

My Favourite Ramble 2012

Shetland Library writing competition to win a signed copy of Mairi Hedderwick's *Shetland Rambles*.

The winning entry:

At the bottom of my garden is a stoney beach which looks north in one direction and south in the other as the two semi circles back on to each other with a small loch in between.

But this is not the best bit because sometimes when I walk down there I see a seal or two who pop out of the sea to keep an eye on what I am doing as I walk along their coastline.

At other times I might see an otter or two as they run around the rocks at the point, dashing in and out of the sea and having a lovely time foraging for food.

But again, this is not the best bit, because sometimes I will see a pod of white sided dolphins who just happen to come into the voe chasing fish and have decided to stay for the evening to give the spectators a treat.

This again is not the best bit, because the best bit is that it is at the bottom of my garden and I can just walk out of my door and there it is - my favourite secret ramble.

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