

THE HEBRIDEAN WAY

Long-distance walking route through Scotland's Outer Hebrides

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Launching in the spring of 2017, the Hebridean Way stretches 247km (155 miles) along the length of the Outer Hebrides archipelago. By means of causeways and two ferry-crossings, the route links 10 different islands, extending from Vatersay in the south to Stornaway on the Isle of Lewis, and taking in sweeping moorlands, dramatic sea-cliffs and white shell beaches. With much of the walking on gentle paths and quiet country roads, the fully waymarked trail offers a unique opportunity to discover the diverse beauty and rich history and culture of the enchanting Western Isles.

This guidebook presents the Hebridean Way in 10 stages of 16-35km (10-22 miles), along with two optional stages to extend the route to the Butt of Lewis. Alongside detailed route description and 1:50,000 Ordnance Survey mapping, it offers all the information needed to plan a successful trip, including details of transport to and from the route, local facilities and buses and full accommodation listings.

The route text also highlights numerous points of interest along the way, including antiquarian sites, remnants of social history and opportunities to view the islands' abundant birdlife. The introduction provides a wealth of information about the Hebrides' fascinating geology, plants and wildlife and history (including their connecting with the Stuart Pretender, Bonnie Prince Charlie), and a Gaelic-English glossary and list of further reading can be found in the appendices.

Key marketing points

- Waymarked route officially launched in spring 2017
- 10 stages of 16-35km (10-22 miles)

About the author

Richard Barrett spent his working life as a professional marketer, but still found time for climbing, winter mountaineering and sea kayaking. He first visited the Harris hills as a teenager and became a regular visitor. He lived in North Harris for a number of years, where he and his wife ran a guest house and, although now a city-dweller, he still makes frequent forays to the Hebrides, reconnecting with the wilderness and catching up with old friends.

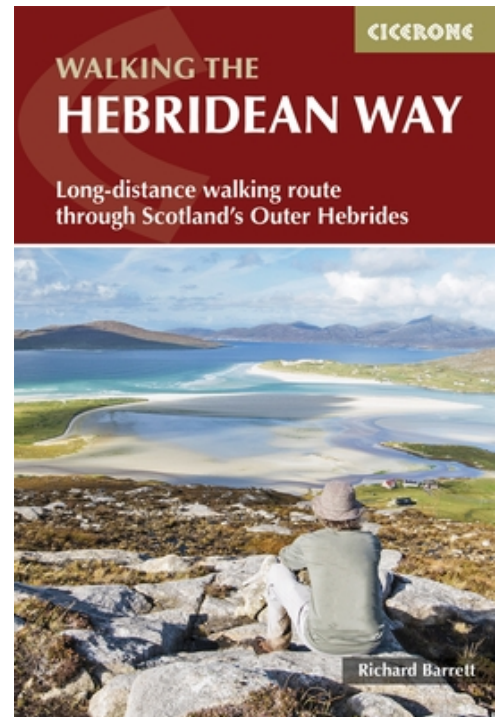
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