



As you may have heard, I will be leaving Sanday at the end of the Summer. Heather Extnance as a runner up candidate will be taking over from me until the end of the project in October 2016.

*Sue Mellors/Heather Extnance, Coordinators*

## Courses and Workshops for June/July

Please note Skills for Sanday will be offering less courses in the Summer months but will recommence a full programme of courses from September. Continuation funding for the project is currently being investigated and should new funding be secured, the position of Learning Coordinator will be readvertised.

**To book courses: email [learning@sandaydevelopmenttrust.org.uk](mailto:learning@sandaydevelopmenttrust.org.uk), or phone 600359**

### June

#### **Birdwatching for Beginners - Wednesday 15th June 7pm - 9pm - Heilsa Fjold**

**The last in a series of interactive workshops designed to teach you the basics of birdwatching and introduce the birds found on Sanday with the Sanday Ranger Emma (see Ranger Newsletter for more details)**

This monthly workshop will be followed by an optional walk on the following Saturday (18th June at 10am) Cost is £3.00 (£1.50 for children) to cover materials and refreshments. All ages welcome! Saturday walk is free

#### **Saturday Morning Kitchen - Saturday 18th June 10am - 12 noon - Heilsa Fjold**

**Geoff from Backaskail is back to show you a taste of the Orient!**

This month's fun cookery morning which as usual will be a demonstration class. Everyone welcome! Cost is £3.00 to cover refreshments and ingredients. Accompanied S3's welcome

#### **REHIS Elementary Food Hygiene - Sunday 19th June, 10am - 4.30pm, School English Room**

The 1 day course will provide a basic knowledge of safe & hygienic methods of preparing, handling and storing food. REHIS Certificate in Elementary Food Hygiene on completion of a 30 minute examination consisting of 30 multiple choice questions. This course will run through Orkney College. **Booking is essential (20 max)** Normal cost £90/ILA may be used. Large concessions - Businesses £45, Charities £30, Individuals £22.50

**Please note a further date for the Food Hygiene course in June or July is currently being investigated**

#### **Photography Skills Course - outdoor weekly sessions**

**Adam Hough will be offering tuition in the field, using your own camera and equipment in small groups.**

These workshops will be run as a course of 6 weeks and cost £30. Adam's first course which started on 18th May is full but he will offer more courses if there is sufficient demand - **Please get in touch if interested**

### July

#### **Dry stone walling with Jimmy Walls - Monday 4th July and Tuesday 5th July 1pm - 4.30pm venue tba**

**Would you like to learn the basics of building a dyke in your garden or field?**

This is a beginners course - no experience required. Cost is £5 per session. Spaces are limited so please book. Students will need a good pair of gloves, a tape measure or meter rule and a club hammer if you can borrow one

#### **Chi Kung (Qi Gong)**

Jo Walker is running regular sessions - contact Jo directly if you would like to join on 600262 or 07754 149042

#### **Business Gateway are working with Skills for Sanday to help you turn your business dream into reality**

They can offer free resources, advice, workshops and routes to funding. They will come out to Sanday to meet with you in person. For more information, contact them direct on 01856 898595 or [bgateway.com/orkney](http://bgateway.com/orkney)

**Please note cheques for courses should be made payable to Sanday Development Trust**

You can contact us by email: [learning@sandaydevelopmenttrust.org.uk](mailto:learning@sandaydevelopmenttrust.org.uk), or leave a note or message at Heilsa Fjold tel: 600359. Sue and Heather both work part time but will get back to you.  
If you would like to meet in person, we can arrange to see you at Heilsa Fjold. There is normally someone there on a Tuesday between 12.30 and 2.30 pm We look forward to hearing from you soon, Sue & Heather

## Northvet FarmSkills Workshops

Great courses feedback etc etc Practical training led by vets and industry experts

### Common Ailments of Backyard Poultry

This course is an informative overview for the hobby hen keeper or those new to keeping hens.

This course will now run in September

**Please book to secure a place**



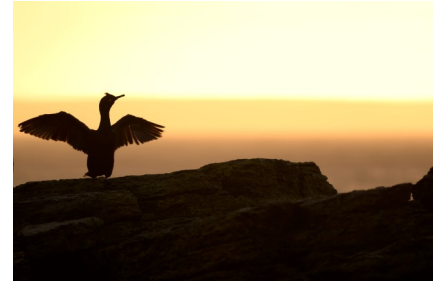
## Photography Skills with Adam Hough

**Wildlife Photographer Adam Hough will be running Photography Skills Workshops during the Summer months, taking small groups to different locations to offer tuition in how to use your camera and equipment.**

The course will focus on lighting, subject matter and making the most of Sandays' amazing scenery, wildlife, flora and fauna. Beginners are welcome

**Places must be booked - max 4 people £30 for 6 weeks**

visit his website: [www.orkneywildlife.photoshelter.com](http://www.orkneywildlife.photoshelter.com) or blog: [adamhoughphotography.blogspot.co.uk](http://adamhoughphotography.blogspot.co.uk)



## Coming Soon .....

**Interview technique - is it years since you've been for a job interview and want to brush up on your skills?**

Training sessions are available on a one to one basis - please contact Skills for Sanday for details

**Driving Courses (Including MiDAS, Tractor Driving - adults/teens, DVSA Provisional and theory)**

Please contact us if you are interested in or whether you have any qualifications to be able to offer this training.

**Finally a huge thank you to everyone who has helped to make Skills for Sanday such a success!**

Look what we have achieved together since December last year.....Over 100 people have filled over 250 places on 32 different training courses and workshops. We have worked with Business Gateway, Northvet, Orkney College, Ranger Emma and 14 Sanday residents who have worked so hard and trained us in all sorts....

Lambing, First Aid, Chi Kung, Photography, Cooking all sorts of things, Customer Care, Meditation, Accounts, Birdwatching, Dog Behaviour, Hand Massage, Sheep Disease and Setting up business ventures. And there is so much more to come! Thanks also to Mike for his cakes, Lisa for our lunches, Imogen for her help and support, Wendy for the use of the School and all of you, too many to mention. Here's to the next 6 months! Sue Mellors

