

Brodgar

Finding your way around

Ring of Brodgar footpath

It's a 330 m stroll from the car park to the Ring of Brodgar, including a boardwalk lined by wetland wildflowers in spring and summer.

You could spot almost any of Orkney's birds flying over the Ring itself, from curlews to Arctic skuas. Look around to appreciate the landscape in which these 36 stones sit: a bowl of hills, alive with wildlife all year round.

Nature reserve footpath

It's worth taking the time to explore this iconic site further. Stroll around the loch shore on our 1.5 mile (2 km) path for views of the whole area from a different angle, including the nearby Stones of Stenness.

Look out for common seals in the loch. Skylarks and curlews nest nearby and at any time of year you could spot brown hares in the surrounding fields.

