories of North Roe 2nd edition book launch Shetland Library 7pm

Saturday 9th September

Hand over at the Galley Shed 8pm-1pm £10 entry

Sunday 10th September

Growing Local Produce Show North Roe &

Lochend Hall with Sunday Teas 2-5pm

Sunday 10th September

Crub Crawl Sunday 12-5pm

Sunday 10th September

Weaving Shed Gallery Hillswick, 2-4pm

Tuesday 12th September

Maakin and Yarnin night North Roe Methodist Kirk .30-9.30pm

Thursday 14th September

Weaving Shed Gallery Hillswick, 2-4pm

Sunday 17th September

Weaving Shed Gallery Hillswick, 2-4pm

Wednesday 20th September

500 Hillswick Hall 7.30pm

Saturday 23rd September

Violent Volcanoes & Fabulous Fossils at Braewick Café, Eshaness, for all ages, 11am-4pm

Friday 6th October

Ollaberry Lunch Club 11am - 2pm all welcome

Every Monday

Bruckland open 2pm -5pm

Ollaberry Fitness Group 6.30pm

The Living Well Hub Brae Youth Centre 10am - 2pm

Every Tuesday

Bruckland open 2-5pm

Northmavine Fiddle and Accordion Club Hillswick Hall 7.30pm start

Every Friday

Northmavine Under 5's Ollaberry Hall 1.30pm - 2.45pm. During term time

The Living Well Hub Brae Youth Centre 10am-4pm

Every Sunday

Bruckland open 2-5pm