



WALKING THE WALES COAST PATH

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The 1398km Wales Coast Path is currently the longest waymarked trail in Britain and is the first in the world to offer the chance to walk a country's coastline in its entirety. This guide describes the route from north to south, from Chester to Chepstow. It is presented in 57 stages but – since many walkers are unlikely to be able to spare the two months required from a complete thru-hike – it is easy to break the trail into shorter sections or day walks (or, for those looking to extend the route, it can be combined with Offa's Dyke Path National Trail to complete a full circuit of Wales).

Each stage includes step by step route description and clear mapping, along with summary data such as the total distance, ascent and estimated time. There is a wealth of information about local points of interest and details of refreshment opportunities, accommodation and transport links. A route summary table, facilities table, Welsh glossary and a list of useful contacts can be found in the appendices.

Taking in cliffs, beaches, rocky coves and seaside resorts, the route passes through two national parks, Snowdonia and the Pembrokeshire Coast, and the Anglesey, Llyn and Gower AONBs.

Key marketing points

- Well publicised, increasingly popular waymarked route
- Easily split to suit all abilities and needs
- Passes thorough two national parks, numerous AONBs and Heritage coastline, offering a huge variety of scenery and cultural interest

About the author

Paddy Dillon is a prolific walker and guidebook writer, with 100 guidebooks to his name and contributions to 40 other titles. He has written for several outdoor magazines and other publications and has appeared on radio and television.

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