



walks



LOCATION: STROMNESS

ROUTE: STROMNESS & WAREBETH



DISTANCE

6.5km



GRADE

3



DURATION

2.5hrs

A rewarding walk, giving a sense of Stromness' place within Orkney's surrounding land and seascape, while also taking in the town's famously winding street.

Route guide

- 1) Start in front of the Stromness Hotel (HY2545 0918). Head south along Victoria Street. Follow the street as it winds its way through the town, changing names several times, to eventually become Ness Road
- 2) After the campsite (HY2559 0798) turn right to follow the coastal path in a general westerly direction for around 2km to the cemetery at Warebeth (HY2377 0819)
- 3) Follow the coast around the headland heading north above the bay of Warebeth, passing a small parking place and bench until you see an obvious vehicular track (HY2355 0866), heading between the former farmhouse of Clook and its outbuildings (HY2366 0898)
- 4) Beyond the farmhouse carry on to reach a T Junction at the public road. Turn right to walk around 1.5km back towards Stromness
- 5) Turn right at the mini roundabout (HY2507 0897) before taking the first road on the left, heading steeply downhill past two white navigational poles on Hellihole Road
- 6) At the foot of the road (HY2527 0877) turn left to return along the main street to the start of the walk

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.



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



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



Avoid disturbing any natural flora, fauna or wildlife habitats.



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.



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



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