

Weel Bressa, Whit News?

Hope you enjoy the winter newsletter. If you have any items of interest, photos or a what's on for next time contact bealowe2@yahoo.co.uk.
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Bressay Development Ltd update

BD Ltd are planning to open a Good As New Shop in the School on Saturday 11th February. It will be open on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 12.30 - 2.30. All proceeds will go towards ongoing and future facilities and events at the school. If you are having a clear out, we would gratefully accept donations of clothes, household items, furniture, books, toys etc. These can be dropped off during cafe opening hours, or by arrangement with Sharon, or to the Mail Shop. Collection could also be arranged. If you would be interested in volunteering to help out in the shop, please get in touch.

We are also happy to accept books and board games for the library and folk are welcome to browse the growing selection during Speldiburn opening hours.

Along with the newsletter we have sent out document highlighting BD Ltd's 2015 - 16 achievements and the benefits that being a member can bring to BD ltd and the Bressay community.

We need volunteers on an occasional basis for the cafe, GANShop, maintenance, fundraising activities etc. So if you can spare some time or have a skill which could be useful please let us know.

We could say that membership forms are available here/from me, and at the shop - I'm going to put a copy of this and membership forms there today. It could maybe even go on the back of our list of achievements that is going out with the newsletter?

And finally BD Ltd are really pleased to announce that we have secured funding from the Lottery's Celebrate Fund, which will be used for Speldiburn Cafe's Grand Opening on Friday 19th May. There are several things in the planning for this event, over the course of a weekend including the First Foot Soldiers playing in the Hall. More details to follow....



The Speldiburn Cafe

Open Tuesday & Friday 12.30 - 2.30

Hot lunch option, tasty soup, quiche with salad, filled rolls, Paninis and toasties, cakes and Bean Shop coffee

Takeaways & catering available

BD ltd Recycling Facilities

BD ltd now accepts plastic bottles, drinks cans, newspaper, batteries and we are also taking the following printer ink cartridges: Canon, Dell, HP, Lexmark, Neopost and Samsung. Thanks to L Nicholson Joinery we also have a nice white box at the north side of the sheds in which folk can leave any of the above items.

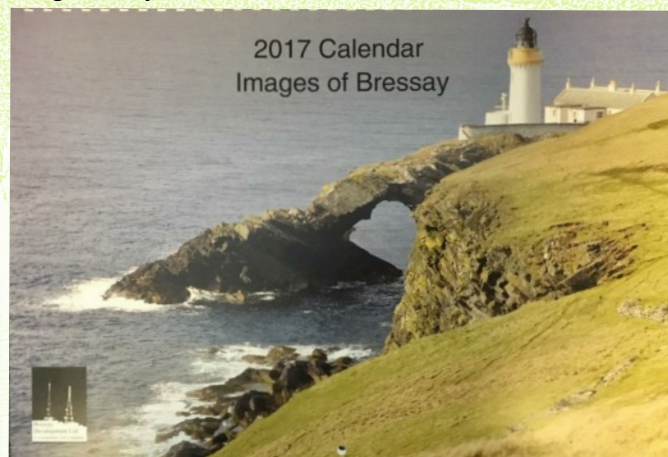


Calendar

Thank you to everyone who contributed photos to the 2017 Bressay calendar. All proceeds will go towards BD ltd's ongoing development and running costs of the school. The remaining calendars are for sale at the reduced price of £5. Available from the Speldiburn Cafe and the Mail Shop or can be ordered by emailing

bressaydevelopment@gmail.co.uk

We would also welcome images for the 2018 calendar so if you have a nice photo taken in Bressay we would be delighted if you would let us know.



Whats on.

Tuesday night: Badminton, 7pm-9pm in the Hall.

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Wednesday nights: 18th Jan, 1st Feb, 15th Feb, 1st, 15th, 29th March, 500, 7.30pm in the Hall

January;

19th St Ninians Treasure talk by Douglas Coutts - Heritage Centre 7.30pm

26th Mindfulness for health taster class, 6.30pm - 8.30pm in the school, call 743888 to book.

21st bulky waste skip at Fullaburn 10.15am - 3.30pm

28th Transition Turrieffield growing workshop 10am - 1pm in the school

February;

2nd Cooking with Shetland produce class, in the school

4th Transition Turrieffield growing workshop 10am - 1pm in the school

9th Indian Head Massage taster class, 6.30pm - 8.30pm in the school, call 743888 to book.

10th Arizona talk & pictures by Afra Skene, Heritage centre, 7.30pm.

17th Suppers night in hall. Fundraiser for Leigh taking part in the Island Games

24th Up Helly Aa - Yarl Squad in the Hall (teas provided by the Youth Club) 10am. Light up at 7.45pm

March;

2nd Aromatherapy taster class, 6.30pm - 8.30pm in the school, call 743888 to book.

11th Transition Turrieffield growing workshop 10am - 1pm in the school

16th Antarctica talk & photos by Ann Whorwood - Heritage Centre 7.30pm

18th Transition Turrieffield growing workshop 10am - 1pm in the school

Bressay Community Development Association Environmental Bulky Waste Uplift Schedule 2017

Month	Date	Location
Jan	Sat 21	Fullaburn
March	Sat 18	Voeseide
May	Sat 13	Hall



Above is a collection of the recycled Christmas decorations made at the fabric craft nights held in the run up to Christmas. Sewing nights are continuing on Tuesday evenings at the school, materials can be provided and assistance is available for anyone learning, so come along!

Is it all in the Name?

Speldiburn Community Hub? Speldiburn Centre? Or should it stay as "the school" Maybe you have a different idea? Go on, tell us what you think!

Transition Turrieffield workshops

Transition Turrieffield is a not for profit business which has been supporting folk in Shetland to grow their own vegetables and reduce food waste through their Carbon Classroom initiative since 2013. They also grow a wide range of vegetables, all organically and with low carbon impact, on the Turrieffield croft in Sandness which are sold in veg boxes throughout Shetland, in Scoop and from some rural shops.

Bdltd are really pleased that Transition Turrieffield are coming to Bressay. The following workshops will be held in the school, on Saturday mornings, from 10am - 1pm. Bookings are not necessary and folk can come to any or all of the workshops but it would be useful for us to have a rough idea of numbers in advance so if possible let Sharon know that you would like to attend, 07547280040.

Below are the dates along with an idea of what will be covered at each workshop.

28th January - Soil and what to grow

Soil (bring you're own sample!)

Seeds & growing - go home with some sown seeds.

What to grow & where.

4th February - Planning and climate change

Planning a growing area; protection; layout, etc.

Climate change & why folk should consider growing their own food.

11th March - Practical growing and problems

Potting on & planting out

Pests, diseases & solutions

Dealing with weeds.

18th March - Composting

Why, what, how.

Build you're own bin.



Gemma found this young sylkie high and dry on the east side of Bressay last week.

Bressay History Group

bressayheritage@btinternet.com

A number of Poems by Bressay folk are housed in the Heritage Centre and we keen to increase the collection and to display them in the Centre, we would therefor be delighted to hear from anyone with poems which they would share, old or new! The poem below is written by the late Jeannie Hardie of Hunchibanks

The Shy Violet

Come little shy pale blue violet
Lift up your drooping head.
'Tis only a pearly dewdrop
And never a tear you shed.

There's a sunbeam longs to kiss you
If only you'd look above,
The brush that coloured the clouds on high
Has painted you too with love.

Other flowers have brighter colours,
While some have sweet perfume
But no beauty surpasses the corners where
The shy little violets bloom.

Elizabeth Jane Smith Collection

The Bressay History Group hold a large collection of dialect words collected during 1934 - 1944 by the late Elizabeth J Smith, Old Manse Bressay. In each issue we will give you a word which she heard used in Bressay.

Last issue > **flite (v)** = .

New word > **Blink (n)**



Lewis Harkness and Leigh Nicolson at the Shetland Sports Awards in November. Lewis is captain of Lerwick Spurs Under 15s Team - winners of the young team of the year award. Leigh was nominee for Young Sportsperson of the year.

An Archive Photo



Lizmore House and Cottages, Hunchibanks. Lizmore House was built in 1903 or 1905



Scary party goes at the Youth Club Halloween party in the Hall.



Well done to everyone who braved the the New Year's dook on the 29th of December.

Bressay Christmas Fayre



BD Ltd held a Christmas Fayre at the end of November and talented stall holders offered a variety of handmade knitwear, jewellery, home wears and crafts. Photos from top left: Kira & Neimh with the club stall; Freya (less than a week old) on her first visit to the Hall with her big cousin Magnus; Aleshia and Jade buying a hot chocolate;

Christmas Dinner



The over 60's Christmas dinner was great fun. The Hall Committee would like to thank everyone who came along to eat turkey and trimmings. Thanks to Dodo, Hamish, Tommy, Christine & David for the music and to all the folk who helped peel tatties, wash dishes, etc. To the super serving team & Kira for taking the photos.