



St Magnus Way Circular Route From Kirkwall V2

ROUTE INFORMATION



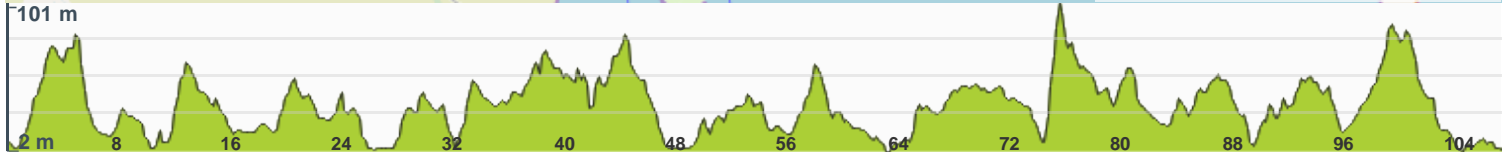
ROUTE LENGTH	107.372 km
ASCENT	1089 m
DESCENT	1089 m
HILLS	↑ 38.5% ↓ 41.5% → 20.0%
TERRAIN	Mixed
START	LAT: 58.981570, LNG: -2.960600



NOTES

Suitable for all bikes

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ROUTE DIRECTIONS

No	Km	Turn	Directions
1	0.000		Start outside St Magnus Cathedral
2	0.031	↗	Continue straight onto Broad St
3	0.059	↗	Turn right onto Tankerness Ln
4	0.176	←	Turn left onto Junction Rd/A963
5	0.325	↗	Go straight across roundabout
6	0.558	↗	Turn right onto Wellington St/A964 (signed Orphir)
7	0.827	↗	Slight right onto Glaitness Rd (signed Finstown)
8	1.618		Continue onto Old Finstown Rd
9	10.017	←	Turn left onto A965
10	10.214		Stop here to read interpretation board beside slipway end of the car park, for the Finstown to Orphir section - may wish to re-visit on return through Finstown before heading to Orphir. And also to visit toilets at the other end of the car park
11	10.432		Go through centre of Finstown, heading northwest towards Stenness
12	10.804	→	Turn right as you are heading up hill (after post office and before Baikies stores)
13	12.082		Head north-east towards Lyde Rd
14	15.914	→	Turn right at T junction onto Lyde Rd
15	16.549	←	Turn left onto A966
16	16.814		Head north on A966 towards Gorseness Rd
17	21.257		Head north on A966
18	23.807	→	Turn right
19	25.962	↗	Keep right
20	26.641	↓	Stop and read interpretation board here at the Broch of Gurness. Maybe visit broch?
21	29.475	→	Turn right onto A966
22	31.028	→	Optional turn right in Evie following signs for WC (0.5 mile) to visit Sands of Evie and toilets
23	31.976	→	To return from Sands of Evie, re-trace route back to main road
24	32.924	→	Turn right onto A966
25	33.424		Head north-west on A966
26	38.394		Head west on A966 towards Hundland Rd
27	45.141		Head south-west on A966 towards A967
28	46.437		Continue straight on
29	47.053		Head west (straight on) to arrive at Brough of Birsay car park - if tide is out, can walk across onto the Brough
30	47.970	↓	Head south-east re-tracing route

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31	48.810	➔	Turn right signposted Birsay tearooms (and toilets) to visit Earls palace immediately on left, then stop outside St Magnus kirk to read interpretation board. Toilets a few hundred yards further on and tearoom (one of the best in Orkney) not far past on right hand side
32	48.907	⬇	Head north back to main road
33	49.004	➔	Turn right
34	49.696	➔	Turn right onto A967 (by signs for Yellowbird gallery and Barony mill)
35	50.118	➔	Turn left signed Kirbister for 100 yards to visit Mans well (then re-trace to re-join road)
36	50.131	↖	Turn left back onto A967
37	52.642		Head south-east on A967 towards Loons Rd
38	54.274		Continue straight onto A986
39	54.900		Head south-east on A986
40	56.037	⬅	Turn left to Greeny
41	56.499	↗	Head east
42	57.745		Head north-east just by old shed before farmhouse (track splits, take left fork, easy to miss - if you carry on will quickly come to dead end) Mostly rideable but may have to walk 100m
43	58.541		Head south following road downhill towards Hillside Rd/B9057
44	59.657	➔	Turn right onto Hillside Rd/B9057
45	60.481	⬅	Stop at crossroads to read interpretation board immediately on left. Then turn left onto A986
46	61.638		Head south-east on A986 towards Russland Rd
47	62.072	➔	Turn right onto Russland Rd (signed hotel)
48	63.829		Head south on Russland Rd
49	64.553	➔	Turn right onto track down the side of a house opposite road to Nistaben
50	65.055		Head east then follow track round to right then left onto tarmac
51	65.309		Head east
52	65.763	↗	Turn right
53	65.831	⬅	Turn left up track - heading north-west
54	66.023		Head east towards A986
55	66.033		Cross A986 and continue onto Lyde Rd - signed RSPB Cottascarth
56	66.165	➔	Turn 1st right signed Howe
57	66.333		Head south-east
58	67.724		Head south towards Lochlands
59	68.350		Head south-west towards Lochlands (following road round to right)
60	68.952	⬅	Turn left onto A986
61	69.047		Head south-east on A986
62	70.485		Head south on A986 towards Grimeston Rd

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63	71.827	←	Turn left onto A965
64	72.069		Head east on A965 into Finstown
65	73.385		Head east on A965 through Finstown
66	74.172	→	Turn right onto Heddle Rd (signed Heddle/Germiston)
67	76.213	→	Turn right to stay on Heddle Rd
68	77.907		Head west on Heddle Rd towards Germiston Rd
69	78.126	←	Turn left at T junction onto Germiston Rd
70	79.502		Head east on Germiston Rd
71	81.170		Head south-east on Germiston Rd
72	84.624	→	Turn right at T junction onto A964
73	85.765		Head south-west on A964 towards Orphir
74	87.253	←	Turn left in Orphir onto Gyre Rd (signed Gyre)
75	87.762		Head south on Gyre Rd towards A964
76	88.510	↗	Keep right
77	89.269		Orkney Inga Saga centre, Orphir church and Earl's Bu all on left (stop in car park to visit these and read interpretation board)
78	90.118	→	Turn right at T junction onto A964
79	90.452		Head north on A964 towards Scorradaile Rd
80	92.488		Head east on A964 through Orphir
81	95.663		Continue east on A964 towards Kirkwall
82	103.406	→	Turn right onto Old Scapa Rd
83	103.844	↘	Head south on Old Scapa Rd towards New Scapa Rd/B9148
84	104.518	←	Turn left onto New Scapa Rd/B9148
85	105.227		Head north on New Scapa Rd/B9148
86	105.994	↘	At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto New Scapa Rd/A963
87	106.313		Head north on New Scapa Rd/A963 towards Pipersquoy Rd
88	106.859		Turn slight right onto Junction Road, A963
89	107.179	→	Turn right onto Castle Street, A962
90	107.372		FINISH Don't forget to enter the cathedral and sign the St Magnus way log book