WALKING ON THE ORKNEY AND SHETLAND ISLES

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This guidebook describes 80 walks around Orkney and Shetland, ranging from 1 to 16 miles (1.6km to 26km). It includes routes on Hoy, Rousay, Foula, Yell and Unst as well as the mainlands, with options for walkers of all abilities.

Packed with archaeological sites, rare plants and birdlife, and with diverse and beautiful landscapes, the Northern Isles are a great destination for a walking holiday. There are few paths and fewer waymarks, so although there are no big mountains the Northern Islands lend themselves to the walker who really wants to explore.

Route descriptions are accompanied by clear mapping and notes on interesting sites encountered along the way. Useful information on getting to the islands and getting around is also included.

Key marketing points

- Over 35,000 holiday visitors to the islands every year
- Superb heritage and wildlife
- · Good transport links to the mainland

About the author

Graham has had 15 books published to date. He is also a freelance journalist and photographer, and an occasional ecological surveyor. In his spare time he is rediscovering rock climbing and is a keen bird ringer, mandolin and guitar player, gardener and dog walker.

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