

AAKknowledg^eWeekend

Papa Westray, Orkney



*Commemorating Britain's
last breeding pair
of great auks.*

*Papay Community Association
17th to 19th May 2013*

Programme

Friday 17th May



7:30pm 'til late

AAKNOWLEDGE Concert

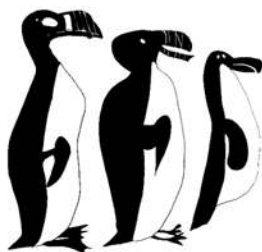
at Papay Community School

A concert & Dance with HULLION; buffet included.

Cost: adults £10 / under 16s £5 / under 5s free

PLUS.....Meet a virtual 3D Great Auk in.... the library!

Renowned Orkney Band Hullion will perform a concert, and a buffet will be served at tables. Licensed bar available. After concert, everyone is invited in their own time to meet a virtual 3D Great Auk - a virtual "replica" of the Papay great auk at the Natural History Museum. We'll have a Papay dance... and we wonder if a Great Auk might appear?!



Saturday 18th May

9am 'til 11am The Papay Co-op community shop will be open at a slightly earlier time than usual.



11am 'til 2pm **Farmers Market, Kelp Store**

A sale of local produce & crafts, including Great Auk items made locally. Food and drink available. A wide range of goods will be sold, including local produce, home-made items, and a range of crafts and goods made especially for the Aaknowledge Weekend and beyond.

Saturday 18th May

2pm 'til 4pm Boat Trip(s) to Fowl Craig

A trip in Papay's only full-time creel boat, the Dawn Harvest, to Fowl Craig to see the last Greak Auk breeding site in Britain. There is no charge.

The skipper reserves the right to refuse passengers.

Visitors travel at their own risk. The trips are weather permitting.



**7pm 'til late AAKNOWLEDGE Dinner & Presentations
at Beltane House.**

7pm Dinner: *a 2-course meal will be served (vegetarian option available, please book in advance with Inga on 01857 644 282) followed by tea/coffee*

Cost: adults £7.50 / under 16s £4 / under 5s free

8pm Presentations & Great Auk film

A Great Aukadian Saga: the history of the Papa Westray Great Auk by Dr Jo Cooper (Birds Curration Group, The Natural History Museum)

Who was William Foulis? by a Papay elder statesman

Reconstructing the virtual Papay Great Auk by Brian McClave (Site-Eye Time-Lapse Films)

The Great Auk in its Orkney Neolithic context by Andrew Appleby

Film: The Great Auk (from the Channel 4 series "Extinct")

Great Auk shenanigans, wings and other things by Prof. Humphery Lump-Splitter

Virtual 3D Great Auk Installation, another chance to meet the virtual 3D auk at Various stages through the evening.

Informal music with the Papay Band, and anyone else who can play along; licensed bar

Sunday 19th May

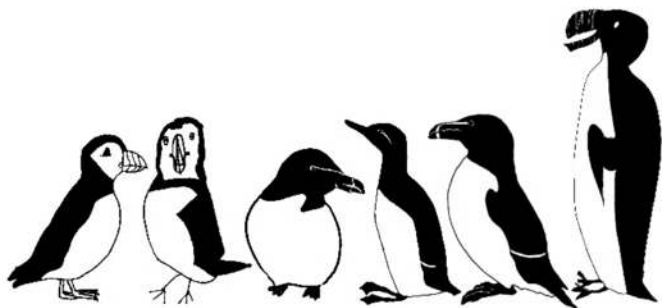
11am 'til 2pm Commemorative walk to Great Auk
Monument & picnic



Start your walk wherever you want! But a suggested good meeting point would be at the "Hill slap" (North Hill gate, near the watch hut) at 11am, for a walk around the North Hill coastline with the RSPB Warden. Others can join later and park at Hundland.

We'll aim to have a picnic together at 12:30pm near the Great Auk monument at Fowl Craig. Bring your own picnic. Picnics can be transported to the picnic site on request.

If the weather's bad, folk can still take a walk, but we may reschedule the picnic at a different venue; any announcement would be made on Saturday night.



We would like to AAKNOWLEDGE the generous support of the Orkney Islands Council Culture Fund; North Hill Grazings, Papa Westray; and the Papa Westray Community Council.