

the best things come in small packages

EGILSAY



A nature lovers landscape

An unspoilt island within the Orkney Archipelago, each season with its own beauty. Vast skies dominate the landscape with spectacular winter sunrises and summer sunsets. Winter storms turn to spring sunshine and the island comes alive with birdsong. Long summer days bring meadows full of wild flowers.

You can see seals all year round and if you are very lucky maybe an otter.

Rich coastal and wetland habitats bring a great diversity of life and on your visit you may see oystercatchers, curlews, lapwing, skylarks, black headed gulls, arctic terns, fulmars, eider ducks, divers, plovers the elusive corncrake and many more ...

come and see for yourself



Evie to Birsay	12.5 miles/20km	A cliff-top walk with views to Rousay and Eynhallow
Birsay to Dounby	10.2 miles/16.4km	An inland walk to the heart of the West Mainland
Dounby to Finstown	10.2 miles/16.4km	A lochside walk and rare Orkney woodland trail
Finstown to Orphir	9.3 miles/15km	Over the hills to Earl Hakon's Round Kirk
Orphir to Kirkwall	12.5 miles/20km	Follow the shores of Scapa Flow on to St Magnus Cathedral



St Magnus Way - pilgrimage route newly opened in 2017

The small island of Egilsay plays a big part in the Orkneyinga Saga as the site of betrayal and murder...

forever linked in history to St Magnus
www.stmagnusway.com

Travel to Egilsay - from Tingwall

For timetable and fare information
and to book the ferry

Contact: Orkney Ferries
Tingwall Office
01856 751360

If you need shelter from the weather there is a community facility at the crossroads which is open from 10am to 5pm just make yourself comfortable and help yourself to refreshments.

Browse the selection of Orkney books and use the Wifi

The facilities are free but donations are always welcome to help us replenish our stocks.



Egilsay Community Association

<http://www.orkneycommunities.co.uk/EGILSAY>