

THE RIDGES OF ENGLAND, WALES AND IRELAND

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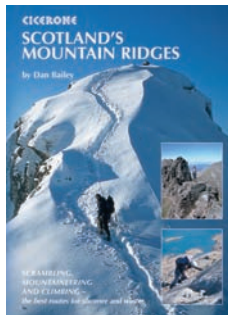
Who could resist a good ridge?

Stony tightropes stringing the peaks, gap-toothed like jawbones; chiselled crests spearing out of sea surge or corrie shadow – such things are the stuff of climbing dreams.

This book complements the Cicerone guide *Scotland's Mountain Ridges*, describing and celebrating the best routes of their type across the rest of Britain and Ireland, and bringing them all together in one place for the first time. From balmy (and occasionally barmy) seaside trips and roadside quick fixes to strenuous snowy days in the high hills, the selection described here reflects the diversity of mountaineering and traditional climbing in our islands, and the dazzling patchwork quilt of contrasting landscapes in which these adventures can be enjoyed.

Within the broad scope of the ridges theme there's something special for everyone, scrambling beginners and hardened climbers alike.

Reviews of *Scotland's Mountain Ridges*:



In short, this is a fantastic little book, which selects the best of Scotland's ridges, the best ways and days of enjoying them. This book deserves a place in the bookshelf.

Scottish Mountaineer,
May 2006

For those who are willing to take their eyes off the summits occasionally this book offers a feast of mountain delights and is a suitable testimony to the wealth of ridge wandering and climbing to be found on Scotland's hills.

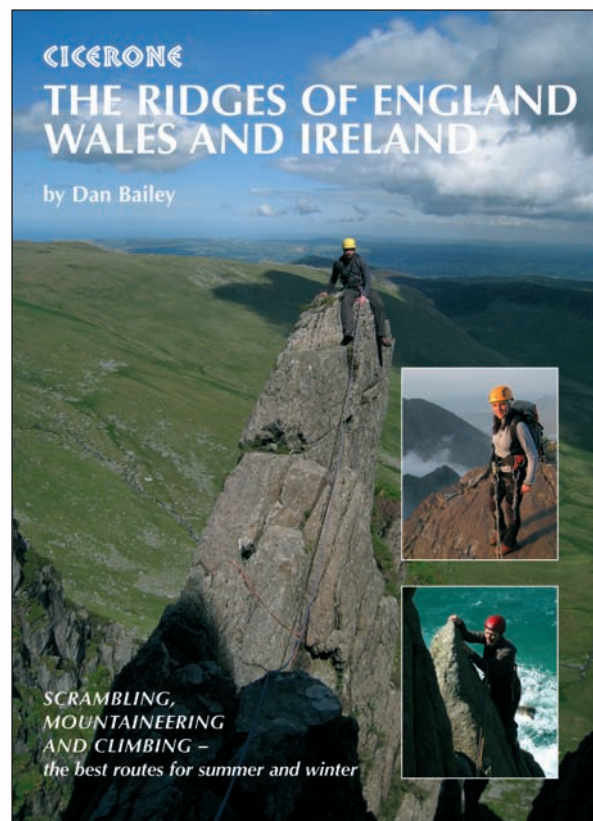
Cameron McNeish, TGO, July 2006

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OTHER TITLES

- 978 1 85284 393 9 *The Hillwalker's Guide to Mountaineering*
- 978 1 85284 469 1 *Scotland's Mountain Ridges*
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- 50 routes from classics to obscure gems
- Routes throughout England (17 in the Lake District), Snowdonia and Ireland

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