

Guidance for walkers

Key:

- Main route 
- Alternate route 
- Main Roads 
- B Roads 
- Small Roads/Tracks 
- Steep Banks 
- Rocks/Skerries 
- Sandy beach 
- Rough Shore 
- Woodland 
- Parking 
- Toilets 
- Museum 
- Archaeological or Historic Site 

Orkney Islands Council would like to thank Westray landowners for their support in developing these walks for the public.



When walking Westrays paths – please remember:

You are very welcome, but this island is really just one big working farm



Mother cows are wonderfully protective, which can be unbelievably dangerous.

If you have a dog with you, even on a lead, you are an even bigger threat to her calf.

To be mothers again next year, cows have to have a partner.

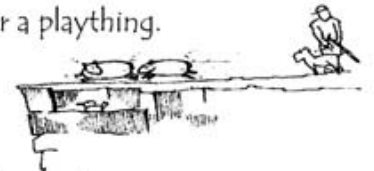
He is probably a **big** continental fellow, who is very protective of his harem, which can give him an attitude problem.



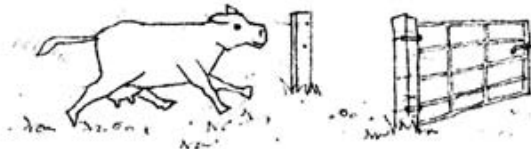
Sheep are also good mothers, but they are different from cows. They are smaller.

For dogs, sheep are the right size for a plaything.

If sheep see a problem, they run away from it and if there is a 100 foot crag, they may run over it.



A running playing dog is a problem for a sheep, it could be fatal for the dog as well as the sheep



Gates keep cattle and sheep where they are supposed to be. Please leave gates as you find them: which usually means shut.



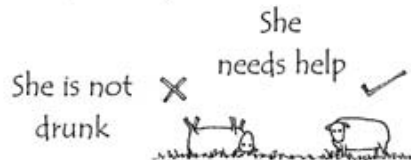
Wildlife needs to be cherished. You can see plenty without disturbing it.

Gateways are like driveways. Please don't leave your car in the way.



Bonxies and terns especially are well known for protecting their nests. Mind your head if they are about.

Please enjoy yourself safely, and come again.



If you find a sheep like this – please could you put her back on her feet or get help.

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Getting to Westray:

Daily ferry service to Westray from Kirkwall operated by Orkney Ferries tel: (01856) 872044 web: www.orkneyferries.co.uk
 Inter-island air service operated by Loganair tel: (01856) 872494 web: www.loganair.co.uk

Further info:

Accommodation and travel info. contact VisitOrkney, 6 Broad St, Kirkwall, KW15 1NX tel: (01856) 872856 web: www.visitorkney.com

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