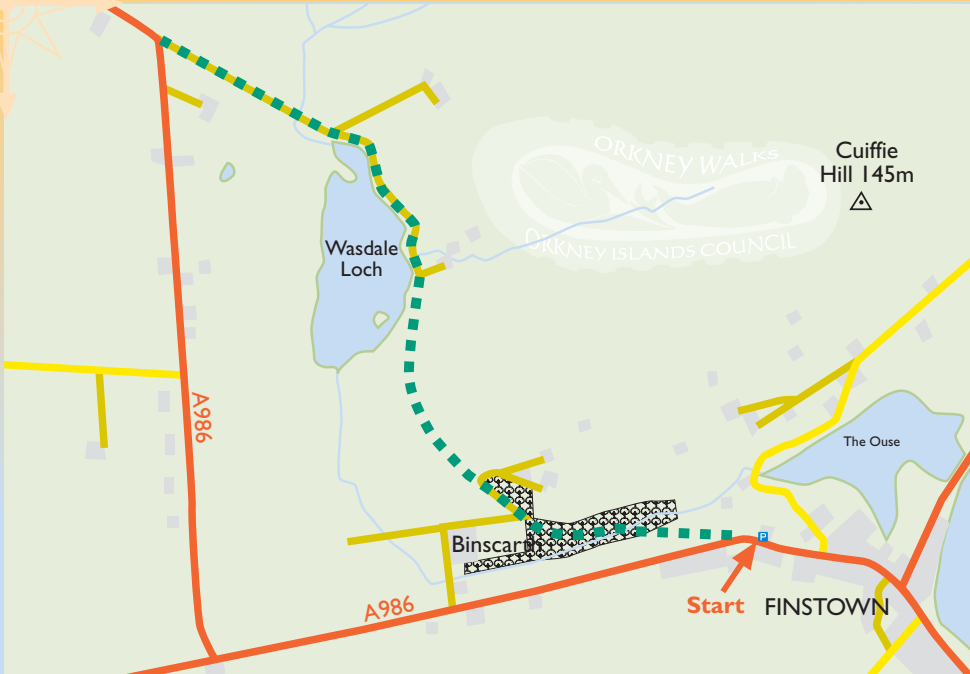


# Binscarth Woodland

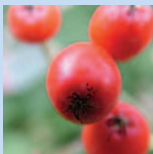
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A 2.8km (1.7m) walk along the old drover's road near Finstown. It's easy walking along tracks, but it can be wet underfoot especially in the woods.

The walk passes through the seven and a half acre Binscarth Woods, planted last century with a variety of trees including sycamore, ash, beech, hawthorn and larch. It also contains Orkney's largest rookery.

Wild berries



Continuing over the hill Wasdale Loch comes into view. One of Orkney Mainland's smaller lochs, Wasdale is home to a variety of



Cattle in fields



wetland birds; Mallard, Widgeon and Teal are common here as well as Mute Swans which

often nest on the abandoned broch on the east side of the loch.

From above the loch you will get excellent views over Orkney's farming heartland. The parishes of Harray, and Sandwick in the distance, are some of the most productive farmland in Orkney producing mainly beef cattle.

