Explore Cairnpapple

Quiz!

1. A burial mound.

2. On a clear day you can see as far as this Scottish island.

3. This was part of the henge.

4. There were 24 of these in a ring.

5. This was more than 60 meters across.

6. These may have held timber posts, perhaps forming a screen.

7. This settlement is found in Orkney.

8. A beaker is a type of this.

9. He carried out excavations here in 1947 and 1948.

10. Someone who examines evidence which has been buried underground.

11. We have no written records from this period of history.

Did you know?

Cairnpapple is one of Scotland's most important prehistoric monuments. The name Cairnpapple probably means “the cairn of loose stones or pebbles”. The oldest part of the monument is the arc of pits which is believed to have been dug here between 3000 and 2500 BC.