



24 Islands/24 hours



Programme of events: Orkney

3pm Thursday 11 - 3pm Friday 12 September 2014

When	What	Where	More...
Thursday 15.00	Meet Ann Cleeves	Papa Westray Community School	Ann Cleeves talks about her work, including new novel 'Thin Air'. Karen Walker, Principal Librarian, will also be there with information on library services accessible from home
Thursday 15.00	Lin Anderson at The Auk Club	Community Room, Westray School	Lin Anderson visits the senior citizens' club, but you don't need to be a senior citizen to come along and meet her. Lin will be talking about her work and new Orkney based novel 'Paths of the Dead'.
Thursday 15.00	Creative Writing Workshop with Louise Welsh	Shapinsay Community Centre	Louise Welsh, author of the recently published 'A Lovely Way to Burn', shares her advice and tips on successful writing. Limited spaces – phone 01856 873166 to book
Thursday 15.00	Zoe Strachan school visit	Stromness Academy	Writer and tutor Zoe Strachan with guidance on creative writing for the Stromness Academy Advanced Higher English pupils.
Thursday 15.00	Scapa Flow with Angus Konstam	Scapa Flow Visitor Centre, Lyness	Author and historian Angus Konstam discusses Scapa Flow's role as a wartime naval base.
Thursday 15.00	Share a poem with Alison Miller	Heritage Centre, Eday	Author Alison Miller invites you to bring along a favourite poem to share and discuss
Thursday 16.30	Gruffalo Stories with Catherine from Shetland Library	Junior Library, Orkney Library & Archive	Gruffalo stories with special guests Catherine from Shetland Library and THE GRUFFALO! Come along and meet them both.
Thursday 19.30	North Ronaldsay Book Group	North Ronaldsay Community Centre	Debut meeting of the North Ronaldsay Book Group. They will be reading 'Thin Air' by Ann Cleeves as their first title.

Thursday 19.30	Flotta in Print: an evening of knitting, war, oil & art	Community Centre Flotta Launch boat from Houton 18.15 returning 22.00	Liz Lovick speaks about 'Centenary Stitches' & readings from Flotta related literature accompanied by Gunnie Moberg images of the terminal
Thursday 20.00	Ann Cleaves & Lin Anderson in conversation	Orkney Fossil & Heritage Centre, Burray	Ann & Lin discuss the Northern Isles connections in their life & work. Limited spaces – phone 01856 873166 to book
Thursday 22.00	St Magnus by Night	St Magnus Cathedral	The darker side of St Magnus history – a late night walk around the cathedral & graveyard with readings and creepy stories. Limited spaces – phone 01856 873166 to book
Friday 10.00	Story Blanket with Amber	The Orkneyurt, Rendall	Evie Primary School pupils join Amber for a unique Story Blanket session in a yurt.
Friday 10.30	Bookbug with Patsy & Diane	North Walls Community School	Patsy & Diane visit Hoy for songs and fun
Friday 12.30	Lunch with Lin Anderson & Paul Harrison	Newquoy Guest House & Writers Retreat, Sanday	Crime fiction meets crime fact as Lin Anderson joins true crime author Paul Harrison for lunch and chat. Book your place in advance by contacting the Writers Retreat on 01857 600284
Friday 14.00	Birds, wine & poetry	Orkney Wine Company, Lamb Holm	Join Amy Malcolm from RSPB to make origami birds, sample some Orkney wine, and listen to readings by members of the Poetry Reading Group
Friday 14.00	Orkney Folk Tales with Tom Muir	Rousay Craft Hub	Writer and storyteller Tom Muir talking about the Orkney folk Tales that formed the basis of his recently published book.
Friday 14.30	Bannockburn with Angus Konstam	Cromarty Hall, South Ronaldsay	Author & Historian Angus Konstam speaks about his recently published book Bannockburn: Scotland's greatest battle for independence
Friday	Alison Miller school visit	Stronsay Junior High School	Writer Alison Miller discusses writing with pupils from Stronsay