

Fetlar

GARDEN OF SHETLAND



Lots of Sunny Days at Tresta this year!

Welcome to the Fetlar Community Newsletter - with news & events

Sunday Lunches in the hall

On the last Sunday of the Cafe's season - 30th August - the Fetlar Cafe run by Fetlar Developments Ltd is serving a three course Sunday lunch in the hall.

Bookings are advised and can be made either at the Cafe or by phoning 01957 733369 and leaving a message.

Craft & Produce Fair

It has been noticed that lots of local crafts have been selling well throughout the cafe season from knitwear to postcards.

The Development Company has now decided to organize a small local crafts and produce event, in conjunction with the Sunday Lunches, where items made or grown in the island can be sold.

This needs your support though - any jams, pickles, knitwear, tatties, artwork, photos and crafts can be sold at this event. Please bring along anything you've created, grown or crafted and let other people see it and hopefully buy it from you!

Brough Lodge

The proposal to make Brough Lodge wind and water tight was approved by the majority of Fetlar residents recently.

Hnefatafl

The recent Hnefatafl Tournament was a success raising Fetlar's profile nationally, especially when Peter Kelly was interviewed by Chris Evans on Radio 2. The Senior Champion was Tim Minchin with the Junior Champion being Sam Clark. Both were from Somerset!



August
30th

**Sunday Lunches: Traditional Roast Lunch
Served between 12:30 and 2pm
Local Produce & Crafts on sale from 2pm**

Latest News

Development Worker Appointed

Robert Thomson who is currently working with the Community Work Department of Shetland Islands Council, has been appointed to the post of Development Worker. He will take up his post in Mid September. In the meantime he will still be working with the Development company and the Community. Helen Bradley will be the contact at Community Work after Robert takes up his post here.

Fetlar School

Mr Gill and his pupil are now back at school and hard at work. We hope that they will have some company before next year. They have



recently been working on the Ultimate edition of the very popular school

calendar. Advance orders have already been received from far flung destinations.

Why not book yours now they will make excellent xmas gifts for family and friends.

Hairst 8 'O' Clocks

Now that the nights are starting to draw in the Community Work office are planning another 8'O'Clocks which will give the community a chance to meet Helen the new Community Worker as well as to speak with the Development worker.

It is hoped to have some musical entertainment during the evening. further details will be available soon and



everyone will get an invite in good time

Have your say...

If there is anything you would like to bring up or if you have an idea to help in the development of the isle then we would love to hear from you. Either contact Robert at the Community Office or any of the Directors of Fetlar Developments Ltd

Community Website

www.fetlar.org will be the new community website address.nb communications are currently working on the site which should be finished around the end of the year. Contributions to the website content are very welcome.

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Climate Challenge Fund Application

Electric Minibus

Part of the application will be for an electric minibus to provide local transport on the island. This will be linked to a wind turbine to provide a fully "green" powered vehicle



Keder Tunnels

If your feeling green fingered, an allotment

undercover in the proposed new Keder tunnels may be the very thing, this will allow a large part of the fruit and veg consumed on the isle to be produced here

Housing Energy Audit

The third element of the bid is to get a full energy audit of all private and community buildings for energy efficiency and where required to help people get the grants and help available to improve their home or building

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