

## Welcome to Caithness

Caithness is the most northerly area in the Highlands and lays claim to the most northerly castle on mainland Britain: the Castle of Mey, which was bought by the late Queen Mother in 1952.

The scenery combines the typical Highland landscape of mountains and moor with flat fertile farmland and some of the finest beaches in Scotland.

An airport at Wick offers regular services to Aberdeen, Edinburgh and Lerwick.

### Local Citizens Advice Bureaux

#### **Caithness Citizens Advice Bureau**

7a Brabster Street

Thurso

KW14 7AP

Tel: 01847-894243 or 01847-896796

Fax: 01847-894243

Email: [bureau@cnesscab.cabnet.org.uk](mailto:bureau@cnesscab.cabnet.org.uk)

Directions: On coming into Thurso from East Cross bridge, take second turning left. Office 50 metres on right. From West, approach traffic lights, turn left then take the first right turn; office 50 metres on right.

Opening hours:

Monday – Friday: 10.00 – 14.00

Closed weekends.

#### **Wick Citizens Advice Bureau**

123 High Street

Wick KW1 4LR

Tel: 01955-605989

Fax: 01955 – 606673

Opening hours:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 10.00 – 14.00

### Swimming Pools

#### **Thurso Swimming Pool**

Millbank Road

Thurso

KW14 8PS

Tel: 01847 893260

Manager: George Sanders

### **Wick Swimming Pool**

Burn Street  
Wick  
KW1 5EH  
Tel: 01955 603711  
Manager: George Sanders

### **Libraries**

**Area Libraries Officer:** Alison Forrest

#### **Dornoch Library**

Carnegie Buildings  
High Street  
Dornoch  
Sutherland IV25 3SH  
Telephone: 01862 811079  
Fax: 01862 811079  
[dornoch.library@highland.gov.uk](mailto:dornoch.library@highland.gov.uk)

#### **Thurso Library**

Davidson's Lane  
Thurso  
Caithness KW14 7AF  
Telephone: 01847 893237  
Fax: 01847 896114  
email: [thurso.library@highland.gov.uk](mailto:thurso.library@highland.gov.uk)

#### **Opening hours:**

Monday	10.00 - 18.00
Tuesday	10.00 - 20.00
Wednesday	10.00 - 18.00
Thursday	10.00 - 13.00
Friday	10.00 - 20.00
Saturday	10.00 - 13.00

#### **Wick Library**

Sinclair Terrace  
Wick  
Caithness KW1 5AB  
Telephone: 01955 602864  
Fax: 01955 603000  
email: [wick.library@highland.gov.uk](mailto:wick.library@highland.gov.uk)

#### **Opening hours:**

Monday	10.00 - 18.00
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Thursday	10.00 - 18.00
Friday	10.00 - 20.00
Saturday	10.00 - 13.00

## Schools

Bower Primary, Bowermadden, Wick KW1 4TT  
Mrs C Sutherland  
Tel: 01955 641225  
e-mail: [bower.primary@highland.gov.uk](mailto:bower.primary@highland.gov.uk)

Canisbay Primary, Canisbay, Wick KW1 4YH  
Ms M Miller  
Tel: 01955 611337  
e-mail: [canisbay.primary@highland.gov.uk](mailto:canisbay.primary@highland.gov.uk)

Castletown Primary, Castletown, Thurso KW14 8UA  
Ms S Malcolm  
Tel/Fax: 01847 821256  
e-mail: [castletown.primary@highland.gov.uk](mailto:castletown.primary@highland.gov.uk)

Crossroads Primary, Dunnet, Thurso KW14 8XP  
Mrs C Sutherland  
Tel/Fax: 01847 851629  
e-mail: [crossroads.primary@highland.gov.uk](mailto:crossroads.primary@highland.gov.uk)

Dunbeath Primary, Dunbeath KW6 6EY  
Mrs C Grant - Acting  
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e-mail: [dunbeath.primary@highland.gov.uk](mailto:dunbeath.primary@highland.gov.uk)

Halkirk Primary, Halkirk KW12 7YN  
Mrs F Disbury  
Tel: 01847 831246 Fax: 01847 831973  
e-mail: [halkirk.primary@highland.gov.uk](mailto:halkirk.primary@highland.gov.uk)

Hillhead Primary, Willowbank, Wick KW1 4PE  
A Budge  
Tel: 01955 603233 Fax: 01955 603320  
e-mail: [hillhead.primary@highland.gov.uk](mailto:hillhead.primary@highland.gov.uk)

Keiss Primary, Keiss, Wick KW1 4XB  
Mrs M Miller  
Tel: 01955 631269  
e-mail: [keiss.primary@highland.gov.uk](mailto:keiss.primary@highland.gov.uk)

Lybster Primary, Lybster, Wick KW3 6BJ  
Mrs C Grant - Acting

Tel/Fax: 01593 721224  
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Miller Academy Primary, Princes Street, Thurso KW14 7DH  
Mrs E Mitchell - Acting  
Tel: 01847 892815 Fax: 01847 894427  
e-mail: [milleracademy.primary@highland.gov.uk](mailto:milleracademy.primary@highland.gov.uk)

Mount Pleasant Primary, Castletown Road, Thurso KW14 8HL  
Mrs K Farmer  
Tel: 01847 893419 Fax: 01847 892601  
e-mail: [mountpleasant.primary@highland.gov.uk](mailto:mountpleasant.primary@highland.gov.uk)

North Wick Primary, Girnigoe Street, Wick KW1 4DT  
D Lundie  
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Pennyland Primary, Trostan Road, Thurso KW14 7NY  
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Reay Primary, Reay, Thurso KW14 7RE  
Mrs E Sutherland  
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South Wick Primary, Roxburgh Road, Wick KW1 5HP  
Ms P Bowers  
Tel: 01955 603203  
e-mail: [southwick.primary@highland.gov.uk](mailto:southwick.primary@highland.gov.uk)

Thrumster Primary, Thrumster, Wick KW1 5TR  
Mrs L MacKay  
Tel: 01955 651244  
e-mail: [thrumster.primary@highland.gov.uk](mailto:thrumster.primary@highland.gov.uk)

Thurso High School, Ormlie Road, Thurso KW14 7DS  
Dr F Grant  
Tel: 01847 893822 Fax: 01847 895509  
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Watten Primary, Watten, nr Wick KW1 5YJ  
Mrs K Gunn (Acting)

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Wick High School, West Banks Avenue, Wick KW1 5LU  
Mr A Traill  
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e-mail: [wick.high@highland.gov.uk](mailto:wick.high@highland.gov.uk)

Mount Pleasant Special Educ. Unit, Castletown Rd, Thurso KW14 8HL  
Mrs K Farmer  
Tel: 01847 893419  
e-mail: [mountpleasant.primary@highland.gov.uk](mailto:mountpleasant.primary@highland.gov.uk)

Caithness Early Years Autism Centre, Wick KW1 5ND  
Miss L Wark, BA  
Tel: 01955 602649  
e-mail: [pulteneytown.primary@highland.gov.uk](mailto:pulteneytown.primary@highland.gov.uk)

Thurso High School Special Ed Unit, Ormlie Road, Thurso KW14 7DS  
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## Places of Worship

The Caithness community website lists all places of worship within the area at <http://www.caithness.org/community/worship/>.

## Useful links

**Caithness Community Website** <http://www.caithness.org/>

**HIE Caithness and Sutherland** <http://www.hie.co.uk/case>

**Highland Council pages on Caithness**

<http://www.highland.gov.uk/yourcouncil/highlandfactsandfigures/thehighlandcouncilareas/caithness/>