



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 01806 544222, or just nip into the office if you are passing by.

Housing

As part of ongoing feasibility work related to housing in Northmavine, we need to create an expression of interest list for people within and outside of Northmavine who are looking for affordable rent housing in the parish. If this is you, please get in touch!

You can send us a private message on Facebook, or email us at ncdcoffice@northmavine.com or you can just speak to Charlotte or Karlyn if you see them about.

Brae Nursery takes on the Tangwick Polycrub

You may have noticed a Polycrub has appeared at the Brae nursery if you've driven through Brae lately. This peerie poly was funded by the Growing Local Project. The staff and the nursery children are keen to get growing some fruit and vegetables and to watch them grow. We are excited to hear all about what they plan to grow in it.



Trowie Trail

There will be 20 peerie trows placed around Northmavine throughout the Summer as part of our 20th anniversary this year. The bairns of the North Roe, Ollaberry & Urafirth primary schools have been busy painting them up. We've scattered them through Northmavine for you to go and find them.

You can scan the QR code on the trows which will take you to our tourist guide apps which were created by Mandy Hunter & Yoyo Buchet last year as part of the Growing Local Project.

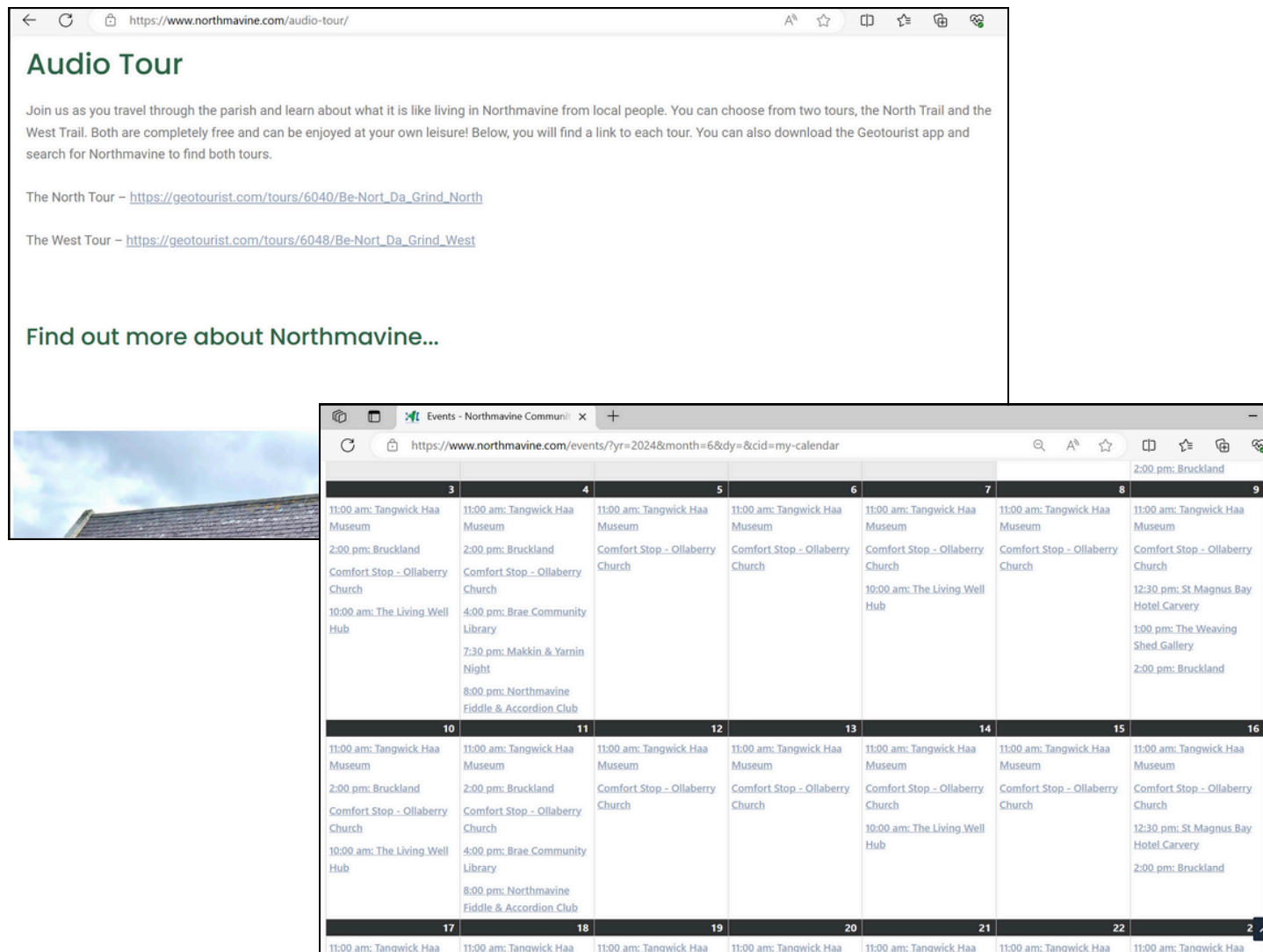
<https://www.northmavine.com/audio-tour/>



New Website

We now have a new and improved website up and running thanks to [Squiggle Design](#), it is still the same address as before: www.northmavine.com. On the website you can find a [calendar of events](#), as well as our [audio tour](#), and lots more including our latest news and projects.

We would appreciate any feedback on our new website that could help make it inclusive for everybody to use.



The screenshot displays two pages from the Northmavine website. The top page is the 'Audio Tour' page, which invites visitors to explore the parish through local stories. It lists two tours: 'The North Tour' and 'The West Tour', each with a corresponding Geotourist link. The bottom page is the 'Events' calendar for Northmavine Community, showing a grid of events for the month of June 2024. The calendar includes various activities such as museum visits, church services, community nights, and library events, with specific times and locations provided for each.

Afore da Doors Project

A few years ago NDC director Margaret came up with the idea to create a record of the folk who lived in Northmavine. It was thought the best way to do that was to take photos of local families "afore da door". As part of celebrations for NDC's 20th Birthday, we want to do this again. We hope to have the original photos and new photos on display in the Weaving Shed Gallery in September. If you would be interested in getting your family photo taken in front of your house please get in touch with us. It would be great to get as many folk as possible involved!



Bruckland needs you!

We're looking for volunteers to work on Sundays at Bruckland. You can get 50% discount off your membership fee if you sign up to volunteer. The volunteer hours can also count towards Saltire Awards if you are 18-25 years old.

We're struggling to keep Bruckland open 3 afternoons a week, if you can help please get in touch.



Weather Report for February & March from Joy French, 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"

April Weather Report

As often happens on the last day of the month, it tips the figures all on its end! This happened on 30th April. That day had the maximum number of daily sunshine hours for the month, which 12.4 hours (3 of these hours before 9am!) Also it had the maximum daily temperature for April which was 14 degrees Celsius - both on the last day!

The Sunshine hours almost reached the 30 year average with 140 hours in all, at 95%. We enjoyed the clear blue skies when they came. However there were 5 sunless days, and midmonth there were some miserable, drizzly days with poor visibility.

Rain fell on 22 days, leaving us with 8 dry days. The total rainfall was 97mm (almost 4 inches) which was 121.7% of average. Most rain in a day, with some hail, was 15.7mm on 10th Thick sleet fell on 24th but soon thawed. No snow.

Temperatures. Night time temperatures were below zero on 20 occasions, when night skies were clear for a few hours, giving rise to frosts. The lowest grass level temp was -4.9deg C. The lowest air temp was 1.8deg C. The Mean temp over all was 6.7deg C. which was just +0.2deg different from the 30 year average.

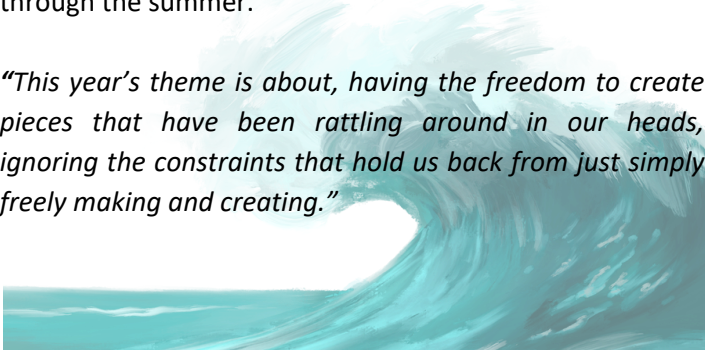
On 15 days the wind blew from the North and East sector, and included 3 gale days, 6th, 7th 8th days. The highest gust of the month was 46mph on 8th . There were no extreme gusts but 6 days in all reached 40 mph plus, the wind blowing steadily Force 7/8 mph rather than fluctuating with high gusts. No wonder we felt that chill factor.

End of Springtime. Beginning of Summer. Or so we hope!!

Freedom Exhibition

The Freedom Exhibition will be opening in the Weaving Shed Gallery, Hillswick on Friday the 14th 6pm to 9pm with nibbles and wine. Then open daily 11:00 to 4:00pm through the summer.

"This year's theme is about, having the freedom to create pieces that have been rattling around in our heads, ignoring the constraints that hold us back from just simply freely making and creating."



Energy Efficiency Grants

Although the weather is now warming up, but it is still a good time to consider how efficient your home is. There are currently two schemes available to improve your home, the Energy Efficiency Grant and the Warmer Homes Scotland scheme. Both grants are administered by Home Energy Scotland www.homeenergyscotland.org

Although the Warmer Homes Scheme has a tighter criteria, there is currently no waiting list.

If you think you might be eligible or just want some help filling in the application, please get in touch with us. Email ncdcoffice@northmavine.com or phone 01806 544 222

Northmaven Community Council - Road Grant

Grant aid 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

Telephone: 01806 544 222 or

Email: northmavencc@gmail.com

Shetland Folk Festival North Roe Concert

It was a full house on Friday the 3rd May for the 42nd Shetland Folk Festival, the acts included Scottish Americana singer Kirsten Adamson & The Tanagers, from Oregon - The Hackles, local fiddler Ross Couper and his band as well as local singer songwriter Scott Moncrieff.



What's On:

Saturday 1st June

Bee ID Workshop and Bee Walk, 1.30-3pm
Ollaberry Hall, if weather allows the workshop will be outdoors. Bring suitable clothing. Refreshments provided.

Sunday 2nd June

Annual Plant Sale & Teas, 3-5pm
Hillswick Hall - hall will be open the night before for donations
Car Wash & Breakfast Roll Morning 10-12pm
Ollaberry Primary School
Open Day at Da Barn, Hillswick 11am - 5pm
Guided tours starting on the half hour.

Sunday 9th June

Sunday Teas 1-4pm
Sullom & Gunnister Hall

Friday 14th June

Freedom Exhibition, 6-9pm
Weaving Shed Gallery, Hillswick

Sunday 23rd June

Fairy Afternoon Tea, 1-3pm
Tickets available [here](#)
North Roe & Lochend Hall

Thursday 4th July

Poling place for General Election

Monday 8th July

Deadline for unadopted road grant - 12noon

Friday 12th July

Chinese takeaway 4-8pm
Hillswick Hall, phone 503 265

Friday 19th July

Shetland Family Centre - Peep, 10 - 11.30am
Hillswick Hall

Every Monday

Bruckland open 2pm -5pm
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
Makkin & Yarnin, North Roe Methodist Kirk, 7:30pm,
(Fortnightly from 12th March)

Every Friday

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

Every Sunday

Bruckland open 2-5pm

