

Orkney 2025 Island Games Volunteer & Community

Haiku

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Orkney 2025 Island Games Volunteer *Haiku*
A celebration of sports & island communities



Thunder in my chest
Footsteps echo, heart beats fast
Race begins at dawn.

Colin

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Land of roaring seas
Give my all, welcome to all,
Memories for life.

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Ancient lichened stones
Bere glinting in summer sun
Gold, silver and bronze

Fiona F

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No more bananas
What will fuel the athletes now?
Orkney fudge cheesecake

Helen

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Orkney Island Games

"You may only do this once" Flights
booked from Leeds!!!

Jill L

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Waves crash on hard rocks
Spray of salt hits ticklish skin
The moon leaves me lost

Anushka T

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Waves wash sandy shores
Comrades race for the bright goal
Orkney wins all hearts

Sarah M

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The Old Man of Hoy
Was long ago a wee boy
And his name was cliff

Gordon D

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the winds come and go
memories flash back and forth
all things will be well

Aileen L

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Hen Harriers fly
In island with endless skies
Tough to say goodbye

Erland J

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Stones have seen so much
But nothing as great as you
Just be AMAZING

David P

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Whether big or small
The smells are all atrocious
Please flush and keep clean

Adam C

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I'm writing a haiku
Never thought I'd be asked to
My first for the games

Callum M

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Windy blustery
Braes, sunlit fields, stone and sea
All golden for you

Stephanie M

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Island Games Orkney

A week that will change us all

July twenty-twenty-five

Helen R

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The force of waves
Transport you to your goal
– win or lose – success

Carolyn E

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Excited people
Arrive in the Orkney Isles
So keen to take part

Penny A

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You're sitting here now
Where sun shines always (or not)
In the Orkney Isles

Bethany & Evelyn

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Heavy rain? Who cares
In time the rainbows appear
The skies and spirit lift

Lesley R

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I came from the south
And Orkney has restored me
Now my journey ends

Lynne B

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Foek from all over,
Orkney 2025,
Run and swim and golf.

Isla M

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Gannets in the sky
Tammie Norries on the cliff
Games are on – July

Isla M

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Our Island, wind, sea
Happy, friendly, come and see
Island Games are free

Richard B

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Wind whips, muscles strain
Shot put, high jump, island's heart,
Victory's sweet roar

Jennifer O

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Anticipation

Excitement, dreams and wonder

What will these games be?

G Manson

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Welcome to this loo
And a poem just for you
To read as you poo!

Lucy D

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Spirit and friendship
Great equipment and kit bags
Bring on Island Games

Bruce W

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Living in Orkney
We love to have visitors
Welcome to our islands

Carrie D

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The isles are buzzing
Athletes from around the world
Connected by joy

Susan M

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Taking part that counts
Enjoy friendships and sports teams
Sea, happiness, love.

Merilyn F

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Clouds race across sky
Grass flattens under your feet
Fleeting impressions

Lorna R

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The sun never sleeps
Daylight lasts for hours and hours
July in Orkney

Lindsay B

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Enjoy yourself here,
Wherever you are here from,
And smile, win or lose.

David M

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Orkney welcomes you
Competitor and supporter
Let's make someone's day

Mark K

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Exercise is good
Can't wait for the games to start
See you there my friend

Ian H

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The warmth of Orkney
May it always be with you
And be near your hearts

JM

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Whatever the weather
A run, sea swim or walk
Lets the spirit soar

Dawn W

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To fly is to soar
High on the joys of life
Memories for life

Fraser C

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Sunshine, wind and rain
All the seasons in one day
No place like Orkney

Fraser C

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A lovely sunset
Lights dancing on the stone face
Signals the days end

Matthew W

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Journey well, come forth,
An Orkney welcome for you.
Play, win, share, care, be!

Clare S

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I live in Orkney
The people are very nice
I hope you have fun

Kaylee S

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Best of luck today
Hope it turns out well for you
Now go out and do it!

Jacqueline L

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The stones of Orkney
Circles of remembrance
Welcome to our home

Jem B

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When it's very wild
and you'd rather be a child
dance in the Orkney wind!

Kate C

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Arts, sports, festivals,
Somewhat appalling weather,
Puts nobody off.

Steve B

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Where is the wind from?
Find a shelter or enjoy
It will change next hours

Jenny B

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Each hour of each day
Sees change in clothing needed
Seek shelter in loo.

Steve B

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Sea and sky above
Big hopes and dreams to fulfil
You can do it all

Michele D

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A time to reflect.
Anticipation, what's next?
Friendships or medals?

Michelle K

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Beautiful rolling sea
Running fast before the wave
Breaking the barrier

Sheena G

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Rainbow over the ring
Links peoples past and present
As The Games link us

Rona C

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Welcome to our home
Enjoy your sporting time here
Bring home memories

Patsy S

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A curlew trills clear,
A greenfield sways in the wind,
Peace be with you here.

Proby W

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Sun reflects on waves
Players strive and swear to win
Orkney has our hearts

Nina S

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The breeze is blowing
The anticipation high
We are all winners

Sara M

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Rolling fields of green
Crashing waves against the beach
Orcadian views

Bruce P

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Silent shores welcome
Many reasons you are here
Leave it all out there

Hamish F

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Orkney beautiful
Chances to shine with light bright
Hope despite win, loss.

Avril C

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Island child grows up
Leaves to live abroad, what fun.
Comes back home to play.

Sharon C

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Welcome to Orkney
Wet, windy and wild weather
– even in summer

Fiona K

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Sit and rest awhile
Contemplate the big picture
Good luck next time around

Fiona K

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Water rippling by
Clouds flying way up above
Medals flashing bright

Gillian C

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Wet, windy, stormy
We hope instead for sunshine
Best wishes to all

Elaine B

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No bananas left
What will fuel the races now?
Porridge is the best.

Helen R

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Wind blows constantly
The sea crashes on the rocks
Orkney is our home.

Malcolm M

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Be still, be calm, wait
You have time, gather thoughts now.
Focus. Confidence.

Kristen M

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Orkney welcomes you
The wind, the waves, the beaches
Breathe smiles and relax.

Kristen M

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Storm clouds are clearing
Prepare yourself on the tee
Best game in the world

Tina S

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We're all together
As we smile, race, help, walk, win.
Enjoy together.

Hilary C

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New loos are welcome
As are fellow islanders
Wash hands after use

Liam M

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Trying your best here
We all want to be better
Never mind – just go!

Kate R

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Sunshine has gone now
But it will come back again
And we will all smile

Morag C

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The sun is rising
Hopes and dreams, driven to win
Dreams have been achieved.

Grace P

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Nervous and heightened
Together proud and worthy
The best is to come

Rhian M

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Clouds flitting by fast
Stretching to prepare for run
I'm not looking back.

Patricia L

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Islands in summer
Sport is on my mind this week
Athletes do your best

John B

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Be happy today
Bonnie Orkney welcomes you
Be the best you can

Laura C

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Faces full of hope
Excitement all around us
Orkney let's do this!

Amy G

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Ancient stones stand tall
Orkney's heart beats with new dreams
Games ignite the isles.

Debs C

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Ancient stones whisper
Orkney's spirit strong and proud
Games bring new dawn's light.

Debs C

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Orkney welcomes you
Our islands are yours this week
We hope you return

Kirsty C

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