

# A Shell Midden Pembroke Dock

Known locally as Cockleshell Island

In the local dialect this is a misken

# Midden dimensions

- Os Map reference SR 985035
- This should bring you to an inlet called Cosheston Pill. On the south shore of this pill are three tributaries. Cockleshell Island lies on the eastern point of the western most tributary.
- 45 paces long by 13 paces wide .
- On approaching it is first seen as a green mound.
- On going round to the seaward side , erosion has exposed the layers of mostly European Oyster ( *Ostrea edulis* ) and occasional Queen Scallop ( possibly *Chlamys Opercularis* or *C Varia*) shells .

# Cockleshell Island

Google maps search

Start Aldi Supermarket Pembroke Dock

Follow A477 road eastwards 600 metres to  
Kingswood Pill ,( sea touches north side A477)  
follow eastern shoreline to the mouth of the pill  
and the shell midden can be clearly seen

Note green mound middle distance









# Seaward side of midden eroded





# Seaward side of midden eroded





Isolated patch of shells washed out of bank





Could this be a small dock?  
Only 20metres from midden

