

# THE PENTLAND HILLS: A WALKER'S GUIDE

## INFORMATION

The Pentland Hills are a popular, easily accessible upland range located to the south-west of Edinburgh. As a destination for hillwalkers, cyclists and those wishing to enjoy the outdoors, the Pentlands are well known to those from Edinburgh and the Lothians. They are perhaps less visited or overlooked by those from further afield.

Once discovered and explored, this hill range offers the visitor a variety of experiences from an undulating ridge walk to a stroll beside the quiet waters of a reservoir. This diversity of landscape and landform is reflected in the rich natural and cultural heritage found throughout the hills.

Uncover the fascinating archaeology of the hills, discover their hidden wildlife and how they inspired the likes of Robert Louis Stevenson, and unfold the best views all in the knowledgeable and enthusiastic company of a Countryside Ranger.

- 30 selected walks for all to enjoy
- author is a Countryside Ranger for the Pentland Hills Ranger Service

## AREA MAP

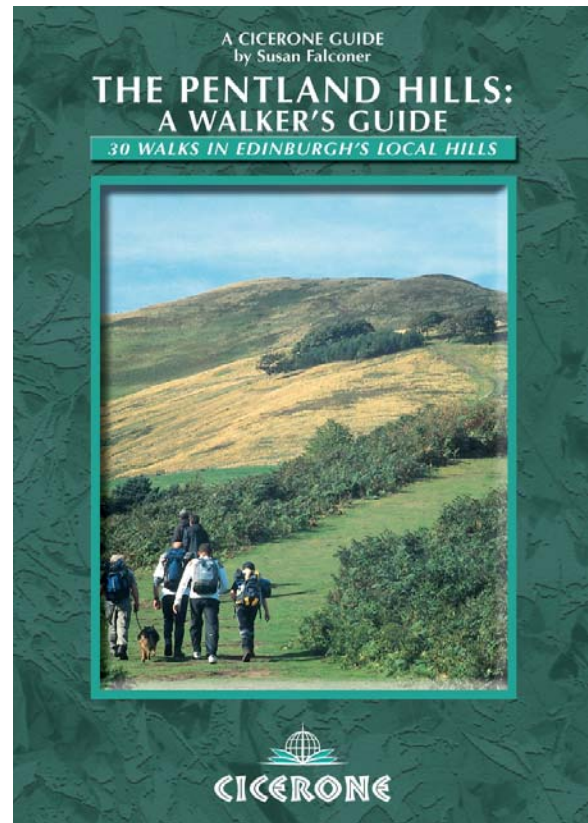


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Susan Falconer began walking in the Pentlands in her early teens. After graduating from St Andrews University she began a management career in the Health Service in London, and later became Senior Tutor in ecology and geography for the Field Studies Council in Epping Forest. Despite being far from her native country she returned regularly to walk and cycle in Scotland. Susan returned to Scotland to take up the post of Countryside Education Officer for the Scottish Agricultural College before becoming a Countryside Ranger with the Pentland Hills Ranger Service in 1995. This is her first guidebook.

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- A selection of routes suitable for most abilities

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