



walks



LOCATION: EDAY

ROUTE: WARNESS ENERGY WALK



DISTANCE

5.2km



GRADE

3



DURATION

2hrs

This walk around the southern tip of Eday provides a good opportunity to reflect on our present and future energy needs, and how they sit within our dynamic landscape.

Route guide

- 1) From the Egilsay pier (HY4609 3021), follow the road eastwards gently uphill for around 800m to the crossroads (HY4683 3013)
- 2) Head west along the track above the beach. Where it turns sharply right to head uphill, cross the wooden stile on your left to head southwest, following the shoreline for 1km to the head land of Warness (HY5499 2821).
- 3) Continue following the coast north for around 1km to reach the cove at Dyke End (HY5498 2909).
- 4) Turn right through a small metal gate, before following the line of a drystone dyke for around 300m until you reach an old sheepfold (HY5526 2932).
- 5) Turn left to head west then north up gentle slopes to reach the summit of Ward Hill (HY5529 3001).
- 6) Return to the sheepfold, carrying straight on through a farm gate to head towards the farm buildings at Greentoft (HY5541 2925).
- 7) Bear left as you pass carefully through the farmyard, before turning right at the junction with the farm track. Follow this track back to 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.