

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 

The best way to enjoy walking in Orkney 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 Orkney folk get on with farming.

When you are out and about on Orkney please 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 Orkney 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.
- Bonxies and terns will protect their nests.

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.

Further info:

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