





September 2018

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
					1 Elwick bookwrights 10.15am Shapinsay Open Darts	2 Gym 10-11.30am Kirk 11am Sue Berry Shared Lunch
3 Cubs & Beavers 3pm Rainbows & Brownies 3pm Fatburn Extreme 6pm Shapinsay Development Trust AGM 7.30pm Gym 7pm--9pm	4 Playgroup 1.30pm 	5 Philosophy for Community 7.30pm Gym 10-11.30am Mini-football Fatburn 6.15pm Guides 7.15pm	6 Gym 7-9pm Music 8pm	7 Gym 9.30-11am Playgroup 3pm Fatburn 5pm	8	9 Gym 10-11.30am Kirk 11am Worship group
10 Cubs & Beavers 3pm Rainbows & Brownies 3pm Fatburn Extreme 6pm Gym 7pm--9pm Handbells 7.30pm	11 Playgroup 1.30pm 	12 Lunch club Gym 10-11.30am Mini-football Fatburn 6.15pm Guides 7.15pm	13 Gym 7-9pm Music 8pm Soond Cinema' film club Boathouse 7.30pm	14 Gym 9.30--11am Playgroup 3pm Fatburn 5pm	15 Elwick bookwrights 10.15am	16 Gym 10-11.30am Kirk 11am Rev.J.Meason Lunch provided + Parish overview
17 Kirk at Blue door. Cubs & Beavers 3pm Rainbows & Brownies 3pm Fatburn Extreme 6pm Gym 7pm--9pm Handbells 7.30pm	18 Shapinsay Community Association AGM 7.30pm Playgroup 1.30pm 	19 Gym 10-11.30am Mini-football Fatburn 6.15pm Guides 7.15pm	20 Yoga 3pm Gym 7-9pm Music 8pm	21 Playgroup 3pm Gym 9.30--11am Fatburn 5pm	22	23 Gym 10-11.30am Kirk 11am Worship group
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Shapinsay Oral History website goes live!

The 'Shapinsay Speaks' oral history website for our island is now up and available for folks to explore and you can find it at www.shapinsayspeaks.com. Over 30 people have either been interviewed, or interviewed other islanders about their memories of Shapinsay for this Heritage Lottery funded project.



Kenny Meason who has headed up the initiative as a community volunteer told us, "I have found the 'Shapinsay Speaks' programme a very rewarding experience. It's not about the great and the good but it's about islanders telling their own stories in their own way in their own time."

Other comments include, "I think it's very valuable because it brings back memories for the older generation and creates memories for the younger generation. A lot will have parents, grandparents and great grandparents involved in some of the tales. For those of us who've lived through these

times, it gets you thinking about one thing that jogs five or six more memories". Participants also said they felt it has been "definitely worthwhile doing" and that the website is "very good a mixture of everything"

Project co-ordinator Lynne Collinson said "it's great that we are now actively saving our island's oral history from being lost and making it available online for many people to enjoy. It also gives us a new resource for our Heritage Centre and a booklet has been created to publicise the project.

A number of volunteers have been trained to edit and add material to the website which is divided into different topics – from stories about boats and the sea to farming and island occasions. We would like to say a huge thankyou to everyone who has contributed and to Shapinsay Heritage Arts and Crafts for making vintage photos of Shapinsay available to help illustrate peoples' stories.

Although the year long project has now officially ended it has allowed us to create a website which we can continue to build on. New memories are always welcome and training is still available for anyone interested in editing material or making new recordings. There are many topics yet to be added and many stories yet to be shared. Could yours be one of them? If you'd like to get involved please don't hesitate to contact the Boathouse on 711733 or email cao@shapinsay.org.uk

LUNCH CLUB

Shall recommence on Wednesday

12th September

Usual place — usual time

