



ORKNEY CRAFTS ASSOCIATION

# Craft Trail

2014



*A window into Orkney Craft Workshops  
and artists' galleries*

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# welcome

## to the Orkney Craft Trail

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*The Orkney craft trail is maintained by the Orkney Crafts Association (OCA). Established in the 1990's, the OCA supports Orkney-based professional artisans by promoting their beautifully made products.*

*A warm welcome awaits you when visiting any of our craft trail members' workshops. By showing works in progress, personalised tours bring each Orkney designed and made craft to life.*

*OCA members' work can be purchased from their own galleries and workshops that you visit, or from various retail shops throughout the islands. From May to August OCA members have a 'pop up' shop in Kirkwall, please see our website and facebook page for details of this year's venue. Display cases showing our members' work are also located at Kirkwall Airport and Stromness and Kirkwall Tourist Information Centres.*

*At the back of this brochure you will find advertising from some members who are not on the craft trail but who do have their own websites and sell their products in local craft shops. For a full list of members and more information on OCA please go to [www.orkneydesignercrafts.com](http://www.orkneydesignercrafts.com)*

*You can also follow us on facebook by searching for Orkney Crafts Association*

*We hope you enjoy our Craft Trail and we are confident that you will find something to take home from our wide range of traditional and contemporary arts and crafts which will remind you of your visit to Orkney for years to come.*

*Enjoy your stay!*



*Follow the signs*

Made in  
**ORKNEY**



Search: Orkney  
Crafts Association

*To find out more about our members, visit our website at:*

**[www.orkneydesignercrafts.com](http://www.orkneydesignercrafts.com)**

# Orkneyinga Silversmiths

Kevin and Liz Allen

Holland Cottage, Marwick, Birsay, Orkney, KW17 2NB

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Kevin and Liz Allen's workshop is on a hill in Birsay, overlooking the sea, Isbister Loch and two RSPB bird reserves.

All Orkneyinga pieces are handmade by Kevin, who undertook a traditional Silversmith's apprenticeship from the age of 16. As well as the work he produces with Liz, who graduated in 3D design after studying Silversmithing and Jewellery, Kevin also assists in the

making of large pieces for other designers. One of these was the table centre piece for the Scottish First Minister's residence, by Malcolm Appleby. He was chosen to represent Scotland at the Japan Traditional Crafts Exhibition in Kyoto.

You can see the location where the designs are made, and speak to the designer or the maker.



## Directions:

**from Stromness;** follow signs for Birsay (A966), then for Bay of Skail and Marwick. We are on the B9056 road in between the Bay of Skail and Marwick Head. (at Isbister's Stores crossroads, follow signs towards Birsay and Earl's Palace).

**from Kirkwall;** head towards Stromness, then take the A986 towards Dounby and Birsay. 3 miles North of Dounby, turn left at Twatt Kirk (signposted Bay of Skail, Marwick, RSPB Loons bird hide). Turn left again at the T junction (signposted Bay of Skail) and look for our sign a few yards up the hill.

<b>Season</b>	Easter to end of September
<b>Open</b>	Monday - Saturday, 10am - 5pm <i>We're usually here at other dates and times but ring first to be sure</i>
<b>Retail Outlets</b>	Stromness - Waterfront Gallery
<b>Price Range</b>	From around £28
<b>Pay by</b>	Cash, cheque, Visa, Mastercard, Maestro

**Mail order service available**



# FLUKE JEWELLERY

Marine & Wildlife Gallery/Workshop

Roger Philby

Craiglands, Birsay, Orkney, KW17 2ND

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'We invite you to visit Roger Philby at his smallholding overlooking the beautiful and breathtaking Brough and Bay of Birsay. This view overlooks the passage of many whales, dolphins etc. See our 'Sightings' and 'Diary' pages on our website for more information.'

It is here Roger designs and makes his exciting and individual marine and wildlife jewellery based on dolphins, whales and other forms of wildlife. One of the things that sets Roger's jewellery apart is that he makes 'Flukes' specific to individual species. His jewellery also includes seahorses, starfish, and the enigmatic shape of the eagle ray, to name but a few. Roger is constantly inspired by Orkney's wildlife and has added the loveable puffin and the mystical hare to the collection.

A very popular range is the 'cowrie shell' collection or, as Orcadians call it, the 'groatie buckie'. It is looked upon as a symbol of good fortune to the lucky shell seeker, as it is not easy to find! This range also includes the Venus shell, and Limpet shell jewellery.

An area Roger is constantly developing is his hand made marine sculpture using copper, silver and rock from Orkney's rugged coastline.



'Groatie Buckie' collection



New Kudus Seahorse



Handmade copper mackerel on driftwood sculpture



Bottlenose Dolphin Fluke



Hare brooch



Unisex Humpback Bangle



Hand engraved Puffin pendant

"Your personal touch shows you care about your customer and you deserve every success." Liz, Surrey

"A Man who understands the nature of things." Caroline, Gloucester

<b>Season</b>	Mid April to September <i>(I am usually here at other dates and times, but please ring first to be sure)</i>
<b>Open</b>	Monday to Friday 11am - 5pm
<b>Retail Outlets</b>	Stromness - The Waterfront Gallery, St Margaret's Hope - The Workshop & Loft Gallery
<b>Price Range</b>	From £10
<b>Pay by</b>	Cash, cheque, most cards accepted

**Work in progress most days; commissions undertaken; forwarding service available**

## Directions:

You can find Roger's workshop off the B9056 between Marwick and the Bay of Birsay. Follow the Craft Trail Jewellery signs.

# The Woolshed



## Denise Dupres, Woolcraft

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Come and visit us at The Woolshed where we use fleece from the native seaweed eating North Ronaldsay breed of sheep to produce traditional knitwear and handmade felt. And while you're here enjoy the dramatic views over Eynhallow Sound or marvel at the original stonework of the old house and kiln.



Handbags or hedgehogs, tea cosies or teddy bears, scarves, mice, wallhangings or whatever we can think of, it is all designed, hand-felted and handmade at the Woolshed. There is also a selection of carded fleece in natural colours and an array of glorious hand dyed tops for felt-makers and spinners.

Traditionally styled jumpers are hand knitted or hand framed from North Ronaldsay wool in natural colours, and, for hand knitters, this lovely soft wool is available in 100g balls. Or how about some colourful hand dyed skeins?

For that special reminder of Orkney we have 100% North Ronaldsay wool woven rugs with a definite 'cuddle' factor, and we now have a small selection of items hand-woven at the woolshed.

There's something here for everyone and we look forward to meeting you.



## Directions:

From Finstown turn off onto the A966 to Evie. Approx 3 miles after Evie you will see a Craft Trail sign on your left, turn up the hill and The Woolshed is the old steading at the top of the tarmac road.

## Open

### April to September

Mon to Fri - 12 noon to 6pm

### October to March

*We're usually here but please ring first to be sure.*

*Any other times by arrangement*

## Retail Outlets

Kirkwall - OCA pop-up shop in the summer

## Pay by

Cash, cheque or most cards accepted

**Mail order service available**

# Castaway Crafts

Fiona  
Mitchell

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www.castawaycrafts.co.uk

facebook: Castaway Crafts-Harris Tweed

Castaway Crafts' new workshop is situated at Rose Cottage in the middle of Dounby Village.

Originally built by local tailor John E. W. Tait in the 1800s to accommodate his tailors shop and workshop, he had 14 employees to help produce for the local population, everything from socks to suits. Latterly, the property has been solely used for domestic purposes, but has now come full circle in 2014. Fiona Mitchell makes creative use of the versatility and endless colours and patterns available in the world-renowned Harris Tweed cloth, to produce a range of clothing, gifts and accessories for the wholesale and retail markets.



## 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.

## Open

### May to September

Mon to Fri - 10am to 6pm

Saturday - 10am to 1pm

Sunday and evening by appointment unless it's bad weather in which case I will be open. Please telephone first to avoid disappointment.

### October to December

Mon to Fri - 10am to 5pm

Closed Saturday and Sunday

### March to April

A sandwich board will indicate if opened or ring for an appointment

**Closed all January and February**

## Retail Outlets

Kirkwall - Odinstone, Christine

Clarke's, Judith Glue

Stromness - The Waterfront Gallery,

St Margaret's Hope - The Workshop &

Loft Gallery

Rousay - Craft Hub

## Pay by

Cash, cheque or most cards accepted

**Mail order service available**



# Harray Potter Ltd.

**Andrew Appleby**

Fursbreck Pottery, Harray, Orkney, KW17 2JR  
 Tel/Fax 01856 771419 fursbreck@btinternet.co.uk  
 www.applepot.co.uk



Watch Andrew toil whilst you are on holiday! He and his staff are always willing to answer questions and demonstrate their skills.

Admire the ranges of skilfully made pottery. Dinner services, goblet sets, casseroles, soup bowls, salt pigs and exciting individual pieces. Why not commission a named mug?

Andrew's pottery suits many tastes and pockets. Tiny salts and spoons, cooks' ladle rests, lovely ranges of ceramic jewellery and NEW... Buttons!

If archaeology is a passion, a visit to Harray Potter is a must. Andrew's expertise also lies with Orkney's Prehistoric Pottery. His constant experiments with Orkney's Neolithic Ceramics is groundbreaking research. His presentation at The British Museum confirmed just that.

The new addition to the pottery family is the small, but perfectly formed, Harray Potter shop in Stromness. There you can reflect on even more of his amazing produce: In particular his treatment of prehistoric art on contemporary pots.

Do ask about courses, or even special tuition by appointment.

**Directions:**

**From South Ronaldsay and Kirkwall:** Take the A965 towards Stromness; turn right at the A986 for two and 3/16th 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 behind Maes Howe. Wind along the lovely Stoneyhill Road. After two and 1/3rd miles, left again for 307 meters.



<b>Season</b>	March until Christmas
<b>Open</b>	Monday to Saturday 9.48 am to 5.51 pm. Sundays 1.47 pm to 5.39 pm Staff training: alternate Wednesdays from 11.18 am to 11.33 am Please watch
<b>Retail Outlets</b>	<i>Kirkwall</i> - We Frame It, Visit Orkney The Airport Shop <i>Stromness</i> - Harray Potter <i>South Ronaldsay</i> - The Workshop and Loft Gallery, Tomb of the Eagles <i>Italian Chapel</i> - Orkney Wine <i>Orkney Brewery</i> - Quooyloo, Sandwick <i>Burray</i> - The Fossil & Heritage Centre <i>Westray</i> - Westray Heritage Centre
<b>Price Range</b>	95p to £507.22
<b>Pay by</b>	Cash, credit cards, Euros, Dollars, Krona, Yen (No Dirhams yet)
<b>Work in progress... Tons of it!</b>	

# SCAPA STUDIOS



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**Stromness Ceramic And Photographic Art**

Fancy "A Peedie Dram"? Pour your favourite tippie from a stunning decanter designed to revive your memories of the spirit of Orkney. If tea's more your thing, cuddle a cup in a lovely glaze, or serve your coffee from a latte mug with more than a dash of style. Meet the potter Elaine Henderson at Scapa Studios, (listed on the Town Heritage Trail in Stromness as "Mrs Humphrey's House").



Situated on the waterfront in the South End next to the Old Lighthouse Pier, the workshop features fantastic views across Scapa Flow, while the warm and bright gallery is home to an extensive range of Elaine's work, original photography and cards by Mike Henderson, and seasonal exhibitions.

Please inquire if you are interested in something for a special occasion; (previous commissions include large bowls for the soprano Dame Emma Kirkby and the folk singer Amy Leonard, a large hand-painted jug for a diamond wedding anniversary, hand-made delft tiles for a bathroom, and printed tiles for a fitted kitchen).



## **Directions:**

Continue walking up and along the winding road past Graham Place toward Ness Point, or from the Back Road of Stromness turn down Hellihole Road past the old library, turning right into Alfred Street. We are on the left of the square.

<b>Season</b>	March 1st to December 24th <i>Please phone outwith these times</i>
<b>Open</b>	Monday to Saturday 11am to 5pm ( <i>excluding public holidays</i> )
<b>Retail Outlets</b>	Kirkwall - The Longship, Sheila Fleet Gallery South Ronaldsay - The Workshop and Loft Gallery Burray - The Fossil Centre Sandwick - Skara Brae Visitor Centre (Historic Scotland)
<b>Price Range</b>	£5 - £200
<b>Pay by</b>	Payment by card/cheque/cash.
<b>Disabled access ramp.</b>	



# Jane Glue Gallery

Mixed Media Artist, Shop & Gallery

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Jane Glue was born in Orkney in 1958, she studied under Sylvia Wishart at Grays School of art, Aberdeen and later graduated from Harrow College, London as a book illustrator in 1985. Jane returned home and opened her own gallery as part of her twin sister Judith Glue's shop in Kirkwall in 1987. In 2005 Jane moved to her purpose built studio, shop and gallery in Finstown. Jane sells a large variety of cards, prints, coasters and other gift items in her shop next to a dedicated gallery space selling her more recent original work.

Jane says 'Over the years I have mainly painted in watercolours but more recently I have been using mixed media techniques which include handmade papers, inks, fused glass and 'found' objects. I like to keep changing and I am always thinking about my next artwork. My work is defined by the nature, colour, landscape and light of my surroundings which I dearly love.'

Jane also has a self-catering unit at the sea end of the gallery. Please see her website for booking details and pictures.

Come and visit the gallery and shop and meet Jane in person.



## Directions:

Finstown is situated six miles from the main towns of Kirkwall and Stromness on the A965. Jane Glue Gallery is a long stone built building which stretches to the shore. Parking is available in the main Finstown car park just a short stroll from the gallery. There is disabled access.



## Open

### April to October

Mon to Sat - 10.30am to 4.30pm

November to March

*Jane is quite often working in her studio and is happy to see customers, just ring the door bell if the lights are on or phone to make an appointment.*

## Retail Outlets

Kirkwall - Judith Glue  
Stromness - Quernstone  
VisitOrkney Information Centres,  
Kirkwall and Stromness

## Price Range

From £1.50 upwards

## Pay by

Visa, Mastercard, Switch, cheque,  
paypal and cash

***Mail order service available, you can also buy Jane's originals and prints on line at [www.janeglue.com](http://www.janeglue.com)***



# AURORA

**Hand crafted jewellery from Orkney by Steven Cooper**

The Workshop, Old Finstown Road, St Ola, Orkney, KW15 1TR

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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. Designers Teresa Shearer and Emma Thomson work in harmony with talented pattern maker Steven Cooper. Every piece of our jewellery is carefully finished by hand by our workshop team.

Our Runic and Ring of Brodgar rings (see opposite) are made to measure. 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 silver and gold jewellery. The workshop enjoys a splendid view over Scapa Flow. Visitors are able to view work in progress from the shop.

You can also visit our shop in Kirkwall at 69 Albert Street (Tel: 01856 871521).

***Aurora - jewellery as individual as you are.***

### ***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 Wideford Hill and you will see Aurora on the left.



*Glide Brooch*



*Ring of Brodgar*



*Runic Ring*



*Axe Kilt pin*

<b>Season</b>	All year
<b>Open</b>	Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm
<b>Retail Outlets</b>	Kirkwall - Aurora, Christine Clarke, W. Hourston Stromness - The Quernstone
<b>Pay by</b>	Cash, cheque, Switch, all major credit cards

***Forwarding service available***

FRASER ANDERSON

# Orkney Hand Crafted Furniture

**Furniture Artisan – Bespoke Furniture**

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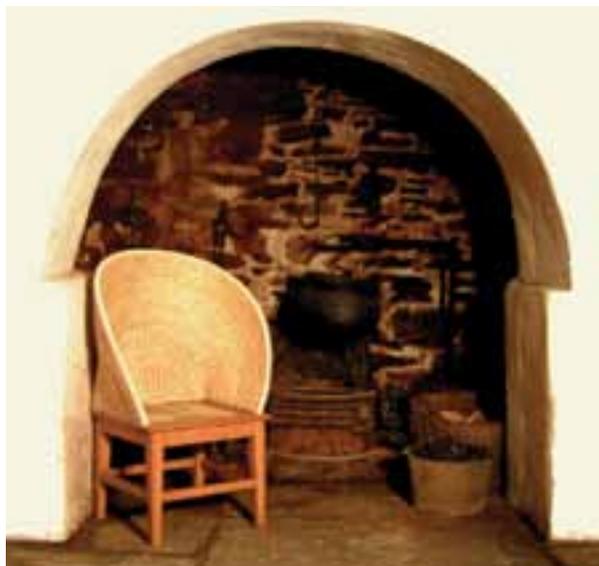
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Orkney Hand Crafted Furniture was named best of show at the 2006 Scotland Country Living Fair, and received the 2005 Balvenie Artisan for best traditional start-up.

You are invited to visit Fraser Anderson's workshop and see a range of chairs while witnessing a craft, centuries in the making. Orkney Hand Crafted Furniture specialises in the production of Orkney chairs, a design unique to the Islands, whilst other furniture can be commissioned on request.

It has been my ambition to create furniture from wood from a young age, as an Orcadian, the opportunity to craft these unique chairs has seen this ambition fulfilled. Being the first chair-maker of my generation, it is very satisfying to keep a long-standing tradition alive.

The challenge of being able to produce Orkney Chairs from natural Orcadian materials, such as driftwood and straw, whilst exploring modern variations, led me to set up my business in 2004. Orkney Hand Crafted Furniture is now successfully producing traditional chair designs whilst moving the craft forward with innovative designs.



## Directions:

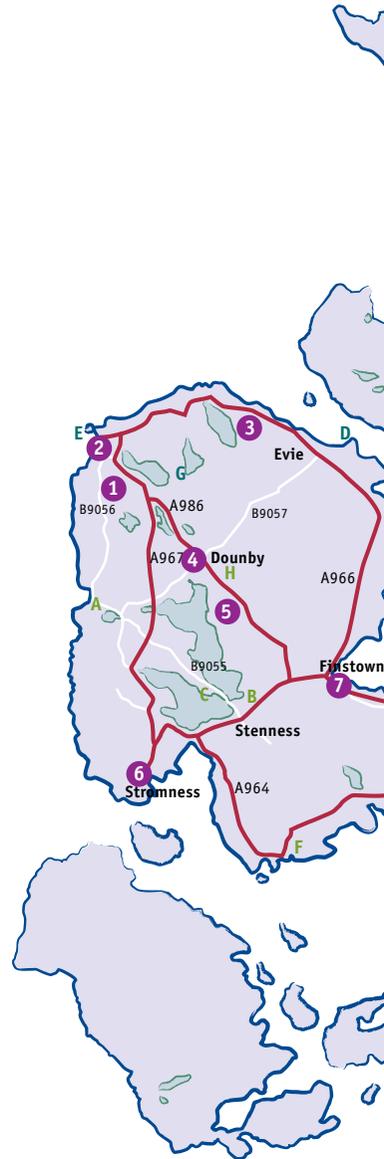
From town centre, heading up Junction Road, towards Highland Park and Scapa Beach, take first left after Balfour Hospital. Workshop is sign posted across garden path.

<b>Season</b>	All year
<b>Open</b>	Monday - Saturday 9am - 5pm <i>(I am usually here at other dates and times but ring first to be sure)</i>
<b>Retail Outlets</b>	Please phone for details
<b>Pay by</b>	Cash, cheque, Visa, Mastercard, Switch, Maestro

**Mail order available**

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ORKNEY ISLANDS

# Scapa Crafts Orkney Chairs



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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 craftsmanship and tradition than for warmth, though their upright, shaped design offers therapeutic protection for your back.

As well as the traditional driftwood (see photo) 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.

Visit our new online showroom:

[www.scapacraftsorkneychairs.co.uk](http://www.scapacraftsorkneychairs.co.uk)

We look forward to meeting you!

Jackie & Marlene Miller.



## Directions:

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

<b>Season</b>	All year
<b>Open</b>	Monday to Friday Usually 10am - 5pm Please call 01856 872517
<b>Retail outlets</b>	Kirkwall - Our workshop or order from our online showroom
<b>Pay by</b>	Cash, Cheque, Visa, Mastercard, Visa Debit

**Work in progress throughout the year**  
**Wheelchair access to Workshop**  
**Worldwide delivery, welcome assured!**



# Sheila Fleet.

ORKNEY DESIGNER JEWELLERY

Visit our Workshop  
Tankerness, Orkney, KW17 2QT

or our Gallery  
30 Bridge St., Kirkwall, Orkney KW15 1HR

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All Sheila's jewellery is designed and made at her workshop in Tankerness. Sheila creates new designs to add to her extensive jewellery collections each year. Here Britt models the new Snowdrop heart silver pendant and matching earrings in crystal enamels.



A walk through the woodland inspired Sheila to try and capture the magic spirit of the Snowdrop.



Sheila is a graduate of Edinburgh College of Art. She worked 21 years in Industry before setting up on her own in October 1993 and now celebrates 20 happy years in business. In 2013 Sheila was awarded an OBE by Prince Charles at the Buckingham Palace for services to the jewellery Industry, a great honour for the Fleet Family and Sheila Fleet Team.

Visit her showroom in Tankerness where you can see her unique collections of jewellery in silver, enamel and gold. She has a wide range of engagement and wedding rings which can be made in any size and metal of your choice.

Tours are available for you to see the making process and get close to the intricate art of enamelling.

### Directions:

To the Workshop from Kirkwall, take the first left past the airport and follow the Craft Trail Jewellery signs into Tankerness.



<b>Season</b>	All year - Workshop and Gallery
<b>Open</b>	Monday to Saturday 9am - 5pm Sunday 11am - 4pm (June - August)
<b>Retail Outlets</b>	Tankerness Workshop, Kirkwall Gallery or visit our website for more information
<b>Pay by</b>	Cash, cheque and all major credit and debit cards

*Work in progress daily  
Disabled access at the Workshop  
Mail order available by phone or buy online through her website*

# Hagi Hús Gallery

Shop & Gallery

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Celia Clark studied Sculpture & Drawing at Edinburgh College of Art and graduated in 1999. Although Sculpture was her main focus of work she also spent time during her studies developing photography and printmaking skills.

After many years in Edinburgh, Celia returned to Orkney in 2008 and opened the Hagi (*hagee*) Hús (*hoose*) Gallery in 2012.

"For the last few years I have been working digitally, manipulating photographs to produce creative images with a graphic feel. However, after recognising I missed not only the contact with creative materials but working in a more organic way, I have been painting with encaustic wax."

There are cards, prints, canvases and encaustic wax pieces available and visitors are very welcome to pop into the gallery and shop to see Celia and her work.

Season April to September

Open Thursday to Saturday  
1.30pm - 5.30pm

Pay by Cash or cheque

**For visits out with these times please call as we are often nearby.**

## Directions:

The gallery is on the A960 about 6 miles from Kirkwall. It's on the right hand side about 3/4 mile after the Quoyburray Inn and just before The Sebay Mill.

# Vindlyse gallery

## Artist Bert Simpson

Vindlyse Gallery, St.Marys, Holm, Orkney, KW17 2RT

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The gallery shows the wide range original watercolours, oils and prints by Bert Simpson a graduate of Edinburgh College of Art now living and working in the village of St.Marys. He has worked in design, has been a potter but painting has always played a central role in his life and the gallery show the wide and varied range of his work.

As an islander he portrays a strong sense of the islands in his landscapes, seascapes and still life painting. His work reflects the character and atmosphere of a gentle pastoral landscape which rolls down to meet a dominant and ever changing seascape. The surrounding sea reflects a special light from the huge skies and together they create captivating moods and drama.



The town and villages of Orkney hug the coast and create their own special vernacular style in places that the land meets the sea and where you find echoes of a time when the fruits of both have merged to meet the needs of the

inhabitants. You will also find still life studies that feature the flotsam and jetsam that wash up around the shores. These items have been sculpted and shaped by the sea and the elements and tell their own stories.



### Directions:

Vindlyse Gallery is located in the village of St Mary's, 7 miles south of Kirkwall on the A961.

<b>Season</b>	April to September
<b>Open</b>	Monday - Saturday 2pm - 5.00pm. Outwith opening hours it's 'open when open' just ring the bell or phone 01856 781441 and arrange a viewing
<b>Pay by</b>	Credit cards and cheques

**Forwarding service available**

# The Workshop and Loft Gallery



**A craft producers' co-operative specialising in knitwear and local crafts**

Front Road, St Margaret's Hope, South Ronaldsay, Orkney, KW17 2SL

Tel 01856 831587 hope.workshop@yahoo.co.uk www.workshopandloftgallery.co.uk

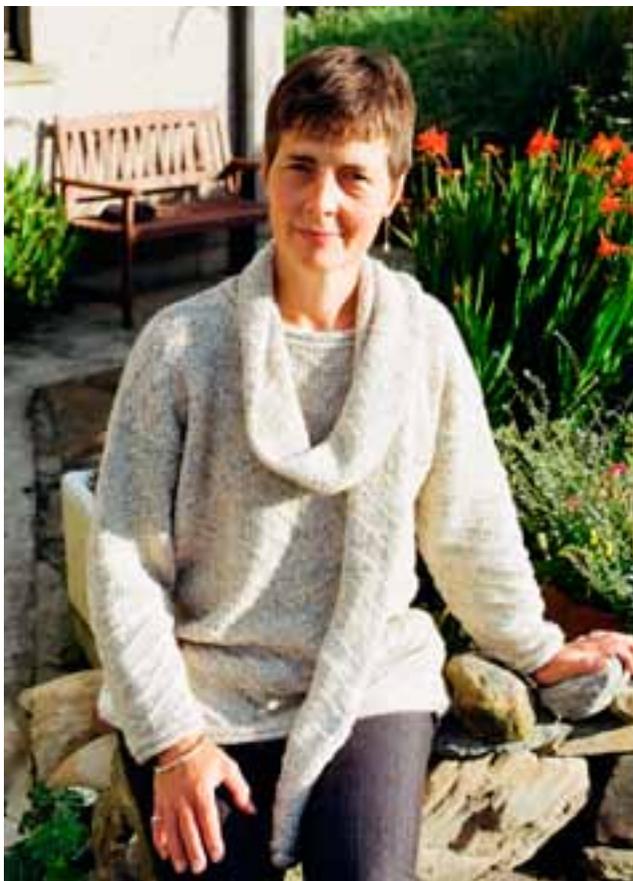
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The Workshop is a craft producers' co-operative in the picturesque village of St Margaret's Hope. It was established in 1978 for the benefit of local craftspeople and specialises in high quality knitwear and Orcadian crafts.

Created using beautiful yarns and contemporary classic designs, the Workshop's unique range of knitwear combines traditional hand-knitting 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.



## **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.

<b>Season</b>	February to December
<b>Open</b>	Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm ( <i>March - December</i> ) 10am - 1pm ( <i>February</i> )
<b>Pay by</b>	Cash, Visa, Mastercard etc.

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# hoxa tapestry gallery

tapestry rugs drawing painting

Leila & Jo Thomson

Hoxa, St Margaret's Hope, Orkney, KW17 2TW  
Tel 01856 831395 [www.hoxatapestrygallery.co.uk](http://www.hoxatapestrygallery.co.uk)



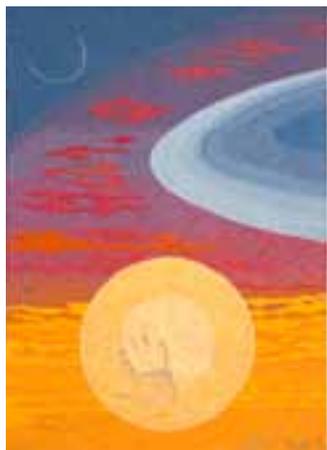
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Leila Thomson graduated from Edinburgh College of Art and returned home to Orkney where she creates large, hand-woven tapestries inspired by the rhythm of life and landscape of Orkney. Her Gallery opened in June 1996 with visitors and commissions coming from all around the world.

Leila's daughter Jo, also an ECA graduate and her son Andrew, have joined her to create an exciting and diverse family business.

A wide range of products are available to purchase at the gallery: tapestries, drawings, paintings, cards, prints and handcrafted designer rugs.



## Directions:

Three miles from St. Margaret's Hope. Follow the Craft Trail signs to Hoxa, up past the Smithy museum, out past the Sands o' Wright beach. The Gallery overlooks Scapa Flow. Ample parking available.  
FREE ENTRY Disabled access. No public toilets.

Season	April to September
Open	Monday to Friday 10am - 5.30pm Saturday and Sunday 2pm - 6pm
Pay by	Cash, cheque, Visa, Switch

# HUME SWEET HUME

Lizza and Jenna Hume

Pierowall Village, Westray, Orkney KW17 2BZ

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In 1998 we began by designing and knitting interior accessories such as cushions and throws, however eventually our cushions began to grow straps and now we make bags, scarves, hats and garments as well.

We design and knit the fabrics which are hand finished by a talented band of workers who help make this possible and we owe much to their support, commitment and tolerance!

All our products are made with natural fibres. Lambswool and silk blends are sourced in the Scottish Borders with the luxury yarns, such as mohair, being imported from Italy.

Our workshop (still known locally as the 'chippy') is situated to the back of our premises and our shop overlooks Pierowall Bay, all a stone's throw from the beach. Visit us here in Westray where you will be able to browse at your leisure and view a more extensive range of our products.

We do hope to see you soon but if you can't make it this time visit our website.



## Directions:

From Kirkwall Harbour take Orkney Ferries to Westray (crossing approx. 1 hour 20 mins) [www.orkneyferries.co.uk](http://www.orkneyferries.co.uk) or take a local flight from Kirkwall airport. Follow signs for Pierowall Village. Hume Sweet Hume sits facing the beach on the main road through the village. Just look for the Craft Trail signs.



<b>Season</b>	All year
<b>Open</b>	Monday to Saturday 10am - 5pm <i>(Seasonal Sunday opening 2.30pm - 4.30pm)</i>
<b>Retail Outlets</b>	Kirkwall - The Longship Stromness - The Quernstone St Margaret's Hope - The Workshop Tankerness - Sheila Fleet
<b>Pay by</b>	Cash, cheque, Switch and most major credit cards

**Mail order available via website**

# David Holmes

## c e r a m i c s

**David Holmes** Elwick Mill, Shapinsay, Orkney, KW17 2DY  
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Elwick Mill Pottery was set up in 2000. Here I produce, Raku ware, Chinese Copper Reds, and Crystalline Ware, and some terracotta pots using the local clay. I am also attempting to build the worlds tallest pot using this local clay, dug from within the grounds of Elwick Mill. This project will probably be finished in 2015. A few early problems have been resolved and one or two setbacks, but now it is work in progress.

The workshop-gallery is open between April and September, and some short workshops are available and open to all, regardless of any past or lack of experience. Booking in advance is essential.

Elwick mill is a former corn mill built in 1883. The waterwheel has been restored, and can sometimes be seen turning, depending on water availability.



<b>Season</b>	April to September (and other times by appointment)
<b>Open</b>	10.30am-4.30pm daily
<b>Retail Outlets</b>	<i>Stromness</i> - Waterfront Gallery <i>Kirkwall</i> - Odin Stone (by the main post office) and Craft Association Shop in Albert Street
<b>Pay by</b>	Cash or Cards

### **Directions:**

From Kirkwall take the ferry, a pleasant 25 minute ride, Elwick Mill can be seen from the ferry terminal, and is about a ten minute walk following the main road through the village, just at the bottom of the hill.

Half day and one day Pottery workshops are available throughout the summer for all ages (overalls provided ) booking essential, ring for details

## Stewart Moar

### Jewellery

**Stoursdale Studio, Cot of Stoursdale, Stenness, Orkney**  
**Tel 01856 761758 [stewartmoar@btinternet.com](mailto:stewartmoar@btinternet.com)**  
**[www.stewartmoarjewellery.co.uk](http://www.stewartmoarjewellery.co.uk)**

While visiting Maeshowe/Standing Stones in Stenness visit Stewart Moar Jewellery (1 mile away).

Born and brought up in Orkney. Stewart produces a wide range of jewellery including Scottish, Celtic, Norse and stunning contemporary pieces, all with a strong local influence. Resisting temptation to use modern mechanical machinery his jewellery retains a more intricate three dimensional sculptural look. His full range of jewellery is available to buy at his workshop/studio in Stenness where he designs and manufactures all his own work.

Open: Sun, Tues, Wed and Fri 10am - 4pm, Mon and Thurs 12.30pm - 4pm,  
Closed Saturday (other times please call in advance)



#### Retail Outlets

Kirkwall - Judith Glue, Odinstone Stromness - Waterfront Gallery Skail - Skail House

## Hilary Grant

### Knitwear and Textiles

**Houth, Houton Bay, Orphir, Orkney, KW17 2NA**  
**Tel: 01856 811404 Mob: 07821310616**  
**[mail@hilarygrant.co.uk](mailto:mail@hilarygrant.co.uk) [www.hilarygrant.co.uk](http://www.hilarygrant.co.uk)**

Hilary Grant is women's knitwear label, based in Orphir, Orkney. Their studio, based in the ground floor of a 300 year old house is located by the shore near the home of Victorian explorer John Rae.

Hilary draws upon traditional knitted patterns, translating them through her contemporary and graphic lens. She creates original and colourful knitted women's accessories that are wearable, well-crafted and designed to bring joy to the gloomiest of days.

Hilary Grant knitwear can be found all over the world, from Orkney's most prestigious outlets to the famous Hankyu department store in Osaka.

Collections include: Circle Scarves, Cowls, Scarves, Mittens, Fingerless Mitts, Shawls and Pom Hats.



#### Retail Outlets

Kirkwall - The Longship Quoyloo - The Orkney Brewery Visitor Centre  
St Margaret's Hope - The Workshop and Loft Gallery Buy online [www.hilarygrant.co.uk](http://www.hilarygrant.co.uk)

## Alison Moore Designs

### Jewellery

**nr Dounby, Orkney Tel: 07970 655878**  
**[ally@alisonmoore.co.uk](http://ally@alisonmoore.co.uk) [www.alisonmoore.co.uk](http://www.alisonmoore.co.uk)**

Alison is passionate about creating beautiful, affordable jewellery. She makes her stylish pieces using a variety of materials including silver, gold, copper and gemstones to create beautiful wearable jewellery. Alison also works to commission and her items can often be personalised.

Her workshop is not quite ready to be open to the public, but you can find her work in various Orkney shops and a full range is available from her website [www.alisonmoore.co.uk](http://www.alisonmoore.co.uk).



#### Retail Outlets

Kirkwall - The Studio, The Longship Stromness - Cream, Waterfront Gallery St Margaret's Hope - The Workshop and Loft Gallery Buy online [www.alisonmoore.co.uk](http://www.alisonmoore.co.uk)

## Orkney Bracelets

### *Jewellery and Glasswork*

**Heather Croy, Glenavon, Deerness, Orkney, KW17 2QH**  
**tel: 01856 741274 [www.orkneybracelets.co.uk](http://www.orkneybracelets.co.uk)**

Viking inspired sterling silver jewellery and glasswork. Handmade jewellery using traditional designs methods and materials inspired by cultural history and landscape. Handmade Lampwork Glass Beads, traditional stained glass suncatchers, bowls, boxes and jewellery.



#### **Retail Outlets**

*Kirkwall - Odinstone Burray - Fossil & Heritage Centre St Margaret's Hope - The Workshop*  
[orkneybracelets.co.uk](http://orkneybracelets.co.uk)

## Quernstone

### *Knitwear*

**41 Victoria Street, Stromness, KW16 3BS tel: 01856 852900**  
**fax: 01856 851010 [quernstoneknits@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:quernstoneknits@tiscali.co.uk)**  
**[www.quernstone.co.uk](http://www.quernstone.co.uk)**

The Quernstone Knitwear Shop is situated in a 1920s ice cream parlour in the heart of the historic burgh of Stromness. Here we design and make our own unique tunics, jackets and coats using luxurious yarns in a large range of colours. Our knitwear reflects the relaxed pace of Orkney life and the easy to wear shapes are perfect for all ages and sizes.

Shop opening hours are 9.30am-5pm Monday to Saturday throughout the summer, plus Sundays noon-4pm during festivals. Our knitwear is also available from our website and can be found in good quality shops throughout Britain.



#### **Retail Outlets**

*Kirkwall - R A Finn Stromness - The Quernstone Knitwear Shop*  
*St Margaret's Hope - The Workshop and Loft Gallery*

## Ola Gorie

### *Jewellery*

**7 - 15 Broad Street, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1DH**  
**01856 873251 or 01856 888790**  
**[info@olagoriejewellery.com](mailto:info@olagoriejewellery.com) [www.olagoriejewellery.com](http://www.olagoriejewellery.com)**

A pioneer of the Scottish craft industry, Ola Gorie started designing and making her unique jewellery in 1960. Her award-winning designs quickly gained approval at home and abroad, becoming synonymous with stylish, finely-crafted jewellery.

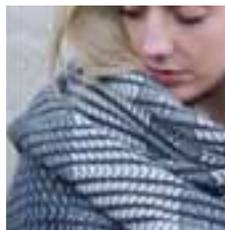
Still made here in Orkney to the highest standards, our jewellery is sold exclusively through The Longship, opposite the cathedral, site of the Gorie family's shops for over 150 years. Drawing inspiration from the islands' rich history and natural heritage, Ola Gorie blends innovation with tradition to produce uniquely beautiful jewellery.



#### **Retail Outlets**

*Kirkwall - The Longship Or buy online at [www.olagoriejewellery.com](http://www.olagoriejewellery.com) or ask for our mail order catalogue*

*We hope you have enjoyed your visit to our workshops.*



*If you didn't get time to visit us all, there's always next year.  
Or visit [www.orkneydesignercrafts.com](http://www.orkneydesignercrafts.com)*

