

WALKING IN THE PENTLAND HILLS

30 walks in Edinburgh's local hills

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Guidebook featuring 30 circular walks on Scotland's Pentland Hills. Home to peaks such as Scald Law, Carnethy Hill, and Castlelaw Hill, the hills offer interesting and varied walking through diverse landscapes. Ranging from 2 to 17 miles, the routes are suitable for all abilities.

Easily accessible from Edinburgh, the Pentland Hills offer the perfect escape from the hustle and bustle of city life. Covering some 210 sq km, the hills were shaped by glaciers and meltwater, creating a rich tapestry of landscapes and landforms. The path network within the hills is well sign-posted, ribboning in and around a diverse range cultural and natural heritage sites well worth exploring.

All routes are clearly described and are accompanied by 1:50,000 OS mapping as well as key route information such as distance, ascent and estimated walking time. Also included is practical advice on choosing a walk, following a route and equipment, as well as information on accommodation and literary connections to the hills.

Key marketing points

- written by an expert Countryside Ranger
- a selection of routes suitable for most abilities
- the area is easily accessible from Edinburgh

About the author

Susan Falconer began walking in the Pentlands in her early teens. After graduating with a degree in geography from St Andrews University she began a management career in the Health Service in London. Despite being far from her native country she returned regularly to walk and cycle in Scotland. She trained as a teacher and became Senior Tutor in ecology and geography for the Field Studies Council in Epping Forest. 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.

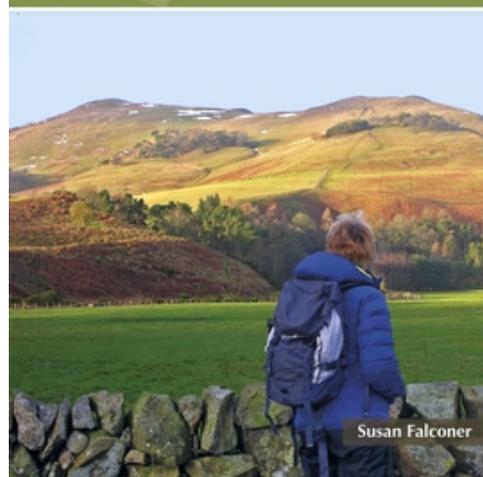
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