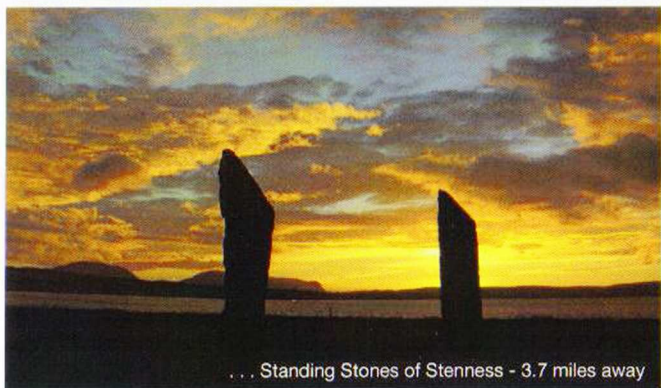
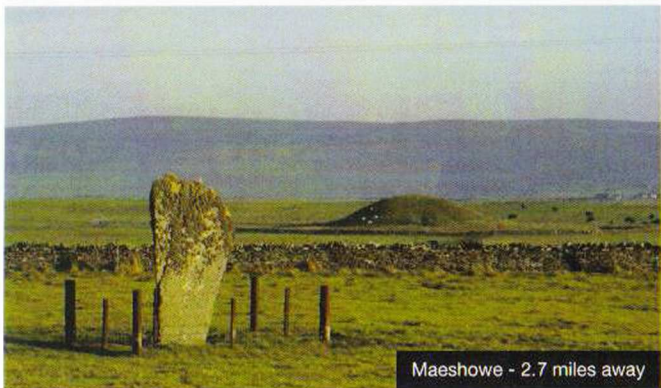




Not only fantastic accommodation . . .



. . . Standing Stones of Stenness - 3.7 miles away



Maeshowe - 2.7 miles away



Yesnaby - 10.1 miles away

miles from anywhere - so close to everything

What VisitScotland said:

- "the upstairs lounge is finished to a very high level"*
- "an exceptional standard of cleanliness"*
- "it is great to see that exceptional standards are being maintained"*
- "it is refreshing to meet two people as passionate about the industry"*
- "truly exceptional standards throughout"*
- "there is little in the way of improvement advice required"*
- "the conversion of the first floor has been done with great skill to create an attractive setting"*
- "continue to wow guests" (with the power showers and underfloor heating)*
- "outstanding standard of cleanliness throughout" (second mention - 4 years between them!)*
- "housekeeping in all areas is outstanding"*
- "the sun lounges on the bedrooms are excellent"*
- "spotless" (in 1999!)*



What Walter said to VisitScotland:

"following your recommendation my wife and I stayed at Rickla. Your brochure described the accommodation as "luxury" but we feel that this was an understatement as we found everything of the highest quality. Because of the standard set, we felt challenged to find even the smallest fault but failed miserably".

(in 1997 while Rickla was operating as a b&b)



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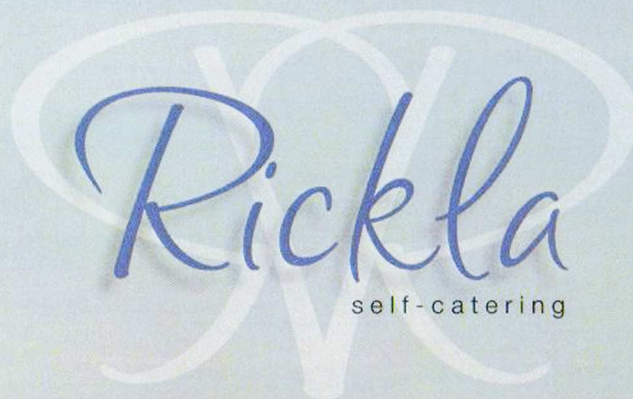
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Some things, you don't have to shout about . . .



. . . the highest rated self-catering accommodation anywhere north of Inverness



you **start to think**
something must be right
when guests return to stay with you

you **begin to believe it** when they return year
after year after year –
and sometimes twice a year.

it's not just the beauty of Orkney,

it's not just the relaxed
atmosphere of these islands,

it's not just that ever since Rickla
opened in 1996, it has been rated
by VisitScotland as the best
serviced accommodation in Orkney
(and since 2004 never lower than No. 3
in Scotland),

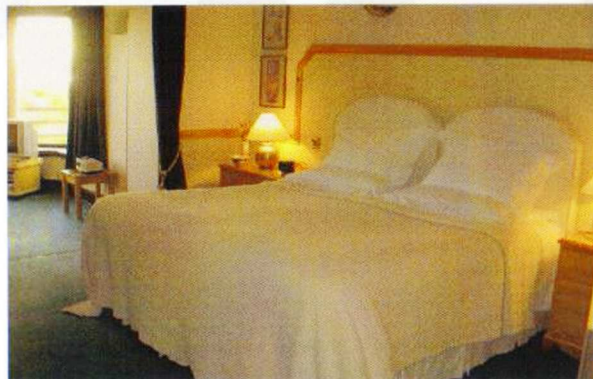
it's not just that Rickla was shortlisted
for the prestigious Thistle Award for
Customer Care in 2005 and went
on to win it in 2006,

it's not just anything – it's the combination
of them all which keeps people coming
back to us - so that as many as six out
of ten who stay here, have stayed before.

The Thistle Awards are described by VisitScotland as "the premier accolade in tourism". "Scottish Thistle Awards recognise and celebrate excellence in Scottish tourism and in particular those businesses that consistently strive to support the industry's ambition for growth through professionalism, innovation and creative thinking."



**Runner-up in the 2005 Thistle Award for Customer Care.
Rickla won the prestigious award in 2006.
It is the only Thistle Award ever to come to Orkney**



private parking near the entrance porch

first floor



ground floor



'crystal glasses . . . exceptional china'