



Northmavine Community Development Company

If you'd like to receive the newsletter through email or if you would prefer to receive it in the post, please get in touch and we can arrange that for you.

Email: ncdcoffice@northmavine.com or phone on 01806 544222, or just nip into the office if you are passing by.

NCDC Phone Number

We are thrilled to announce that our phone line is operational once more after a lengthy wait.

We sincerely apologise to anyone who has attempted to reach us over the past few months without success.

The phone number remains unchanged: 01806 544222



Lunch Club

We had a good turnout at our first lunch club on the 5th of June in the North Roe & Lochend Hall. The next Lunch Club will be the 3rd of July in the Ollaberry Hall, from 12-2pm, with a health walk at 11am, starting from the hall. We hope that Lesley Spence from Kits for All & Lynsey Hall will come along to the next lunch date.

If there are any groups you'd like to see visiting the lunch club please let us know and we can try to arrange it.



A gentle reminder that **you must pay £10 to dump** items in the electrical bins, the metal skip and the general skip, unless you have a valid membership.

Memberships are available all year round and cost £60 for the year.



We now have our battery bin in place here at Bruckland, so if you have a collection of old batteries you can take them here with your next visit.

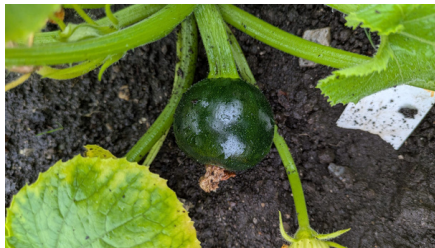


Growing Local NORTHMAVINE

The first of the produce from the Growing Local project has been delivered to the Hillswick Shop this week. A variety of lettuce, purple sprouting broccoli, mustard leaves, curly kale and beetroot.



Hopefully the weather will continue to warm up and we'll have more to offer the shops in the coming weeks, with runner beans, tomatoes, courgettes and much more all taking shape nicely in the polycrub and up at Hamnavoe just now



Information Boxes

We've been busy getting the phone boxes at both the Tail of the Heog and the one next to the Hillswick Shop ready with visitor information.

We're waiting for leaflet holders to arrive, so if you have any leaflets drop them along the NCDC office here at Bruckland and we can put them in.



Northmaven Community Council Unadopted Road Grant Assistance

Grant is now available to Northmavine residents towards the upkeep of unadopted roads. Assistance will only be awarded every second year, except in exceptional circumstances, and will only be considered from applicants who are resident at the property served by the road.

Forms are available from:

Mrs Charlotte Anderson

NCDC Office at Bruckland

Tel: 01806 544222

Email northmavencc@gmail.com



May Weather 2025 by Joy French, Ollaberry
Whether the Weather be cold, or whether the Weather be hot,
We'll whether the Weather, whatever the Weather, Whether we like it or NOT!



May was a brilliant month in Shetland, dry and sunny. Outside of the breeze it was warm, tee-shirt weather, but as usual the Northerly and Easterly wind direction (16 days) brought that coolness in the shade. In fact there were 15 consecutive dry days from 6th to 20th, plus 3 more dry days elsewhere in the month, and 4 other days with less than 1mm, probably where we had rain spots briefly!

But as ever, somehow, the last day of the month turns things on its head, when 13.9mm rain fell on 31st, bringing the total month's rainfall to 54.5mm (2inches), 85.5% of average May precipitation.

The total recorded sunshine was 211.7 hours which is 30 hours more than the average May total. Some sunshine shone every day – that the first time I have ever written, “Sunless = 0 days”. On 20 days it shone up to 4+ hours before 9am! The most sun in a day was 14.3 hrs. on 14th, followed closely by 14.2hrs, on 16th. Only 3 other years exceeded this May's sunshine total, vis. 2008, 2009, 2018 at this site since 2004.

The temperatures were good, but do not reflect how warm we felt it was at times, as they are always taken in the shade from inside the weather screen. So 29 days were above 10deg Celsius upwards to the highest daily temperature of 17.1deg C on 12th. The lowest temp was at night, and was - 0.4deg C, and was our only frost.

The month's Mean Temp was 9.9deg C, following the trend, and was +1.2deg C.

How quickly can all this change?..... June is coming!

The Weaving Shed Gallery

The Weaving Shed will be open on weekends throughout the summer months, specifically from June to August, between 2pm and 5pm, Friday to Sunday.

Volunteer Opportunity

They are seeking volunteers to help open the gallery during these hours. If you're interested in lending a hand, please reach out to Andrea via email at: andreabridger@ymail.com

Esmé Wilcock & Kelly Robertson Summer Exhibition

Esmé & Kelly's exhibition based in the Drawing Room of the St Magnus Bay Hotel opened on Saturday night.

The exhibition is open from 11-3pm every day now from Sunday 14th June to Sunday 27th July.



Gallery Sculpture Exhibition

Come and join us....

Rare exhibition of Sculpture and Art.

Visiting sculptor Philip Kenoly will be at

The Weaving Shed Gallery, Hillswick, Shetland. ZE29RW

Opening weekend afternoons from Mid June until the end of August 2025

Opening from 12pm until 5pm each day.


Contact
www.weavingshedgallery.com
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Andrea Bridger
andreabridgeruk@gmail.com



At The St Magnus Bay Hotel

Esmé Wilcock Silversmith

Kelly Robertson Art




EXHIBITION OPENING TIMES:

Sunday 14th of June to
Sunday 27th of July

Every Day from 11:00am to
3:00pm

Along with regular evening openings we will be more than happy to open at other times by request.





What's On

Thursday 19th June

Plant Sale & Coffee Afternoon - 2-4pm
Urafirth Primary School

Friday 20th - 22nd June

Sculpture Exhibition by Philip Kenolty 2-5pm
The Weaving Shed, Hillswick

Saturday 21st June

Simmer Dim Brunch 11am -2pm
North Roe & Lochend Hall

Thursday 26th June

Mak & Yak - 7pm
Sullom & Gunnister Hall

Friday 27th - 29th June

Sculpture Exhibition by Philip Kenolty 2-5pm
The Weaving Shed, Hillswick

Thursday 3rd July

Lunch Club 12-2pm
Ollaberry Hall

Friday 4th - 6th July

Sculpture Exhibition by Philip Kenolty 2-5pm
The Weaving Shed, Hillswick

Sunday 6th July

Sunday Teas in Aid of Church Funds 2-5pm
Ollaberry Hall

Saturday 12th July

Takeaway Suppers
North Roe & Lochend Hall 5-7pm

Thursday 17th July

Tea, Coffee & Company 10:30am - 12:30pm
Ollaberry Church

Sunday 20th July

Teas & Car Boot sale
North Roe & Lochend Hall

Thursday 7th August

Lunch Club 12-2pm
North Roe Hall

Thursday 14th August

Tea, Coffee & Company 10:30am - 12:30pm
Ollaberry Church

Thursday 28th August

Tea, Coffee & Company 10:30am - 12:30pm
Ollaberry Church

Sunday 31st August

North Roe Parent Council Sunday Teas
North Roe & Lochend Hall

Thursday 4th September

Lunch Club 12-2pm
Ollaberry Hall

Thursday 11th September

Tea, Coffee & Company 10:30am - 12:30pm
Ollaberry Hall

Thursday 2nd October

Lunch Club 12-2pm
North Roe Hall

Everyday

Tangwick Haa Museum
11am - 5pm

Esmé Wilcock Silversmith and Kelly Robertson Art
Summer at the St Magnus Bay Hotel 11am-3pm

From 14th June -27th July

St Magnus Bay Hotel

Every weekend throughout June - August

The Weaving Shed Gallery Friday - Sunday, 2-5pm
The Weaving Shed, Hillswick

Every Monday

Bruckland open 2pm -5pm
Ability Shetland Youth Club 6-7:30pm **Term time**
North Roe & Lochend Hall
Makkin & Craft Night 7-9pm (fortnightly from the 6th Jan)
Hillswick Hall

Every Tuesday

Bruckland open 2-5pm
Northmavine Fiddle and Accordion Club Hillswick Hall
7.30pm start
Makkin & Yarnin, North Roe Methodist Kirk, 7:30pm,
(fortnightly from the 14th January)

Every Friday

The Living Well Hub Brae Hall 10am-4pm
Ollaberry Youth Club 6-8pm **Term time Oct Holidays -**
Easter Holidays
Ollaberry Hall

Every Sunday

Bruckland open 2-5pm
Carvery - St Magnus Bay Hotel, phone 01806 503372

