



# walks



**LOCATION:** EAST MAINLAND **ROUTE:** MULL HEAD & COVENANTERS MEMORIAL



**DISTANCE**

9.1km



**GRADE**

3



**DURATION**

3.5hrs

A combination of geology, plant and animal life, and human history make this a rich and rewarding route for the moderately fit walker.

**Route guide**

- 1) Head east from the car park (HY5897 0788) past the Gloup and through the wooden gate. Turn left to follow the track north for 1km
- 2) Carefully take the track leading down the cliff (HY5949 0870) and back up the narrow ledge to the Brough of Deerness. Return to the main route via the same track
- 3) Continue north along the coast to Mull Head (HY5912 0962)
- 4) Head southwest along the coast to reach the corner of a field (HY5826 0897) before continuing along the coast to reach the Covenanters Memorial (HY5706 0865)
- 5) Follow the track southeast to the Covenanters Memorial car park (HY5749 0767)
- 6) Keeping to the grass track on the right, head northeast for a kilometre to a T-junction (HY5830 0830)
- 7) Turn right onto the grass track running parallel with the stony vehicular track, heading uphill before bearing left just before the farm of Breckan (HY5868 0784)
- 8) Immediately after passing Breckan, turn off to the left onto a grassy track which leads back to the car park

**For further details and mapping information, find the walk on [Orkney.com/walking](https://orkney.com/walking)**

**Make sure you follow our guide to being a responsible visitor:**



Pick up litter, taking it home with you or using any bins provided.



Use gates where they're provided and, if they're closed when you find them, close them again after passing through.



Keep your dog on a lead around farmland and livestock, and clean up after pets too.



Avoid disturbing any natural flora, fauna or wildlife habitats.



Avoid lighting fires or BBQs on moorland or in the countryside, and if you do have a BBQ or bonfire on a beach, please clean up afterwards.



It's always worth reading up on the Scottish Outdoor Access Code before you explore Orkney too.



Stick to designated walking and cycling routes when you're out exploring, and be respectful of private property.