

How do I get access onto Hatston pier



Access to Kirkwall Hatston Pier

Security of our piers during cruise days is important and we have to ensure the safety of all personnel who have a right to be on the pier as well as limit access to those who don't need to be there. For the 2025 season the following will apply

Pier Access Pass

Everyone involved with cruise operations who does not have a Harbour Authority / Security pass must apply for a pier pass for themselves and vehicle (where applicable) at the following link:

[Application for Pier Pass for Hatston Pier during 2025 Cruise Season | Orkney Islands Council Harbour Authority](#)

You will be notified once your pass is ready for collection.

Official Shore Excursions / Shorex Tours

Notification will remain unchanged with the shore excursion companies continuing to act as per previous seasons.

Private Tours (those not arranged through Shorex)

All leads for the tours that are not arranged through shorex must complete the form online to let us know your intention to access the pier to collect guests at the following link:

[Private Tour - Hatston Pier Access 2025 | Orkney Islands Council Harbour Authority](#)

Once completed you will receive an email confirmation – please report to security check in at the barrier at appointed collection time for further instruction.

Please note Hi-Vis must be worn when working at the pier or leaving your vehicle.