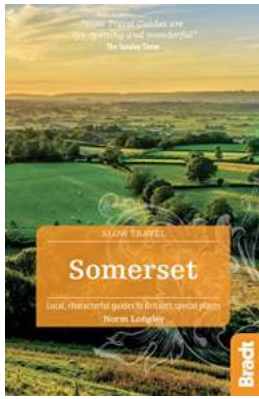


# Uncover the Hidden Gems: Local Characterful Guides To Britain's Special Places by Bradt Travel Guides

When it comes to exploring the beautiful landscapes and rich history of Britain, the traditional guidebooks often fall short in capturing the essence of a place. However, if you are seeking to discover the hidden gems, experience the local culture, and unravel the secrets of special places, look no further than the Local Characterful Guides by Bradt Travel Guides.



*Man standing at the edge of a breathtaking cliff in Britain's special places*



## Somerset: Local, Characterful Guides to Britain's Special Places (Bradt Travel Guides (Slow Travel series)) by Lonely Planet (Kindle Edition)

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Bradt Travel Guides, a well-renowned publisher known for their in-depth exploration of unique destinations, presents an exceptional collection of guides that offer a fresh perspective on Britain's most remarkable places. With their Slow Travel approach, these guides encourage travelers to immerse themselves in the local culture, taking time to uncover hidden stories, experience authentic moments, and create unforgettable memories.

From the rugged coastlines of Cornwall to the enchanting villages of the Cotswolds, each Local Characterful Guide is carefully crafted by local experts who have an intimate knowledge of the area. These guides go beyond the mainstream attractions, guiding you towards lesser-known but equally captivating destinations.

### Why Choose Local Characterful Guides?

Unlike conventional guidebooks that rush you through a checklist of must-see attractions, Local Characterful Guides adopt a more relaxed and immersive

approach. The Slow Travel philosophy encourages you to take your time, engage with the locals, and truly get under the skin of a place.

These guides are bursting with captivating narratives, fascinating historical anecdotes, and charming insights that bring each destination to life. You'll discover the untold stories of historic buildings, little-known trails through breathtaking landscapes, and recommendations for authentic local experiences.

When you explore Britain's special places with a Local Characterful Guide, you'll find yourself uncovering hidden corners and experiencing the true essence of the destination. Whether it's stumbling upon a cozy local pub frequented by villagers for centuries or discovering a secret beach known only to locals, these guides will lead you to unforgettable experiences.

## **The Bradt Travel Guides Experience**

With decades of experience in publishing travel guides, Bradt Travel Guides has garnered a reputation for their meticulous attention to detail and commitment to sustainable and ethical travel. They have established themselves as a trusted authority on lesser-known destinations, ensuring their guides offer valuable insights that can't be found elsewhere.

Bradt Travel Guides understands that a true travel experience is not just about ticking off landmarks but about connecting with the essence of a place. Their Local Characterful Guides provide a unique blend of practical information, cultural context, and inspiring storytelling that will awaken your sense of wanderlust and curiosity.

Each guide is written by local experts who have a deep passion for their region. They have an insider's knowledge of the best places to eat, quirky accommodations off the beaten path, and lesser-known attractions that epitomize

the spirit of the area. By choosing a Local Characterful Guide, you can be confident that you are receiving authentic and trustworthy advice.

## **Planning Your Adventure**

With an impressive array of Local Characterful Guides available, it can be challenging to decide which special place in Britain to explore first. Whether you are drawn to the dramatic landscapes of Scotland's highlands, the charming villages of the Lake District, or the ancient ruins of Wales, there is a guide waiting to accompany you on your adventure.

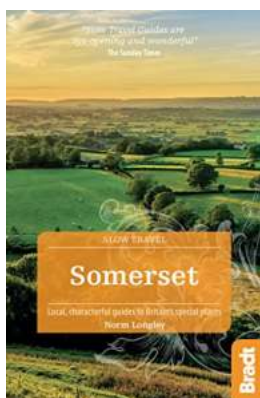
Consider starting your journey with "Local Characterful Guides: Cornwall" to experience the magic of the rugged coastline, hidden coves, and vibrant local culture. Or perhaps you're intrigued by the mystique of Scotland's untamed wilderness – "Local Characterful Guides: Scottish Highlands" will unveil some of the most awe-inspiring sights and captivating stories from this breathtaking region.

Regardless of which guide you choose, be prepared to challenge your preconceptions, go beyond the obvious, and let the Local Characterful Guides lead you towards moments of pure travel magic.

## **Unleash Your Adventurous Spirit**

If you're ready to embark on a journey that goes beyond the typical tourist trails, the Local Characterful Guides by Bradt Travel Guides are your passport to unlocking the hidden wonders of Britain. With their Slow Travel philosophy and expertly curated local knowledge, you can create a truly unforgettable travel experience.

So, why settle for the ordinary when you can discover the extraordinary? Dive into the fascinating world of Local Characterful Guides and let the wonders of Britain's special places unravel before your eyes. Embark on a journey of a lifetime!



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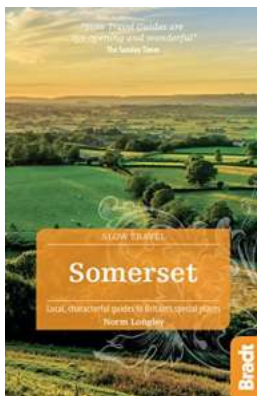
This new guide to the idyllic and popular county of Somerset from expert author and Somerset resident Norm Longley is ideal for both visitors and locals alike with its mix of visitor information, history, culture and anecdote, not to mention coverage of wildlife, birdwatching, walking, cycling and other outdoor activities. Accommodation and restaurants - and cider - are covered, too: as Longley himself says, he often spends weekends 'roaming the Somerset countryside in search of exciting and/or novel things to do - or at the very least, hunting down good food and drink.'

Divided into seven easy-to-explore geographical regions, from Bath and north Somerset through Wells and the Mendips to Exmoor National Park and International Dark Sky Reserve, this is an indispensable companion for everyone from culture devotees to outdoor adventurers, birders to beach lovers, transport

enthusiasts to event-goers, families to foodies. The Somerset Levels are covered, and so too are Quantock and Blackdown Hills, the coast, and east and south Somerset.

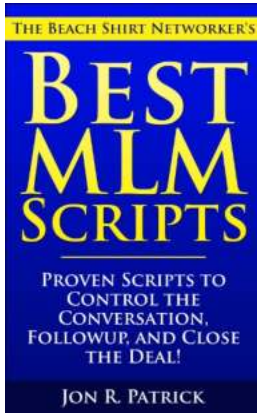
Somerset is consistently seductive: windswept marshes and wild moorland, enchanting upland areas, iron-flat lowland terrain, limestone gorges, and a forty-mile long stretch of coast with rocky coves, fossil-filled cliffs and a tiny offshore island. And, of course, there's the UNESCO World Heritage city of Bath, with its beautifully preserved Roman baths, graceful Georgian architecture and enticing gastronomic possibilities.

Bradt's Somerset covers all this and more, from the Glastonbury Festival to the American Museum and Gardens, carnivals to quirky local customs, the longest heritage railway in Britain to England's first designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and a good dash of legend and myth too, from King Arthur at Avalon and Camelot, to the country's third largest complex of standing stones at Stanton Drew.



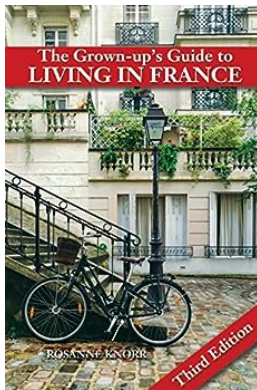
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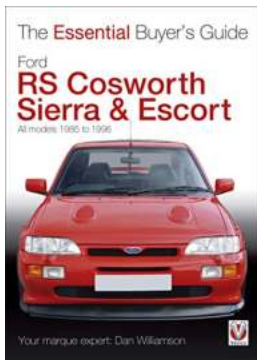
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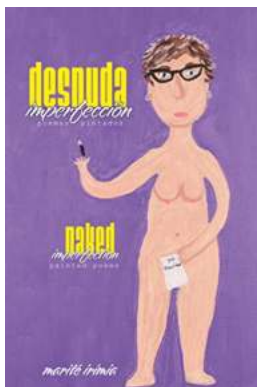
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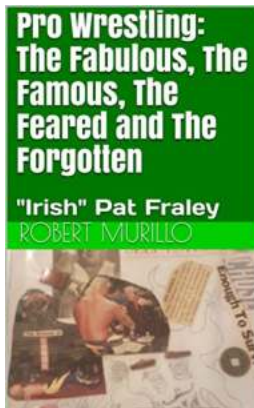
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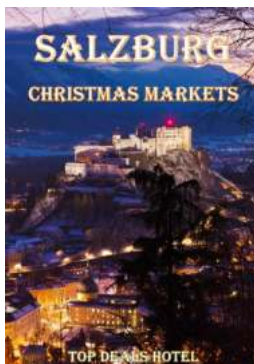
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