

WALK to 'Gallow Hill', Uyeasound - 20.11.07

Set out walking east from the main road (A968) at the top of the hill above the Loch of Snarravoe.



Head up the gentle slope to the Knowe of Scord and take note of many cairns on the way. At the side of Adam's Loch there is an interesting hiding place in the rocks where young Unst men hid from the



Press Gangs.

At the top of the hill (99M) there is a trig point surrounded by a large stone circle.



Nearby, is the concrete base of an old wartime lookout post.

Going downhill we come across a standing stone, some more cairn remains and, a chambered cairn

surrounded by a stone circle.

This is the place where the hangings took place in full view of the houses below.



Walking along the shore towards Uyeasound we pass the Loch of



Heogland and the 'Sailor's Grave'. Tuvvacuddies, is where woven cloth was washed in the sea.

A little further along the shore there are the remains of the old herring stations by the pier known as

'Low's Pier'.

From here, it is a fairly short walk along the shore to the village of Uyeasound.

