

# ORKNEY POST OFFICES

(updated 24-2-2022)

Backland	23-5-1898: KIRKWALL. Rubber 1900. 26-5-1962 ORKNEY. Renamed 'Eday' 1970.
Balfour	8-10-1847: KIRKWALL. Closed 5-1-1849. Re-estd.1853. MO-SB 1-9-1883. T.O.20-6-1905(QFO). 26-5-1962 ORKNEY.
Birsay	6-9-1849: KIRKWALL. 1-9-1875 STROMNESS. Rubber 1887. MO-SB 1-8-1892. T.O.10-1-1893(BQP). 10-9-1930 KIRKWALL. 26-5-1962 ORKNEY. Closed 10-12-2019. Hosted c/o Finstown 8-1-2020 (Church, Wed.10-12)
Burray	19-7-1859: KIRKWALL. T.O.by 4/1885(BYY). 1895 ST.MARGARET'S HOPE RSO. 1-5-1946 KIRKWALL. 28-5-1962 ORKNEY. Closed 21-7-2008.
Burwick	1800: KIRKWALL. Rubber 1888. 1895 ST.MARGARET'S HOPE RSO. 1-5-1946 KIRKWALL. 7-7-1962 ORKNEY.
Deerness	8-7-1857: KIRKWALL. By Oct.1880 FINSTOWN S.O. Rubber 1890. 1893 KIRKWALL. T.O.13-10-1896(DRZ). 26-5-1962 ORKNEY. Closed 30-4-2021.
Dounby	5-8-1873: KIRKWALL. Rubber 1891. T.O.13-12-1892(DNB). MO-SB 1-12-1900. 26-5-1962 ORKNEY
Eday (1)	8-7-1857: KIRKWALL. MO-SB 1-3-1883. T.O.26-9-1899(EDY). 26-5-1962 ORKNEY. Closed 1970.
Eday (2)	1970 (ex 'Backland') ORKNEY >PO Local 27-10-2015.
Egilsay	19-9-1878 'Egilshay' KIRKWALL. By Oct.1880 ROUSAY S.O. 1893 KIRKWALL. 1-11-1962 'Egilsay' ORKNEY.
Evie	5-7-1844: KIRKWALL. MO-SB 1-6-1874. 1-9-1875 S.O. T.O.13-12-1892(EVI). 1893 KIRKWALL. 26-5-1962 ORKNEY.
Finstown	1844: KIRKWALL. By 1857 THURSO. 1-4-1877 S.O. MO-SB 1-4-1881. T.O.18-10-1881(FEX). No.152 issued 1882. 1893 KIRKWALL. 26-5-1962 ORKNEY. Closed 20-2-2015. Re-open 8-6-2017.
Flotta	8-6-1860: KIRKWALL. 1880 STROMNESS S.O. Rubber 1893. T.O.28-4-1925(FLQ). S.B.5-9-1928. 14-6-1937 KIRKWALL. 18-10-1939 STROMNESS.
Graemsay	1-6-1882: KIRKWALL. 1887 STROMNESS S.O. Rubber 1897. 14-6-1937 KIRKWALL. 18-10-1939 STROMNESS. T.O.2-9-1946(GMY). Closed 29-8-2008 (The Caravan). Re-open 1-9-2008 (The Lighthouse).
Grimsetter RAF P.O.	18-6-1943: KIRKWALL. Closed 1945.
Harrray	6-9-1849: KIRKWALL. Closed 1873. Re-estd.25-10-1875: STROMNESS S.O. By Oct.1880 S.O. Rubber 1887. 1893 KIRKWALL. T.O.6-6-1893(HRY). 26-5-1962 ORKNEY. (t.c.14-12-1995: re-open 18-1-1996). Closed 17-7-2008.
Holm	1-9-1934 (ex 'St.Mary's Holm') KIRKWALL. 26-5-1962 ORKNEY.
Hoy	19-3-1879: S.O. 1887 STROMNESS S.O. Rubber 1898. MO-SB 1-12-1900. T.O.4-12-1900(HYO). 14-6-1937 KIRKWALL. 18-10-1939 STROMNESS. Closed by 20/10/2017.
KIRKWALL	by 1741: POST TOWN. M.O.6-12-1838. No.207 allocated 1844. S.B.17-2-1862. T.O.1870(KFX).
--Harbour	9-3-1859. Closed 31-3-1864.
--Victoria St. B.O.	4-10-1940: MO-SB. T.O.6-8-1941(VSK). Closed 1-11-1943.
Lady	30-10-1890: KIRKWALL. Rubber 1904. 26-5-1962 ORKNEY (to Sanday Community Shop ?2018).
Longhope	2-2-1832: KIRKWALL. MO-SB 1-6-1872. T.O.14-5-1877(LTD). By 1/1880 STROMNESS S.O. 14-6-1937 KIRKWALL. 18-10-1939 STROMNESS.
Lyness	3-6-1940: STROMNESS. T.O.(UGL). 1-7-1948 KIRKWALL. Closed 27-1-2009. Re-open 14-8-2009 (Hosted Outreach, Hoy Hotel).
Melsetter	6-6-1902: STROMNESS. MO-SB 2-7-1902. T.O.2-12-1902(MEG). 14-6-1937 KIRKWALL. 18-10-1939 STROMNESS. Closed 30-6-1969.
Mire	1935 (poc.11/9/1935) KIRKWALL. 26-5-1962 ORKNEY. Closed 30-6-1982.
North Ronaldsay	1-4-1856 'North Ronaldshay' KIRKWALL. Rubber 1887. T.O.25-10-1910(NRA) ('h' omitted 1966). 26-5-1962 ORKNEY (t.c.17-4-2020, virus, reopen by 9/6/2020)
North Shapinsay	1935 (poc.11/9/1935) KIRKWALL. 26-5-1962 ORKNEY. Closed 30-6-1975.
Orphir	14-8-1848: KIRKWALL. Rubber 1891. T.O.11-7-1899(OFR). 26-5-1962 ORKNEY. Closed by 25/3/2017. Hosted c/o Finstown 8-11-2018 (Thurs.pm).
Papa Westray	13-11-1879: KIRKWALL. Rubber 1887. T.O.2-3-1938(PWG). 26-5-1962 ORKNEY. Closed 23-10-2014. Re-open by 4/2015 (t.c.12-3-2020, virus, reopen by 10/8/2020).
Papdale	6-11-2018: KIRKWALL (PO Local).
Quivals	11-4-1898: KIRKWALL. Rubber 1904. 26-5-1962 ORKNEY (t.c.18-2-2002: re-open 10-4-2002) Closed 30-7-2003 (possible temp.closure earlier, as removed from internet list before 6/2003)
Quoyburray	31-10-1898: KIRKWALL. Rubber 1904. T.O.2-8-1933(QRY). Replaced by 'Toab' 1-9-1934.
Quoyloo	15-10-1879: STROMNESS. Rubber 1904. 26-5-1962 ORKNEY (t.c.3/2020,virus, reopen by 15/7/2020).
Rendall	27-9-1869: KIRKWALL. 1-10-1877 S.O. 1893 KIRKWALL. Rubber 1900. 26-5-1962 ORKNEY. Closed 16-7-2008.
Rousay	July 1854: KIRKWALL. 1-9-1875 S.O. MO-SB 1-4-1876. No.467 issued 1884. 1893 KIRKWALL. T.O.3-9-1895(RSY). 26-5-1962 ORKNEY.
Rusness	11-4-1898: KIRKWALL. Rubber 1904. T.O.1-11-1941(RUZ). 26-5-1962 ORKNEY. Closed 7-6-2006.

St.Margaret's Hope: 18-8-1826: KIRKWALL. M.O.3-9-1857. S.B.17-2-1862. T.O.1870(ZJX)(SQM 1-4-1890). No.319 allocated 1844. No.604 issued 1891. 1-1-1887 RSO. 1-7-1905 SO / POST TOWN. 1-5-1946 KIRKWALL. 31-3-1966 ORKNEY >PO Local 12-3-2015.

St.Mary's Holm 1-8-1856: KIRKWALL. T.O.1870(ZJY)(SQL 1-4-1890). MO-SB 1-9-1883. Renamed 'Holm' 1-9-1934.

Samson's Lane 24-3-1884: KIRKWALL. Rubber 1903. 26-5-1962 ORKNEY. Closed by Apr.2001.

Sanday 1-9-1839: PP.KIRKWALL. M.O.1-9-1865. S.B.1-1-1866. T.O.18-4-1882(ZKA)(SDY 1-4-1890). 26-5-1962 ORKNEY.

Sandwick 8-7-1857: KIRKWALL. 1-9-1875 STROMNESS S.O. Rubber 1903. T.O.3-12-1907(XSI). Closed 7-1-2003.

Scapa Pier 1-8-1940: KIRKWALL: T.O.(IPR?). Closed 4-10-1944.

Scapa RAF P.O. 8-11-1943: KIRKWALL. Closed 1946.

Shapinsay 15-3-1847 (or 'Shapinshaw') KIRKWALL. Closed 1854.

Skeabrae RAF P.O. 11-5-1943: KIRKWALL. Closed 1945.

Sourin 20-7-1879: ROUSAY S.O. 1893 KIRKWALL. Rubber 1904. 26-5-1962 ORKNEY. Closed 25-6-1969.

Stenness 12-7-1875: KIRKWALL. 1-4-1877 S.O. 1893 STROMNESS. MO-SB 1-12-1902. T.O.10-2-1903(XNS)

STROMNESS Jan.1798: THURSO. No.316 allocated 1844. By 1847 KIRKWALL. M.O.1-6-1854. By 1/1857 THURSO. S.B.17-2-1862. 1-9-1875 S.O. T.O.1-8-1876(SXZ). 1887 RSO. 1-7-1905 SO / POST TOWN. BO>MSPO 28-7-1989. >PO Local 17-8-2011 (Argo's Bakery).

Stronsay 1-9-1839 (ex 'Widowell') PP. KIRKWALL. M.O.1-1-1869. S.B.1-4-1869. T.O.1-11-1876(SYB). 27-5-1962 ORKNEY (to Ebenezer Stores 29-6-2017).

Swannay 6-4-1885: KIRKWALL. Rubber 1904. 24-5-1962 ORKNEY. Closed 17-7-2008.

Tankerness 8-5-1893: KIRKWALL. T.O.23-10-1894(TKN). 26-5-1962 ORKNEY. Closed (by) 5-3-2014. Hosted c/o Finstown 30-8-2019 (t.c.3/2020, virus, reopen by Aug.2020 St.Andrews Comm.Centre)

Toab 1-9-1934 (ex 'Quoyburray') KIRKWALL. T.O.5-1-1944(TQB). 31-5-1962 ORKNEY. Closed Oct.2016.

Twatt 1-11-1879: STROMNESS S.O. Rubber 1904. 10-9-1930 KIRKWALL. T.O.1-1-1940(TWX). 26-5-1962 ORKNEY. (t.c.10-4-2002: re-open 19-8-2002, Village Hall). Closed 21-8-2008.

Valdigarth 11-4-1898: KIRKWALL. Rubber 1904. T.O.1-12-1941(VGK)(discont.1-1-1942). 26-5-1962 ORKNEY.

Veira 6-7-1885: KIRKWALL. Rubber 1904. Renamed 'Wyre' 1-10-1933.

Wasbister 18-7-1898: KIRKWALL. Rubber 1904. 26-5-1962 ORKNEY. Closed 25-6-1969.

Westray 1-9-1839: PP. KIRKWALL. M.O.1-1-1869. S.B.1-4-1869. T.O.23-6-1891(WTY). 26-5-1962 ORKNEY. >PO Local 25-2-2016.

Widowell 1825: PP. KIRKWALL. Renamed 'Stronsay' 1-9-1839.

Wyre 1-10-1933 (ex 'Veira') KIRKWALL. Rubber issued. 26-5-1962 ORKNEY.

#### **ORKNEY POST OFFICES** 24/2/2022 (H) = Hosted Outreach

<b><u>KIRKWALL</u></b>	KW15 1DD	<b><u>STROMNESS</u></b>	KW16 3BS
--Papdale	KW15 1XA	Flotta	KW16 3NP
Balfour	KW17 2DX	Graemsay	KW16 3NG
Birsay (H)	KW17 2LX	Longhope	KW16 3PG
Burwick	KW17 2RN	Lyness (H)	KW16 3NT (Mon 11-1)
Deerness	closed	Quoyloo	KW16 3LT
Dounby	KW17 2HT	Stenness	KW16 3JY
Eday	KW17 2AB		
Egilsay	KW17 2QD		
Evie	KW17 2PJ		
Finstown	KW17 2EL		
Holm	KW17 2RU		
Lady	KW17 2BW		
North Ronaldsay	KW17 2BE		
Orphir (H)	KW17 2RB (Th.10-12)		
Papa Westray	KW17 2BU		
Rousay	KW17 2PS		
St.Margarets Hope	KW17 2SP		
Sanday	KW17 2BJ		
Stronsay	KW17 2AR		
Tankerness (H)	KW17 2QS (St.Andrews Community Centre, Fri.2-4)		
Valdigarth	KW17 2DD		
Westray	KW17 2DH		
Wyre	KW17 2QA		

## **FADs 845 series ORKNEY**

### **Crown Offices**

002 845 KIRKWALL, KW15 1DD (15, Junction Road).  
003 845 STROMNESS, KW16 3BS. BO>MSPO 28-7-1989 (111 845) > PO Local 29-7-2011 (191 458).

**Other Offices** Note : Kirkwall is no longer part of the postal address.: from 1962 the address has been 'ORKNEY'

101 845 Balfour, KIRKWALL, KW17 2DX. Open.  
102 845 Birsay, KIRKWALL, KW17 2LX (Palace Stores). Closed 10-12-2019 >Hosted (003 470).  
103 845 Burray, KIRKWALL, KW17 2SS. Closed 21-7-2008.  
104 845 Dounby, KIRKWALL, KW17 2HT. Open.  
105 845 Eday, KIRKWALL KW17 2AB > PO Local 27-10-2015. Open.  
106 845 Evie, KIRKWALL, KW17 2PH. Open.  
107 845 Finstown, KIRKWALL, KW17 2EL. Closed 20-2-2015. Reopen 8-6-2017 (see 150 845).  
108 845 Flotta, STROMNESS, KW16 3NP. Open.  
109 845 Harray, KIRKWALL, KW17 2JR. Closed 7-7-2008.  
110 845 Holm, KIRKWALL, KW17 2EA. Open.  
111 845 ? Mire, KIRKWALL. Closed 30-6-1982. FAD reallocated – see below.  
111 845 STROMNESS, KW16 3BS. BO>MSPO 28-7-1989 (ex 002 845) >PO Local 29-7-2011 (191 458)  
112 845 North Ronaldsay, KIRKWALL, KW17 2BE (later 146 845).  
113 845 Orphir, KIRKWALL, KW17 2PB. Closed by 25/3/2017. Hosted c/o Finstown 8-11-2018 (Thurs.pm) (573 471)  
114 845 Rousay, KIRKWALL, KW17 2PS (Tou Cottage) (>147 845 – when?).  
115 845 Samsons Lane, KIRKWALL, KW17 2AF. Closed by April 2001.  
116 845 Egilsay, KIRKWALL, KW17 2QD. Open.  
117 845 Stenness, STROMNESS, KW16 3JY (Sutherland Stores). Open.  
118 845 Twatt, KIRKWALL, KW17 2HT (to Village Hall 19-8-2002, service site = 700 845) Closed 21-8-2008.  
119 845 Deerness, KIRKWALL, KW17 2QQ (Deerness Stores). Closed 30-4-2021.  
120 845 Longhope, STROMNESS, KW16 3PG. Open.  
121 845 Lyness, STROMNESS, KW16 3NT (see also 143 845). Closed 27-1-2009 >Hosted 14-8-2009 (Hotel, see 464 470)  
122 845 Papa Westray, KIRKWALL, KW17 2BU ('Daybreak'). Closed 23-10-2014, reopen by April 2015  
(t.c.12-3-2020, virus, reopen by 10/8/2020). Open.  
123 845 Rendall, KIRKWALL, KW17 2HF ('Hillcrest'). Closed 16-7-2008.  
124 845 St.Margarets Hope, KIRKWALL, KW17 2SP (Back Road) >PO Local 12-3-2015. Open.  
125 845 ?  
126 845 Sanday, KIRKWALL, KW17 2BJ. Open.  
127 845 Stronsay, KIRKWALL, KW17 2AR (to Ebenezer Stores 29-6-2017). Open.  
128 845 Westray, KIRKWALL, KW17 2DH (General Merchants, Pierowall) >PO Local 25-2-2016. Open.  
129 845 Burwick, South Ronaldsay, KW17 2RW (ex 801 845). Open.  
130 845 Graemsay, STROMNESS, KW16 3NG (ex 803 845) >148 845 – when?  
131 845 Hoy, STROMNESS, KW16 3NJ. Closed by 20/10/2017 (see also 142 845 & 816 845).  
132 845 Lady, Sanday, KW17 2BW (ex 804 845). Open.  
133 845 Quivals, Sanday, KW17 2AY (ex 807 845), Closed (by) 30-7-2003.  
134 845 Quoyloo, STROMNESS, KW16 3LX (ex 808 845) >144 845, when?  
135 845 Rusness, Sanday, KW17 2BP. Closed 7-6-2006 (ex 809 845)  
136 845 Sandwick, STROMNESS, KW16 3LP. Closed 7-1-2003 (ex 810 845).  
137 845 Swannay, KIRKWALL, KW17 2NS. Closed 17-7-2008 (ex 811 845).  
138 845 Tankerness, KIRKWALL, KW17 2QT. Closed 5-3-2014 (ex 812 845). Hosted c/o Finstown 30-8-2019 (574 471)  
139 845 Toab, KIRKWALL, KW17 2QG ('Alsgarth') (ex 813 845). Closed Oct.2016.  
140 845 Valdigarth, KIRKWALL, KW17 2DD (ex 814 845). Open.  
141 845 Wyre, KIRKWALL, KW17 2QA (ex 815 845). Open.  
142 845 Hoy, STROMNESS, KW16 3NJ. Closed by 20/10/2017 (see also 816 845 & 131 845).  
143 845 Lyness, STROMNESS, KW16 3NT (ex 121 845). Closed 27-1-2009. Hosted 14-8-2009 (464 470).  
144 845 Quoyloo, STROMNESS, KW16 3LT (ex 808 845) (ex 134 845). Open.  
146 845 North Ronaldsay, ORKNEY, KW17 2BE (ex 112 845) (t.c.17-4-2020, virus, reopen by 9/6/2020). Open.  
147 845 Rousay, ORKNEY, KW17 2PS (Tou Cottage, Wasbister) (ex 114 845 – when?) Open.  
148 845 Graemsay, STROMNESS, KW16 3NG (The Lighthouse) (ex 130 845 – when?) Open.  
150 845 Finstown, KIRKWALL, KW17 2EL (closed 20-2-2015, ex 107 845). Reopen 8-6-2017. Open.  
151 845 Finstown Outreach Services, KW17 2EL: used at Orphir from 8-11-2018 and Tankerness from 30-8-2019.  
152 845 Papdale, KIRKWALL, KW15 1XA. PO Local opened 6-11-2018 (Stores, 8, Hermaness). Open.

**800 series, Community Sub Offices** Obsolete designation; new FADs issued by 2001, see the list above.

801 845 Burwick, South Ronaldsay, KW17 2RW (see 129 845).  
 802 845  
 803 845 Graemsay, STROMNESS, KW16 3NG (The Caravan to The Lighthouse 1-9-2008) (see 130 845)  
 804 845 Lady, Sanday, KW17 2BW (see 132 845)  
 805 845  
 806 845  
 807 845 Quivals, Sanday, KW17 2AY (Marygarth Manse) (see also 133 845). Closed (by) 30-7-2003.  
 808 845 Quoyloo, STROMNESS, KW16 3LX (see also 144 845, closed; and 134 845, 'open')  
 809 845 Rusness, Sanday, KW17 2BP. Closed 7-6-2006 (see also 135 845).  
 810 845 Sandwick, STROMNESS, KW16 3LP ('Yeldabreck'). Closed 7-1-2003 (see also 136 845).  
 811 845 Swannay, KIRKWALL, KW17 2NS. Closed 17-7-2008 (see also 137 845)  
 812 845 Tankerness, KIRKWALL, KW17 2QT. Closed 5-3-2014. Hosted c/o Finstown 30-8-2019 (see also 138 845)  
 By Aug.2020 listed as 'St.Andrews' (Community Centre)  
 813 845 Toab, KIRKWALL, KW17 2QG (see also 139 845). Closed Oct.2016.  
 814 845 Valdigarth, Westray, KW17 2DD (see also 140 845)  
 815 845 Wyre, KIRKWALL, KW17 2QA (see also 141 845)  
 816 845 Hoy, STROMNESS, KW16 3NJ. Closed by 20/10/2017 (see also 142 845 & 131 845).

#### **458 series, PO Local**

191 458 STROMNESS, KW16 3BS. MSPO > PO Local 29-7-2011 (ex 111 845) (see also 003 845).

#### **470 / 471 series, Hosted Outreach**

464 470 Lyness, STROMNESS, KW16 3NT. Closed 27-1-2009 (ex 121 845 & 143 845) >Hosted 14-8-2009 (Hotel).  
 573 471 Orphir, KIRKWALL, KW17 2RB. Closed by 25/3/2017 (ex 113 845). Hosted c/o Finstown 8-11-2018.  
 574 471 Tankerness, KIRKWALL, KW17 2QS. Closed 5-3-2014 (ex 138 845). Hosted c/o Finstown 30-8-2019.  
 003 470 Birsay, KIRKWALL, KW17 2LX (St.Magnus Church). Closed 10-12-2019 (ex 102 845) >Hosted.

#### **Offices which closed in 1969, for which I do not have the FAD**

- Melsetter, STROMNESS. Closed 30-6-1969.
- Sourin, KIRKWALL. Closed 25-6-1969.
- Wasbister, KIRKWALL. Closed 25-6-1969.