

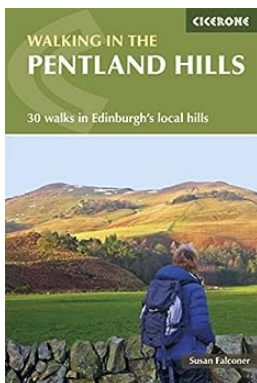
# Discover the Mesmerizing Beauty of Edinburgh's Local Hills with Cicerone Walking Guides!

Edinburgh, the charming capital city of Scotland, is not only renowned for its historic castles and vibrant festivals but also offers a plethora of scenic trails and local hills waiting to be explored. If you're an avid adventurer or simply enjoy the beauty of nature, the Cicerone Walking Guides provide the perfect companion for discovering the hidden gems nestled in the outskirts of Edinburgh.

With 30 incredible walks to choose from, each carefully curated to cater to different skill levels and interests, you'll embark on a journey that will leave you awe-inspired by the breathtaking landscapes and fascinating history that surround Edinburgh's local hills.

## Why Choose Cicerone Walking Guides?

Cicerone Walking Guides have earned a stellar reputation for their precise and detailed route descriptions, ensuring you never lose your way and can focus entirely on immersing yourself in the stunning scenery. Their expertly crafted guides are designed to cater to everyone, from experienced hikers seeking a challenge to families looking for a fun day out in nature.



## Walking in the Pentland Hills: 30 walks in Edinburgh's local hills (Cicerone Walking Guides)

by Susan Falconer (Kindle Edition)

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The Cicerone Walking Guides are not just about directing you from point A to B; they provide valuable insights into the flora, fauna, geology, and historical significance of the area. Each walk is accompanied by rich descriptions and captivating anecdotes, ensuring your exploration is not only physically rewarding but mentally enriching.

## **30 Walks In Edinburgh's Local Hills**

Let's take a closer look at some of the exquisite walks waiting to be discovered in Edinburgh's local hills:

### **1. Arthur's Seat**

Embark on a journey to the iconic Arthur's Seat, an extinct volcano with panoramic views of Edinburgh. This geological wonder offers a range of paths suited for all abilities, letting you marvel at the cityscape from a whole new perspective.

### **2. Calton Hill**

Discover the historic Calton Hill, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and witness stunning vistas of the city skyline, Edinburgh Castle, and beyond. This walk is perfect for a leisurely evening stroll or capturing breathtaking photographs.

### **3. Blackford Hill**

Escape the bustling city center and venture into the tranquil oasis of Blackford Hill. This walk boasts stunning panoramic views of the surrounding countryside and is ideal for nature lovers seeking a serene atmosphere.

These are just a glimpse of the incredible walks you can experience with Cicerone Walking Guides in Edinburgh. Whether you prefer short walks or longer hikes, the guides have options to suit every preference.

## **Immerse Yourself in Edinburgh's Natural Beauty**

Walking through Edinburgh's local hills provides an incredible opportunity to immerse yourself in the natural beauty of Scotland. With charming paths winding through lush meadows, dense forests, and alongside sparkling streams, you'll feel like you've stepped into a fairytale.

As you navigate the trails, keep an eye out for the diverse wildlife that calls these hills home. From flocks of birds soaring overhead to deer gracefully grazing, Edinburgh's local hills are teeming with fascinating creatures waiting to be spotted.

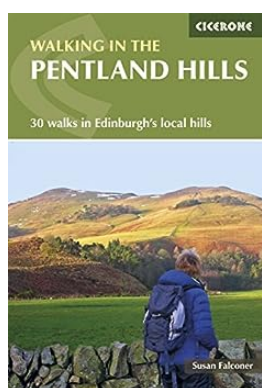
## **A Journey Through History**

Edinburgh's rich history is woven not only into its iconic landmarks but also in the hills that surround the city. With Cicerone Walking Guides, you'll unravel the stories of ruins, ancient monuments, and forgotten fortresses. The guides provide in-depth historical context, making your walks an educational experience as well.

Feel the echoes of the past as you visit centuries-old castles, walk the same paths as famous historical figures, and explore ancient cairns. Each step will transport you back in time, allowing you to connect with the captivating tales that have shaped Edinburgh into the vibrant city it is today.

If you're ready to embark on a journey of exploration and discovery, the 30 Walks In Edinburgh Local Hills Cicerone Walking Guides are your ideal companions. With their detailed descriptions, insightful narratives, and carefully curated routes, you'll uncover the hidden treasures of Edinburgh's local hills like never before.

So grab your walking boots, pack a picnic, and prepare for an adventure that will leave you with unforgettable memories and a deep appreciation for the mesmerizing beauty of Edinburgh's local hills.



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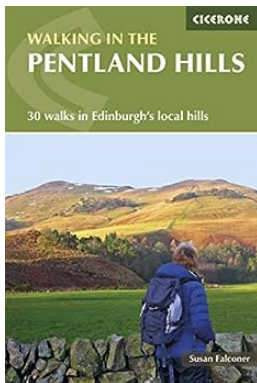


This guidebook describes 30 circular walks in Scotland's Pentland Hills, a range of low summits which extends between Edinburgh and Biggar in South Lanarkshire. Ranging from 3 to 27km (2-17 miles), there is something to suit all abilities from the novice to the experienced hill-walker, with each route showcasing a different aspect of the area's unique character.

Step-by-step route description is accompanied by 1:50,000 OS mapping and a wealth of interesting information on the region's rich natural and cultural heritage:

its geology, history, wildlife and connections with literary greats such as Robert Louis Stevenson and Sir Walter Scott. Local place names are explained, local folklore explored and there is a helpful glossary of dialect terms.

The Pentland Hills can be enjoyed in all seasons. Although the highest summit, Scald Law, stands at 579m, stunning vistas belie their modest elevation: this is a region of grass and heather-clad slopes which rise above picturesque valleys hiding streams and reservoirs. Walking in the Pentland Hills is an ideal companion to discovering great walking on Scotland's most accessible hills.



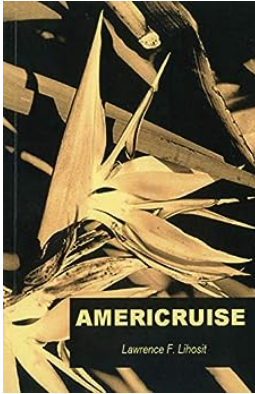
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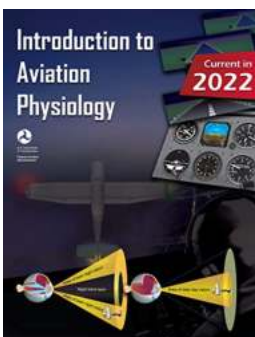
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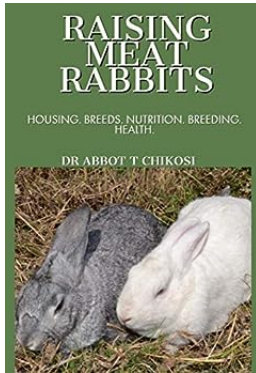
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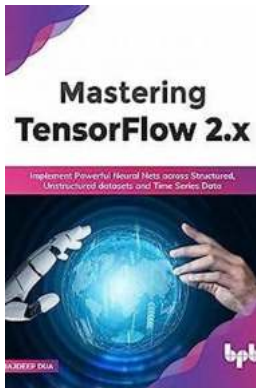
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