Ten Easy Walks from Kirkby Stephen: Explore the Breathtaking Walks of the Kirkby Stephen District



Nestled in the heart of Cumbria, the charming market town of Kirkby Stephen serves as a gateway to the stunning walks that await in the picturesque Kirkby Stephen District. This area is renowned for its rolling hills, lush valleys, and breathtaking views, making it a paradise for outdoor enthusiasts.

Whether you're a seasoned walker seeking a gentle stroll or a family searching for an accessible adventure, the book 'Ten Easy Walks from Kirkby Stephen' offers a curated collection of walks that cater to every need. With clear directions, detailed maps, and captivating descriptions, this guidebook will lead you on an unforgettable journey through one of Cumbria's most captivating regions.



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A Journey of Enchanting Trails

The ten walks featured in this book have been carefully selected to showcase the diversity and beauty of the Kirkby Stephen District. Each trail offers a unique experience, promising stunning landscapes, captivating history, and an abundance of natural wonders.

1.

A Stroll by the River Eden

Embark on a leisurely stroll alongside the picturesque River Eden, starting from the heart of Kirkby Stephen. This flat and accessible path is ideal for wheelchairs and strollers, making it perfect for families with young children. Enjoy the tranquil sounds of flowing water, spot playful wildlife, and capture the beauty of the riverbank's flora.

1.

Kirkby Stephen to Wharton

Venture along a section of the iconic Pennine Way, starting in Kirkby Stephen and culminating in the charming village of Wharton. This moderate walk takes you through rolling hills, offering panoramic views of the Eden Valley. Discover the ruins of Wharton Hall, a medieval manor house, and soak in the tranquility of the surrounding countryside.

1.

Mallerstang to Pendragon Castle

Step back in time as you walk from Mallerstang to Pendragon Castle. This trail follows the River Eden, leading you past ancient ruins and enchanting waterfalls. Explore the remains of Pendragon Castle, once a stronghold of the legendary King Arthur, and immerse yourself in the captivating history of the area.

1.

Smardale Gill to Smardale Bridge

Discover the hidden gem of Smardale Gill, a peaceful valley nestled within the Yorkshire Dales National Park. This easy walk takes you along the bubbling Smardale Beck, surrounded by lush meadows and towering fells. Enjoy a picnic by the picturesque Smardale Bridge and soak in the tranquility of this secluded haven.

1.

Ravenstonedale to Raisbeck

Embark on a scenic circular walk starting from the picturesque village of Ravenstonedale. Follow the River Raven through rolling countryside and ancient woodlands, leading you to the enchanting Raisbeck waterfall. Admire the beauty of the cascading water and capture the essence of the tranquil surroundings.

1.

Kirkby Stephen to Crosby Garrett

Journey along a delightful section of the Cumbria Way, connecting Kirkby Stephen with the quaint village of Crosby Garrett. This moderate walk takes you through a mosaic of landscapes, from gentle pastures to ancient woodland. Discover the charming Crosby Garrett church, with its intriguing Viking connections, and savor the beauty of the surrounding hills.

1.

Winton to Appleby-in-Westmorland

Embrace the tranquility of the Eden Valley as you walk from Winton to Appleby-in-Westmorland. This level trail follows the scenic River Eden, offering captivating views of the rolling countryside and majestic fells.

Explore the historic market town of Appleby-in-Westmorland and delve into its rich cultural heritage.

1.

Brough to Kirkby Thore

Uncover the hidden beauty of the River Eamont as you walk from Brough to Kirkby Thore. This easy trail takes you along the riverbanks, passing through ancient woodlands and picturesque villages. Discover the medieval ruins of Brough Castle, perched atop a hill overlooking the river, and soak in the tranquility of this idyllic setting.

1.

Warcop to Newbiggin-on-Lune

Experience the natural wonders of the Eden Valley on this scenic walk from Warcop to Newbiggin-on-Lune. Follow the meandering River Eden, surrounded by lush meadows and gently sloping fells. Admire the beauty of the historic Newbiggin Bridge, built in the 15th century, and discover the captivating history of the area.

1.

Kirkby Stephen to Keld

Embark on a challenging yet rewarding walk from Kirkby Stephen to Keld, situated in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales National Park. Ascend gradually through stunning landscapes, passing by waterfalls, ancient ruins, and picturesque villages. Reach the enchanting village of Keld, nestled amidst

towering fells, and savor the sense of accomplishment after completing this unforgettable trek.

Immerse Yourself in Nature

As you embark on these walks, prepare to be captivated by the unspoiled beauty of the Kirkby Stephen District. Marvel at the rolling hills adorned with vibrant wildflowers, breathe in the fresh air perfumed by blooming heather, and listen to the melodious songs of birds.

The clear waters of rivers and streams invite you to pause and admire their tranquil flow, while majestic waterfalls create a symphony of sound that echoes through the valleys. Ascend to higher ground and be rewarded with panoramic views that stretch for miles, unveiling the breathtaking landscapes of Cumbria.

Essential Guide for Walkers

'Ten Easy Walks from Kirkby Stephen' provides more than just directions and maps. It's an indispensable companion for walkers of all levels, featuring:

Clear and concise directions to guide you every step of the way
 Detailed maps to ensure you stay on track and explore with confidence
 Comprehensive information about distances, gradients, and estimated walking times
 Insider tips and local knowledge to enhance your walking experience
 Points of interest and historical landmarks to enrich your journey

Whether you're planning a day trip or a weekend getaway, this book has everything you need to plan and enjoy your walks in the Kirkby Stephen

District.

Discover the Charm of Kirkby Stephen

Beyond the captivating walks, Kirkby Stephen itself is a charming market town steeped in history and local culture. Explore the quaint streets lined with independent shops, cozy cafes, and traditional pubs. Visit the historic St. Stephen's Church or delve into the fascinating exhibits at the Kirkby Stephen Museum.

The town is also a hub for outdoor enthusiasts, offering a range of activities such as cycling, fishing, and horse riding. With its vibrant community and welcoming atmosphere, Kirkby Stephen is the perfect base for your walking adventures.

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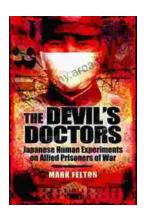
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