

WALKS AND SCRAMBLES IN THE MOROCCAN ANTI-ATLAS

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The walks and scrambles in this guidebook explore the rugged landscapes of the Anti-Atlas mountains of Morocco, with Tafraout and the Ameln Valley as the main base. 41 adventurous routes include Jebel el Kest, Adra Mqorn and Ait Mansour, and an outline of a 1 week long-distance trek across the north-west Anti-Atlas is given. Walks are mainly moderate to difficult, and scrambles are Grade 1 to Grade 3S, with ropes being required for some sections. Some sections of routes have discontinuous or fragmented paths and good navigation skills are sometimes required. Therefore the routes would best suit confident walkers and scramblers with a sense of adventure.

Located in southern Morocco, the mountains and landscapes of the Anti-Atlas extend over 300km north east from the Atlantic Ocean to Jebel Sirwa (3305m). This guidebook covers the north-west of the region - an area which is more than 4000m². The spectacular, rugged surroundings include mountains, gorges, valleys and desert landscapes – the iconic Lion's Face which dominates the Ameln Valley and the Tafraout oasis, the deep canyons of Ait Mansour, the ancient villages of the Ameln Valley, or the Tanalt backcountry.

Alongside maps and detailed route descriptions, the book gives background information on the people, culture and history of the region, as well as advice on planning a trip.

Key marketing points

- Only English-language guide available to the region
- In 2016, Morocco attracted more than 10.3 million international tourists and is the most visited country of Africa

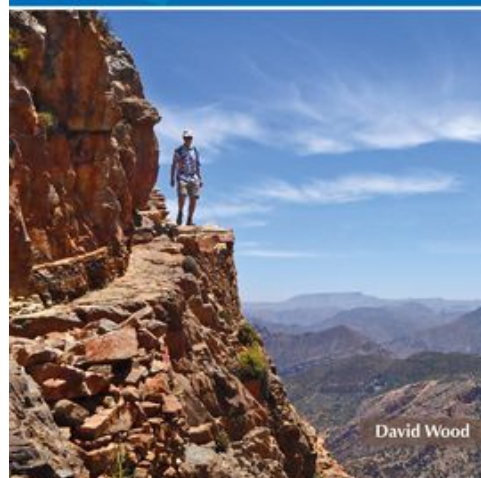
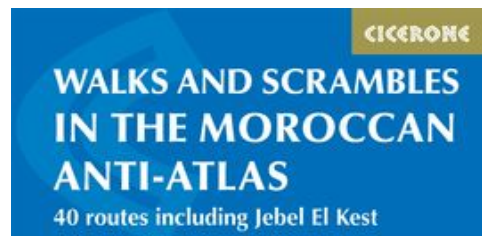
About the author

Based in West Lancashire, David is a keen walker, photographer and rock climber. As a frequent traveller he has followed his pursuits in over 20 countries across five continents. During frequent climbing visits to Morocco with his local mountaineering club he became increasingly aware of the potential for walking and scrambling and in March 2015 he returned with his partner Halina to explore and document the routes in this guidebook.

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