



walks



LOCATION: EAST MAINLAND ROUTE: ROSENESS



DISTANCE

4km



GRADE

2



DURATION

2hrs

This is a relatively short coastal walk to a low-lying headland overlooking the North Sea.

Route guide

- 1) Start at the small car park just before the farm of Upper Cornquoy (HY5248 0018)
- 2) Go through the gate to head east along a narrow grassy track between fields to reach the coast (HY5265 0010)
- 3) Turn right to head south along the coast and pass through a farm gate onto open heathland (HY5278 9967)
- 4) Follow the coast roughly southwest then south for approximately 700m to reach the low mound of North Cairn (ND5262 9916)
- 5) Continue to follow the coast southeast to arrive at the prominent stone tower (ND5229 9882)
- 6) Carry on a further 200m to reach the small, modern lighthouse (ND5213 9865)
- 7) Return to the start via the 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.