

Hobbister

Finding your way around

■ Moorland trail

This 2 mile (3 km) loop offers a fantastic variety of scenery and wildlife. Short-eared owls quarter the heather moorland while from the 30-metre cliffs overlooking Scapa Flow you'll spot ducks and divers at any time of year.

In summer, pause for a rest on one of the cliff-top benches and admire the wildflowers colouring the slopes, or enjoy spotting birds in the low trees growing along the Burn of Vam.

■ Paths to Waulkmill Bay

These two short paths lead down the steep cliff to Waulkmill Bay, one of Orkney's prettiest beaches. Fulmars nest on the cliff ledges in summer while gulls and waders feed along the water's edge.

Only the path at the head of the bay is permanently accessible, as the bay is fully submerged at high tide. Both paths are steep and often muddy so please take care.



Key

- Heathland
- Water
- Sand
- Saltmarsh

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P Parking

♿ Toilets

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- The paths are rough in places and can be muddy so please wear stout footwear.
- Please keep dogs under close control to avoid disturbing wildlife and livestock.
- Please do not take cars beyond the RSPB Scotland car park.