

# eating out

There's a long tradition of high quality cuisine in Orkney. With so many superb ingredients at our fingertips - from sea, shore and land - it would be a crime to cook them carelessly. So from award-winning, high-class restaurants, to informal cafes, bars and tearooms, you'll find excellent produce cooked with care - and with love. Our chefs are proud of their ability to bring out the intense flavours of local seafood, meat and vegetables; they will provide you with taste memories to last a lifetime.

Why not nominate your favourite restaurant, cafe, product or shops for the Taste of Orkney Food Awards. Ask at our Visitor Information Centres for details and forms.



## Eat Scotland

Members of VisitScotland's food quality assurance scheme



## Taste of Orkney Member

Local produce stocked or served

## KIRKWALL

### Albert Hotel F9

Mounthoolie Lane, Kirkwall  
t: (01856) 876000 f: (01856) 875397  
e: enquiries@alberthotel.co.uk  
www.alberthotel.co.uk

Variety of dining options: exclusive restaurant serving local produce where possible, modern lounge bar offering lunches and suppers in a family environment. Traditional 'Bothy bar' with cosy open fire and homely atmosphere is a favourite with locals and visitors alike. Bar lunches, suppers and real ales available. Vegetarian meals available throughout. Lunches served 12.00 - 14.00, suppers 17.00 - 21.30 and dinners 18.00 - 21.30. All major credit/debit cards accepted.

### Ayre Hotel F9

Ayre Road, Kirkwall  
t: (01856) 873001 f: (01856) 876289  
e: ayrehotel@btconnect.com  
www.ayrehotel.co.uk

Owner-managed seafront hotel offering a high standard of accommodation and cuisine. Our restaurant is open 18.00 - 21.00 for dinner. Bar meals are also provided. All our menus feature fresh local produce and seasonal specialities. Suitable for the disabled. Mastercard/VISA/American Express accepted.

## Dil Se F9

7 Bridge Street, Kirkwall  
t: (01856) 875242  
e: info@dilserrestaurant.co.uk  
www.dilserrestaurant.co.uk

Welcome to Dil Se, Orkney's finest Indian Restaurant and Take Away. Modern Indian dining at it's very best!!

"Dine in pleasant surroundings, sampling superior Indian cuisine before your night's entertainment begins".

We hand pick only the finest produce from local suppliers offering you the finest ingredients. "Easily the best Indian meal I've ever had" - David Flanagan, Living Orkney. Open every day 16.00 - 23.00.



## The Foveran Hotel F9

Nr Kirkwall, St Ola  
t: (01856) 872389 f: (01856) 876430  
e: foveranhotel@aol.com  
www.foveranhotel.co.uk



Enjoy a relaxed evening in our popular à la carte restaurant with breathtaking views over the anchorage of Scapa Flow. On our menu you will find prime Orkney beef and lamb, vegetarian dishes and superb local seafood, or for that special treat lobster is available with prior notice. Twice winner of Orkney Food Festival - Best dinner award. Bookings advisable.

### Indian Garden F9

37 Junction Road, Kirkwall  
t: (01856) 875575 / 877899 / 878007  
e: firoz\_zoha@hotmail.com  
Indian Restaurant and Take Away. Open daily except Christmas Day. 16.00 - 23.00. Select from our many popular Indian & European dishes in addition to the Chef's Specials.

## Kirkwall Hotel F9

Harbour Street, Kirkwall  
t: (01856) 872232 f: (01856) 872812  
e: enquiries@kirkwallhotel.com  
www.kirkwallhotel.com



Traditional Orkney Food/Scottish Specialities/International Cuisine. Relax in the Lounge Bar or in the Harbour Front Restaurant. Enjoy a local whisky or ale with stunning views over the harbour in the newly refurbished first floor lounge. Taste of Orkney Awards - Best Evening Meal 2005

### Lynnfield Hotel F9

Holm Road, Kirkwall  
t: (01856) 872505 f: (01856) 870038  
e: office@lynnfield.co.uk  
www.lynnfieldhotel.com

Situated beside the Highland Park Distillery, The Lynnfield Hotel offers all that is best in Orcadian cuisine. Everything possible is homemade, from bere bunno's to tablet. Prime ingredients are sourced from Westray to South Ronaldsay, however, many of the malt whiskies come from just next door.

## The Orkney Hotel F9

40 Victoria, Kirkwall  
t: (01856) 873477 f: (01856) 872767  
e: info@orkneyhotel.co.uk  
www.orkneyhotel.co.uk



Winner of Taste of Orkney Best Evening Meal 2007, The Victoria Restaurant offers the perfect setting for a unique dining experience. Superb local produce includes daily harvested seafood, Aberdeen Angus beef and Orkney lamb. Dinners 18.00-21.00, Summer suppers 17.00 - 18.30. Booking recommended.

### The Shore F9

Rooms • Restaurant • Bar  
Shore Street, Kirkwall  
t: (01856) 872200 f: (01856) 873871  
e: eatandstay@theshore.co.uk  
www.theshore.co.uk

New rooms, restaurant and bar offering the best in island hospitality. Superb local produce in a comfortable and friendly waterfront setting.

### Trenabies Bistro F9

16 Albert Street, Kirkwall  
t: (01856) 874336 f: (01856) 871116  
We offer salads, sandwiches, fresh seafood, toasts, wraps, filled rolls and panini. Speciality teas, Seattle's Best coffees, also a fine selection of wines and beers. Open Mon - Sat, 08.00 - 18.00, Sun 12.00 - 17.00. Open late for high teas and à la carte meals. Check for details, booking advisable.

### West End Hotel F9

Main Street, Kirkwall  
t: (01856) 872368  
f: (01856) 876181  
e: west.end@orkney.com  
www.orkneyisles.co.uk/westendhotel  
Situating within five minutes walk of the town centre. Our friendly lounge bar/restaurant offers the ideal place to relax and enjoy a finely prepared meal using only the best of Orkney's beef, seafood and vegetables. Children welcome. Private car-park. Mastercard/VISA/American Express accepted.



## EAST MAINLAND, BURRAY & SOUTH RONALDSAY

## The Creel F12

Front Road, St Margaret's Hope  
t: (01856) 831311  
e: alan@thecreel.freeserve.co.uk  
www.thecreel.co.uk



Food is prepared with originality, flair and imagination. Modern cooking with a hint of Orcadian influence. Which Good Food Guide. AA 2 Red Rosette award for food. Michelin Guide. Hardens Top UK.

### Sands Hotel G12

Burray t/f: (01856) 731298  
e: info@thesandshotel.co.uk  
www.thesandshotel.co.uk

Watersound Restaurant located in a converted herring station and overlooking Watersound, this elegant marine themed restaurant offers the best of local produce with fresh fish bought directly from the fishing boats opposite the restaurant. The establishment also boasts serving the finest Orkney beef and locally produced vegetables.

## Skerries Bistro G14

Banks, Cleat, South Ronaldsay  
t: (01856) 831605  
e: info@banksofarkney.co.uk  
www.banksofarkney.co.uk

Using Orkney produce wherever possible we offer freshly prepared lunches; evenings meals; cream teas; a wide range of wine, beers, teas and coffee, tempting desserts and cakes.

Vegetarian and gluten free dishes available, special diets catered for. Situated next to the Tomb of the Eagles, overlooking the Pentland Firth, we are open 11.00 - 16.00 & 19.00 - 23.00 Mon to Sat; 11.00 - 16.00 Sunday. Bookings essential for the evenings.



## STROMNESS

## Ferry Inn B10

Stromness  
t: (01856) 850280 f: (01856) 851332  
e: adrian@ferryinn.com



Wine and dine in the friendly atmosphere of the Ferry Inn, where children are welcome. Choose from our extensive range of freshly prepared local meats and seafood. Enjoy a drink in our well stocked, lively bar. Access/VISA/Switch/American Express



## Royal Hotel

B10

Victoria Street, Stromness  
t: (01856) 850342



Good food and friendly service are the hallmarks at the Royal Hotel. We only select the finest local fresh produce for our lunches, bar meals and à la carte menu. Meals served in Hudson Lounge and Haven Dining Room. Taste of Orkney Awards - Best dinner 1999. Access/VISA / Eurocard accepted.

## Barony Hotel B6

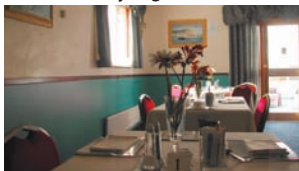
Birsay  
t: (01856) 721327  
e: info@baronyhotel.com  
www.baronyhotel.com

Enjoy a panoramic view of Boardhouse Loch whilst tasting the finest Orkney produce from our à la carte menu. Vegetarian and diabetic meals. VISA accepted.

## Houton Bay Lodge

D10

Houton Bay, Orphir  
t: (01856) 811320 & 811230  
m: 0790 995 2344  
e: houtonbaylodge@aol.co.uk  
www.houtonbaylodge.com



Enjoy an exquisite meal expertly prepared by our experienced chef using the best fresh Orkney produce in a Mediterranean style. Restaurant open from 18.30, with last orders at 21.00. Bar lunches from 12.00 - 13.30. Tranquil waterfront rural location only 15mins drive from the main towns. Even better, why not stay with us in a spacious ensuite room. Lounge bar, billiard room and wifi also provided. Booking recommended.

## Merkister Hotel C8

Harry t: (01856) 771366  
e: merkister-hotel@ecosse.net  
www.merkisterhotel.com

Enjoy good food with breath-taking views -our restaurant offers a table d'hôte menu which changes daily, depending on the local produce available. We also offer a full à la carte menu with speciality seafood and 'Orkney Aberdeen Angus' beef.

## Smithfield Hotel C7

Dounby  
t: (01856) 721215  
e: smithfield.hotel@virgin.net  
www.smithfield.hotel.com

Small, friendly, homely, dine at our Plout Kinn Restaurant which offers a comprehensive menu, featuring quality local produce. Special diets catered for on request. Children's rates. Access/VISA accepted. Suitable for the disabled.

## Standing Stones Hotel C9

Stenness  
t: (01856) 850449 f: (01856) 851262  
e: standingstones@sol.co.uk  
www.standingstoneshotel.co.uk



Overlooking the loch of Stenness, the Standing Stones and the Ring of Brodgar - the ideal base for a holiday in Orkney. We have all the amenities you would expect and will endeavour to make your stay both relaxing and stress-free. Full meal service. Dinner à la carte and table d'hôte. Licensed. Local produce. Vegetarian/diabetic meals available on request. Children's rates. Bookings preferred. Bar meals available. Disabled access. All major credit cards accepted.

## Woodwick House E7

Evie  
t: (01856) 751330 f: (01856) 751383  
e: mail@woodwickhouse.co.uk  
www.woodwickhouse.co.uk

Set in woodland, walk by the burn and in the garden before enjoying a delicious candlelit dinner. We take pleasure in serving quality fresh seafood, Orkney beef and lamb and locally grown vegetables. Open fires. Fully licensed. Please book in advance.

## NORTH ISLES

## Beltane Guest House F2

Papa Westray t/f: (01857) 644321  
Open for refreshments and snacks at limited times. Local produce used as available. Bookings advisable.

## Cleaton House Hotel F3

Westray  
t: (01857) 677508  
f: (01857) 677442  
e: cleaton@orkney.com  
www.cleatonhouse.co.uk  
Full meal service. Dinner à la carte. Licensed. Access/VISA accepted. Suitable for the disabled.

## Haff Yok Cafe E2

Quarry Road, Pierowall, Westray  
t: (01857) 677777  
f: (01857) 677767  
e: info@westraak.co.uk  
www.westraak.co.uk  
Light lunches, home baking, freshly brewed tea and coffee. Local crafts. Cycle hire. Local Tourist Information Point. Open daily.

## Pierowall Hotel E2

Westray  
t: (01857) 677472  
f: (01857) 677707  
e: enquiries@pierowallhotel.co.uk  
www.pierowall.co.uk  
Enjoy the friendly atmosphere of a family-run hotel right in the heart of Pierowall. We provide a variety of fresh local produce including Orkney Beef, local fish and various homemade dishes. We also cater for special diets. Family friendly.

North Ronaldsay  
Bird Observatory K1

North Ronaldsay  
t: (01857) 633200  
e: alison@nrbo.prestel.co.uk  
www.nrbo.co.uk  
Breakfast, lunches, evening meals, teas, coffees, snacks, ices, etc. restaurant and barbecues in Summer. Fully licensed. Open to non residents.

## The Taversoe E6

Rousay  
t: (01856) 821325  
e: taversoe@hotmail.com  
www.taversoehotel.co.uk  
We have an established restaurant on site serving quality fresh meals to guests and the public alike. A public bar is also available so why not try a dram from our extensive selection of Scotch Whisky. We serve food from 12.00 - 21.00 Monday to Saturday and from 12.00 - 19.00 Sunday.



## SOUTH ISLES

## Stromabank Hotel D13

Longhope, Hoy  
t: (01856) 701494  
f: (01856) 701611  
www.stromabank.co.uk

We offer an extensive menu comprising good wholesome food, using fresh, local produce wherever possible. Evening meals available daily during Summer months in our conservatory/dining room. Booking advisable. Only resident meals on a Thursday. The bar area provides a warm atmosphere to wind down after a long day's sight-seeing.

## Beneth'hill Cafe B11

Moaness, Hoy  
t: (01856) 791119  
Beneth'hill Cafe, licensed, Orkney Fayre, local beer. Evening meals and early breakfasts. Five minutes walk from Moaness ferry, Hoy.

## WEST MAINLAND

## Appie's Tea Room

B7

Lower Appiehouse, Sandwick  
t: (01856) 841562  
e: insights@pamfarmer.freeserve.co.uk  
www.pamfarmer.co.uk



We offer a simple, healthy, homecooked menu based around Orkney produce (Gluten-free & Veggie diets catered for). Whether it's a Light Lunch or an early Tea-Time meal, come and relax, admire the stunning views, have a glass of wine or Orkney beer, stroke the cats(!) and let Orkney's magic sink in. Open: 11.30-19.00, (last orders 18.00), Closed Saturdays Apr - Oct. Full disabled facilities.

## Birsay Bay Tearoom B6

The Palace, Birsay  
t/f: (01856) 721399  
e: info@birsaytomatoes.co.uk  
Combining a modern setting with traditional local produce, friendly atmosphere and outstanding coastal views. Teas, coffees, homebakes and light lunches (including salad bar with homegrown seasonal salads) Open 11.00 - 18.00, Wed - Sun in Apr/May/Sept/Oct. 7 days in Jun/Jul/Aug.

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eat and drink in Scotland?

by choosing businesses  
who are part of  
EatScotland  
you can be assured of a  
great eating experience



We want you to enjoy a quality eating experience in Scotland. With this in mind, businesses that participate in our EatScotland food quality assurance scheme must reach and maintain high standards not only once, but year after year.

Each EatScotland business receives an annual incognito assessment which takes many things into account, including:

- hospitality and staff
- culinary skills
- appearance of food
- quality and freshness of the main ingredients, including any sauce or accompaniment
- balance and flavour of the food
- wine and other alcoholic drinks
- housekeeping and hygiene

Wherever you see the EatScotland logo you can be assured of a good quality eating experience, so look out for this logo in brochures, websites and on windows. EatScotland's silver and gold awards point you towards excellent and outstanding places to eat.

Look out for businesses showing the EatScotland logo beside their name. These are the places where you will find consistently high standards.

From tea rooms to takeaways, from bistros to fine dining, a range of delicious options are on offer. So why wait? Go to [www.eatScotland.com](http://www.eatScotland.com) now.



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