### WHAT'S ON AT LAS PORT RIGH



There's lots more to read in our e-newsletter, but it mainly refers to online listings and events which is irrelevant if you do not have computer access, so we have not included all of the articles here. If you would like to read the latest news in full, you can go to the Latest News page at <a href="http://waternishhall.com">http://waternishhall.com</a> — and sign up to receive our e-newsletter every Friday.



# WATERNISH HALL 100 CLUB RESULTS: APRIL 2023

1 <sup>st</sup> prize - £65	Teresa McGhie
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize - £35	John Parfitt
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize - £20	Neil Campbell

Would you like to join the 100 Club?

Then read on for a chance to win a cash prize and help the local community at the same time!

Join the Waternish 100 Club! The club has been going for a number of years and participants pay £4.00 per calendar month to be in with a chance of winning a cash prize in the monthly draw.

Where does the money go? After the prizes have been paid out, half of the remaining money goes to Waternish Village Hall to help with the running costs. The other half is used to support local events and schemes such as the Children's Christmas Party. Your ideas for other local worthwhile causes which may need a financial boost are also welcome. See the latest results above for the current prize values. For further details contact one of the committee members below:

Judi Hodgkin: 01470 592 200 | Bob Cartledge: 01470 592 225

# **CODFATHER NOW AT FAIRY BRIDGE ON WEDNESDAYS**



The Codfather will now be serving from the Fairy Bridge:

Wednesdays 4.30pm - 6.45pm

### **COFFEE AND CAKE**



# THE RSPB CORNCRAKE SURVEY HAS STARTED!



Corncrakes on the Isle of Skye – RSPB Scotland Annual Corncrake Survey 2023

The Corncrake season of 2023 is officially OPEN so please let us know if you see or hear one

One of our rarest summer visitors, the corncrake, is back on the Isle of Skye. The unmistakable 'Crex Crex' call is the male corncrake looking for a mate, but as they prefer to stay hidden in tall vegetation you may only hear him rather than ever see him! We are just emerging from winter here, and things have just started to grow, so Corncrakes struggle to find places to hide and often you'll hear them calling from a nettle patch, the edge of a reed bed or some other margin where the vegetation is tall enough for them to hide in. They are birds of agriculture so you're most likely to find them in crofting areas and farmland as they nest on in silage and hay meadows.

We received our first 2023 report of a Corncake on the Isle of Skye on 20th April this year, which is 10 days earlier than last year but not out with the normal range. This signals the start of the summer survey and if you hear or see a corncrake, we would love to hear from you!

Please get in touch and let us know when and where you heard it. If you manage to get a recording on your phone, all the better.

Contact Shelagh Parlane on 07771 545409 if you hear a corncrake.