

Orkney 2025 Island Games Volunteer & Community

Poems On The Go

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Orkney 2025 Island Games Volunteer *Poems On The Go*
A celebration of sports & island communities



It's time. Ready, steady, go!
Sore muscles and sweaty brows
Maybe a medal?

Kirsty C

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Bubbling curlew heard
Anticipating glory
– What a day!

Fraser M

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Beautiful skies
Beautiful landscape
Beautiful people
Beautiful life
Beautiful Orkney

Debra H

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Fly high
Stand proud
Take your place
At the front of the queue

Shona M

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Orkney fills your soul
With kindness and friendship strong,
Take it all in and enjoy

Lindsay T

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In Orkney, I hope you enjoy your stay,
Spectator, family or competitor here to play,
Enjoy our island, be it sun or rain,
Memories, friendships
– hope you will return again.

Elaine G

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Cold tired and aching
Exhausted and run out of steam
So glad we did this.

JJ

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Fresh air and clean skies
Great to see you all here
Please do come back some day

Stuart G

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Sharing our dreams, hope and ambitions,
Striving, straining, doing our best
– winning or losing
Together again, sharing hopes again.

Sandra D

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Cows here will greet you
They eat grass and have fun
You, be ready to run!

Robbie F

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Relax, enjoy our island bliss,
Come and now see our iconic place,
Return with very happy memories.

Eileen F

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Sun shining bright
Trees bend away from the wind
All seasons together

Lynn O

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Welcome to Orkney everyone
We really hope you have fun
And make the most of what's to come.

Avril B

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Quiet, vibrant and moving,
Intense surge of global friends,
Lasting strong legacy.

Roy B

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Waiting, looking, expecting, hoping, giving.
Orkney will be showing the world
the warm welcome, love and care.

Pirjo L

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Enjoy our island locations,
Friendly, welcoming and memorable.
Please visit us again soon.

John W

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Lean into the wind,
It will smile and hold you up,
Stay in your heart forever.

Sheila J

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As you sit upon the loo
Remember to flush
And pay a penny too

Josie S

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Sunshine, wind, horizontal rain,
Competitors, family, friends, volunteers.
Compete. Enjoy. Have fun.

Carolyn

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Welcome, welcome here,
inspire, love, explore, absorb,
be soothed, be calmed, aah...

Linda A

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Welcome to Orkney Games
Islands of beauty and glory
Leave with memories and joy.

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Light, bright, fresh, clear and free.
Nice to chat, help, support,
cheer and celebrate.
Memories, memories,
gold, memories, gold.

Karen S

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Hope the weather will be fine
Hope all enjoy the time
Hope the glory will be sublime.

Bryon

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New island friends being made
In this place of beauty and peace.
Enjoy your wonderful time here.

Raksha W

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Here come the Island Games
I dout we'll ken all the names
But will be great to meet
All the folk we might beat!

Roy M

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Orkney, my beautiful island,
Welcomes you all from your happy islands,
Enjoy your time with us.

Linda M

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Oystercatchers in the air
Fly high, wings spread
To the finishing line.

Rosalind T

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Hey you reading this
Hope your day is going grand
Come again soon!

Erika C

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Winning or losing
Never mind,
Just enjoy your adventure,
We are all winners.

Debbie L

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Tak a meenit to see
Whar the best place is
To go for a wee

Karen D

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Sun, sea and light
We have it all here in our islands,
Enjoy your time
as much as we enjoy time here.

Janette M

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Be your best self, please.
Live your best life and smile.
Shine bright and sparkle.

Cheryl M

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Laser dinghy sailing by Champions every one.

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Northern lights dancing in water,
Long days during the summer,
Orkney lightens your life.

Paul M

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July will not be warm
However, our welcome will warm hearts.
Our July in Orkney Islands.

Shirley M

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Taking part is important,
Enjoy your sport,
Make good friends,
Main thing is enjoy.

Martin F

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ebb and flow
the trials of life
now is the moment

Sean M

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Be prepared for Orkney weather
Rain, wind, sun, all in one day,
Maybe pack an extra sweater.

Lorna W

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Look at the waves!

James M

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It's raining today
But it's not windy
Should be better tomorrow.

Norman S

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Warmth of the summer sun
Thaws our bodies from the long winter,
Sport helps to defrost.

Bob B

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Win or lose
The view and participation
Is the winner

John T

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The world's their oyster
islands and rainbows
hope 4 all
everyone's a winner
@ Orkney's games.

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Thinking of Island Games
There are too many islands to name
Let's all give Orkney fame!

Stephan K

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Welcome here to lovely Orkney.
Enjoy, love and remember your time here
Thank you for visiting Orkney.

Tracey P

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I see, I wonder, I imagine
being together with everyone in harmony
what joy in just being in the magical isle.

Babs M

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Win or lose
Enjoy the wind, rain and sun,
Orkney Games 2025.

Val F

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Enjoy your Orkney 2025 experience
Smile, laugh, cry,
Cheer your way through the week.
Be proud of your involvement
And remember the warmth of Orkney.

Kirsty S

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Breathing air fuels our bodies,
Look to the elements
To be inspired.

Shona D

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Amorphous clouds, an island's view
Winning or losing, you've done it all.
Be proud, Orkney's changed you.

David D

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July is coming very soon
Orkney and visitors are ready for sport
Let's all enjoy, make memories.

Lynn J

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‘Buey’ what you watching noo?
4 seasons in 1 day in Orkney.
Enjoy your time in Orkney.

Olive R

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Here to enjoy the week
Life is what we make it
Be happy, smile and be free.

Olive R

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Orkney is a great
amazing place to visit, so
hope you have had fun.

Fiona C

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Nerves of steel, feeling awful.
Welcome to Orkney 2025.
Good luck!

Gordon A

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The wind will usually blow
But hopefully the sun shines,
Orkney is our jewel.

Liz F

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Windy fresh air here,
Exciting times ahead for all,
Orkney Island Games.

Lorraine N

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Frothy white seas give energy
White sandy beaches make me very excited,
Just love the energy here.

Catriona A

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Beautiful island memories
Our hospitality for all to enjoy
Return home happy and relaxed.

Rosemary C

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Take a moment
Do as you need,
Ready to go again.

Sonia S

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Love, culture, art, vision, togetherness,
Our hopes bring us together in life,
Communities are our future happiness.

David P

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Spectacular sunsets and swirling aurora
Warming, peaty whisky,
Washing down sweet scallops.
Embrace the spirit of Orkney.

Nora B

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Breathe in and out now,
Go with the flow of slow life.
Stop and enjoy the moment.

Joyce S

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In the Orkney Islands
You have come to participate,
Please enjoy yourselves.

Robert G

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Starry nights above
Fun filled days ahead to savour,
Memories forever.

Alison M

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Sunshine and hopes,
Hopeful dreams and doing your best,
Beating times and goals.

Lorraine S

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Enjoy Orkney again and again.
Have a fab time every day,
Sunny days will come again.

Stewart F

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Clear and blue skies above,
Draw people in from all over,
All to go for gold!

Beth B

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Sparkling and green land
To welcome other isles teams,
Filled with hopes and dreams.

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The life that you live,
In all its glory and challenge,
Helps the world go round.

Liz F

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Irn Bru on tap
Rolling hills of West Mainland,
Ah, final relief.

Kristina B

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Enjoy the ambience, sporty fun.
Admire the view, life is too short.
Fresh air, breathe.
Positive thinking.
Oh lovely, clean loos...

Mervyn W

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The sea birds cry loudly,
Waves crash rhythmically, moving in and out,
Orkney blethering is memories forever.

Fiona R

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Today is a new day
Hold your nerve and be your best
Because tomorrow's a new day.

Anon

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Oh, this is my island,
Now we welcome island friends,
Don't forget to run.

Tim R

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The sun is out today
Hope it doesn't rain tomorrow
Let go and enjoy.

Rosemary D

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Changing clouds are
Part of the beauty of everyday
They can inspire you in your sport.

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Orkney light changes
Running between the showers
Win the sun.

Peter S

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Flexing fingers out
Chalk rubbed on hands with much hope
Time to make it happen.

Sheila A

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When you're done with push
Don't forget about the flush
Step out and wash.

Brian G

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- We are happy.
- I am very nervous for today.
- Sure you will get there.

Ruth M

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Birds flying above high cliffs,
Waves crashing down below with white spray,
Wonderful memories of our islands.

Carol H

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The cold standing stones
Reflecting warmth from our visitors,
Becoming one together.

Steph S

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Tinkle, tinkle little star,
Enjoy this pee,
Where you are,
Drop no wind in this place,
But have a fart just in case!

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A happy day is today
Keep your inner fires always burning bright
Be true to yourself.

K

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Make yourself at home
Play, relax, have fun, explore Orkney.
Enjoy, enjoy, enjoy.

Michael T

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Journey across the sea,
Anticipation builds up,
Friendships forever made.

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The sun shines bright every day,
you are strong, you are brave,
just like the Orkney waves,
gaan like the wind, an orkney breeze.

Megan C

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Drive around the beautiful isles,
Sunny, bright, warm,
Cool, wet, windy.
Fun times in island lives.

Yvoíne H

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