

# Sanday

Sanday has been called the "Jewel of the Isles" because of the richness of its archaeology, but it deserves the name just as much for the beauty of its beaches, the abundance of birds, seals and other wildlife, the glittering seas, the clear air and the spectacular skies. Those of us who are lucky enough to live here welcome all who come to share our love for this island and a tranquil, easy-going way of life.



This is the perfect place to escape and chill out. The pace is slow here, governed by the weather and the farming calendar. Enjoy walks, wildlife watching, fishing, canoeing, shopping for crafts, a 4x4 tour, or gentle drives on quiet roads. You might get stuck behind a tractor or combine harvester now and again, but the only traffic jams are likely to be caused by a herd of sheep or cattle.



There's a range of accommodation in Sanday that caters for most needs: a couple of hotels, a hostel and campsite, bed and breakfasts, self-catering accommodation and caravans for hire. When asked, many farmers are happy for responsible visitors to set up camp in a field.



Both hotels have bars and serve meals, and we also boast takeaways, a tea room, 4 shops and a market garden, so there's no shortage of food and drink. Most establishments are owner or family run, so you can be sure of a warm welcome.



Sanday's weather is fickle, so come prepared for sun, wind and rain (often all on the same day). And then get out and enjoy yourself! If you

haven't brought your own transport, bicycles, wetsuits, fishing rods, boats and canoes you'll be able to hire them on the island.

We have a thriving community on Sanday. We keep ourselves entertained with a variety of sports, music of all kinds, dances, a passenger-carrying light railway, pub quizzes, and a range of other activities, which you'll be welcome to join in with if you want to.



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## To find out more about Sanday contact:

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## How to get to Sanday

First you need to get to Mainland Orkney, by air or sea ferry, for further information contact:

- British Airways 0845 7733377 [www.ba.com](http://www.ba.com)  
Loganair 01856 872494
- John O'Groats Ferries (passenger only) 01955 611353  
[www.jogferry.co.uk](http://www.jogferry.co.uk)
- NorthLink Ferries 0845 6000449  
[www.northlinkferries.co.uk](http://www.northlinkferries.co.uk)
- Pentland Ferries 01856 831226 [www.pentlandferries.com](http://www.pentlandferries.com)

Then you need to get to Sanday itself, which you can also do by air or sea:

- British Airways 0845 7733377 [www.ba.com](http://www.ba.com)  
Loganair 01856 872494
- Orkney Ferries 01856 872044 [www.orkneyferries.co.uk](http://www.orkneyferries.co.uk)

Don't be daunted by all the different modes of transport - take your time and make it all part of the adventure.

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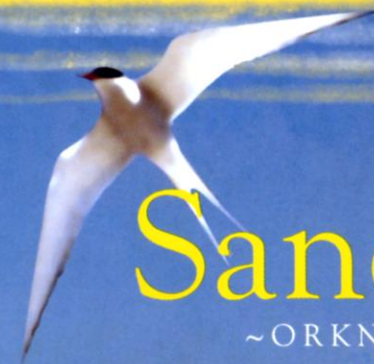
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and sky meet



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