

## WALKING IN THE ORKNEY AND SHETLAND ISLES

### INFORMATION

The Northern Isles – Orkney, Shetland and Fair Isle – are a world away from the rest of Scotland. They sit at the turning point of the North Sea and the North Atlantic, where the two great waterways join – with Orkney nearest to mainland Scotland, then Shetland further north again, with the tiny dot of Fair Isle mid-way between the two groups.

This book is a must for anyone heading to the Northern Isles. There are two sections – one for Orkney, the other for Shetland – and each begins with full details on how to get to the islands, where to stay, and where to eat, shop, and drink. There are also contact details for the Tourist Information Centres, as well as notes on how to get around the islands, car hire, ferries, etc. There are also ideas for other things to do on these islands – even keen walkers will want to explore the other possibilities!

Over 50 walks are covered here, ranging from short strolls such as around The Knab in Lerwick, or to the Staneydale Temple on Shetland, to more challenging routes such as a traverse of the North Hoy hills on Orkney. There's something here for everyone, with historical notes and tips to help you find some of the wonderful wildlife of these islands.

### AREA MAP

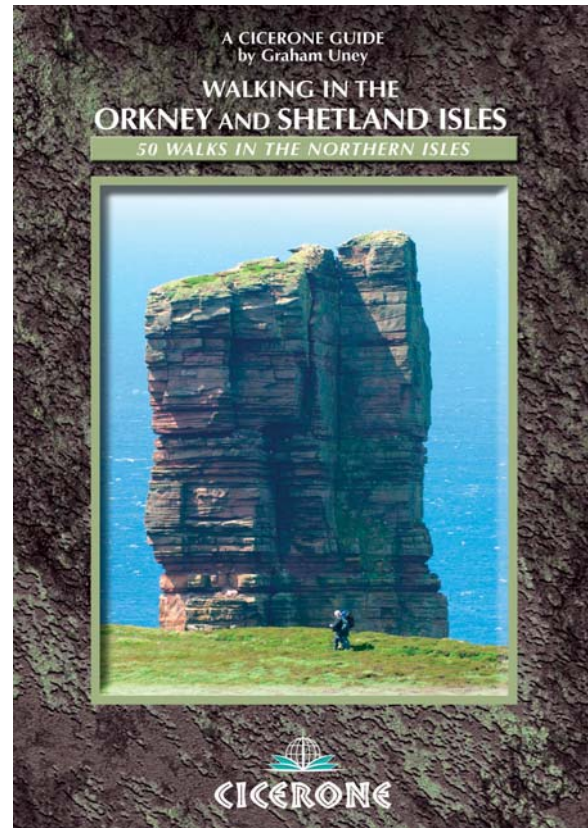


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- Over 35,000 holiday visitors to the islands every year
- Experienced author of Cicerone's Backpacker's Britain series which includes Northern Scotland
- Good transport links to the mainland

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