



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 March

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

**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**

**Emergency First Aid - SCQF 6 - Saturday 12th March 9.30am - 4.30pm - School English Room**

The 1 day Emergency First Aid covers a wide range of emergency illness & injury situations

**Note this course is currently fully booked but further dates will be offered if there is sufficient demand**

**Understanding Accounts with Heather Extance - Wednesday 16th March 7pm - 9pm - Heilsa Fjold**

The 3rd session in a series of Accounting workshops designed for small businesses/sole traders. Cost £3.00

**Practical lambing - Thursday 17th March 10am - 3pm Heilsa Fjold**

The first in a series of FarmSkills Workshops offered by Northvet. **Please book max 6 students**

For anyone wanting to know how to care for lambing ewes, recognise the signs of lambing, deliver lambs correctly & resuscitate & use facilities & equipment. Cost through Skills for Sanday £30 (normal price £80)

**Customer Care (Managers) Business Gateway Workshops - Monday 21st March 1pm - 4pm - Heilsa Fjold**

This workshop is designed for anyone who manages a business with customers who want to improve the standard of customer service. Looking at how your brand is reflected in the way you deal with customers, understanding what your customers want and setting service standards for your business. This workshop is free

**How to set up and sustain a new business venture on Sanday - Monday 21st March 7pm - 9pm**

This workshop is for anyone who has just started a business or is thinking about setting something up on the Island. William Sichel from Orkney Angora will give a presentation and this will be followed by a session from Business Gateway on how to get started and what help is available. Cost £3.00

**Customer Care (Staff) Business Gateway Workshops - Tuesday 22nd March 9am - 12 noon - Heilsa Fjold**

This workshop is designed for anyone who interacts with customers. The workshop will help you understand how the way in which you deal with customers affects your employer's brand. It will enable you to identify what is meant by excellent customer care and the range of skills required to deliver this. Free

**Birdwatching for Beginners - Tuesday 22nd March 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 (26th 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 - Due to the Panto performances there will be no workshop in March**

**The next Saturday Morning Kitchen will be Saturday 23rd April 10am - 12 noon - Heilsa Fjold**

This will cover basic bread making - how to make a simple white loaf and a pizza to rival any of your favourite pizza houses! Put the date in your diary now! Cost is £3.00 to cover refreshments & ingredients.

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 1st March or 29th March)

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

## Northvet FarmSkills Workshops

Practical training led by vets and industry experts to grow your farm business success

Practical lambing - Thursday 17th March  
(see over for details)

Sheep disease Part 1 - worm and fluke control

Sheep disease Part 2 - footrot, orf, waterymouth

**Book now - will run in April if demand**



**Are you a budding entrepreneur looking to turn your business dream into a reality?**

**Business Gateway can provide the help and support you need to get things moving.**

Skills for Sanday is delighted to be working with Business Gateway on Sanday to provide you with help and support.

They 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

Come along to the Workshop on Monday 21st March at 7pm in Heilsa Fjold to meet their business advisors, ask questions and find out more.

Come to one of their Customer Care workshops running on Monday 21st March and Tuesday 22nd March. (see over)

## Coming Soon.....

**Food Hygiene - this will be Individual Learning Account (ILA) approved. For more details get in touch.**

**Dog Psychology - a talk with Huw & Sheena Evans - Tuesday 12th April**

**Sheep disease Part 1 & 2 from Northvet - please register your interest so that these can be booked**

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

## 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

## Is your Dog Microchipped? The Law has changed from April 2016.

All dog owners living in Scotland must have their dogs fitted with a microchip by law. Northvet have agreed to come out to Sanday to offer this service on Thursday 10th March at the reduced rate of £10 per dog. There are still some appointments left. Please book in your dog through Skills for Sanday - email, phone or text

