

Go Explore!

From only £27, The Orkney Explorer Pass gives you access to all our attractions a great value way to discover Scotland's history.

Ask our staff about this great value option, or visit historicenvironment.scot/explorer

For details about travelling around Orkney visit **orkney.com**

- Many of our Orkney sites are exposed to the elements so dress appropriately
- For ferry information please call Orkney Ferries Ltd on 01856 872 044
- Tide times for Birsay available at all Historic Scotland staffed sites

Opening times

Summer (1 Apr to 30 Sept) open seven days 9.30am to 5.30pm. Winter (1 Oct to 31 Mar) open seven days 10am to 4pm.

For details of late night opening hours in the summer season and for our Christmas and New Year opening hours, please visit historicenvironment.scot/visit-a-place

Opening times and admission prices are correct at time of publication.

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1 Visitor Centre



Shop

Display on history

Children's quiz

Restaurant/café

Dogs not permitted

Accessible by public transport

Mobility scooter available

Picnic area

Bicycle rack

Strong footwear recommended

Site or parts of site may be closed at lunch time - please call in advance

Water refill scheme

VisitScotland Quality Grading PPP Gold Green Tourism Award PP Silver Green Tourism Award

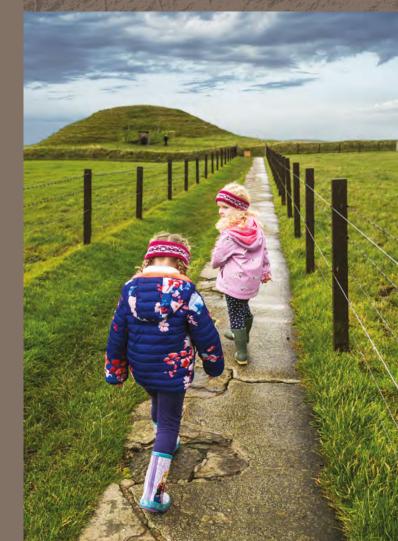






ORKNEY **ISLANDS**

Explore a breathtaking landscape and discover rich World Heritage sites

















Skara Brae Occupied from 3100 to 2500 BC

Built before 2700 BC

Broch of Gurness Built around 200 BC

Pictish and Viking settlement

12th century (sometime after 1137), 1263 King Hakon dies in the hall

Hackness Martello Tower Built between 1813 and 1815

Stonehenge erected 2600 BC

Birth of Christ O AD

Robert Bruce crowned King of Scotland, 1306

Taj Mahal, India Built 1630s to 1650s

The White House, USA Built 1792 to 1800

EXPERIENCE 5,000 YEARS OF ORKNEY'S **HISTORY**

Visit the Orkney Islands and discover how Neolithic people, the Picts, Vikings and Renaissance Earls all left their mark on this breathtaking landscape.

World Heritage Site Rangers

Explore the heart of Neolithic Orkney and its beautiful surroundings with the World Heritage Site ranger service. The rangers run a variety of events to help you learn more about Orkney's vibrant and unique prehistory including Skara Brae, the Stones of Stenness, the Ring of Brodgar and the ongoing archaeological investigations at Ness of Brodgar. They also provide information about the wealth of birds, animals, plants and geology of Orkney's landscape.

For more information regarding our ranger events please call 01856 841 732



SKARA BRAE and skaill house

This world-famous village offers the chance to see superbly preserved Neolithic houses with fine stone furniture. Visitors can admire the jewellery, tools and unexplained ritual objects the villagers left behind and explore a modern replica to discover what the houses were like to live in. Skaill House, a fine mansion with gardens, sits adjacent to Skara Brae.

- 19m NW of Kirkwall on the B9056
- Postcode KW16 3LR

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CHAMBERED CAIRN

An impressive 4,700-year-old

chambered stone tomb, built so

the midwinter sun shines along

one of Europe's finest Neolithic

remarkable Norse runic carvings.

its entrance passage. This is

buildings. It also contains

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MAESHOWE

- Summer (1 Apr to 31 Oct): Adult £9 Child £5.40 Concession £7.20. Winter (1 Nov to 31 Mar, Skara Brae only): Adult £7 Child £4.20 Concession £5.60
- Last ticket sold 45 mins before closing
- Joint ticket with Skaill House available 1 Apr to 31 Oct
- Book online in advance at historicenvironment.scot/ skara-brae
- · Café open in summer, reduced service in winter - café closes 45 mins before the site closes
- Coaches must book in advance to quarantee entry
- Evening tours available in Jul and Aug - check website for details







- Telephone 01856 841 815
- Open all year

- 9m W of Kirkwall on the A965
- Postcode KW16 3LB
- Telephone 01856 851 266
- Visits are by guided tour only, leaving from the Visitor Centre in Stenness village, and must be booked online in advance at historicenvironment.scot/ maeshowe
- Adult £9 Child £5.40 Concession £7.20





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EARL'S PALACES. **KIRKWALL**

Majestic ruins, boasting medieval and Renaissance architecture, standing near St Magnus Cathedral. The notorious Earl Patrick Stewart built the 17th century Earl's Palace.

- In Kirkwall on the A960
- Postcode KW15 1PD
- Telephone 01856 871 918
- Open summer only
- Adult £6 Child £3.60 Concession £4.80

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BROCH OF GURNESS

A noted icon of Orkney's rich heritage, this is one of the finest examples of a broch, an Iron Age building style that is unique to Scotland.

- At Aikerness, 14m NW of Kirkwall on the A966
- Postcode KW17 2NH
- Telephone 01856 751 414
- Open summer only
- Adult £6.00 Child £3.60 Concession £4.80

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BROUGH OF BIRSAY

A tidal island with Pictish and Norse settlements, including a medieval church, the remains of a Norse sauna and a Pictish stone.

- · On a tidal island at Birsay. 20m NW of Kirkwall off the A966. Check tide tables at Skara Brae
- Postcode KW17 2LX
- Telephone 01856 841 815
- Open when tides allow mid-Jun to 30 Sept
- Adult £6 Child £3.60 Concession £4.80

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HACKNESS MARTELLO TOWER and battery

Built between 1813 and 1815 to provide defence for British convovs against French and American privateers. See evidence of life at the barracks.

- · At the SE end of Hov
- Postcode KW16 3PQ
- Telephone **01856 701 727**
- Open summer only
- Adult £6 Child £3.60 Concession £4.80