

Synopsis for Hadrian's Wall Path: Walking into History

2-line Summary: (136 characters)

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Short Synopsis: (50 words)

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Medium Synopsis: (103 words)

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Medium Synopsis (242 words)

Long Synopsis: (355 words)

Wouldn't you love to go on an adventure and find that it was more than what you expected? That's what happened to Jane V. Blanchard when she walked Hadrian's Wall Path, and what she wants to share with you in this book. Join her as she walks eighty-four miles across northern England, explore the sites and legends associated with this historical wall, and see if you too can journey back with her to the time of the Romans, the Brigantes (powerful Celtic British tribes), and the Picts (ferocious Celtic Scottish tribes).

Whether you enjoy trekking or armchair-adventures, *Hadrian's Wall Path: Walking into History* is an exciting journey. This book takes you along the ancient Roman frontier between England and Scotland, now a World Heritage Site. With 130+ photos and illustrations you can see the majesty of ancient Roman engineering and the beauty of the Cumbrian and Northumberland landscapes.

- Discover Hadrian's Wall, what it encompasses, then and now.
- Learn about ancient Roman life and what it was like living on Rome's most northern frontier.
- Find out about the current English culture and lore.

- Enjoy walking along this imposing monument with Jane V. Blanchard as she describes in a heartfelt way, the terrain, the culture, the challenges, and her personal growth and changes.

Hadrian's Wall Path: Walking into History is a finalist for the prestigious 2015 President's Award from the Florida Authors & Publisher's Association.

"*Hadrian's Wall Path: Walking into History* is a riveting, well-written chronicle of a hiking adventure across the English countryside. More importantly, it is what Jane Blanchard herself learns, that 'History becomes interesting, and it is coming alive.' Fortunately, she does this for the reader as well. I found the details to be illuminating and thought-provoking, yet simple and to the point. Some highlights of the adventure: Once Brewed, Twice Brewed; Nine Nicks of Thirlwall, King Arthur, "Bogle", mizzle and all. Highly recommended!." ~ Maryann Burchell, South Bay Publishing LLC

This is the second book in the "Woman on Her Way" series. These books describe Jane V. Blanchard's adventures on ancient European routes or primitive wilderness trails. Travel with her as she explores new horizons and venture with her into this world's premier historic, scenic, or cultural itineraries.

5 Points of Interest

1. The square-stoned or turf wall was only one aspect in the line of defense. The Wall was approximately a hundred-and-fifty feet wide barricade. To the north of the curtain wall, the Romans dug a twenty-foot wide V-shaped ditch with a slot in the bottom known as the "ankle breaker." To the south of the wall was a twenty-foot-wide Roman road called the "Military Way." Beyond the road was the vallum, an earthwork fortification that extended more than one hundred feet.
2. Hadrian sported a beard, the first of the Roman emperors to do so. His beard became fashionable and the new fashion lasted among emperors until Constantine the Great, a period of about two hundred years.
3. The highest point on The Path is Windshields Crag at 1130 feet high.
4. One of the trip's highlights was sticky toffee pudding, a classic British dessert made of finely chopped dates, covered in a toffee sauce and served with vanilla ice cream.
5. One of the biggest dangers in walking through the countryside is a cow with a calf, especially when a dog is present.

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