

ODIN Website Links

General Orkney Links

[ORCA](#) Orkney Research Centre for Archaeology. Provide first class Archaeological & Geophysical services throughout the North of Scotland.

[Orkan Adventures](#) Outdoor adventure activities Orkney style. Everything from paintballing to boat trips in the shadow of a WWII Coast Artillery Battery.

[Orkney Communities](#) Provides a useful source for information relating to Orkney.

[Orkneyjar](#) The Heritage of the Orkney Islands. Introduction to anything Orkney heritage related.

Orkney Islands Council

[Scapa Flow Landscape Partnership Scheme](#) Heritage Lottery Funded scheme focussed around the Scapa Flow Area.

[The Orcadian](#) Local Orkney newspaper featuring news stories, archive material & photographs.

[Visit Orkney](#) Orkney's official tourism website and where to begin planning your visit to Orkney.

[Walk Orkney](#) Heritage and environmental walks throughout the Orkney Islands.

Wartime Orkney Links

[Aviation Research Group Orkney & Shetland](#) Local amateur interest group specialising in the wartime aviation in the Orkney and Shetland Isles.

[Churchill Speech](#) Extract of a speech made by Churchill to Parliament on April 11th 1940 featuring defence of Scapa Flow. From independent website recording debates in Parliament between 1803 & 2005.

[Fortress Orkney Project](#) Information about the work of the Project on The Flotta Web Guide.

[Their Past Your Future Scotland](#) Reference to the Fortress Orkney Project in connection with TPYF Scotland.

[Hetty Munro War Diary](#) Extracts from the War Diary of the late Henrietta Munro hosted by the Caithness Community website.

[J. Heslop-Harrison Autobiography](#) Part 3 of his account of his wartime service entitled "The Mount". This features his time stationed in Orkney.

[Kirkwall Royal British Legion](#) Casualty lists and war memorials as recorded by the Royal British Legion (Kirkwall Branch).

[Northquoy 12 pounder Coast Artillery Battery](#) Photograph of 12 pounder ammunition lockers near North Halley, Deerness posted on the Geograph website and misidentified by the photographer.

[RAF Netherbutton Radar Station](#) Article devoted to RAF Netherbutton in Holm from amateur interest group Subterranea Britannica.

[The Maritime & Coastguard Agency](#) Features U-boat discoveries off Orkney.

[The Scapa Flow Visitor Centre](#) Excellent museum recounting the story of the Lyness Naval Base and Orkney at war.

[The Orkney Balloon Barrage](#) Extract history of the Scapa Balloon Barrage by Ginny Schroder.

[U-47](#) Amateur interest website relating to U-47, the German U-Boat that sunk HMS Royal Oak in Scapa Flow.

General Wartime Links

[70th Anniversary of Munich Agreement](#)
Daily Telegraph feature to mark the 70th anniversary of the Munich agreement.

[Castletown Heritage](#) A downloadable .pdf booklet describing the impact of the war on the community of Castletown in Caithness.

[Combined Operations](#) An amateur interest based website commemorating Combined Operations in support of a memorial fund.

[History of the Royal Navy](#) Detailed website on Royal Naval history.

[RAF Web](#) An amateur interest website documenting the history of the Royal Air Force.

[Secret Scotland](#) Amateur interest website identifying wartime buildings in Scotland.

[The Battle of Britain](#) A history of the Battle of Britain hosted on the official Royal Air Force Website.

[The Churchill Papers](#)
The online catalogue of the Churchill Archives Centre at Churchill College Cambridge.

[The RAF Museum](#) Main front page for the RAF Museums at Cosford and Hendon.

[U-Boats](#) Comprehensive website devoted to U-Boats with many references to Orkney and Scapa Flow.

Research Projects, Groups & Government Bodies

[British Aviation Research Council](#) UK National body for aviation archaeology.

[Centre for Battlefield Archaeology](#) Glasgow University department of Battlefield Archaeology.

[Centre for the Study of Two World Wars](#) Edinburgh University research centre of the School of History, Classics & Archaeology.

[Fortress Study Group](#) Interest group for fortifications of all periods from across the globe.

[Historic Environment Local Management](#) English Heritage guidelines and documents relating to military site research.

[Historic Scotland](#) Official website of the government agency responsible for historic monuments in Scotland.

[Indicator Loops](#) Website of the Anti-Submarine Magnetic Indicator Loop Research Project.

[Radar History Group](#) General information page of the Historical Radar Archive from the Southwest Museum of Engineering, Communication & Computation.

[Scottish Centre for War Studies](#) Glasgow University research centre for war studies within the School of Historical Studies.

[The Defence of East Sussex Project](#) Amateur Interest group specialising in the defences of East Sussex.

[UK Battlefields Resource Centre](#) Information relating to UK battlefield compiled by the Battlefield Trust.

[The Defence of Britain Project](#) Database of wartime sites identified by this project throughout the UK.

[The Pillbox Study Group](#) Amateur interest group specialising in the study of pillboxes.

[The Royal Naval Reserve Service Records](#) Contains information relating to trawlers that served during WWII. Also includes a list of trawlers lost with entries in the Orkney area.

[The WWII Experience Centre](#) Homepage of The Second World War Experience Centre based in Leeds.

Archives, Catalogues & Databases

[Fleet Air Arm Air Stations](#) Page of the Fleet Air Arm Archive relating specifically to airfields.

[Orkney Library & Archive](#) The online catalogue of the Orkney Library and Archive which offers a rich resource for Orkney's wartime heritage.

[Resources for Learning in Scotland](#)

[Scran](#) Charity & Online Learning Resource - Scottish photographic archive with limited free access hosted by RCAHMS - Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland.

[The BBC's People's War](#) An archive of World War Two memories collated gathered by the BBC.

[The Fleet Air Arm Archive](#) Independent website documenting the history of the Fleet Air Arm between 1939 and 1945.

[The Imperial War Museum](#) The Collections Division of the Imperial War Museum which offers a search facility of their vast archive of documents, photographs and films.

[The National Archives, Kew](#) Archive catalogue search page for the National Archives.

[The National Archive Guide to Military History Research](#) A guide to carrying out research into Military History of any period hosted by The National Archives.

[The National Archive of Scotland](#) Archive catalogue search page for the Scottish National Archives.

[The Royal Commission on the Ancient & Historical Monuments of Scotland](#) Official website of the government agency which contains a catalogue of recorded wartime archaeological sites.

[The Wartime Memories Project](#) Online resource of wartime memories and stories.