



walks



LOCATION: WEST MAINLAND ROUTE: KNOWES OF TROTTY



DISTANCE

4.2km



GRADE

2



DURATION

1.5hrs

A short walk to one of Orkney's lesser-known archaeological sites, perfect at sunset when the light will show these mounds at their best.

Route guide

- 1) Start at small car park on Howe Road, Harray (HY 3333 1638)
- 2) Head north-east along a gravel vehicle track for around a kilometre
- 3) Shortly after the track takes a sharp left turn, follow the line of the fence to pick up a grassy peat track heading north across rough ground (HY 3401 1675)
- 4) Continue north along the route as it narrows to a rough footpath with duckboards in sections, to arrive at the first of the knowes, or barrows (HY 3422 1727)
- 5) Carry on north along the path for a further 100 metres, stopping before you reach the line of a farm fence (HY 3425 1756)
- 6) Return to the start via your outbound route

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.