creative orkney trail 2023
welcome
to the Creative Orkney Trail

Creative Orkney supports Orkney-based professional artisans by promoting their beautifully made products at home and abroad.

The Creative Orkney Trail makes it easy to discover some of the amazing arts and crafts people and designers that thrive in these inspirational islands - and at the same time helps you explore some of the sensational landscapes that make our beautiful islands so unique.

A warm welcome awaits you when visiting the workshops of any of our members.
This simple map shows where you can visit the studios and workshops of members shown in this booklet. Each member’s page has clear and simple instructions on how to get there, as well as the opening times and other useful information.

You’ll notice Creative Trail signs as you drive around Orkney. However, not all possible routes benefit from signage, so it’s always wise to refer to the directions given in these pages to guide you.

Symbols on the makers’ pages indicate the facilities and services available at each location.

- **P** parking available
- **WC** toilet facilities
- **Mal** mail order
- **WC** disabled access toilet
- **→** forwarding service
- **Facebook**
- **5** comfortable number of visitors at one time
- **Twitter**
- **coffee/tea**
- **Instagram**
- **disabled access**
- **Pinterest**
Why not put together your own personal Creative Trail to visit all the makers that interest you?
Zoe Davidson draws much of the inspiration for her unique jewellery from Orkney’s seas, coastlines and rich history. She designs and makes all her pieces, mixing traditional silversmithing techniques with more unusual processes, including fold-forming and anti-clastic raising.

Zoe graduated in Jewellery & Metal Design from Dundee’s Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design in 2013. She then undertook internships with Amsterdam fashion designer, Iris Van Herpen, and Plockton-based jeweller, Gilly Langton, before working with two Orkney based jewellery companies.

After launching her own business in 2016, back home in Stromness, Zoe was selected to show works alongside fashion-guru, Gok Wan. More recently, Zoe was asked to design a special collection to commemorate 150 years of the RNLI in Orkney, with 10 per cent of the proceeds from the sales of this Saltaire range donated to the charity.

In 2019, Zoe won Bronze in Scotland’s Trade Fair Best Product Awards, was nominated for ‘30 Under 30 Rising Star Awards’ in Retail Jeweller and was shortlisted for ‘Best Self-Employed Small Business Owner’ for the Small Awards.

One of Zoe’s latest collections is inspired by the 5,000-year-old Neolithic village – Skara Brae. This abstract range reflect the house shapes, incorporating some of their passageways, beds and hearths.

As well as working on the development of her innovative core collections, Zoe also creates bespoke jewellery, including engagement and wedding rings, and stunning one-off pieces.

Directions:
Walk along Victoria Street, Stromness. Turn right, up the steep hill of Church Road, past the community centre. Walk across the junction onto Christie’s Brae and follow the road up. Keep going until you see our signs. Our workshop is an extension off the blue and red swirly-coloured house – you cannot miss it!

www.zoedavidsonjewellery.co.uk
Jeanne’s exuberant painting style captures the essence of Orkney’s light, weather and heritage. Working in oil paint and watercolour, Jeanne is constantly inspired by Orkney’s land and sky in monoprints and on canvas. As an artist-in-residence at the Ness of Brodgar excavations, she explores the enigmatic archaeological structures uncovered there. New York born and trained her journey to Orkney spans over thirty years, and she is well placed for her favoured sources of inspiration, the UNESCO world heritage landscapes.

Visit Jeanne’s studio and gallery for:
- Oil paintings, watercolours and prints of Orkney’s unique landscape and heritage
- High quality Giclée prints from paintings
- Greetings cards, calendars and other items featuring her artwork.

Jeanne continues to expand her online Giclée sales of originals at JeanneBouzaRose.com

www.JeanneBouzaRose.com
www.JeanneBouzaRose.me
www.ArtWorksoftheEarth.com
Kevin and Liz Allen create handmade work of exceptional quality and originality, drawing much of their inspiration from the landscape, archaeology and wildlife surrounding their hilltop workshop in Birsay. Orkneyinga offers over 30 unique collections in silver and gold.

Kevin and Liz Allen
Holland Cottage, Marwick, Birsay, Orkney, KW17 2NB
tel: 01856 721359
e: kevin-liz@orkneyinga.co.uk

Season: April to October
Open: Usually Mon – Fri 10am – 5pm, but please telephone first if making a special trip, or to visit outwith these times and dates
Outlets:
Stromness - Waterfront Gallery
Pay by: cash, cheque, Visa, Mastercard, Maestro
Notes: prices start from around £32

Directions:
From Stromness: follow the signs for Birsay (A966), then for Bay of Skaill and Marwick. We are on the B9056 road between the Bay of Skaill and Marwick Head. (At Isbister's Stores crossroads, follow signs towards Birsay and Earl's Palace.)

From Kirkwall: head towards Stromness, take the A986 to Dounby and Birsay. 3 miles North of Dounby, turn left at Twatt Kirk (signposted Bay of Skaill, Marwick, RSPB Loons bird hide). Turn left again at the T junction (signposted Bay of Skaill) and look for our sign a few yards up the hill.
Andrea Holmes, Artist

4 Palace Gardens, Birsay, Orkney, KW17 2LL
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e: enquiries@andreaholmesartist.com
fb & Instagram: AndreaHolmesArtist

Season: open all year

Open: all year, excluding annual leave. Jan - mid Feb: Fri - Sun 11am - 4pm. Mid March - Sept: Wed - Sun 10am - 5pm. Oct - Dec: Wed - Sun 11am - 4pm (Plus by appointment outside advertised hours)

Outlets:
- Sandwick - Skall House
- Dounby - Castaway Crafts
- Kirkwall - Judith Glue, The Longship
- Deerness - Deerness Distillery
- Holm - Celina Rupp Jewellery

Pay by: cash and all major debit and credit cards.

Andrea’s studio looks out over beautiful Birsay Bay, where she works and sells her original art, limited edition prints, cards, mugs, postcards and many other gifts. She also takes both fine art and graphics commissions.

A self-taught fine artist with a background in graphic design, Andrea moved to Orkney in 2017. Ever since then she has been inspired by the flora, fauna, history and incredible scenery which Orkney has in abundance.

She creates landscapes, still life, portraits and much more in a wide variety of mediums.

Directions:
Birsay itself is well signposted. As you head down the hill towards the bay_palace ruins_village, you will see a small cluster of modern bungalows on the right hand side of the road. Slow down and indicate at the 30mph signs and turn in at the brown ‘Creative Trail Artist Studio’ sign. You will easily see the studio in the front garden.

Visitor parking for a couple of cars is available directly behind No. 4 (look for the ‘P’ sign). Please do not park on the lawn or block the shared driveway. Park large vehicles in the free public car park in the village or by the shoreline - both of which are only a very short stroll away.

www.andreaholmesartist.com
Alison Moore’s approach to jewellery design is organic and refreshingly non-conformist. As a former student of geology, Alison has a particular appreciation for the characteristics of different minerals, so it’s natural that gemstones – all responsibly sourced - should feature so strongly in her work. She also enjoys experimenting with different techniques to produce jewellery that’s tactile and engaging.

And her love of the ocean recently culminated with her underwater photography forming the basis of her new homeware and prints.

Alison’s latest collection, Seaweed, celebrates her two greatest passions – geology and the ocean - with the unique, natural patterns hidden within dendritic agates skilfully revealed to represent the rich variety of seaweed found in Orkney waters.

Visit Us
Come and see us at our studio in Dounby, where you can often see Alison at her workbench and purchase work directly.

Directions:
From Kirkwall: enter Dounby and pass the Co-op on your left. You will find us next to the post office.

www.alisonmoore.co.uk
Castaway Crafts

Fiona Mitchell
Rose Cottage, Dounby,
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e: castaway_crafts@hotmail.com
Fb: Castaway Crafts-Harris Tweed

Season: open all year
Open: Mon – Fri 10am - 4pm
Sat 10am – 2pm, Sunday Closed.
Open anytime by appointment

Outlets:
Stromness – Leviathan International
Rousay – Rousay Craft Hub
St Margaret’s Hope – The Workshop & Loft Gallery

Pay by: cash, cheques and most cards
Notes: work in progress, commissions undertaken. Please visit my Etsy shop

Since opening in the centre of Dounby in 2014 the shop has become a window into Orkney’s vast creativity with a comprehensive range of ‘Made in Orkney’ products sourced from over 100 local artists and craftspeople. You are always welcome to come and browse.

Regularly described by visitors as ‘a Treasure Trove, an Aladdin’s Cave, a Gem and a Delight’ and with something for every taste, this shop is a must to add to your itinerary.

Fiona’s own range of tweed garments, gifts, home and fashion accessories, artwork and knitwear is complemented by a wide range of timeless and contemporary products including traditional Orkney chairs & bride’s cogs.

Directions:
From Finstown: on the Kirkwall to Stromness Road turn off onto the A986 to Dounby. Pass the Co-op in Dounby and we are by the Masonic Hall on the left-hand side of the road.

www.castawaycrafts.co.uk

The Workshop
Adjoining the shop is Fiona’s workshop where you can find her working with some of the most beautiful tweeds sourced from the Outer Hebrides, Orkney and Shetland. The cloth itself, with its variety of colours and patterns, is often the inspiration behind the designs in Fiona’s product range.
Welcome to our Tour Bus Free Zone.

**Innovation**, at Harray Potter's is the word! Meet the apprentices, Thomas, Duncan and Nicky. Their throwing skills improve constantly. Their new ideas contribute **SO** much to the vitality of our shop.

**The Pottery People:** Besides Master Craftsman Andrew Appleby, the studio also sees his son, who joined May of 2022 running the retail and admin side of the business, whilst gradually increasing his skills as a potter. Also Thomas Foreman, now five years as an apprentice potter, he is now full time finishing Andrew's unique throwing, as well as producing fantastic decorative pieces of his own.

**Equinox**

Introducing **Equinox**... This finish symbolises Orkney's changing seasons. The wavy lines are the wind and rolling sea. The light outside contrasts with the dark interiors. Just using this pottery brings Orkney memories back to life.

**Star Glazing**... Like an inky Arctic star studded sky over deepest snow. This finish always reminds me of Dr John Rae, Orkney's intrepid Arctic Explorer. Read more of him on www.johnraesociety.com

**Welcome**... Our workshop is such a vibrant place to visit! There's always something going on, so do come and see us.

**Free UK Postage for Cyclists, Bikers and Hikers!**

**Directions:**

*From South Ronaldsay and Kirkwall:* take the A965 towards Stromness, turn right at the A986 for just over 2 miles. The pottery is a big whitish building with a huge red teapot painted high on the gable.

*From Stromness:* take the A965 and turn left after Maes Howe. Wind along the lovely Stoneyhill Road, and after just over 2 miles, turn left again for 209 metres.
Alan and Norah Bowmer first visited Orkney in 1997 and their hearts have never really left. They live in Birsay and have combined their passions for photography and machine embroidery, the results of which can be seen on display at their gallery in Harray.

Both have travelled extensively with their cameras and images they share range from Orkney's rich diversity of photo opportunities to scenes from around the world. Dramatic landscapes, seascapes and wildlife are their favourite camera captures, and these are available as gallery wrap canvases, pH neutral mounted prints or rolled prints, with a wide selection of media types and sizes to choose from, all produced to Giclée standard.

Embroidered goods range from soft furnishings to flora and fauna wall art to delicate free-standing lace, including pendant and earring sets with silk thread and sterling silver fittings, all with a range of designs and colour-schemes to choose from. Custom made guitar straps with leather end pieces are a speciality.

Looking for something special and have an idea in mind? Come and talk to us over a cup of tea or coffee.

**Directions:**
From the A965 Kirkwall – Stromness road, turn onto A986 towards Harray and Dounby for 2.5 miles. Turn left onto Netherbrough Road, just after passing the Harray Potter on your left. We are 200 yards on the right - look for the Aries Ram on the corner of our building.
Michael Sinclair RPT woodturner

Michael and Sara Sinclair
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Orkney, KW17 2JT
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sara@michael-sinclair-woodturner.co.uk
@orkwoodturner

Michael is a born and bred Orcadian, who has been practicing the craft of woodturning for over 25 years and is completely self-taught. Michael has honed his skills using a combination of practice, experimentation and his desire to produce fine attractive pieces.

He was accepted onto The Register of Professional Turners (RPT) in 2017.

Wood is obtained from sustainable resources and is processed on site using our own sawmill, from log to finished piece.

Influence and inspiration are drawn from the works of Neolithic inhabitants of ancient Orkney. The traditions and culture of the islands are an important part of Michael’s life and his work reflects his affinity with Orkney and its heritage of craftsmanship.

A mixture of modern and traditional techniques are used and some of the traditional hand tools used on the lathe would still be recognised by woodturners from a hundred years ago.

All this results in Michael creating unique and bespoke pieces to enhance any setting.

Season: open all year

Open: Apr-Sept: Mon – Sat 10am – 5pm
Sun 12pm – 4pm
Oct to Mar: Mon – Fri 11am – 4pm
Sat 12pm – 4pm Sun closed
(open outside these hours by arrangement, please phone)

Outlets: exclusively from our gallery and online shop. Prices from £15

Pay by: cash, Visa, Mastercard, Switch, Maestro, PayPal

Directions:
From the A965 Kirkwall to Stromness Road, take the A986 Harray/Dounby turning for 2 miles, take a left turn to Grimeston (2nd signed turning from the main road). We are 300m on the left - Michael Sinclair RPT. GPS: 59° 1'26”N 003° 10'40.4”W or What3words: changing.countries.vibes

www.michael-sinclair-woodturner.co.uk
Woodwick Gallery

Orkney inspired oil paintings and wildlife sculptures.

David's oil paintings reflect the landscape of Orkney, its intense and ever-changing light and weather. Many of the paintings feature the traditional buildings which over generations have become an integral part of the natural landscape.

The wood sculptures re-create the birds and animals of Orkney and elsewhere, seeking to give permanence to the fleeting images of wildlife. Standing approximately life-size, these are individually sculpted and each one is unique.

Woodwick Gallery
Evie, Orkney, KW17 2PQ
tel: 01856 751701
e: info@woodwickgallery.com

Season: open all year
Open: 6 afternoons a week; every day except Tuesday, summer 2 pm - 5 pm, winter 2 pm - 4 pm, other times by appointment, please call
Pay by: cash and most cards
Notes: enquiries welcomed

Directions: From Finstown take the Evie road, pass the Tingwall turnoff then continue down the hill and take the next right, the Woodwick Road. We are on your left opposite the red postbox. We're also on bus route number 6 from Kirkwall, ask for Woodwick Stores.

www.woodwickgallery.com
Rosalind Johansson Textiles

After decades of working in exciting locations, Rosalind fulfilled a long term plan and settled in Orkney, entranced by the local scenery, the Scandinavian connection and the archaeological treasures.

Inspired by the local wildlife, landscape and culture, she makes art quilts, cards, prints, bags and brooches using natural fibres, hand-dyed cottons and fabrics sourced abroad.

Directions: Situated in the middle of Finstown on the main road and adjacent to the large car park. Also located on OS maps as ‘Gallery’. 

www.spiritofcreativity.co.uk
Ingrid Grieve is an Orcadian landscape artist working in water-based oils and mixed media. She uses colour and texture to portray how she feels about Orkney, mainly focusing on Orkney's weather and the unique light found in the islands to evoke a sense of place.

Ingrid works from her studio overlooking Scapa Flow, in the parish of Orphir. Here you can buy original paintings, prints, cards and mugs.

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Orkney, KW17 2RB

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fb: Ingrid Grieve Toumal Art studio
Instagram: Toumal Art Studio

Season: April to December
Open by arrangement at any other times all year round, please contact

Open: Wed – Sat 11am – 5pm
Please get in touch to arrange a visit outwith these times.

Outlets: Ortak, Starlings, Orkney Brewery, Castaway Crafts,

Pay by: Mastercard and Visa

Directions:
From Stromness: take the A965 to Kirkwall. Just after the bridge turn right onto the A964 and follow the road round through Orphir village. About 1/2 mile past the end of the village speed limits look for the signs on the left. From Kirkwall: head out the Orphir road and look for the sign on right hand side about 1 mile after the Germiston Road junction.

www.toumalart.co.uk
Aurora
Hand-crafted jewellery from Orkney 
by Steven Cooper

The Workshop, 
Old Finstown Road, St Ola, 
Orkney, KW15 1TR 
tel: 01856 871861 
eph: info@aurora-jewellery.co.uk

Our philosophy is simple - to create progressive, design-led jewellery of the highest quality using traditional methods. We have a small, highly skilled and close-knit team.

Our Outlander range has been created exclusively in Orkney, in collaboration with Sony Pictures Consumer Products. We look to capture the essence of this well known TV series within our designs.

We also offer a jewellery commission service - engagement, wedding and commitment rings or anything else you desire.

Call in and see our extensive range of jewellery. The workshop enjoys a splendid view over Scapa Flow. Visitors are able to view work in progress from the shop.

Directions:
From the East Mainland: we are one and a half miles out of Kirkwall on the Old Finstown Road c1 (A965 overlooking Scapa Flow. From the West Mainland: drive past Finstown on A965 for 1.4 miles, turn right at Craft Trail jewellery sign. Turn left at the Craft Trail sign, drive on past Widesford Hill and you will see Aurora on the left.

www.aurora-jewellery.co.uk
food and drink on the trail

Orkney's amazing number of creative makers is mirrored by the range of equally creative food and drink outlets.

Orkney's chefs have a real flair for making the best use of our island ingredients - so you'll always find superb local produce on the menu.

Here are some suggestions for when you are out and about on the creative trail.
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LUNCHES, TEAS, COFFEES and CAKES served daily

tel: 01856 850 753
22 Victoria St, Stromness
(by the pierhead)

THE PIER
Bistro & Takeaway

CHIPSHOP takeaways on Friday and Saturday evenings - check our facebook page for other takeaway evenings

facebook.com/Thepierbistro/

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OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND:
APRIL TO SEPTEMBER: THURSDAY TO MONDAY
OCTOBER TO FEBRUARY: FRIDAY TO SUNDAY
MARCH: THURSDAY TO SUNDAY
10:30am-4pm each day

(these days and hours are subject to change, check social media and our website for updates)

we recommend booking ahead, book at:
www.dishcult.com/restaurant/birsaybaytearoom
or calling us on 01856 721399 during opening hours

www.birsaybaytearoom.co.uk

a beautiful tearoom in a beautiful location, with a menu that showcases many local products
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Orkney’s Sourdough Bakery & Pizzeria

A warm welcome awaits!

Handmade artisan sourdough bread and pizza from our woodfired oven with fresh wholesome European flavours. Reservations advised.

Visit us in Evie Village, Eviedale, Orkney, KW17 2PJ
T: 01856-751714 M: 07977066994 w: www.eviedale.co.uk

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Robin’s work is inspired and influenced by the dynamic light, shape and colour in the surrounding sea and landscape of Orkney. He loves working with clay in all its forms employing a variety of techniques - slab building, slip casting and wheel throwing - in the production of his work. Robin makes lighting pieces, functional tableware and 3D sculpture. You can find his ceramics for sale in outlets across Orkney and the North of Scotland.

Orkney Creative Hub
Garrison Road, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1RH

tel: 07824557458

e: info@robinpalmerceramics.com

Season: open all year

Open: Mon, Thur and Fri 10am - 4pm
Please call or email to confirm a visit

Outlets: The Longship, Kirkwall
Sheila Fleet Kirkwall & Tankerness
Castaway Crafts, Dounby
Cream, Stromness

Pay by: cash and most cards

Directions:
From the Kirkwall pierhead facing the harbour proceed to the left, pass two roundabouts and turn right at the third. Take the first left turning, up Garrison Road to the rear of Ortak and first left again into a large car park and the Craft Hub

www.robinpalmerceramics.com
Ortak

Ortak Ltd, Hatston, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1RH
tel: 01856 873201

Hatston

Ortak Gift Store

Season: open all year

Open: Mon – Fri 10.30am – 5pm
Sat 10.30am – 4pm
Summer Season

Outlets:
Visitor Centre, Hatston, Kirkwall
Gift Store, Albert Street, Kirkwall

Pay by: cash and most cards

Notes: prices start around £10

See our jewellery being made all year round. Award winning jewellery manufacturer, based in Scotland for over 50 years. We pride ourselves in our quality, unique design and innovation, always putting our customers first.

Directions:
Ortak Gift Store: located on the main shopping street in Kirkwall.
Ortak Workshop & Visitor Centre: located on Garrison Road adjacent to the Ayre Mills roundabout.

www.ortak.co.uk
Orkney Hand Crafted Furniture was launched in 2004 by Fraser Anderson. The business was born out of his love of working with wood and the look, feel and design of a classic Orkney chair.

Fraser creates traditional and bespoke Orcadian furniture - from chairs and stools, to tables, mirrors and everything in between – at his workshop in Kirkwall. Everything is built by hand, using techniques and tools derived from generations of furniture makers in the islands.

Driftwood collected from the Orkney shoreline is often used to make unique pieces of furniture – indeed, you’ll regularly see huge cuts of wood salvaged from the sea drying outside Fraser’s workshop.

Come and visit to see Fraser and his family help keep Orkney’s long-standing tradition of craftsmanship alive. You can also visit his gallery to see his latest range of items.

Directions: from the Kirkwall Visitor Information Centre, head south along Junction Road towards Highland Park Distillery and Scapa beach, then take the left road, signposted Scapa Crescent, before the zebra crossing at the new Balfour Hospital. The workshop is well signposted across the garden path.

www.orkneyhandcraftedfurniture.co.uk
Unique chairs, unique quality... from Scapa Crafts. Orkney chairs have been at the heart of the home for many generations.

Many a person would have relaxed in an Orkney chair at the fireside, cosy and protected from the draughts sneaking through the old stone house.

Today we still make our Orkney Chairs from the traditional materials of oat straw and wood but they are now more in demand as an example of beautiful craftmanship and tradition than for warmth, though their upright, shaped design offers therapeutic protection for your back.

As well as the traditional driftwood we make Orkney Chairs in high quality hardwoods: oak, walnut and sapele and in 3 sizes: Gent's, Lady's and Child's, all available with a hood and/or drawer.

We welcome you to our Kirkwall workshop to see our Orkney chairs and watch the ancient craft of strawweaving.

Directions:
We are halfway between Kirkwall Harbour and Highland Park Distillery. Follow our signs!

Visit our new online showroom: www.scapacraftsorkneychairs.co.uk
We look forward to meeting you!

Season: open all year
Open: Mon – Fri usually 10am – 5pm please telephone to be sure
Outlets: from our workshop or online showroom
Pay by: cash, cheque, Visa, Mastercard, Visa Debit
Notes: work always in progress Worldwide delivery, welcome assured!
Sheila Fleet Jewellery

Kirk Gallery, Café & Workshop
Tankerness, Orkney, KW17 2QT
tel: 01856 861 203
e: info@sheilafleet.com

The shapes, colours and textures of Orkney’s sea, land and sky are a rich source of inspiration for Sheila. Designed and made in Scotland, Sheila’s distinctive contemporary and traditional jewellery collections and designer rings are crafted in silver with enamel, platinum and yellow, white and rose gold.

Visit our beautifully renovated former parish church, displaying Sheila’s jewellery collections along with a selection of giftware. In addition, a tasteful extension houses the uniquely designed Kirk Café. The inscription on the Ogham and Skyran rings below read ‘A Blessing on the Soul’.

Season: open all year
Open: 7 days a week – check our website for winter opening times
Outlets: Kirk Gallery, Café & Workshop in Tankerness near airport. Kirkwall Gallery, 30 Bridge Street. Online at sheilafleet.com
Pay by: cash, cheque, all major debit & credit cards
Notes: jewellers and enamellers in the workshop, Monday to Friday.
Symbols apply to Tankerness only

Directions:
The Kirk Gallery, Café & Workshop: from Kirkwall follow signs for the airport. Take the first left after Airport into Tankerness and follow the craft trail signs.

Kirkwall Gallery: 30 Bridge St, Kirkwall. Walk 300m along the flagstone street from the cathedral towards the harbour.

www.sheilafleet.com

“I’m inspired by where I live.”
From her workshop in Holm, Celina creates her collections of jewellery which are inspired by Orkney’s beautiful landscape and heritage. We are focused on providing a high quality service and customer satisfaction.

Celina has lived in Orkney for the majority of her life and now lives in the parish of Holm with her family. Celina has gained much of her experience from working within the jewellery trade, learning the fine skills required for her hand crafted pieces.

Her inspiration comes mainly from the beautiful and stunning scenery which surrounds her. Celina’s jewellery collections aim to inspire you, as much as she is inspired by beautiful surroundings.

Directions:
From Kirkwall take the A961 towards the Churchill Barriers we are located at the side of the road just before the 1st barrier.

www.celerinaruppjewellery.co.uk
Leo Kerr Mirrors

Each bespoke mirror encapsulates the natural beauty of the timber in a sleek and contemporary design.

These works of art are individually created in Orkney using the finest Scottish hardwoods.

A wide range of styles and sizes are available to view online or from our showroom.

Kerr Carpentry,
The Workshop, Burray,
Orkney, KW17 2UG

tel. 01856 731935
mob: 07742123470

e. info@leokerrmirrors.co.uk

Season: early January - late December
visit our website for full details

Open: Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri 9am - 1pm

Outlets: Sheila Fleet’s Kirkwall shop
and Tankerness Kirk showroom

Pay by: cash & most cards accepted

Directions:
From Kirkwall - follow the main road, A961, over the third Churchill Barrier, pass the Fossil Centre and Echna Loch then turn off into Burray Village at the bend.

www.leokerrmirrors.co.uk

Moon mirror

Lake mirror

River mirror
Karen Duncan Jewellery

Waston, Burray, Orkney, KW17 2SS
tel. 01856 731614
e. made@karenduncanjewellery.com

**Season:** open all year

**Open:** Mon – Thur 10am – 2pm (although phoning in advance is advisable)

**Outlets:** Kirkwall - The Longship, Island Kitchen Café, (airport) Stromness - The Pier Arts Centre Burray - Sands Hotel Orkney Fossil & Heritage Centre St Margaret's Hope - Robertson's Coffeehouse & Bar Workshop & Loft Gallery Hoy - Wild Heather Crafts

**Pay by:** cash and credit/debit cards

From her workshop on the island of Burray, Orkney, Karen creates stunning jewellery designs which reflect her local roots. Her distinctive and beautifully finished pieces are inspired by the shapes and textures of the Orkney landscape and its rich heritage. Her understanding of materials and attention to detail result in jewellery made with passion, care and precision.

Karen Duncan Jewellery

**Directions:**
*From Kirkwall -* follow the main road through Burray, pass Seaview Stores on the right hand side, then at the last house on the right hand side (before the corner on the main road) take the road down to the shore, we are right at the end of this road.

www.karenduncanjewellery.com
The Workshop is a craft producers’ co-operative in the picturesque village of St Margaret’s Hope. It was established in 1978 for the benefit of local craftspeople and specialises in high-quality knitwear and Orcadian crafts.

Created using beautiful yarns and contemporary classic designs, the Workshop’s unique range of knitwear combines traditional handknitting skills with intriguing patterns based on motifs inspired by the sea and the island way of life.

The Workshop is also a showcase for an impressive range of the best in local art and crafts including jewellery, ceramics, textiles, prints, photographs and cards.

The Loft Gallery is a delightful small gallery, flooded with natural light and providing an intimate venue for exhibitions throughout the season.

**Season:** February to December

**Open:** February Tues – Sat 10am – 1pm
Mar – Dec Tues – Sat 10am – 5pm

**Pay by:** cash, Visa, Mastercard etc

**Notes:** Forwarding service available

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**Directions:**
Take the A961 from Kirkwall across the Churchill Barriers to South Ronaldsay. At St Margaret’s Hope, turn right and continue down into the village. Follow The Workshop signs to the Front Road.

[www.workshopandloftgallery.co.uk](http://www.workshopandloftgallery.co.uk)
Family run business by artist Jo Thomson and her brother Andrew, established by their late mother, Leila Thomson in 1996. Leila and Jo both graduated from Edinburgh College of Art and returned home to Orkney to work. Their artwork is inspired by the rhythm of life and landscape of Orkney. Leila sadly passed away in 2022 but her artwork remains on display at the gallery. A wide range of products are available to purchase: handwoven tapestries, paintings, prints, cards, handcrafted rugs.

Hoxa, St Margaret's Hope, Orkney, KW17 2TW

tel: 01856 831395

e: enquiries@hoxatapestrygallery.co.uk

Season: April to September

Open: Sunday 2pm – 5pm
Mon – Fri 10am – 5.30pm
Saturday CLOSED

Outlets: Sheila Fleet in Kirkwall and Kirk, Tankerness

Pay by: cash, debit or credit cards

Directions:
The Hoxa Tapestry Gallery is a 3 mile drive from St. Margaret's Hope. Follow the Creative Orkney signs to Hoxa Head, up past the Smithy museum, out past the Sands o’ Wright beach. The Gallery overlooks Scapa Flow.

www.hoxatapestrygallery.co.uk
Beach Gallery is on the edge of a secluded beach at Osmundwall on the island of Hoy.

Find your inspiration at one of Carolyn's 'Inspiration Days' - mindful art and craft workshops designed to awaken your creativity and nurture your soul. In the small gallery there are paintings & crafts inspired by Orkney landscape, wildlife and heritage from many Orkney artists.

Carolyn is an experienced community art facilitator and conceptual artist working in sculptural forms.

Her own work explores concepts of transmutation and includes sculptural pieces in cut paper from wartime memorabilia.

Coffee, cakes and small snacks are available in the gallery with a spectacular view over Kirk Hope bay.

Season: All year

Open: gallery open Apr – Sept: Sat & Sun 11am – 3pm plus occasional weekdays. Sept-Apr: open for classes and events (see website)

Outlets: From the gallery and online shops

Pay by: cash, card and Paypal

www.beachgallery.co.uk

Directions:
Cantick is at the South end of the island of Hoy, so follow the road as far as you can until you reach the beach at Osmundwall. Park in the beach car park and walk a few yards to our gate.
Hume Sweet Hume

Lizza and Jenna Hume
Pierowall Village, Westray, Orkney, KW17 2BZ

Tel: 01857 677259
E: info@humesweethume.co.uk

**Season:** April to September
Mon – Fri 10am – 4.30pm
Sat – Sun 2.30pm – 4.30pm
October – March
Mon – Fri 10am – 1pm, 2pm – 4.30pm,
Sat 2pm – 4.30pm, Sunday Closed

**Outlets:** Hume Sweet Hume Shop,
Albert Street, Kirkwall

**Pay by:** cash, Visa, Mastercard,
American Express

**Notes:** see our Facebook or website
for Kirkwall shop opening times

**Directions:**
On arrival at Rapness Ferry terminal in Westray, follow the main road up the island until you arrive at Pierowall Village. Our workshop and shop is located on the edge of the village so there are only a couple of buildings before ours, if you enter the village from that direction. It is situated several buildings before both the Pierowall Hotel and Westray Junior High School and is on the left hand side of the road, with a duck egg blue coloured porch.

From our workshop located in Westray, one of the most northerly of the Orkney Islands, we create a range of knitted garments and textiles. Taking inspiration from our surrounding environment, we use luxury yarns to create products which whilst reflective of our island are equally at home anywhere in the world.

‘We look forward to seeing you’
Lizza and Jenna Hume

www.humesweethume.co.uk
Like a number of the other members of the Orkney Craft Trail, Bill McArthur is a graduate of Edinburgh College of Art. His seascapes, primarily done in oils, derive from his many years spent working as a commercial fisherman round the Scottish coasts and as far afield as St Kilda and Rockall. They also reflect the beautiful beaches and coastline of Sanday where he and his family have lived for many years. Prints of many of his paintings are also available in a range of sizes from the studio.

Bill McArthur
3 Lettan,
Sanday, Orkney, KW17 2BP

tel: 01857 600381
mob: 07712139624

e: billtoon3@btinternet.com

Season: There are no set opening hours, as the artist is happy to hold ‘open studio’ whenever he’s at home, regardless of the time of year. If you are planning a visit an advance telephone call would be advisable as, from time to time, I may be off-island.

Pay by: cash, cheque or Paypal

Directions:
From the ferry at Loth take the road towards the Start Lighthouse but when you come to the sign at the turn-off for the lighthouse keep to the narrow main road which then takes a very steep left turn. Half a mile along this road you will see the Nortwa’ Studio signs on the left.

www.seascape-art-orkney.co.uk
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archivecoffee@oldlibrarykirkwall.co.uk

Opening hours
8:30am – 5pm  Monday – Saturday
11am – 4pm  Sunday

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hello@twentynonekirkwall.co.uk

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Booking essential

Opening Hours
Mon to Sat 10am – 5pm
Sun 11am – 5pm

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Outdoor seating available. Free wifi and live music.
Welcome to the 2023 Eat, Drink, Enjoy Orkney Guide

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.

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.

Why not pick up a copy and combine information in the Creative Orkney and the Taste of Orkney guides to create a truly memorable tour of our amazing islands.

www.orkney.com/things/food-and-drink/trail
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the longship

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1. Tait & Style
   - Designer clothes and accessories
   - Hilary Grant, Jo Gordon, Donna Wilson, Elaine Ward, Bakka Knitwear, Nielanell and more
   - Textiles from Orkney, Shetland and Scotland
   - www.thelongship.co.uk

2. Kirkness & Gorie
   - Orkney whisky, gin, beer, oatcakes, coffee and fudge
   - Award-winning wine selection
   - Local and continental artisan cheese
   - www.kirknessandgorie.com

3. Ola Gorie Jewellery
   - Orkney’s original designer jeweller: Ness of Brodgar, Skara Brae, Maeshowe and many other stunning collections
   - Traditional and contemporary crafts
   - Selected local gifts, souvenirs and cards
   - www.olagoriejewellery.com
**Quernstone Knitwear**

**Opening:** Monday to Saturday, 9.30am to 5.30pm in the summer months, plus Sundays noon to 4pm during festivals.

**Outlets:**
Our knitwear is available from:
- **Quernstone Knitwear**
  Victoria Street, Stromness
- **Hume Sweet Hume**
  Albert Street, Kirkwall
  and Pierowall, Westray
- **The Workshop**, Front Road, St Margaret’s Hope.

**Pay by:** cash, all major credit cards.

**Tel:** 01856 852900
**E:** info@quernstone.co.uk

**www.quernstone.co.uk**

Style, simplicity, comfort and quality are the bywords for the Quernstone's unique range of luxury knitwear, all designed and handmade in Orkney. Based in the picturesque, historic town of Stromness since 1984, the Quernstone has built up a loyal following with customers looking for stylish yet easy to wear garments in a broad choice of colours.

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Across the street you'll find the Quernstone's ever popular gift shop, which stocks a wonderfully eclectic variety of items – everything from cards and stationery to jewellery, furnishings, ceramics and toys. Surprises and quirkiness are guaranteed here, reflecting the Quernstone's innovative approach to the retail experience and desire to keep things fresh and interesting for all its customers.
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Marion Miller Jewellery

Jewellery from the Sea

Marion designs and makes her sea inspired jewellery in her workshop on the small Orkney island of Stronsay. She works mostly in silver and includes semi precious gemstones and vitreous enamel in her work. Collections include hand fabricated seashells and her signature wave rings.

Available Online or at The Longship, Kirkwall and Waterfront Gallery, Stromness. Studio open to visitors by appointment only.

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Orkney Glass Hut

Liz Rickard is a glass artist, fuser and painter. You can see her work on her website, as well as Etsy, and Facebook.

Please message her to discuss any art piece or order prints and cards.

You will be able to visit her at her studio in Burray from April (by appointment only).

www.orkneyglasshut.com
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Jane’s website sells limited edition prints from over 35 years of artwork, along with original paintings and other products. Postage is free within the UK.

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You are welcome to visit Jane’s studio by arrangement, please see my website for details.

www.hilarygrant.co.uk

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www.janeglue.com

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Founded in 1991, Creative Orkney is run by its members - each of whom produce quality arts, crafts and designs: from artwork to jewellery, ceramics to furniture - all designed and made here in the county.

It brings together traditional and contemporary professional craft makers working in the islands to promote, support and develop high quality design-led creative work.

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