Papdale Halls of Residence
Time Capsule Project

The Kirkwall School Hostel or the Papdale Halls of Residence as it later became known, opened in 1970. The proposed new hostel is due to open in four to five years time and the students and myself are putting together a time capsule to go into the foundations of the new Hostel.

This is an invitation to residents, past and present, to provide a subjective view of their experience as a Hostel resident. Your submissions can be in the form of a story, poem or photographs that will go into a journal.
A light hearted look at the antics (especially those that the matrons/houseparents never found out about,) you and your friends got up to, your thoughts and feelings as a young person leaving home to obtain secondary education, rules and regulations you thought were unfair, activities you took part in, how the accommodation you were provided with, compared to what you were used with, or any other topic you feel is worthy of an airing.

Your Name (optional)……

Your Address (optional)……

Your Island (optional)……

Date you were resident
From……. To ……

If you are enclosing photographs
would you like original returned……..

Would you be interested in attending a hostel reunion…….

In the event of the journal being published, do you give consent to your submission being used ……

Your submission.

Looking forward to hearing from you
Barbara Sinclair