



walks



LOCATION: SANDAY

ROUTE: QUOYNESS CHAMBERED CAIRN



DISTANCE

5.6km



GRADE

2



DURATION

2.5hrs

A short out and back walk to one of Orkney's finest Neolithic chambered tombs, situated beyond a beautiful sandy isthmus.

Route guide

- 1) Start at Lady Kirk (HY6771 3996) After ascending the stone steps to see the Devils Claw Marks come out of the kirkyard gates and turn right
- 2) After 100m turn right (HY6786 2996) onto a farm track which is stoney at first before turning sandy underfoot
- 3) Continue on the track for around 1.5km as it follows the line of a narrow isthmus to reach a small car park (HY6769 3894).
- 4) Follow the sign pointing to the left (seaward side) of a small cottage
- 5) Follow the track along the coast for 1km to reach Quoyness Chambered Cairn
- 6) Return by your outbound route.

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.