



Your monthly update on the Sanday project to bring a 12 month programme of adult education, training and leisure courses to Sanday.

**Please remember to book your courses!**

*Sue Mellors, Learning Coordinator*

## Courses and Workshops for April / May

To book: email [learning@sandaydevelopmenttrust.org.uk](mailto:learning@sandaydevelopmenttrust.org.uk), phone 600359 or text 07803 854572

### April

**Contemporary Drawing Course** - course dates to be finalised (if you have booked you will be contacted)

**These workshops will be offered on a fortnightly basis by artist Jim Walker**

The programme is aimed at beginners, those returning to drawing or anyone with an interest in exploring their creativity through drawing, in a relaxed, informal & supportive setting. Cost £3.00. **Please book max 8 students**

**What is your canine companion trying to tell you? - Tuesday 12th April 7pm - 9pm Heilsa Fjold**

An informal talk on Dog Psychology by Huw and Sheena Evans sharing their knowledge and insight gained through a keen interest in observing, researching and understanding dogs. Cost £3.00

**Birdwatching for Beginners - Tuesday 19th April 7pm - 9pm - Heilsa Fjold**

**An interactive, indoor workshop designed to teach you the basics of birdwatching and introduce the birds found on the Island with the Sanday Ranger Emma (see Ranger Newsletter)**

This monthly workshop will be followed by an optional walk on the following Saturday (23rd 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 23rd April 10am - 12 noon - Heilsa Fjold**

Jeff Lennon will cover basic bread making - how to make a simple white loaf and a pizza to rival any of your favourite pizza houses! Cost is £3.00 to cover refreshments & ingredients. Accompanied S3's & above welcome

**Understanding Accounts with Heather Extance - Tuesday 26th April 7pm - 9pm - Heilsa Fjold**

This series of Accounting Workshops is designed for small businesses/sole traders. Cost £3.00

**Sheep disease Part 1 - worm and fluke control - Thursday 28th April 10am - 1pm - Heilsa Fjold**

Following the Practical lambing course in March, this FarmSkills Workshop offered by Northvet will give you a better understanding of the different types of parasites in sheep, what drugs to use and how to control the problem in your flock. Cost through Skills for Sanday £15 (normal price £40)

### May

**REHIS Elementary Food Hygiene - Saturday 7th May 9.30am - 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 and booking is essential (20 max) Normal cost £90 /ILA may be used. Large concessions - Businesses £45, Charities £30, Individuals £22.50

**Sheep disease Part 2—footrot, orf, waterymouth etc—Thursday 12th May 10am - 1pm - Heilsa Fjold**

Following sheep disease part 1 on 28th April, this FarmSkills Workshop offered by Northvet will look at control and prevention of some of the other common major infectious sheep diseases. It will look at how vaccines work and their correct use for preventing Clostridial diseases and Footrot. Cost through Skills for Sanday £15

**You can contact me by email: [learning@sandaydevelopmenttrust.org.uk](mailto:learning@sandaydevelopmenttrust.org.uk), leave me a note or message at Heilsa Fjold tel: 600359 or text: 07803 854572. I work part time but will get back to you. I will be in Heilsa Fjold every Tuesday between 12.30 and 2.30 pm (not Tues 5th April)**

*I look forward to hearing from you soon, Sue*

## **Northvet FarmSkills Workshops**

Practical training led by vets and industry experts

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**Book now as places are limited!**

### **Common Ailments of Backyard Poultry**

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

**Please let me know if you would be interested?**

## **Were you able to attend the workshops run by Business Gateway last month?**

**If not, don't worry, Skills for Sanday will be working with Business Gateway over the next few months to provide you with support to turn your business dream into a reality**

Running your own business is rewarding and exciting. However, all start-ups need a little help. Business Gateway offer a wealth of free resources from business advice, workshops, support, networking and routes to funding. You may be eligible for a small start-up grant of up to £1,500

Business advisors can come out to Sanday and meet with you on a one-to-one basis.

For more information contact Skills for Sanday or Business Gateway direct on 01856 898595 or [bgateway.com/orkney](http://bgateway.com/orkney)

## **Coming Soon.....**

### **Time to stop viewing the internet and on line services as a mystery!**

Sanday Development Trust has secured new ipads and hudds to allow you to access on line facilities and the internet in a more user friendly way. Training and IT courses will be offered from May - please register now.

### **Do you need some help to adopt a healthier lifestyle?**

Look out for the next health and wellbeing workshop which will be run in conjunction with the Sanday Surgery. A fun, friendly and informative session looking at easy steps to improve your health in 2016.

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

Jo Walker is now running regular sessions - contact Jo directly if you are interested in joining on 600262 or 0775 4149042

### **The use of theatrical sound & lighting in partnership with Sanday Players (supported by SSE)**

Did you enjoy the fantastic Panto, Peter Pan in March? Would you be interested in learning how to operate the new sound & lighting equipment available? Please get in touch with Evan Williams on 01857 600712

