

WALKING IN THE SCOTTISH BORDERS

Cheviots, Tweed, Ettrick, Moffat and Manor hills

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This guidebook explores the Scottish Borders by offering 45 day walks in the region and one long distance route from Gretna to Berwick. Separated into five areas, these walks can be explored from centres including Melrose, Moffat, Peebles, Kelso and Wooler. Often less frequented than other hill areas, visitors can experience days of uninterrupted walking all year round. The walks are graded from undemanding and well surfaced to pathless, boggy and steep, and are suitable for all fit walkers.

The Borders are rich in history and most famous for the turbulent Reivers period. The walks pass pele towers, hill forts and ruined abbeys as they cross expansive hills and travel alongside peaceful rivers. Iron Age and Roman era settlements are also dotted in amongst this red sandstone and greywacke landscape, delighting historians and geologists alike.

Featuring 1:50,000 OS mapping and detailed route description for each walk, this guide offers numerous variants so that walkers can customise routes to suit their time and ability. The guide also includes a useful route summary table to aid planning and a section listing further long distance walks that pass through the region.

About the author

Ronald Turnbull writes regularly for TGO, Lakeland Walker, Trail and Cumbria magazines and has won the Outdoor Writers & Photographers Guild Awards for Excellence for his guidebooks on multiple occasions. He has written many other Cicerone guides including Walking in the Galloway Hills, Walking in the Southern Uplands, The Book of the Bivvy and Not the West Highland Way.

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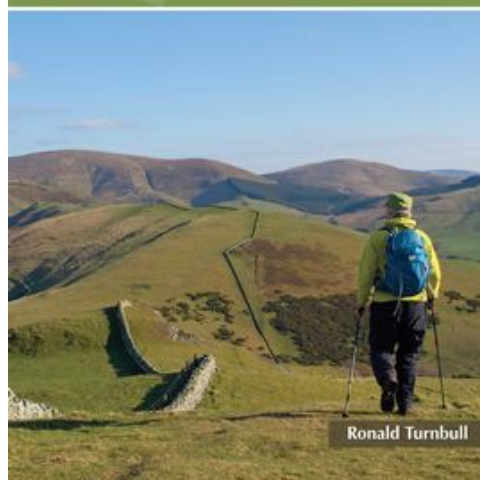
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