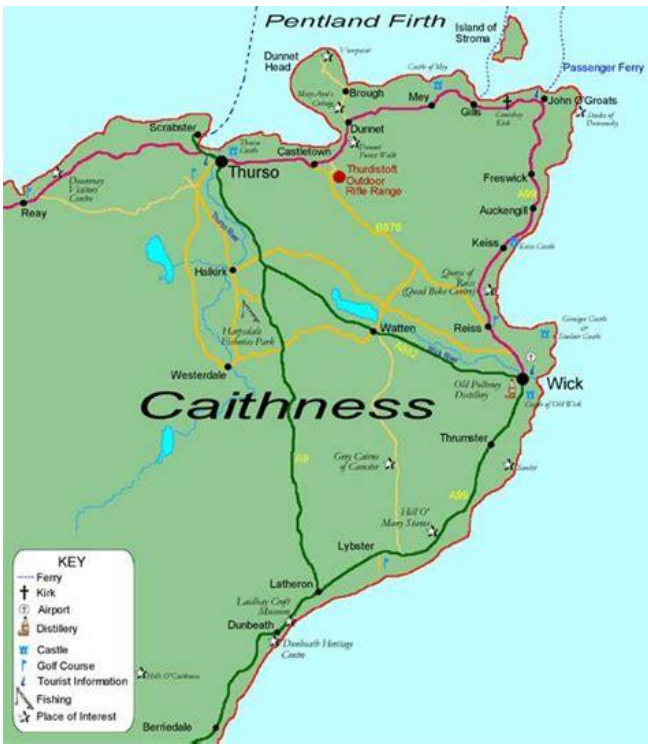




Wick Marina. [Photo credit to Sail North Scotland](#)

Wick John O'Groats





Wick John O'Groats [airport](#) is located on the northern outskirts of the town and operates daily flights to [Edinburgh](#) and [Aberdeen](#). A-roads and rail links connect it to the rest of mainland Scotland.

The area is well served by primary [schools](#) and benefits from a new, state-of-the-art secondary. Further and higher education is delivered by [North Highland College](#) UHI based in nearby Thurso.

Healthcare, retail and construction form the basis for most of the areas employment, although Wick is also home to the Operations and Maintenance base for the Beatrice offshore windfarm. The Caithness area offers a range of activities from walking, to horse riding, to golf and fishing, and is one of the most consistent [surf](#) spots in the UK, playing host to internationally recognised [competitions](#).

Situated just 25 minutes south of John O'Groats Wick is one of the two major settlements in Caithness and Sutherland. Home to the busiest herring port in 19th century Europe the town still shares close links with the sea and has a bustling [marina](#) visited by vessels on route to the northern isles or west coast.

Wick also has entry to the Guinness Book of Records with the [world's shortest street](#). At just 2.06m (9'6"), Ebenezer

Place is actually an entrance on the corner of the wedge-shaped Mackay's Hotel, but upon construction in 1883 the council insisted on it being registered as a street in its own right.

The town is home to the [Dunnet Bay Distillery](#) and [Old Pulteney Distillery](#) which has been in operation since 1826, and is also a stopping point on the [NC500](#) – a round north Scotland road trip that takes in all of it's beautiful scenery and most memorable locations.

WICK – links to further information

- [Wick John O’Groats Airport](#)
 - [The Highland Council](#)
 - [Local business directory plus property listings](#)
 - [John O’Groat Journal newspaper](#)
 - [Annual average weather information](#)
 - [Next 7 days weather forecast plus tide predictions](#)
 - [Wick tourist website](#)
 - [Links to businesses, services and community events](#)
 - [Sold house prices for Wick, plus links to property searches and estate agent details. Enter postal code KW1 to search.](#)
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- Find out more about what is currently happening in Wick and Caithness on Twitter:
 - [Wick John O’Groats Airport Caithness Community Website John O’Groat Journal](#)

For a look at Wick, it's airport and the surrounding area, please follow this link to a brief video: [Caithness - Wick Airport.](#)

