

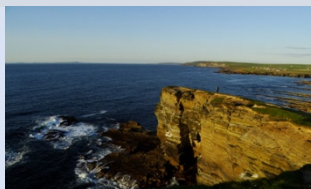
# Orca Watch 2022, Orkney

## Land Watch sites, Mainland & Linked Isles

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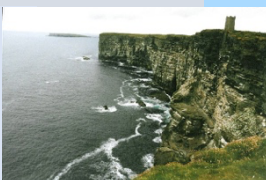
### Birsay, West Mainland

Seal haul out where orca are seen  
*Car parking.*  
*Facilities in Birsay itself.*



### Marwick Head, West Mainland

Good location for spotting marine mammals.  
*Car parking. Nearest facilities at Birsay.*



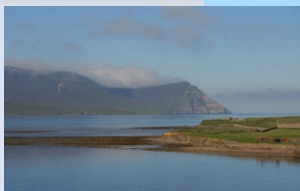
### Yesnaby, West Mainland

Good location for spotting marine mammals.  
*Car parking, no facilities.*



### The Ness, Stromness

Orca often seen in Bring Deep and Hoy Sound using west entrance to Scapa Flow.  
*Parking and facilities in Stromness.*



### Hobbister, Mainland

Good views over Scapa flow.  
*Car parking.*  
*Facilities at Waulkmill Bay and Kirkwall*



### Cantick Head Lighthouse, Hoy

Good location for spotting orca, seals, porpoise, minke, pilot whales.  
*Car parking. No facilities.*



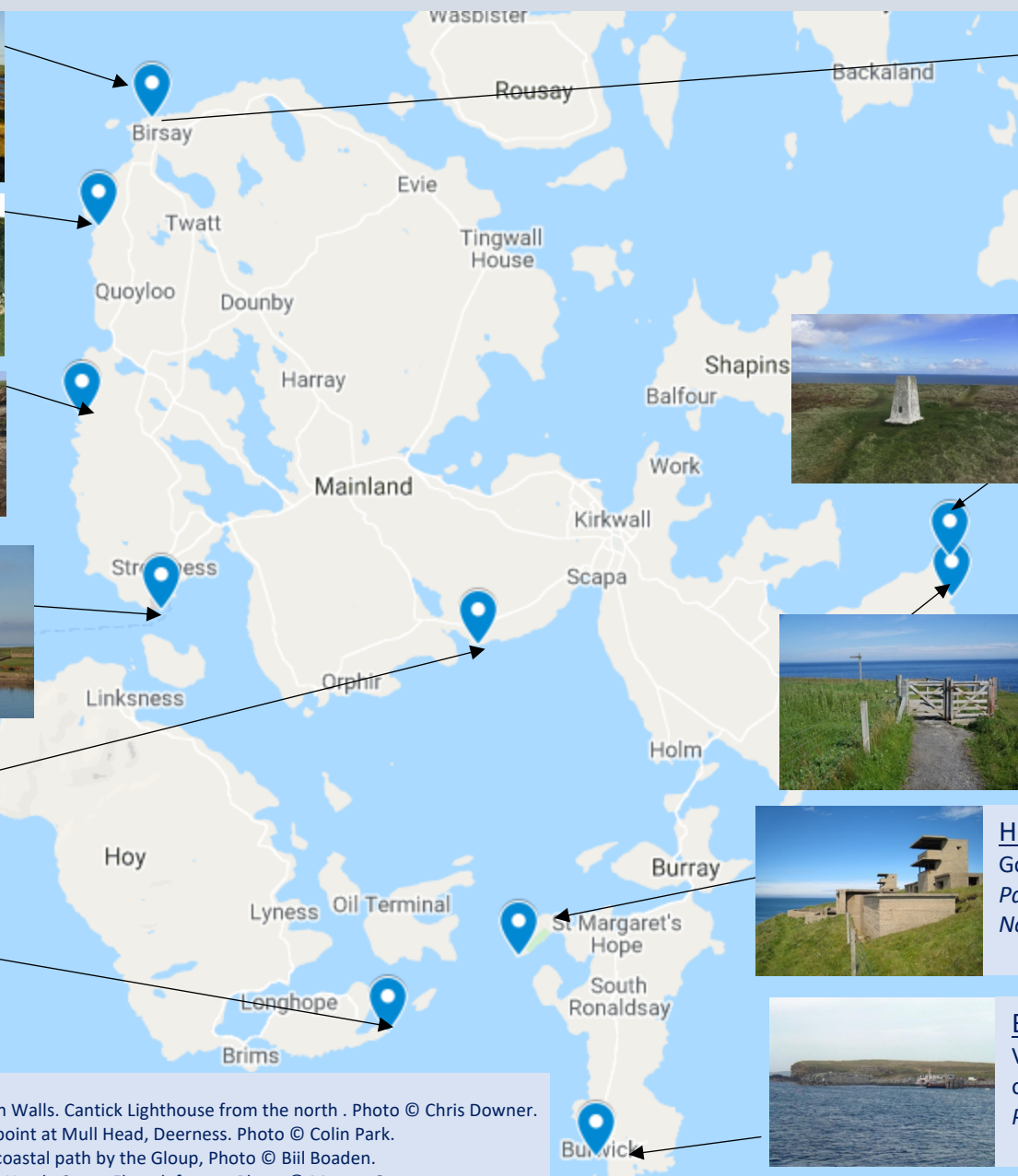
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### Mull Head, Deerness

Good location for spotting wildlife.  
*Car parking & facilities.*



### The Gloop, Deerness

Good location for spotting wildlife.  
*Car parking & facilities at Mull Head.*



### Hoxa Head, South Ronaldsay

Good location for spotting Orca.  
*Parking then long walk.*  
*No facilities.*



### Burwick, South Ronaldsay

View of South entrance in and out of Scapa Flow.  
*Parking not a problem.*



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## Land Watch sites, North Isles

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### Noup head, Westray

Good location for spotting cetaceans.  
*Car parking.*  
*Nearest facilities Pierowall village.*



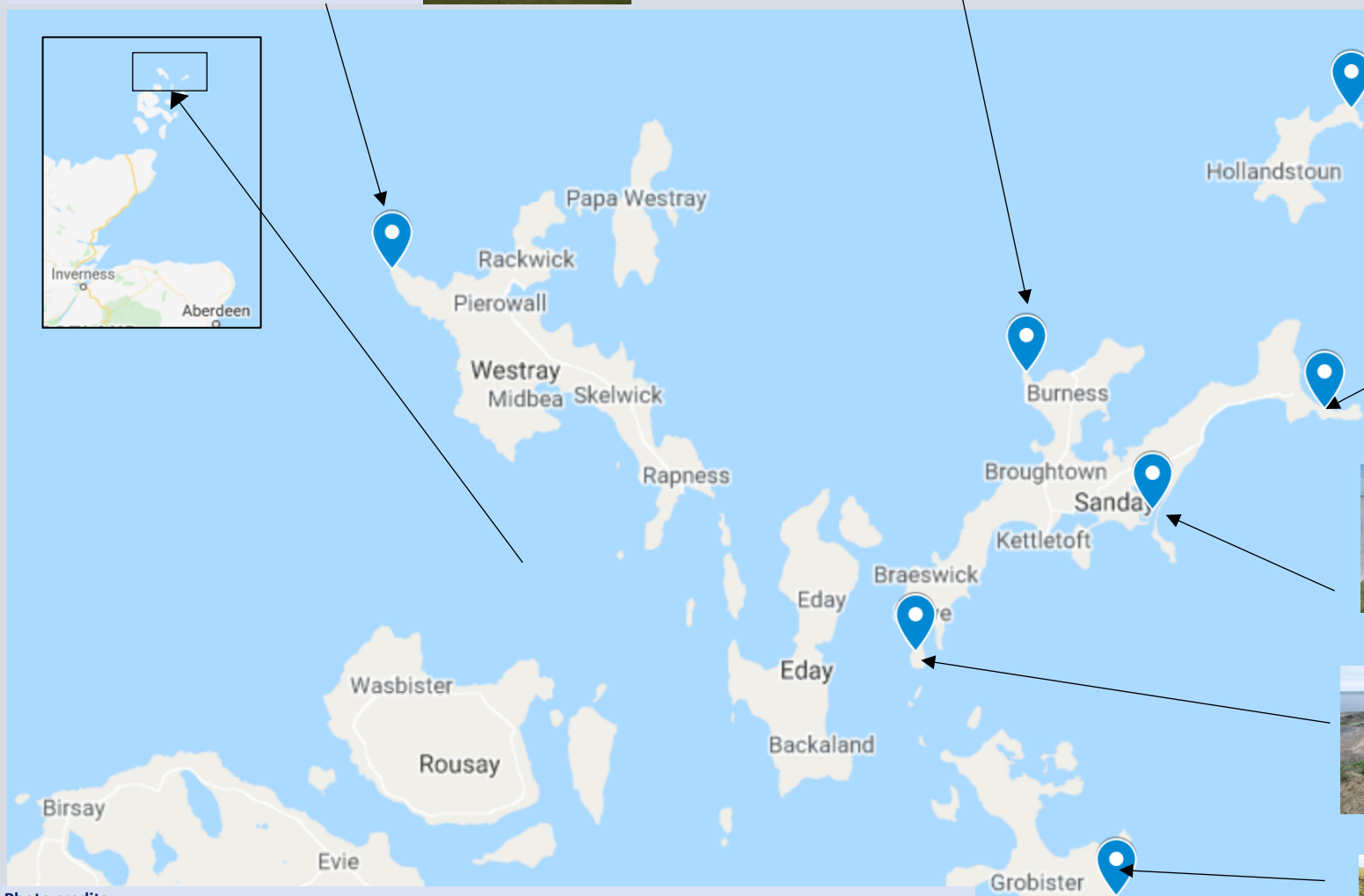
### Holms of Ire, Sanday

Good location for spotting wildlife.  
*Small space for parking at the end of the track. No facilities - and watch the tides!*



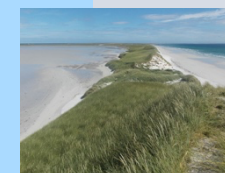
### Lighthouse, North Ronaldsay

Good location for spotting marine mammals.  
*Car parking and facilities.*



### Scuthvie Bay

Good location for spotting wildlife.  
*Car parking for 3 vehicles by the picnic bench. Please do NOT drive beyond that point. No facilities.*



### Cata Sand Dunes, Sanday

Good location for spotting wildlife.  
*Car parking on very rough ground by the Brickie Hut. No facilities.*



### Loth, Sanday

Good location for spotting wildlife  
*Car parking at the marshalling area. Facilities in the waiting room.*



### Vat of Kirbister, Stromsay

Good location for spotting wildlife.  
*Please park sensibly ensuring access is maintained for tractors. No facilities.*

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