

**CIRCULAR WALK from SCOLLA WICK to HAM BEACH,
MUNESS, Unst - 19.12.07**

Take the Uyeasound road from the A968 and then the Muness road at the fork near Uyeasound School.

Note the standing stone at Clivocast as you leave Uyeasound and the 16th Century Muness Castle, home of Laurence Bruce. There is also a knitwear and crafts shop nearby which serves snacks and teas.

Look for the signs to Scolla Wick and Ham Beach and follow the sign to



Scolla Wick, making use of the well placed stiles. There is also an opportunity on this route to branch off along the coastal trail to Uyeasound by heading south through the

metal self-locking gate provided.



From Scolla Wick, head north-east along the coast past Hunts Holm, noting the coastal damage from the 'Great Storm' at the beginning of the twentieth century. Continue north out to Ham Ness and note the unusual long dykes made

from large stones.

There are other unusual features in this area, even what looks like a Viking Longhouse, a 'stone circle' and a fairly large boat shaped stone outline with an opening.



At Ham Beach we can see a few interesting old uninhabited croft houses and some 'Sixereen' noosts.

To complete the circle, head up the hill towards the modern croft houses at Muness where the walk began.

