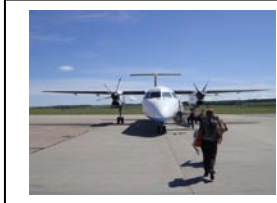
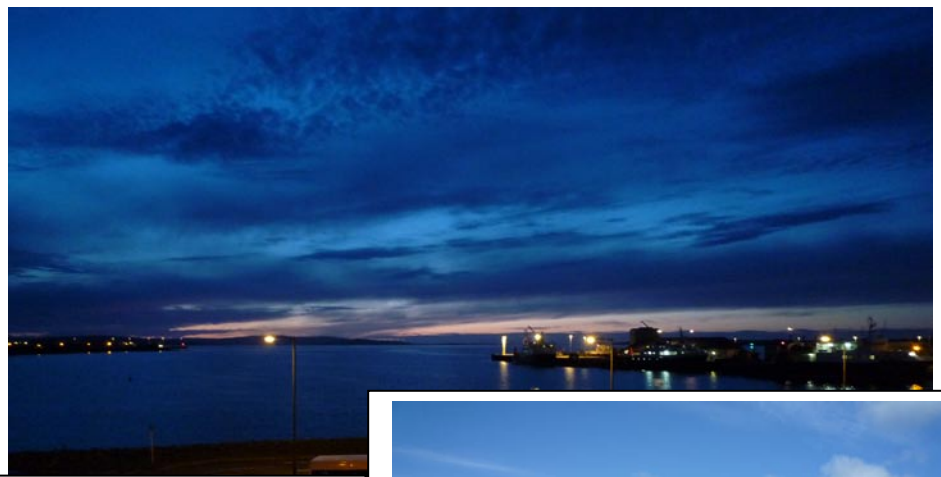


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Right – Kirkwall Harbour – the
midnight sun [0.15hrs] on 21 June.

Below centre – underwater visit to
the Imperial German fleet of WWI
scuttled in 1919 at Scapa Flow

Below right – the Ring of Brodgar
built circa 3000 BC



Middle left – the plane to Kirkwall & the Italian Chapel
Below left and right – les amis

Above centre – Highland cow & gun on German battle-cruiser
Right – House For An Artist - CRM (1910)

Bottom – Skara Brae house of 3200 BC

A village, a tomb and a stone circle from before the time of the pyramids, a 1st century AD village and broch (fort), a 19th century farm and the oldest distillery in Scotland (18th century). Add to this a prisoner of war chapel in a nissan hut decorated with magnificent frescoes and a trip with an underwater camera to visit the German Imperial fleet, scuttled in 1919. Then along the north and north-west coastline of the Scottish Mainland down to Loch Ness for a quick hunt for the monster. Finally visits to the ruins of mediaeval Urquhart Castle, Culloden battlefield where the Stuarts finally lost the British crown and Fort George, the biggest 18th century artillery fort in Europe – not to mention a night at the opera and a classical concert.

The programme was very full but the weather was fine, the sea was calm and we all enjoyed six days of excellent company..