



walks



LOCATION: ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE

ROUTE: EGILSAY ST MAGNUS WAY



DISTANCE

5.9km



GRADE

2



DURATION

2hrs

A gentle half day's walk, with a distinctly reflective feel.

Route guide

- 1) From the Egilsay pier (HY4609 3021), follow the road eastwards gently uphill for around 800m to the crossroads (HY4683 3013)
- 2) Head straight over the crossroads onto a stony vehicle track, looking out for a gate on your right (HY4700 3014). Go through this gate to head to the obvious stone cairn, passing through a further gate enroute. Return to the vehicle track
- 3) Turn right on the track to head downhill for around a kilometre towards the island's east coast. A small wooden gate (HY4790 3015) leads onto the shore at South Geo of Canquoy. Head south to explore the bay of Ossin before returning through the wooden gate and back uphill to the crossroads
- 4) Turn right at the crossroads to head around 250m north before turning left onto the obvious track, towards St Magnus Church (HY4661 3039)
- 5) Return to the pier via the crossroads

For further details and mapping information, find the walk on [Orkney.com/walking](https://orkney.com/walking)

Make sure you follow our guide to being a responsible visitor:



Pick up litter, taking it home with you or using any bins provided.



Keep your dog on a lead around farmland and livestock, and clean up after pets too.



Avoid lighting fires or BBQs on moorland or in the countryside, and if you do have a BBQ or bonfire on a beach, please clean up afterwards.



Stick to designated walking and cycling routes when you're out exploring, and be respectful of private property.



Use gates where they're provided and, if they're closed when you find them, close them again after passing through.



Avoid disturbing any natural flora, fauna or wildlife habitats.



It's always worth reading up on the Scottish Outdoor Access Code before you explore Orkney too.