



# walks



**LOCATION:** WESTRAY

**ROUTE:** PIEROWALL CIRCULAR



**DISTANCE**

6km



**GRADE**

3



**DURATION**

2hrs

Taking in the lands and shorelines around the village of Pierowall in Westray, this walk encompasses a wealth of human history.

### Route guide

- 1) Start at the car park opposite the Pierowall Hotel (HY4378 4826). Head north through the village, turning left just before the school onto the road signposted 'Noltland Castle'
- 2) Follow the road as it turns right, then left, for 1km to reach the castle (HY4290 4870)
- 3) Carry on west for a further 500m before turning right onto a sandy track towards the shore at Grobust (HY4267 4936)
- 4) Head northeast along the beach and across sandy links to pick-up the public road at Rackwick (HY4409 4992)
- 5) Go south along the minor road to the junction at Sand o'Gill (HY4428 4937)
- 6) Turn right to head through the village, returning to the car park and 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.



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.