

EMAS Study Tour to Orkney 19th – 27th April 2022

Itinerary

Wednesday 20th April

- Depart Inverness hotel at approx. 08.00 and journey to Gills Harbour for the 13.30 crossing to St Margaret's Hope.
- Arrive Kirkwall Hotel and visit St Magnus Cathedral.
- Lecture at 19.00 in the Reading Room.
- **Group dinner at 20.00** (included in the price of the tour). This will be a three-course meal, with choices.

Thursday 21st April

- Barnhouse Neolithic settlement; Maeshowe visitor centre; Stenness Standing Stones; Ring of Brodgar.
- Lunch.
- Skara Brae; return to hotel.

Friday 22nd April.

- 10.40 Ferry from Tingwall to Rousay.
- Mid Howe stalled cairn; Mid Howe Broch; Skail Westness Norse Hall; Blackhammer stalled cairn; Taversoe Tuick.
- A packed lunch is included in the price of the tour for this day.
- 15.20 Ferry from Rousay to Tingwall.
- Lecture at 18.00.

Saturday 23rd April

- Liddle Burnt Mound; Isbister Cairn; Italian WW2 Chapel; Churchill Barriers.
- Lunch.
- Earl's Palace Kirkwall (exterior); Tankerness House Museum.

Sunday 24th April

- Earl's Palace Birsay; view Brough of Birsay from Mainland; a guided tour of Barony Mill.
- Lunch.
- Kirbuster Farm Museum; Broch of Gurness.

Monday 25th April

- Orphir Round Church; Stromness Museum and town.
- Lunch.
- Unstain Neolithic Cairn; Rennibister Earth House.

Tuesday 26th April

- Depart Orkney on 11.30 sailing.
- Visit Clava Cairns.
- Return to Royal Highland Hotel for night.