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WELCOME TO THE EAT, DRINK, ENJOY ORKNEY GUIDE 2022/23

Orkney is famed the world over for its wonderful food and drink, with many of our larger local producers and famous flagship brands successfully representing the islands in national and international marketplaces.

But Orkney is also home to an incredible range of much smaller food and drink businesses, all equally proud of their carefully crafted, high quality produce. There are also numerous hotels, cafes, restaurants and delicatessens offering the very best of Orkney food and drink, along with top class customer service.

From chutney and cheese to beremeal and bakery goods, the sheer diversity of fabulous food and drink available from our local producers and providers means you'll never run out of new things to try (and hopefully buy) during your stay in the islands.

Keep this free guide with you throughout your visit and use the information in it to seek out different ways that you can get hold of the wide range of Orkney delights out there.

Eat, drink, be merry and remember to come back again. You're always welcome.

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HOTELS WITH RESTAURANTS

Orkney is incredibly well served by hotels, covering all budgets. Whether you're here for pleasure or on business, a warm welcome is guaranteed. Our experienced hosts also pride themselves on their use of fine local produce, so suffice to say you'll eat well during your stay.

AYRE HOTEL

Situated on the Kirkwall sea front and close to the town centre, the Ayre Hotel is one of Orkney's finest, offering modern, comfortable rooms and a friendly, professional service. The hotel has also gained a well-deserved reputation locally as a great place to eat, with a selection of menus to suit all occasions. Private functions are catered for and the hotel is a popular venue for meetings and conferences.

Phone 01856 873001 or email info@ayrehotel.co.uk
• Ayre Road, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1QX

ALBERT HOTEL

At the Albert Hotel experience Orkney's natural larder, from our local seafood plate in the Neuk Restaurant to our homemade Orkney burger in the Bothy Bar. Enjoy a traditional Orkney pub, our Orkney ales and our extensive malt range. Alternatively have coffee or something from our wide selection of non-alcoholic drinks. Find us down Mounthoolie Lane, in the heart of Kirkwall. Children welcome.

Phone 01856 876000 or email enquiries@alberthotel.co.uk
• Mounthoolie Lane, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1JZ

FERRY INN

Situated on the harbour front in Orkney's gateway port of Stromness, the Ferry Inn provides an ideal base for business or leisure stays, great all day food and a cracking community bar. For over 30 years 'The Ferry' has served as one of the town's must-visit pubs, playing its part in the daily life of Stromness and host to a variety of events and festivals held each year.

Phone 01856 850280 or email info@ferryinn.com
• John Street, Stromness, Orkney, KW16 3AD

KIRKWALL HOTEL

Looking out across the harbour, a short walk from the town's main shopping area, the Kirkwall Hotel features a high-quality restaurant and bar. A freshly cooked breakfast includes local butchers' sausages, haggis, black pudding, free-range eggs and locally baked bread. The Harbour View Restaurant serves an extensive menu showcasing the local produce of the islands, and Skippers Bar provides a relaxed setting to enjoy Orkney beers or whiskies.

Phone 01856 872232 or email enquiries@kirkwallhotel.com
• Harbour Street, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1LE

LYNNFIELD HOTEL

The 4 star Lynnfield Hotel is in an ideal position to tour Orkney, centrally situated and adjacent to the world famous Highland Park Distillery. Fully refurbished, the hotel offers ten en-suite bedrooms, including two with four-poster beds and one half-tester bed. Renowned for the quality of its food, the Lynnfield's extensive and innovative menus change daily to accommodate deliveries of fresh and seasonal local ingredients.

Phone 01856 872505
• Holm Road, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1SW

MERKISTER HOTEL

Situated on the shores of Harray Loch, the Merkister Hotel stands in its own grounds. Skerries Restaurant, which specialises in seafood and steaks, overlooks the Loch and Hills of Hoy. The hotel has a busy lounge bar, serving lunches and suppers daily. Both the restaurant and lounge bar were in the finals of the Orkney Food & Drink awards. Our menus are bursting with fresh, local produce.

Phone 01856 771366 or email merkisterhotel@gmail.com

• Loch Harray, Harray, Orkney, KW17 2LF

THE MURRAY ARMS HOTEL & SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

Our menu features the very best of local seafood which is sourced from the waters surrounding the Orkney Islands and landed daily by our own boats. A small restaurant, we specialise in seafood dishes with hand divided scallops being our signature dish. We are proud of Murray's Seafood Platter which consists of lobster, brown crab, scallops, queenies, and either razor clams (spoots) or other fresh fish landed that day.

Phone 01856 831205 or email ginaorkney@hotmail.co.uk

• Back Road, St Margaret's Hope, Orkney, KW17 2SP

ORKNEY HOTEL

Welcome and experience a 17th Century hotel where our passion for food and whisky meets traditional Orcadian hospitality. Our homestyle cooking is sourced from local produce and our menu changes regularly to reflect what is fresh and available. Choose from Orkney beef, lamb, seafood, cheeses and ice cream. Complement your meal with a dram from over 1,000 whiskies from around the world including an extensive local selection from Highland Park and Scapa Distilleries. Join us for a meal in the Garden View Restaurant or the Royal Cask Whisky Bar. Children welcome.

Phone 01856 873477 or email info@orkneyhotel.co.uk

• 40 Victoria Street, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1DN

ROYAL HOTEL STROMNESS

Situated on the main cobbled street, The Royal has a cracking community pub, the comfortable Hudson Lounge bar and elegant Haven dining room, serving bar meals alongside the a la carte menu. Guests can enjoy a little taste of Orkney in the Hudson Lounge or Haven Restaurant. There are 10 en-suite rooms in the hotel.

Phone 01856 850342 or email info@royalhotelstromness.com

• 55 Victoria Street, Stromness, Orkney, KW16 3BS

SANDS HOTEL

Relax in any one of the six en-suite bedrooms or two luxury suites - all of which boast sea views and excellent facilities - ensuring a comfortable stay. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are all eagerly awaited at the Sands Hotel by residing guests, locals and tourists. The popular Watersound Restaurant is open daily for lunches, bar meals and an a la carte menu, serving home-cooked food using fresh local produce wherever possible. Outdoor sitting/dining area with sea views.

Phone 01856 731298 or email info@thesandshotel.co.uk

• Pier Road, Burray, Orkney, KW17 2SS

ST OLA HOTEL

Situated on the picturesque waterfront of Kirkwall, the Ola offers a large varied menu to suit all appetites, using the finest local produce wherever possible. We serve our food all day 12pm-9pm in our lounge bar and secluded beer garden.

Phone 01856 875090 or email enquiries@stolahotel.co.uk

• Harbour Street, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1LE

STROMNESS HOTEL

Situated in this beautiful historic town of Stromness, The Stromness Hotel is ideally placed on the pier head and enjoys fantastic views over the harbour and Scapa Flow. We take pride in using the very best of local produce from Orkney. Our offerings include delicious vegan, vegetarian, and gluten-free Grab & Go breakfast options to help optimise health and nutritional benefits as well as making life more sustainable for the community. Come along and enjoy a warm welcome from our friendly team at The Stromness Hotel.

Phone 01856 590195 or email info@stromnesshotel.com

• Pierhead, Stromness, Orkney, KW16 3AA



RESTAURANTS / ROOMS / B&Bs

As well as the numerous hotels scattered throughout the islands, there are a number of fine dining restaurants in their own right. Some have rooms to let but the main part of their business is the provision of top-quality dining experiences. So, whether you want to stay the night – or have the very finest of full course dinners – you won't be disappointed in Orkney.

BUTTON-BEN GUEST HOUSE

Button-Ben Guest House is idyllically located in the heart of the Neolithic heritage sites, with stunning views overlooking the Bay of Eyrland. We proudly offer a selection of local produce on our breakfast menu and each day home bakes are prepared for you to enjoy when returning from your day out and about.

Phone 01856 850794 or email button-ben@outlook.com

• Button Road, Stenness, Orkney, KW16 3HA

FOVERAN RESTAURANT WITH ROOMS

At the Foveran, you can enjoy the finest Orkney produce in a relaxed & comfortable setting with spectacular sea views overlooking historic Scapa Flow. Our food is a true flavour of the islands with superb seafood featuring strongly on our menu along with prime beef and lamb. We strive to create delicious dishes from the freshest, local ingredients.

Phone 01856 872389 or email info@thefoveran.com

• St. Ola, Orkney, KW15 1SF

STOREHOUSE RESTAURANT WITH ROOMS

Judith Glue and David Spence have painstakingly renovated this B Listed store which was once a herring station situated in the heart of Kirkwall. With a large family friendly ground floor restaurant, they offer fresh local seasonal produce including a children's menu and vegan, veggie, gluten free choices along with a great cocktail and drinks list. For great service and atmosphere this is the place to go! Open 5.30pm - 10pm.

Phone 01856 252250

• email info@thestorehouserestaurantwithrooms.co.uk

• Bridge Street Wynd, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1JD





CAFES / BARS / TAKEAWAYS

When it comes to eating out in Orkney, you're truly spoiled for choice with a huge number of restaurants and cafes dotted around the islands. From hearty breakfasts and afternoon teas (with Orkney home bakes) to the very finest of full course dinners, you may never want to eat at home again.

ARCHIVE COFFEE

The food at Archive Coffee combines contemporary cuisine with classic dishes, all of which use the best locally sourced produce. We offer a selection of main meals and lighter options. Food is served on the premises all day alongside a selection of our baking and speciality coffee.

Phone 01856 872239 or email archivecoffee@oldlibrarykirkwall.co.uk

• The Old Library, 8 Laing Street, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1NW

BIRSAY BAY TEAROOM

We are situated on the northerly tip of Orkney mainland and have panoramic views overlooking the Brough of Birsay and towards Marwick Head. A bright, modern tearoom serving light lunches and snacks with delicious home bakes, making the most of the seasonal fresh local produce. Our coffee is freshly ground each day, and the continental roast of the beans will leave a lasting delicious taste, that may lead to wanting more!

Phone 01856 721399 or email georgina@birsaybaytearoom.co.uk

• The Palace, Birsay, Orkney, KW17 2LX

CAFE LOLZ

Lol relocated to the Strynd next to the wonderful St Magnus Cathedral from cafelolz@21 Albert Street in 2018. Winner of the best home baking premises in Scotland in 2013 and has retained 4.5/5 on Trip Advisor for the past eight years. Lol also featured in the BBC documentary - 'Orkney when the boat comes in'. Using local producers and suppliers where possible all homebakes are made daily on the premises. You will find the best flat white in Orkney! Bring your own bottle of wine or beer and wee dogs now welcome. Tuesday to Saturday 10-3 all year.

Phone 01856 877714, on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter
The Strynd, Kirkwall, KW15 1HG

THE PIER BISTRO & TAKEAWAY

We are a small cafe through the day providing tea, coffee cold drinks and lunches and snacks. At night we are a restaurant/takeaway with a variety of evening meals to suit and a chip shop takeaway

Phone 01856 850753

• email thepierbistroandtakeaway@hotmail.com

• 22 Victoria Street, Stromness, KW16 3AA

EVIEDALE BISTRO

Orkney's artisan eatery, serving our freshly made sourdough Napoli style pizza, cooked in our wood fired pizza oven, the most northerly in the UK. With our European vibe we also serve our own Eviedale Bakehouse artisan sourdough bread with local cheeses, smoked fish and charcuterie, Scottish artisan coffee and speciality teas. We do get very busy, so to avoid disappointment please contact us to book your table or takeaway pizza.

Phone 01856 751714 or email info@eviedale-cottages.co.uk

• Eviedale Centre, Evie, Orkney, KW17 2PJ

GERRI'S ICE CREAM PARLOUR

Fancy a nice cuppa or one of the many flavours of Orkney ice cream? If so, then Gerri's Ice Cream Parlour is situated in Stenness, on the main road linking Orkney's two main towns of Kirkwall and Stromness - approximately 4 miles from Stromness. You can order your takeaway, or sit in and have a dessert and a tea or coffee with home bakes.

Phone 01856 850668 or email gerryfisher668@hotmail.com

• Stenness Village, Orkney, KW16 3JX

HAMNAVOE RESTAURANT

Run by Sarah and Neil Taylor since 2003, the Hamnavoe Restaurant in Stromness is as renowned for its intimate and welcoming atmosphere as it is for the excellence of its food. Seafood is a speciality in this cosy restaurant, nestled in the town's Graham Place, but the menus feature top quality Orkney fare of all kinds. A great selection of wines completes the fine dining package. Open only during summer and always busy. Booking is essential.

Phone 01856 850606 or email hamnavoerestaurant@btconnect.com
• 35 Graham Place, Stromness, Orkney, KW16 3BY

HELGI'S

Helgi's design takes inspiration from Orkney's Viking past, a traditional pub with a slate floor and wooden panelled walls, it's small but perfectly formed. The ground floor bar is well stocked with draft and bottled beers, wines and spirits plus a good selection of malts. Helgi's is strictly over 18's only. The head chef and his team serve quality comfort food of the home cooking variety, using as much local produce as possible to create a simple stylish menu.

Phone 01856 879293 or email kelly@helgis.co.uk
• 14 Harbour Street, Kirkwall KW15 1LE

ORKNEY FOSSIL AND HERITAGE CENTRE

The Heritage Cafe, run by local volunteers, is located inside The Fossil and Heritage Centre in Burray. We offer a wide selection of freshly baked cakes, specialising in scones and our shortbread. Including gluten-free, dairy free and vegan options, the varied menu includes, but is not limited to, daily soups, omelettes, toasties, Orkney fish and cheese platters. We also have a children's menu and use Orkney produce wherever possible.

Phone 01856 731255 or email info@orkneyfossilcentre.co.uk
• Viewforth, Burray, Orkney, KW17 2SY

JUDITH GLUE AND THE REAL FOOD CAFE

Situated opposite St Magnus Cathedral in the heart of Kirkwall. This Aladdin's cave serves the best locally sourced Orkney food and drink products in its cafe/restaurant, along with an exclusive collection of high quality Orkney knitwear and gifts. Open Mon-Sat 9am-5.30pm, Sunday 11am-4pm, June-Sept Tuesday-Friday till 8.30pm

Tel 01856 874225 • email info@judithglue.com
• 25 Broad Street, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1DH

JULIA'S CAFE AND BISTRO

Julia's has established itself as one of Orkney's leading cafes over the past 19 years, serving hearty breakfasts, interesting lunches and home-made cakes and tray bakes. We also have great vegetarian and gluten-free options. Families are welcome and a special children's menu is always available. Julia's has earned an excellent reputation for tasty and exciting food, a reliable and professional service and great value for money. The premises, are located opposite the main NorthLink ferry terminal in Stromness.

Phone 01856 850904 or email julia@julascafe.co.uk
• 20 Ferry Road, Stromness. Orkney, KW16 3AE

KHUA THAI

Thai cuisine is our passion and we would like to share our delicious authentic Thai food with you. We use fresh Thai ingredients giving you an original, authentic Thai taste, and whenever possible use local meats and produce. We offer private dinner parties cooked in the comfort of your own home. Takeaways Friday and Saturday and larger event catering.

Phone 01856 850061 or email: r_omand@hotmail.com
• Leafa, Outertown, Stromness. KW16 3JP

KIRK CAFE AT SHEILA FLEET

Take a pew in Sheila Fleet's uniquely designed Kirk Cafe. This tasteful extension adjoins a beautifully-renovated former parish church, where Sheila's jewellery collections are now displayed. Relax and enjoy a menu of hot and cold local delicacies along with speciality coffees & teas and freshly baked scones, cakes & buns. The Kirk Cafe is beside Sheila's workshop in Tankerness just minutes from the airport - follow the Creative Trail signs.

Phone 01856 861758 or email cafe@sheilafleet.com
• Gallery & Cafe, Tankerness, Orkney, KW17 2QT

LEIGH'S REAL TASTE OF ORKNEY

Leigh's is a snack van situated in the car park at Maitland Place, Finstown. We are open 8.30am-2.30pm, Tuesday-Saturday every week. Also open on Sundays 10.30am-2.30pm. We take pride in using only fine Orkney produce from a range of award winning suppliers. Serving a range of hot and cold filled rolls, hot and cold drinks including fresh coffee as well as fancies for afters. Our range of special burgers won't disappoint. Products from Flett's, Donaldson's, Rendall's Bakery, The Island Smokery & The Dounby Butcher, all cooked fresh.

Phone 07984 211893 or email ldowie6@gmail.com

• **Maitland Place, Finstown, KW17 2EQ**

MOAR'S PIES AT THE MART

In addition to carrying out a vital role at the heart of Orkney's agricultural industry, Moar's Pies at Orkney Auction Mart is also well known locally as a great place to eat. Our home-made pies and sausage rolls are a truly authentic Orcadian experience as we buy all the ingredients we can locally. We also offer a large selection of hot and cold filled rolls, cooked breakfasts, tea, coffee, juice and homebakes. Open 9am-3pm Monday to Friday.

Phone 07761 800455 or email moarpies@yahoo.com

• **Grainshore Rd, Hatston, Kirkwall, KW15 1FL**

THE ORKNEY GRILL - CATERING VAN

Having been a chef for over 30 years, Andrew Mcluckie decided to follow his dream and start his own business - and so "The Orkney Grill" was born. All burgers are made from locally bought mince, with no additives, just fresh products. Food is prepared on the van following strict hygiene policy. As a professional chef my aim is to provide homemade food with plenty of variety and taste.

Phone 01856 876774 or email andrewmcluckie60@gmail.com

• **Hatston Slip, Kirkwall, KW15 1GT**

ORKNEY STREET FOOD

At Orkney Street Food we aim to take you on a trip around the world one dish at a time. Our regularly changing menus are full of meals inspired by cuisines from across the planet but using our own signature twists to make them our own using the finest local produce. Visit our food trailer in Kirkwall or bistro in Finstown and take a culinary trip with us today!

Phone: 07546 475207 or email: orkneystreetfood@outlook.com

• **Waterside Bistro, Atlantis Lodges, Finstown KW17 2EH or Food Trailer at Hatston, Kirkwall**

PICKY CAFE

The Picky Cafe has been newly refurbished providing a modern and welcoming atmosphere for all ages to enjoy with a variety of food and drink options to sit in or take away. We proudly support local businesses including cakes from Birsay Bay Tearooms and our house coffee is from The Orkney Roastery. The cafe is located centrally on the island with abundant parking. Free WiFi.

Phone 01856 888740 Ext 225 or email kerry.leask@pickaquoy.com

• **The Pickaquoy Centre, Muddisdale Road, Kirkwall, KW15 1LR**

ROBERTSONS COFFEE HOOSE & BAR

A family run cafe bar - serving an all day traditional menu & home bakes, with a fully licensed bar including local draft & bottled ales, wines & spirits plus cocktail menu. Find us on Facebook and Instagram.

Phone 01856 831889 whatsapp contact 07739 963 468

or email: robertsonscoffeehooseandbar@hotmail.com

• **Church Road, St Margarets Hope, Orkney, KW17 2SR**

SKERRIES BISTRO

Skerries Bistro is located at the tip of South Ronaldsay in a bespoke 'all glass' building, 80 metres from the cliffs with every table having stunning sea views across the Pentland Firth. We specialise in fresh fish and shellfish but do have non-seafood dishes. We aim to present a great meal with simply prepared food, efficient service and a comfortable atmosphere. Table bookings taken for day or evening.

Phone 01856 831605 or email banksoforkney@gmail.com

• **Skerries Bistro, Cleat, South Ronaldsay, KW17 2RW**

THE SNAK POT

Mobile catering snack van situated in the car park opposite Lidl's. We serve a large range of locally sourced, freshly made hot filled rolls, wraps, chips and snacks. Daily specials, fancies, and confectionery, hot and cold drinks. Our range of speciality rolls won't disappoint! Open Monday - Friday 8am-2.30pm, Saturday 9am-2.30pm.

Phone 07746 476521 or email elvingston2@aol.com

• **Great Western Road Car park, Kirkwall, Orkney.**

THE STANDING ROOM GIN BAR

Located in one of Kirkwall's original properties on Shore Street, The Standing Room Gin Bar offers more than 150 gins including award winning local gins from the Deerness Distillery, Kirkjuvagr Orkney Gin and the Orkney Gin Company. Also on offer is a selection of local beer from Swannay Brewery, local whisky from Scapa and Highland Park and a selection of red and white wine. The bar is quirky, cosy and quaint with a capacity of 11 customers inside with an additional outside courtyard.

Phone 07739 405519 or email info@thestandingroom.co.uk

• 18 Shore Street, Kirkwall, Orkney KW15 1PZ

SUNBEAN COFFEE HOUSE

SunBean Coffee House is the artisan coffee house in Orkney, offering a sublime range of great coffee, top quality hot chocolate and fine loose leaf teas. We also carry a full range of non-dairy milks alongside Liquid Sunshine Turmeric Elixir, for those wanting a real caffeine alternative. Irresistible home bakes combine to make a visit to SunBean a real treat for all. Situated a mere 200 yards from the cathedral. A joy for all coffee lovers.

Phone 07979 125842 or email orknecrofts@icloud.com

• 35 Victoria Street, Kirkwall, Orkney KW15 1DN

THE TAVERSOE

The Taversoe in Rousay is an established restaurant, providing panoramic sea views over the Eynhallow Sound. We use Orkney produce where available and are able to cater for specialist dietary requirements. The public bar is well stocked with a variety of non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages - beer from the Swanney & Orkney Breweries as well as Orkney's two whiskies. We look forward to meeting you and making your visit to this enchanting island.

Phone 01856 821325 or email taversoe@hotmail.com

• Rousay, Orkney, KW17 2PT

TRENABIES CAFE BISTRO

Trenabies Cafe Bistro is situated right in the heart of the Kirkwall town centre. The premises has been running as a cafe since the 1920s. Serving local produce including homebakes, homemade soup, paninis, toasties and more. Licensed premise serving local beers with an extensive menu serving breakfast and lunch, with kids menu available. Starbucks coffee, frappes and frappuccinos, teas and smoothies. Table service or takeaway open 8.30am-5.30pm Monday to Saturday, Sundays May-August 11am-4pm.

Phone 01856 874336 or email donna_ward16@hotmail.co.uk

• 16 Albert Street, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1HP

WILLOWS COFFEE SHOP - WELLPARK GARDEN CENTRE

Located within Orkney's premier garden centre, The Willows is a modern, award-winning coffee shop. We have a large menu catering for all and a great selection of home bakes. Outdoor seating in the summer months. Adjoined to this is PLAY@Wellpark, a great soft play centre for kids aged 0-12 years old. Also serving food, coffees, cakes and ice cream. Lots of car parking.

Phone 01856 874203 or email info@wellparkgardencentre.co.uk

• Willows Coffee Shop, Wellpark Garden Centre, Mill Street, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1NE



RETAILERS

Orkney's food and drink retailers are all about delivering brilliant, award-winning products to customers with enthusiasm and pride. You'll also find our knowledgeable retailers are very keen on maintaining traditional island values of customer service. They're a friendly lot too.

THE BRIG LARDER

The Brig Larder provides fine food and personal service, helping you to enjoy the best produce Orkney has to offer, right in the heart of Kirkwall town centre. We are committed to supporting local producers and to showcasing Orkney's premium products, alongside speciality foods from further afield. Our unique offering is designed to meet the needs of a discerning public, who want high quality, fresh food from reliable, traceable suppliers.

Phone 01856 873146 or email info@thebriglarder.co.uk

• 1 Albert Street, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1HP

DONALDSONS OF ORKNEY

Since 1955, this award-winning Orkney firm has been supplying customers with the finest quality locally sourced and traditionally prepared butcher meat. Recent years have seen the Kirkwall based firm expand its range of products to incorporate some highly specialised items, including its own cured and smoked bacon, sausages and puddings, Orkney smoked beef and smoked hams. Donaldsons Hot Smoked Salmon was voted Best Scottish Speciality at the Great Taste Awards 2013.

Phone 01856 872641

• 38 Albert Street, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1HQ

DOUNBY BUTCHER

The Dounby Butcher has earned a reputation as a champion of high quality Orkney food, with a community minded approach to business that's been recognised nationally. Perhaps best known for its much sought after prime Orkney beef and lamb, which comes from the Sinclair family farm at Unigarth in Sandwick, the Dounby Butcher also stocks a wide range of local produce, including pork, vegetables, eggs, fish, cheese, bread and oatcakes. Supporting young local producers is a particular focus for the business, which is managed by Barbara Sinclair.

Telephone: 01856 771777 or Email: rognvald.sinclair@btopenworld.com

• Dounby, Orkney, KW17 2HT

E FLETT BUTCHERS

Based in the picturesque harbour town of Stromness in the Orkney Islands, "Fletts" was established in 1876 and are the last surviving traditional butchers in Stromness. Suppliers of high quality Orkney produce including: beef, lamb, pork and vegetables, as well as producing a wide range of homemade products including sausages, black pudding, home cured bacon and cold meats.

Phone 01856 850309 or email enquiries@eflettbutcher.co.uk

• 63 John Street, Stromness, Orkney, KW16 3AD

KIRKNESS & GORIE

Kirkness & Gorie is one of the oldest delicatessens in Scotland, having been run by the same family since 1859. Nestled in a secluded courtyard off Kirkwall's Broad Street, the shop offers a carefully chosen selection of the best quality artisan produce, including Orkney whisky and beer, local and continental cheese, and a prize-winning selection of fine wine, amongst a multitude of other tasty delights.

Phone 01856 888792

• 11 Broad Street, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1DH

RENDALL'S BAKERY

Rendall's Bakery, located in Kirkwall close to the Papdale Primary School, began in 1979. George Rendall's father John, who lived on the island of Westray working at Brown's Bakery, moved into Kirkwall and started up his own business. When he retired, the running of the business was taken over by George and his wife Ruth, who have since been joined by their own children Katie and Greg.

Phone 01856 872266 or email office@rendallsbakery.co.uk

• Willow Road, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1NJ

WILLIAM SHEARER

Established in 1857, William Shearer's is one of Orkney's oldest family run businesses, having been in the same family for five generations. We stock a wide range of Orkney's famous and popular food, as well as various other daily essentials including dairy free and gluten free products. We have recently added key cutting to our repertoire which also includes fishing tackle and a fully stocked gun department.

Phone 01856 873189 or email info@williamshearer.co.uk

• 71 Victoria Street, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1DQ



SMALL LOCAL PRODUCERS

The sheer variety of small food and drink producers in Orkney is staggering. Each offers something unique to the market, but they are all united by a common desire to maintain the reputation of Orkney for distinctive, high quality produce.

They also share a love of interacting with customers and telling their product's story.

BURNSIDE CHEESE

A farmhouse style cheese with a smooth, creamy character and firm texture. A tasty fresh cheese or used as a versatile cooking ingredient. An Orkney alternative to halloumi or paneer. Our cheese is made in small batches using local pasteurised cows milk. Try putting some Burnside Cheese in a hot frying pan with a little oil and watch it crisp up.

Phone 07765863026 or email barry@burnsidecheese.co.uk

EVIEDALE BAKEHOUSE

Orkney's Sourdough bakery, Eviedale Bakehouse, champions sourdough bread, healthy 'Real Bread', making hand shaped artisan loaves using the finest organic stone-ground flour. Our customers are loving it and we are now supplying many local shops in and around the Orkney mainland and Islands. Why not also visit our bistro and try our unique sourdough Napoli style pizza baked in the most northerly wood fired pizza oven in the UK. Based in the heart of Evie Village, on the west mainland of Orkney.

Phone 01856 751714 or email info@eviedale-cottages.co.uk

• **Eviedale Centre, Evie, Orkney, KW17 2PJ**

GREENTOFT FARM PRODUCE

Thelma Bruce has been a regular fixture at the Orkney Farmers' Markets for the past 14 years. She started off selling free-range eggs from her family's farm in the parish of Deerness, before using the surplus to expand into home-baking. Now Thelma makes and sells everything from lemon curd and jams, to shortbread, cakes, scones, rock buns, fatty cutties and bere bannocks. Her traditional Orkney baking has proved enormously popular throughout Orkney.

Phone 01856 741223 or email: thelmabruce@btinternet.com

• **Greentoft Farm, Deerness, Orkney, KW17 2QL**

GRIMBISTER FARM CHEESE

We are a small family run business specialising in the production of farmhouse cheeses using quality local pasteurised cows milk. All our cheeses are hand made in small batches and are available in all the local shops. Also they can be seen on many of the hotel menus as a starter deep fried which is very popular.

Phone 01856 761318 or email info@grimbister.co.uk

• **Grimbister, Firth, Orkney, KW15 1TT**

JP ORKNEY PRODUCE

Jane and Paul's Orkney Produce range was developed through their love of working with seasonal and locally sourced ingredients. It's all homemade with care in their kitchen by the sea. Their range includes award-winning Fatty Cutties, moreish tablet, jams, pickles and more. Stocked at most shops in Orkney, you can also swing by Birsay and visit their honesty box, affectionately known as 'The Little Yellow Hut', opposite the Earl's Palace.

Phone 01856 721761 or email enquiries@jporkney.co.uk

• **Cleatfurrows, Birsay, Orkney, KW17 2LX**

LITTLE HOUSE LARDER

Natasha Sclater set up Little House Larder, and officially launched her much-loved jams and chutneys, in November 2018. Little House Larder products are all handmade in small batches in the kitchen of Natasha's family home. Our Bacon Jam and Chorizo Chutney are the perfect complement to a cheese board, and a great way take things to the next level. Both our products can be enjoyed hot or cold - just add them to a toastie, pizza base or a bowl of pasta... the options are endless!

Phone 07539 220855 or email littlehouselarder@outlook.com

• **13 Coplands Drive, Stromness, Orkney, KW16 3BN**

ORKNEY SOURDOUGH CO

The small artisan bakery based in Kirkwall is run by Karin. Different types of sourdough breads are offered- all made with organic flours such as wheat, wholemeal, rye, spelt and the local beremeal. The baker Karin lets the dough and gluten take time to develop full flavours through fermentation. From starting a batch of dough until bake it takes 48 hours. Bread is made to order. Orkney Sourdough Co bread is as healthy as it is delicious.

Phone 07752 106190 or email info@orkneysourdough.co.uk

• **Fairhaven, Annfield Crescent, Kirkwall KW15 1NS**

PEEDIE KIRK WALL CAKES

Peedie Kirkwall Cakes began its cake journey in 2013 with me, Marie Logan, after redundancy from my business banking career helped me make the decision to do something I enjoy. I'm completely self taught and have loved every challenge each cake has given me. It has been an absolute pleasure being involved in so many special occasions in Orkney from weddings to christenings, birthdays to cake replicas for businesses. I have loved making every single one!

Email peediekirkwallcakes@yahoo.co.uk

• 8 Linklet, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1UZ

PIEROWALL FISH LTD

We are a small family run business on the beautiful island of Westray in Orkney. Whether you're a retail customer, a hotelier, or a restaurateur, you still want high quality fresh ingredients for your dishes. Pierowall Fish takes pride in providing just that along with excellent customer service. Our fish is largely sourced locally from the white fish boat Keila. Fresh, frozen or smoked. Hand filleted and cured on the premises.

Phone 01857 677471 or email kevin.rendall@btopenworld.com

• Broughton, Westray, Orkney, KW17 2DA

WESTRAY CHUTNEY

We are located on the beautiful island of Westray, overlooking Pierowall Bay. A small family-run business, we produce a wide selection of chutneys and preserves. All our products are lovingly handmade in small batches, from traditional and new recipes, using local produce wherever possible.

Phone 01857 677389 or email enquiries@westraychutney.co.uk

• WI Rendall's Shop, Pierowall, Westray KW17 2DH

Taste of ORKNEY

SUPPORTED BY

The importance of Orkney's food and drink industry is recognised by many local businesses not directly involved in the sector. They offer valuable support to the industry, using and promoting local produce as much as possible and helping spread the word on Orkney's wonderful food and drink.

BLACK HOUSE CREATIVE

International award winning branding, packaging and design specialists, passionate about food and drink. With a proven track record, working with organisations large and small from bakeries to butchers, chocolatiers to charcuterie, salmon to sausages, wines and spirits on their branding, packaging and design requirements. Established in 2009.

Phone 01463 572101 or email info@blackhousecreative.co.uk

• The Green House Business Centre, Beechwood Business Park Inverness, IV2 3BL

HARRY POTTER LTD

This pottery is based in the old parish school in the West Mainland parish of Harray in Orkney. Andrew Appleby is a master of his craft and founded the pottery over 34 years ago. Not only is Andrew one of the few remaining high production throwers, he also has a unique understanding and appreciation of historic and prehistoric pottery techniques; having also worked previously as an archaeologist. Andrew is also an exponent of Orkney's neolithic food.

Phone 01856 771419 or email fursbreck@btinternet.co.uk

• Fursbreck Pottery, Harray, Orkney, KW17 2JR

JAMES WILSON (ORKNEY) LTD

Orkney's premier and longest established, locally based food and drink wholesaler. James Wilson (Orkney) Ltd operates a cash & carry and delivered wholesale service, covering the whole of the islands and providing a wide variety of quality goods to all sectors. The Stromness based firm supplies fresh fruit, vegetables, general groceries and frozen and chilled foods, in addition to a wide range of wines, beers, spirits, soft drinks, sweets and snacks. A comprehensive variety of cleaning products and toiletries are also stocked.

Phone 01856 850234 or email info@wilsonsorkney.co.uk

• **Garson Ind. Estate, Stromness, Orkney, KW16 3JU**

NORTHLINK FERRIES

Let NorthLink Ferries take you on a voyage of discovery to the islands of Orkney. With NorthLink Ferries, travelling to Orkney is more convenient than ever. Choose from up to three sailings a day from Scrabster (near Thurso) to Stromness in Orkney, and four sailings from Aberdeen to Orkney's capital, Kirkwall and while on board why not sample some of Orkney's mouth-watering produce. Visit our website to find out more about what our spectacular islands have to offer.

Phone 0845 6000 449

• **Ferry Road, Stromness, Orkney, KW16 3BH**

ORKNEY FAIR TRADE GROUP

An enthusiastic group of local folk dedicated to promoting the principles of FAIR TRADE, which supports better working conditions, environmental protections and fairer deals for producers and workers internationally. Working under the strapline "Buy Fair & Buy Local" the group collaborates with Orkney businesses to encourage and celebrate sales of Fairtrade and local produce, and takes part in Orkney Food & Drink and other events, providing information on how to get involved and offering refreshments that showcase fair and local combinations. Orkney Fair Trade Group also works throughout the year with schools, faith communities and community groups to raise awareness and build support.

Phone 01856 741328 or email orkneyfairtradegroup@gmail.com

• **c/o Quoylanks, Deerness, Orkney, KW17 2QQ**

ORKNEY INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FESTIVAL

The internationally renowned Science Festival is held during the first week of September each year. Within a wide and varied programme, it features insights and opportunities to sample Orkney food & drink.

Phone 01343 540844 or email orkneyscience@gmail.com

• **KW17 1SJ**

DESTINATION ORKNEY

Destination Orkney is a membership organisation representing and supporting all businesses, organisations, and individuals with an interest in the development of Orkney as a world-class sustainable destination enriching the lives of its people and visitors. Working with local and regional partners, Destination Orkney is central to Orkney's visitor management and marketing. As a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee, Destination Orkney members include a range of industry sectors, some indirectly but all significantly concerned with a healthy, vibrant and thriving tourism market.

Phone 01856 230300 or email admin@destinationorkney.co.uk

• **1st Floor, The Travel Centre, West Castle Street, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1GU**