



walks



LOCATION: ROUSAY, EGILSAY & WYRE

ROUTE: RSPB TRUMLAND



DISTANCE

7.4km



GRADE

4



DURATION

3hrs

Ancient history, fine views and wonderful wildlife.

Route guide

- 1) Starting at the Rousay pier (HY4364 2750) head uphill, following the road as it bends left then gently right to arrive at a T-Junction (HY4323 2771)
- 2) Turn left to head west, crossing a bridge past a wooded area. As the road goes uphill look for a sign on the right for the Taversoe Tuick. Turn right here through the gate (HY4274 2756)
- 3) Head uphill, passing Trumland cottages (HY 4247 2780) before turning right to emerge into an open field. Turn left to follow the fence line for 20m before striking diagonally across the field in a northeast direction, following an obvious rough track at first, past a white-topped post to a metal gate (HY4256 2816)
- 4) Passing through the gate, turn right to head eastwards along an obvious peat track. After 250m there's a sharp switchback before heading northwest. After a further 400m the route branches off to the right (HY4270 2828)
- 5) Follow the white-topped posts as the route makes its way in a generally northwest direction to the summit of Blotchnie Field (HY4181 2894)
- 6) Head east (retracing your steps for the first 400m) before heading gently uphill towards the summit of Knitchen Hill (HY4298 2877)
- 7) From the obvious summit cairn, follow the white-topped posts in a roughly southeast direction to emerge onto the public road (HY4383 2792), turning right to return to the pier 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.