

Directions: Using Google Maps and the Internet, answer the following questions as you stroll around.

Welcome to Orkney, Scotland!

Today's hunt will take us to a land once occupied by Vikings—a tiny corner of Scotland with just 20,000 people. To find today's location, you will need to travel to the most Northerly point of Scotland. Then take a boat 20 miles North.

- 1) We will start our journey in the Capital of these historic Isles: **a town whose name begins with the old Scots language word for Church - _____.**



2) Our first stop will be the church itself. Now jump to the [center](#) of this town and search the high street for me.

With “the brig” on your right, keep walking, you’re sure to soon spot me on the left.

Named after a Saint born in 1080, once related to Norwegian Kings.
Almost 900 years old, I am the most Northerly Cathedral in the UK.

When you see me, [navigate inside](#) (just click the arrow like you are traveling along the road).

You’ll find my name inside beneath this plaque:



What is my name?

Now explore inside. My Altar is a little unusual, alongside a cross and a bible there is a (what).

3) Our next stop is at the [Standing Stone of Stenness](#). The stones first stood over 5000 years ago!

Now with the stones on your right, take a walk along the road and across the causeway.

After a while, you will start to see many stones in a line.

*I am 4500 years old.
An ancient henge.
Used by ancient people to worship.*
What do you think I am?

Switch to satellite view to see something amazing.

Now jump [inside](#). **How many stones can you count?**



4) We now enter the town of Stromness. Our starting point – [The Cannon!](#)

Can you see some boats in the distance?

Let's go find them!

Follow the road through the town with the Sea on your right until you find the harbour.



How many Telephone boxes do you pass?



How many post-boxes do you pass?

*I am blue and white.
The biggest of us all.
Floating in the harbor is my home.
What is my name?*

5) From Stromness, we can catch a boat to the island of Hoy.

We disembark at the port of [Lyness](#).

With the boat behind you, head towards the cars and small building.

Join the road and head towards the white building.

*The sign you see
A tourist site in the sea
German subs and more
Are all there for you to explore*

What's on the sign?

6) Now follow the road around to the left with the water on your left.

After a while, you will reach a crossroads. Turn right towards Rackwick.

*Outside the place where travelers rest.
An old maritime article also rests.*

What am I?

7) Keep following the road.

At the abandoned bus, follow the road to the left.

Soon you will see clean manicured grass.

This Military cemetery recognizes those who lost their lives in the World Wars in Orkney.

Not far past, across the road, a little building stands.

*I have six sides.
With little holes.
A sunken door leads in.
As well as soldiers holding guns, I hold something purer.
Named after a box that hold medicines.*

What am I?

8) Now turn around and head back towards the abandoned bus.

Turn left.

Carry on until you see the red tractor. Turn right.

How many cows do you see?

Now rush – the ferry is about to leave. Follow the paved road until you see the ferry, then turn left.

What is the ferry's name (Hint: Look toward the back of the boat)?

- 9) Our final stop begins in the small village of [St Mary's](#) at the Garage and Post Office.
With the Sea on your right travel along the road out of the village.
After a while, you will see the road follow round to the right over the Sea.
This natural causeway is the first of the "Churchill Barriers" named after the famous British Prime Minister – Winston Churchill. These blockades stopped submarines and boats entering the famous Scapa Flow during the war.

Cross the barrier to the small island of Lambholm.
Take the first left and follow the road with the Sea on your left.
You will start to notice an unusual building and a car park with a flag.

Green, white and red.

A European country.

What country am I?

Now step inside this small [chapel](#). Built in WW2 by Prisoners of War from the country whose flag we just saw. This small chapel is a symbol of peace and the freedom of worship the prisoners were afforded.

Look around. **What 3 animals have books?**

- 10) BONUS: Now time for a quick puzzle for those with a Geographical Mind.

On the other side of the Island of Hoy, a unique feature stands.

What is the name of this sea stack?

That's all, folks!
Thanks for joining us on this
tour of Orkney.