

Dear Diary,

You would not believe that I travelled back in time to the Stone Age period. Interestingly, I have travelled over 6000 years ago (now that is a long time ago). It was in the Neolithic era of the Stone Age. Making my way from the mainland of Scotland to the Orkney Islands on the North coast of Scotland I arrived at the village of Skara Brae.

Upon my arrival at Skara Brae, I discovered the remains of eight houses that had been built at different times. Amazingly, I noticed that the houses were linked to underground passages, except house number eight. Perhaps this house is used as a workshop or meeting room, it looks very different to the other houses. Some of the houses were circular (they were the first ones built). The houses had a main room and a fireplace at the centre. However, the houses added later have started taking on a rectangular shape - like our homes right now but slightly bigger. There was something rather peculiar, it was the doorways, they were tiny! Although, since today was so rainy it was keeping the bad weather out.