

## **TRAVEL, TRANSPORT and CAR HIRE**

AIR, SEA AND SOIL Group Residency programme

The residency programme takes place in the ancient and historic village of The Palace, in the parish of Birsay. It is situated on the St Magnus Way pilgrimage route on the Atlantic Ocean and amidst farmlands and sites of archaeological, historical and social importance in Orkney, accessible by foot and vehicle.

### Travel to Orkney

[orkney.com](http://orkney.com) provides a lot of information on travelling to Orkney, either by public or private transport

There are daily flights from Scotland's main airports to Orkney's Kirkwall Airport, and daily car ferry sailings from Scrabster in the north of Scotland, or twice weekly from Aberdeen

### Northlink Ferries

### Pentland Ferries

### John O'Groats Ferries

### Loganair

### British Airways

### Scotrail

### Stagecoach bus

### Trainline

### Getting to The Palace (village) on arrival in Orkney

From Kirkwall Airport – hired car or taxi (there is a bus service into Kirkwall, but no direct connection to Birsay (which has a limited service).

From Stromness Ferry Terminal (Northlink Ferries from Scrabster) – own car, hired car, or taxi.

From Kirkwall, Hatston Pier, (Northlink Ferries from Aberdeen) own car, hired car, or taxi.

From St Margaret's Hope (Pentland Ferries from Gill's Bay) own car or taxi (there is a bus service to Kirkwall, but no direct connection to Birsay (which has a limited service).

While a car is not essential, it is very useful if you plan to travel around Orkney

The bus services (Numbers 6 and 7) run between Palace village and Stromness/Kirkwall Electric bikes are available to hire in Orkney

### Car Club

### Orkney Car Hire

### Cycle Orkney

### Orkney Ferries