

Guidance for walkers

Key:

Main route


Alternate route



Main Roads



B Roads


Small Roads/Tracks


Steep Banks


Rocks/Skerries


Sandy beach


Rough Shore


Woodland


Parking 

Toilets 

Museum 

Archaeological
or Historic Site 

Orkney Islands Council would like to thank East Mainland landowners for their support in developing these walks for the public.



The best way to enjoy the East Mainland is to keep to the paths in this leaflet. The paths will take you to the most interesting places and allow you to enjoy exploring while East Mainland folk get on with farming.

When you are out and about in the East Mainland remember:

- Keep dogs under close control at all times.
- Avoid disturbing livestock or damaging crops.
- Leave gates as you found them
- Do not pick wild plants or disturb wildlife.
- Take your litter home with you.
- Do not block gateways or access tracks.

For your safety:

We want you to enjoy your visit to the East Mainland so please follow these simple guidelines:

- Cliffs can be dangerous
- Be careful at all times near the cliffs and make sure children and dogs are closely supervised.
- Avoid cliff walks in very windy or foggy conditions.
- Be aware of the tides.

The weather:

Weather in Orkney can be unpredictable and can change very quickly.

- Always be prepared and take warm and waterproof clothing.



Paths not pavements:

- The walks go over rough ground, so wear sturdy footwear.

Getting to East Mainland:

Deerness and Tankerness -
take the A960 from Kirkwall

Holm -
take the A961 from Kirkwall

Further Info:

Accommodation and travel information contact
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