



I have taken over as Learning Coordinator for the Skills for Sanday project, and I would be delighted to hear from you with any suggestions for training or workshops that you would like to see the Skills for Sanday project provide.

Tracy Ranger, Coordinator

Courses and Workshops

Skills for Sanday will be offering a full programme of courses throughout the year. Continuation funding for this project has been secured through the generous support of not only Sanday Development Trust, but also SSE/Sanday Community Council and Scottish Sea Farms 'Heart of the Community Trust'.

To book courses or for course suggestions -

email: learning@sandaydevelopmenttrust.org.uk or phone 600359

April

Saturday Morning Kitchen - Saturday 8th April 10.30am - 12.30pm - Heilsa Fjold

To kick off our season of traditional recipes, **Norma Brown** will be showing us the secrets to Cloutie Dumplings. This month's fun cookery morning, which as usual will be a demonstration class, is a must if you would like to hone up on your skills for the baking classes at the Industrial Show in August.

Everyone welcome! Cost is £3.00 to cover refreshments and ingredients. Accompanied S3's welcome.

AFRAYEDKNOT Mat Making Workshop—Friday 28th April—Session 1: 12.00—2.30pm & Session 2: 3.00—5.30pm

Mark Cook will be travelling over to us from Stromness to teach us how to make a beautiful mat from salvaged rope found on Orkney beaches. Places limited so book soon. Each session costs £10 including refreshments. Bring your own rope or we will have a supply available if you don't. Email for more information and a booking form.

Get to Know your Power Tools — Friday 21st April—9.45am—2.45pm

Ever wanted to put a shelf up and not know where to start with a drill? Or want to sand down an old chest of drawers and never quite got to grips with your sander? Look no further—this is the course for you! Cost is £20.00 including refreshments.

Courses planned for the Spring and Summer

Photography Skills Course - outdoor weekly sessions

Adam Hough will again be offering tuition in the field, using your own camera and equipment in small groups of four. These workshops will be run as a course of 6 weeks and cost £30. Course start date to be confirmed and he will offer more courses if there is sufficient demand - **Please get in touch now if interested.**

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

You can contact us by email: learning@sandaydevelopmenttrust.org.uk, or leave a note or message at Heilsa Fjold tel: 600359. Tracy works part time and will get back to you. If you would like to meet and have a chat about any course ideas or bookings, she is normally at Heilsa Fjold on a Tuesday between 11.00 and 1.00 pm *We look forward to hearing from you soon*

Straw work with Sandra Higgins

Straw-work is a traditional Orkney craft, and has been used for everything from storage boxes, baskets and trays to furniture, the 'Orkney Chair' being much sought after.

I have now arranged a one day workshop with Sandra for **Thursday, 25th May** at Heilsa Fjold. Workshop fee: £20.00

Please reserve places now by email, facebook or telephone.

You can read more about Sandra at <http://www.orkneyartsandcrafts.com/sandra-higgins/>



Saturday Morning Kitchens - We have some great Saturday Morning Kitchens coming up over the next few months, but I am always looking for new ideas—please let me know what kitchen skills you would like to hone up on.

Patchwork & Quilting - I am arranging a patchwork course for beginners at the beginning of June. It will be a one day workshop—date to be confirmed. I shall be arranging a further day for more experienced patchworkers/quilters later in the summer, but if you already have experience and would like to join this one, please feel free to do so. Please could you get in touch if you are interested so I can gauge numbers? Many thanks

Genealogy— Are you interested in tracing your family tree but don't know where to start? Or have you already started and reached a dead end and need some help to progress? Tracey Sedgwick is a freelance genealogist specializing in Asset Reunification (Heir Hunting). She also runs an on-line People Tracing service helping people to trace lost relatives & friends as well as birth families of adoptees and is a Director of FPAR (Federation of Probate & Asset Researchers). We are running two workshops in May, a morning and an afternoon session, to help with an aspect of family history. Each session is £10—email for more details and a booking form.

Are you interested in either of these courses?

- ◆ **Spreadsheet skills—Excel brush up sessions**
- ◆ **Orkney Culture & Heritage**

Please let us know which, if either, of these courses you would like to attend. If they don't take your fancy, let us know what does!

Employment Skills

Is there perhaps a course or workshop that you think would help get you into employment? Or maybe help you progress in your business? Or even help you set up your own business?

Business proprietors—would you like to take another employee on but can't find anyone with the appropriate skills?

We would love to hear from you.

Thank you, Tracy

