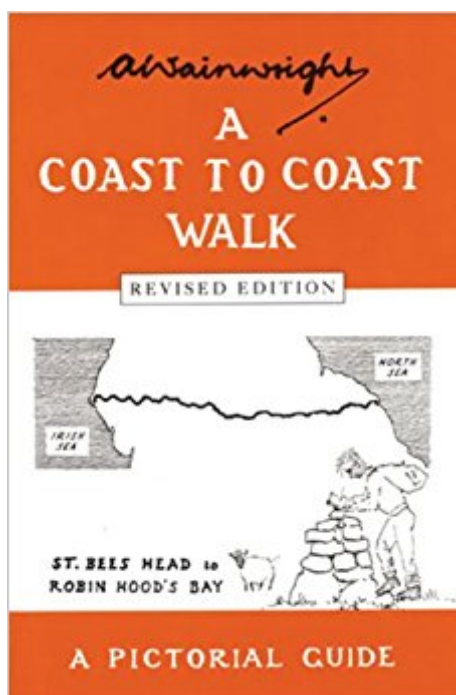


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Synopsis

The Coast to Coast Walk, devised by Wainwright himself, stretches across 190 miles from St Bees Head on the East coast to Robin Hood's Bay on the West, passing through the Lake District, Yorkshire Dales and North York Moors. This Pictorial Guide, first published in 1973 and updated in 1992, contains Wainwright's original text and his hand-drawn black-and-white route maps for this much-loved walk.

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Customer Reviews

Born in Blackburn in 1907, Alfred Wainwright left school at the age of 13. A holiday at the age of 23 kindled a life-long love affair with the Lake District. Following a move to Kendal in 1941 he began to devote every spare moment he had to researching and compiling the original seven Pictorial Guides.

Who needs this book? People who plan to make the "Coast to Coast" walk across England. This 300 kilometre trek was one of the best things we've ever done, and the small red book was our daily companion as we walked . Must have.

An inspiring book. Especially in these days of so much photography, this book shows the power of good a writing combined with detailed ink drawings. Some comments would sound incorrect by today standards, but the in overall the book is very good.

Bought this for a birthday present to go with another Coast to Coast book, my friend is also enjoying this book too.

My husband used this on his walk. It was helpful, but some of the landmarks were evidently gone. And paths a little hard to find. Wainwright's video of the walk was very interesting and fun to watch with him after his walk.

Let me start with something interesting about this book. I, based in Singapore, ordered this book from .com in the US as I couldn't find a copy of this book in Singapore. Wainwright was English. The book was couriered from the US, went to Germany, Dubai, Bangkok and finally reached Singapore. When I open the book it says "Printed and bound in Singapore!" Welcome to the world of globalization. And about the book - It is a literary classic! It is such a unique book; anyone who plans to do a Coast to Coast walk (in fact any one who loves walking) should read this book. There is a section about Wainwright's comments about walking, the various routes in UK, the good and the bad. Very candid and I tend to agree with most of it. Nothing like getting direct advice from the father of long distance walks! The handwritten style, is unique, though some times cause excessive eye strain. Read a page, take a break, and then read another... Though originally written in the 1970's it has been updated to reflect the changes landscapes go through. New villages and roads have come up. Old walkways have disappeared. Looks like all these changes are updated in the book. Having said that I am yet to do the Coast to Coast walk - so I am never sure. A final piece.... I have learned one thing the hard way. If you are based in Asia, check prices of books and DVD's (especially originating from UK) at both .com and .co.uk. The UK in many cases seems to be much cheaper - sometimes up to 50% off. One reason could be due to the decline of UK Pounds. The other one is probably because goods tend to be cheaper in "home markets". After comparison of prices, all my new orders of DVD's and Books on Coast to Coast walk has gone to .co.uk and I have saved a lot of Singapore dollars![...]

This beautiful guide to England's Coast to Coast walk is a rare thing... a very practical and reasonably up to date guide by the man who originated the route together with the original drawings and maps Wainwright did to accompany the original edition. It is a beautiful book. The photoreproductions of Wainwright's original handprinting give the book the feel of an historical artifact; a work of art from a different era.

A great book for planning and walking across England. It has all the details necessary and is written in a humorous vein. The personal drawings and asides add to the light-hearted approach. Really necessary for the details of the walk.

this is a great reprint of the wonderful original coast to coast guide.its a must for anyone wanting to do all or part of the walk across Britain. can't wait to use it myself on the trail later this year.

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