

Great Britain

A TOUR OF THE GREAT BRITISH ISLES

2026



January 2026

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1st: Bank Holiday (UK)
2nd: Bank Holiday (Scotland)

December 2025

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February 2026

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RIVER COUPALL WATERFALL, BUACHAILLE ETIVE MÒR, ARGYLL AND BUTE

MAP: OS EXPLORER 384

Buachaille Etive Mòr is an iconic mountain near the head of Glencoe. It is almost entirely encircled by the River Etive and its tributary the River Coupall. Its 4km ridge contains two Munros plus two subsidiary summits: Stob Dearg (1,021m), Stob na Doire (1,011m), Stob Coire Altruim (941m) and Stob na Bròige (956m). This 8.2-mile walk is challenging, but not difficult – it follows clear paths and includes all four peaks of the ridge. Starting from the parking area at Altnafeadh on the A82, it heads south along a track and across a bridge over the River Coupall towards the white cottage of Lagangarbh. It ascends steadily through the dramatic Coire na Tulaich to a col, then follows the path to the summit of Stob Dearg. There are extensive views throughout as you climb and descend all four peaks before joining a path down the valley back to the start.

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February 2026

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January 2026

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March 2026

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RESTORMEL CASTLE, LOSTWITHIEL, CORNWALL

MAP: OS EXPLORER 107

This moderate 8.5-mile walk starts from the National Trust car park at Lanhydrock House and Gardens which are beautiful to explore. Crossing the lovely estate grounds and descending to the railway, it uses footpaths and country lanes to reach Restormel Castle, whose great 13th-century circular keep still encloses the main rooms. It stands on an earlier Norman mound surrounded by a deep dry ditch, atop a high spur beside the River Fowey. Twice visited by the Black Prince, it finally saw action during the Civil War in 1644. It commands fantastic views, with abundant flowers and plants all year round. The return route follows the river upstream back through the Lanhydrock estate.

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March 2026

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17th: Bank Holiday (N. Ireland)

February 2026

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April 2026

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CHIDDINGSTONE CASTLE, EDENBRIDGE, KENT

MAP: OS EXPLORER 147

Chiddingstone Castle has Tudor origins and was remodelled in the 19th century to resemble a medieval castle. It features the collections of former owner Denys Eyre Bower, including Asian and Egyptian art and a beautiful Buddhist collection. Set in 25 acres of informal grounds, it has breathtaking views of the North Downs, woodland, lawns, a lake and a rose garden. The springtime daffodil display is truly spectacular. This easy 5.9-mile walk follows the Eden Valley path to Hever village, where it is possible to visit Hever Castle. It then heads south to Markbeech, before returning through woods and farmland to pretty Chiddingstone village, also preserved by the National Trust.

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April 2026

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3rd: Bank Holiday (UK)
6th: Bank Holiday (UK not Scotland)

March 2026

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May 2026

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LITTLE VENICE, MAIDA VALE, CITY OF WESTMINSTER, LONDON

MAP: OS EXPLORER 173

The Regent's Canal provides a link from the River Thames at Limehouse Basin to the Grand Union Canal at Little Venice and this walk covers almost its full 9-mile length. Named after the Prince Regent, later King George IV, it first opened in 1820. From Limehouse DLR station the walk goes alongside the canal to the Islington tunnel. Here the walk crosses through Chapel Street market before returning to the Regent's Canal, following it through Camden Town, along the north side of Regent's Park Zoo and on to Little Venice, a peaceful oasis lined with narrowboats, day trip boats and floating cafés with a stunning backdrop of Regency mansions at the junction with the Grand Union Canal.

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May 2026

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4th: Bank Holiday (UK)
25th: Bank Holiday (UK)

April 2026

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June 2026

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THE ROACHES, PEAK DISTRICT, DERBYSHIRE

MAP: OS EXPLORER OL24

The Roaches are a dominant feature of the Peak District landscape between Leek and Buxton. This jagged gritstone escarpment offers superb views of North Staffordshire, Derbyshire and the distant Cheshire plain. The short 5-mile walk starts from the parking area for the Roaches off the A53. It follows a footpath to the col, then a quiet lane up to Roach End, before turning onto the main path to the Roaches and continuing along the ridge. There are panoramic views along the whole of the escarpment, especially from the trig point. The walk descends gradually across the moor, with gritstone crags on the left, popular with rock climbers, before a choice of several paths to the start.

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June 2026

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May 2026

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July 2026

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FRESHWATER BAY, ISLE OF WIGHT

MAP: OS EXPLORER OL29

Part of the chalk ridge forming the backbone of the Isle of Wight, Tennyson Down extends west to the Needles, a row of three 30m chalk stacks rising dramatically out of the sea. From Freshwater Bay, where the sea has cut through the ridge, this easy 6-mile walk crosses Tennyson Down to explore the high chalk cliffs and downs at the western end of the Isle of Wight. Starting from the beach car park it ascends the open downs to the 147m Tennyson Monument, with fine views along the Isle of Wight south coast. It follows the clifftops westwards, dropping down to the observation point for the Needles. After passing the Needles Old Battery, the route returns via the ridge path to the start.

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July 2026

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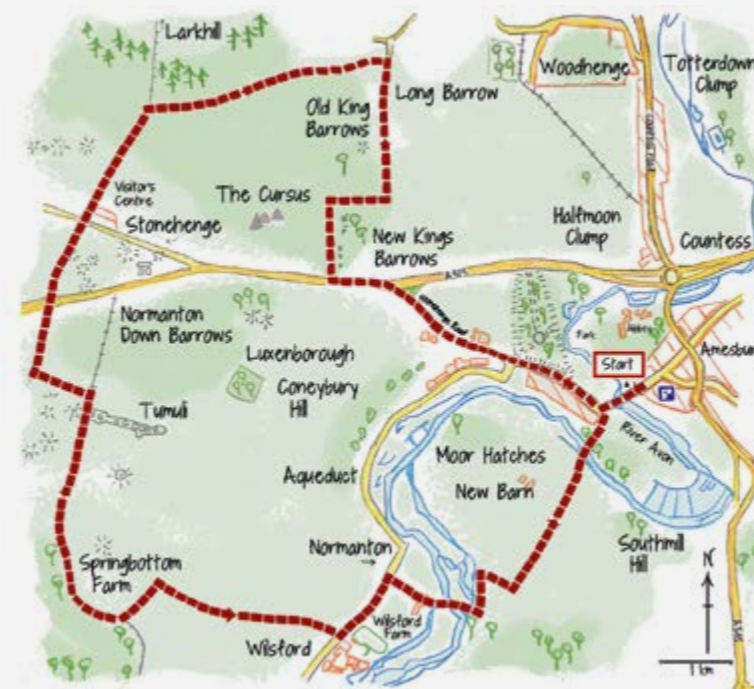
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August 2026

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STONEHENGE STONE CIRCLE, WILTSHIRE

MAP: OS EXPLORER 130

Stonehenge is a world-famous circle of giant monoliths on Salisbury Plain. Built in line with the points of sunrise and sunset on the summer and winter solstice, it may have been for sun worship or as an observatory. This easy walk of 7.8 miles from Amesbury visits the dramatic ridge of Old and New King Barrows - Bronze Age graves of important individuals - as well as the largest prehistoric monument in the area, The Cursus, stretching for 1.5 miles, used for big processions. There are great views of Stonehenge on the route, which follows footpaths, bridleways and country lanes through the beautiful downs, returning through a downland nature reserve and alongside the River Avon.

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August 2026

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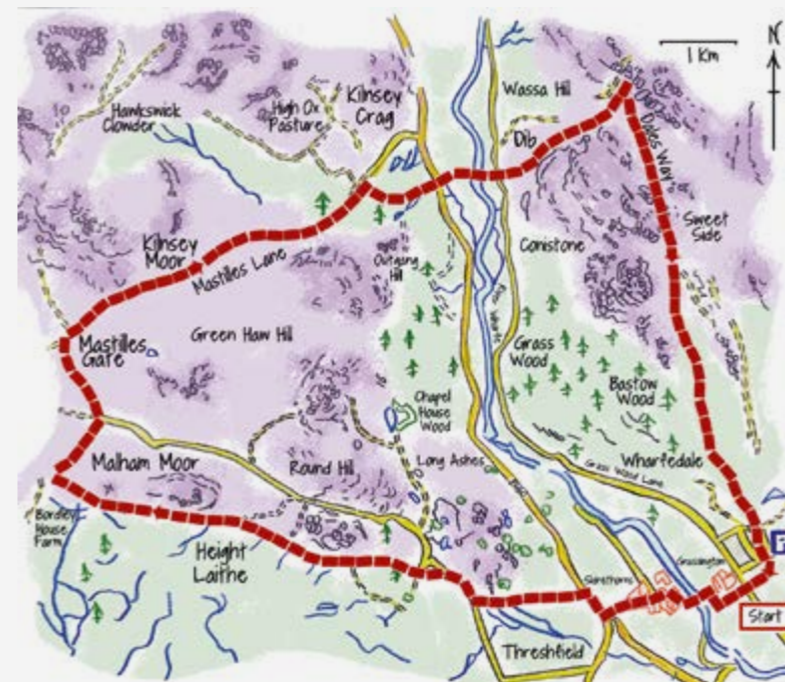
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31st: Bank Holiday (UK not Scotland)

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September 2026

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GRASSINGTON, YORKSHIRE DALES

MAP: OS EXPLORER OL2

The scenic village of Grassington with its stone houses and busy cobbled market square dates from the 12th century. Amid rolling hills, farms, fields and pastures grazed by sheep and criss-crossed by dry stone walls, it is home to the Yorkshire Dales National Parks Centre. This moderate 11-mile walk climbs slowly to meet Mastilles Lane, a walled lane that goes through wild limestone uplands across Kilnsey Moor. Views open up across Wharfedale to Great Whernside and the green slopes are marked by white scars of limestone rock. After skirting the village of Kilnsey and Conistone Dib, the walk follows the Dales Way back to Grassington, passing large areas of limestone pavements.

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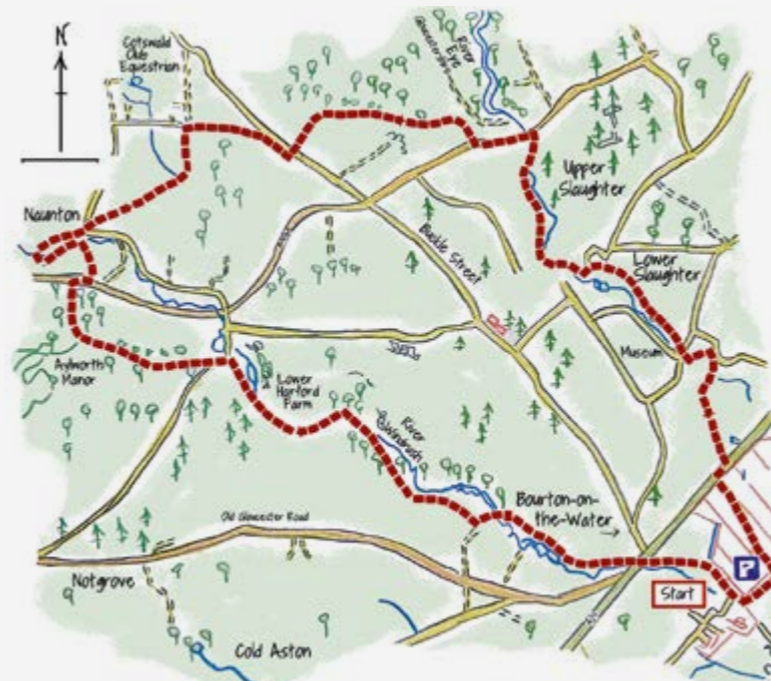
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August 2026

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October 2026

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THE OLD MILLHOUSE, LOWER SLAUGHTER, COTSWOLDS

MAP: OS EXPLORER OL45

This moderate 11-mile walk includes some attractive villages and glorious Cotswold countryside, mostly farmland, cultivated and pasture, with some areas of woodland and open upland. Starting from the busy village of Bourton-on-the-Water it follows the meandering River Windrush to the tranquil village of Naunton where there is an ancient stone dovecote built around 1600. After climbing out of the valley to Upper Slaughter the walk returns via Lower Slaughter with its attractive stone cottages with pretty gardens lining the banks of the River Eye. Two narrow stone footbridges and a ford cross the river and there is a 19th-century corn mill with a water wheel and red brick tower.

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October 2026

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September 2026

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November 2026

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TARR STEPS, EXMOOR NATIONAL PARK, SOMERSET

MAP: OS EXPLORER OL9

Starting from the car park above Tarr Steps this moderate 11-mile walk includes a landscape of rolling steep-sided hills dotted with small farms. Wooded valleys or combes cut deep into this upland and provide another typical feature of the landscape. Tarr Steps is a popular beauty spot, an ancient clapper bridge dating back to medieval times, made of large stone slabs and a ford with stepping stones. Ascending via footpaths and bridleways to Anstey Common, the walk then descends via Hollowcombe and Hawkridge and drops quite steeply down to the River Barle at Penny Bridge. The river is followed to Tarr Steps, crossing by the bridge or stepping stones to return to the start.

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November 2026

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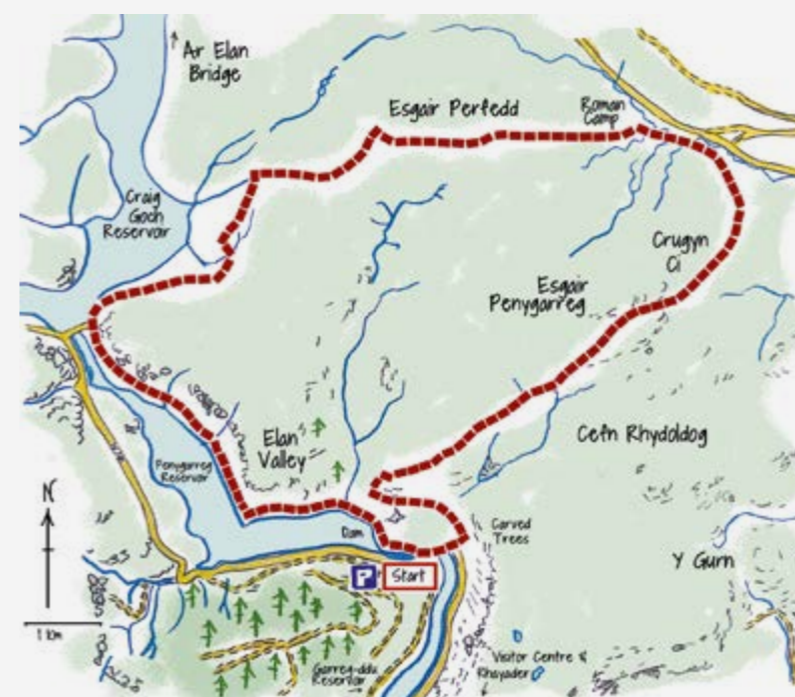
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December 2026

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CRAIG GOCH DAM, ELAN VALLEY, NEAR RHAYADER, WALES

MAP: OS EXPLORER 200

The Cambrian Mountains are a wild and empty plateau lying between Snowdonia and the Brecon Beacons. This moderate walk of 7.5 miles explores the hills and valleys to the west of the pleasant town of Rhayader. Starting from the car park at the head of Garreg-ddu Reservoir, the walk climbs around the flanks of two rounded hills, which contrast with the valleys where there are three scenic reservoirs. Supplying water for Birmingham they also provide the Elan Valley recreation area. The walk descends to the shores of Craig Goch reservoir and its elegantly curving dam, completed in 1904, then follows the shore of Penygarr'ed Reservoir with its tree-clad island on the return route.

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December 2026

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November 2026

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January 2027

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25th: Bank Holiday (UK)
28th: Bank Holiday (UK)
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ST. BENET'S MILL, NORFOLK BROADS NATIONAL PARK, NORFOLK

MAP: OS EXPLORER OL40

This easy 8.8-mile walk in the Norfolk Broads, one of Britain's most popular inland waterways, starts from the car park next to the moorings in the village of Ludham, which has a fine church. It follows the River Ant from the ruins of the Benedictine St Benet's Abbey and the adjacent 18th-century drainage mill through a typical Broadland landscape, a mosaic of rivers and shallow lakes, marshes, fens and woodland. This unique habitat is home to many rare plants and creatures. The walk follows a riverside path to Ludham Bridge, then takes tracks and field paths to reach How Hill where there is a fine thatched mansion and gardens. The return is across fields back to the start.

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