

CAITHNESS POST OFFICES

(updated 21-2-2022)

Achinarras	c.1755: POST TOWN. Closed 1774/75.
ALTNABREAC	11-11-1876: WICK. No.352 issued 1881. 1888 RSO. 1-8-1905 SO / POST TOWN. Closed 5-7-1966.
Auckingill	18-1-1892: WICK. Rubber 1902. Replaced by Wick Mobile 3-10-2005.
Banks	11-2-1831: WICK. Renamed 'Watten' 30-3-1831.
Barrock	18-4-1876: THURSO. Rubber 1904. Closed 9-4-2008.
BERRIEDALE	24-10-1850: GOLSPIE. 1-6-1875 WICK. Rubber 1885. T.O.8-6-1880(BVM). MO-SB 1-10-1890. 1891 RSO. No.697 issued 1896. 1-8-1905 SO / POST TOWN. 13-11-1917 WICK. 6-7-1920 POST TOWN. 4-1-1942 WICK. 21-10-1946 POST TOWN (t.c.7-12-1992: re-open 1993) (t.c.1-4-2003: re-open 16-5-2003). ('Portland Estate Office' 16-5-2003). Closed Dec.2013. Wick Mobile 16-3-2017.
Bower	July 1848: WICK. 1-6-1875 HALKIRK RSO. 1888 WICK. Rubber 1891. T.O.21-8-1900(QWR). Closed by Sept.2000.
Bridgend of Halkirk:	1774: POST TOWN. Renamed 'Bridge of Halkirk' 1794.
Bridge of Halkirk	1794 (see above) POST TOWN. Closed 1823 (see also 'Halkirk' from 1838)
Bridge of Westfield	30-3-1858: THURSO. Rubber 1904. Closed 31-1-1979.
Brough	24-2-1879: THURSO. Rubber 1904. Closed by 1999.
Calder	29-11-1859: THURSO. Rubber 1904. 1-8-1922 POST TOWN. Renamed 'Scotscladder' 19-1-1924.
Canisbay	28-5-1867: WICK. Rubber 1889. T.O.27-6-1893(CIA). Closed 10-4-2008 >Mobile.
Castletown	1823: THURSO. M.O.1-7-1856. S.B.17-2-1862. T.O.1870(CSF). (to McColls, PO Local, 23-1-2015)
Claredon	24-3-1879: THURSO. Rubber 1904. Closed 8-4-1950 ('Clardon' in POGuides in 1880s)
Downreay Camp	1-5-1955: THURSO (nuclear reactor construction camp). T.O.(DCO). Closed 10-1-1959.
Downreay	25-7-1892: THURSO. Rubber 1904 (or 'Dounreay').
DUNBEATH	by 1715: POST TOWN. 1-6-1827 WICK. M.O.6-12-1838. No.105 issued 1844. By 1855 GOLSPIE. S.B.17-2-1862. T.O.1870(DHH). 1-6-1875 WICK. 1891 RSO. 1-8-1905 SO / POST TOWN. 13-11-1917 WICK. 6-7-1920 POST TOWN. 4-1-1942 WICK. 21-10-1946 POST TOWN.
Duncansbay	27-6-1892: WICK. Rubber 1895. Renamed 'John O'Groats' 1-9-1909.
Dunnet	Jan.1839: THURSO. No.125 allocated 1844. T.O.by 1888(DHU). MO-SB 1-11-1897. (t.c. : re-open 5-2-2001, Sands Hotel). Closed 9-8-2002. Re-open 13-9-2003 (V.Hall, c/o Castletown) (t.c 4/2020, virus).
Forss	23-7-1870: THURSO. T.O.28-7-1903(FSO). Closed 21-1-1982. Re-open 1983. Closed 28-1-1988.
Freswick	6-6-1882: WICK. Rubber 1900. Closed 31-5-1977.
Gillock	1931 (poc.9/9/1931) WATTON. Rubber 1931. 16-4-1941 WICK.
Greenland	16-12-1878: WICK. Closed 30-6-1904.
HALKIRK	10-3-1838: THURSO. No.172 allocated 1844. By 4/1859 GOLSPIE. 1-6-1875 RSO. MO-SB 1-6-1876. T.O.28-6-1892(HKQ). 1-8-1905 SO/POST TOWN (&see 'Bridgend of Halkirk' & 'Bridge of Halkirk')
Halkirk Roadside	10-4-1856: THURSO. By 4/1859 GOLSPIE. 1-6-1875 HALKIRK RSO. Rubber 1904. Closed 31-5-1981
Hill of Forss	7-1-1884: THURSO. Closed 13-9-1892.
Huna	1803: POST TOWN. 1832 WICK. No.180 allocated 1844. Closed 1867. Re-estd.3-5-1880: WICK. T.O.27-6-1893(HUN). Rubber 1900. MO-SB 1-12-1902. Closed 31-8-1978.
Janetstown	30-5-1876: THURSO. Rubber 1904. Closed 2-10-2000.
John O'Groats	1-9-1909 (ex 'Duncansbay') WICK. T.O.13-9-1933(JOG).
Keiss	11-7-1856: WICK. T.O.2-8-1881(KEI). MO-SB 2-3-1891. Replaced by Wick Mobile 3-10-2005.
Kirk	1930 (poc.12/3/1930) WICK. Rubber 1930. Closed 1-3-1973.
Kirk of Reay	1-9-1835: WICK. Renamed 'Reay' 1-7-1841.
LATHERON	July 1851: GOLSPIE. M.O.1-1-1869. S.B.1-4-1869. 1-6-1875 WICK. T.O.10-6-1890(LQT). 1891 RSO. No.698 issued 1896. 1-8-1905 SO / POST TOWN. 13-11-1917 WICK. 6-7-1920 POST TOWN. 4-1-1942 WICK. 21-10-1946 POST TOWN. Closed 9-4-2008 >Mobile.
LYBSTER	1-6-1827: WICK. No.240 allocated 1844. By 1/1857 GOLSPIE. M.O.27-6-1857. S.B.2-3-1863. T.O.1870(LTE). 1-6-1875 WICK. 6-7-1920 POST TOWN. 4-1-1942 WICK. 21-10-1946 POST TOWN >PO Local 22-3-2016.
Lyth	1-4-1899: WICK. Rubber 1899. T.O.11-11-1902(LYY). (t.c.6-12-2000: re-open 5-4-2001). Closed 9-7-2001
Melvich (Suth'd)	Sept.1832: PP. THURSO. No.246 allocated 1844. T.O.25-3-1879(MNP). MO-SB 1-8-1885. Closed 6-2-1889. Re-open 15-4-1889. Closed 21-8-2002. Re-open 26-9-2002.
Mey	1826: THURSO. No.247 allocated 1844. 1865 WICK. By 4/1893 THURSO. T.O.10-10-1893(MEQ). MO-SB 1-8-1898. Replaced by Wick Mobile 3-10-2005.
Mid Clyth	1-11-1870: GOLSPIE. 1-6-1875 WICK. Rubber 1895. 28-7-1930 POST TOWN. T.O.13-9-1933(MJQ). 4-1-1942 WICK. 21-10-1946 POST TOWN. 1-7-1972 LYBSTER. Closed 14-4-2008 >Mobile.
Murkle	1-2-1954: THURSO.; Closed 1980 (Gaz.10/12/1980)
Occumster	1-4-1908: WICK. 28-7-1930 POST TOWN. 4-1-1942 WICK. 21-10-1946 POST TOWN. Closed 6-3-1973
Reay	1-7-1841 (ex 'Kirk of Reay') THURSO. T.O.8-12-1878(RGO). MO-SB 1-12-1880. Closed 5-11-1997.

Reiss 1-10-1877: WICK. Closed 8-6-1889. Re-open 29-8-1898. T.O.1-2-1943(RER)(discont.10-2-1943). Replaced by Wick Mobile 3-10-2005.

Scarfskerry 3-5-1869: THURSO. Rubber 1885. T.O.27-6-1893(SKZ). MO-SB 1-12-1893. Closed 28-4-1993.

Scotscaider 20-1-1924 (ex 'Calder') POST TOWN. 21-2-1972 HALKIRK. Closed by Jan.2001.

Scrabster 1-10-1859: THURSO. Closed 1872. Re-estd.7-2-1875. T.O.11-3-1879(ZFK)(SQS 1-4-1890). 25-4-1905 RSO. 1-8-1905 SO / POST TOWN. 1-5-1912 THURSO. Closed 31-1-1971.

Shebster 31-3-1879: THURSO. Rubber 1895. Closed 28-7-1999.

Skitten RAF PO 26-4-1943: WICK. Closed 1945.

Spittal 14-5-1880: WICK. 1887 WATTEN RSO. Rubber 1895. 16-4-1941 WICK. Closed 14-4-2008.

Staxigoe 18-4-1856: WICK. Closed 11-5-1864.

Stroma (Isle of) 26-5-1879: WICK. Rubber 1890. S.B.4-11-1936. T.O.7-7-1937(ISW). Closed 23-11-1958.

Thrumster 3-7-1860: THURSO. 1865 GOLSPIE. 1-6-1875 WICK. Rubber 1895. 28-7-1930 POST TOWN. 4-1-1942 WICK. 21-10-1946 POST TOWN. 6-9-1961 WICK. Replaced by Wick Mobile 3-10-2005.

THURSO by Nov.1702: POST TOWN. M.O.1-10-1792. No.324 allocated 1844. S.B.17-2-1862. T.O.1870(THG). HO>SSO 7-2-1970. BO>FPO 15-1-1994 (Co-op) >Main 24-1-2014.

Ulbster 21-11-1854: WICK. 1865 GOLSPIE. 1-6-1875 WICK. Rubber 1903. 28-7-1930 POST TOWN. 4-1-1942 WICK. 21-10-1946 POST TOWN. 24-3-1974 LYBSTER. Closed 31-8-1982.

Watten 1-4-1831 (ex 'Banks') WICK. No.335 allocated 1844. By 1/1857 GOLSPIE. 1-6-1875 RSO. MO-SB 1-9-1882. T.O.10-3-1903(VAT). 1-8-1905 SO / POST TOWN. 16-4-1941 WICK.

Westerdale 14-10-1857: THURSO. By 4/1859 GOLSPIE. 1-6-1875 HALKIRK RSO. Rubber 1891. Closed 6-12-2000. Re-open by Oct.2001. Closed 5-9-2012. Wick Mobile 14-3-2017 (Tu.am).

Weydale 10-4-1873: THURSO. Rubber 1903. Closed 28-11-2001.

WICK by 1715: POST TOWN. M.O.1-10-1792: discont.11-3-1815: re-estd.6-12-1838. No.339 allocated 1844. S.B.17-2-1862. T.O.1870(WRB)(YA 8-11-1948). HO>SSO 1986. BO>MSPO 29-3-1995. (48,High St to 17-19,Bridge St 14-3-2017, PO Local) (33, Bridge St.23-11-2017). Closed 30-10-2020 >Wick Mobile. Contingency Office 7-1-2021 (125-127, High St, Mon-Fri.10am-2pm).

--Dempster Street 4-11-1904. Rubber 1904. Replaced by 'Francis Street' 5-12-1904.

--Francis Street 5-12-1904 (ex 'Dempster St'). MO-SB 6-3-1905. Closed 31-3-1986.

--Hillhead Road 14-3-2017: PO Local. Closed 8-4-2019.

--Pulteney Town 24-3-1854. MO-SB 1-10-1877. T.O.27-1-1903(VPN). 16-2-1904 'Pulteneytown'. Moved to Huddart Street (by) 4-7-2018, PO Local. Closed 16-9-2019. Wick Mobile Feb.2021.

Wick Mobile 3-10-2005 (serving Auckingill, Keiss, Reiss, Mey & Thrumster) (c/o Wick Delivery Office) Not operating 2021 / 2022 (?)

CAITHNESS POST OFFICES 21-2-2022 (H) = Hosted Outreach (VH) = Village Hall (M) = Mobile service

BERRIEDALE (M) KW7 6HD

WICK

KW1 4LR (Contingency Branch)

DUNBEATH KW6 6EA

--Pulteneytown (M) KW1 5AX
rural:

HALKIRK KW12 6XN

Auchengill (M) KW1 4XP

Westerdale (M) KW12 6UP

Canisbay (M) KW1 4YH

Gillock KW1 5UR

LATHERON (M) KW5 6DL

John O'Groats KW1 4YR

Keiss (M) KW1 4XB

LYBSTER KW3 6AE

Reiss (M) KW1 4SA

Mid Clyth (M) KW3 6BA

Thrumster (M) KW1 5TS

Watten KW1 5XG

THURSO KW14 8ER

Bettyhill (Sutherland) KW14 7SP

Castletown KW14 8TU

Downreay KW14 7YB

Dunnet (VH) KW14 8YD (t.c, virus)

Melvich (Sutherland) KW14 7YL

Mey (M) KW14 8XH

Skerryay (Sutherland) KW14 7TH

* Wick Mobile locations shown as 'closed' on the branch finder.

For Caithness FADs, see 840 series, at the end of the Inverness-shire list.