

WALKING THE JURASSIC COAST

Dorset and East Devon - The walks, the rocks, the fossils

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This guidebook explores 30 walking routes along the Devon-Dorset coast. The majority of the routes hug the shoreline between Torbay and Swanage, while others venture inland on the Dorset Downs. The walks range in length from 5 to 33km and are suitable for most walkers, with shorter routes alongside plenty of more challenging, full-day hikes.

But the walking is only half the story. This stretch of coastline, known as the Jurassic Coast, is a World Heritage Site home to some of the most extraordinary geology in the world. Walkers will be tripping over fossils, under the gaze of massive golden cliffs. This guide is not only a collection of the best walking routes in this area, but also includes a wealth of accessible and richly detailed information on the formation and underlying geology of the Jurassic Coast.

The combination of detailed route descriptions and OS maps with the well researched geological material - including timelines, illustrative diagrams and help to understand what it is walkers are really looking at - results in an original and comprehensive guidebook to exploring this strange and wonderful coast.

Key marketing points

- One of Britain's richest and most varied geological areas
- World Heritage coastline
- Popular and easily accessible from all parts of England

About the author

Ronald Turnbull writes regularly for TGO, Lakeland Walker, Trail and Cumbria magazines. His previous books include Across Scotland on Foot, Long Days in Lakeland and Welsh 3000ft Challenges. He has written many other Cicerone guides, including Walking in the Lowther Hills, The Book of the Bivvy and Not the West Highland Way.

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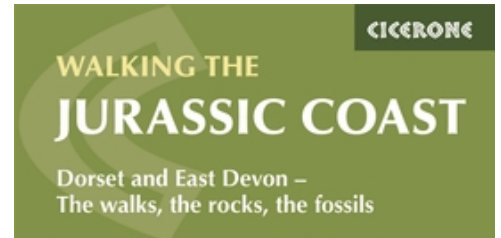
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