

WALK from HARKLAND, near West Sandwick, to THE BIRRIER

Start walking north from Harkland past Punds Geo and Flaga Water taking note of the remarkable intact water mill on Gilsa Burn. Unusually, this mill is complete with millstone and wooden paddles.



Heading further up the coast we come across a waterfall, tumbling from the Loch of Birriesgirt to the sea.



At the north-west edge of the loch there is a good example of a burnt mound. From here we can head up the gentle slope past the promontories of Slog and Barkie to



the Birrier Settlement. The cliffs are very dangerous at this point and beyond and extreme care must be taken.

