

Walking Rum and the Small Isles

Rum, Eigg, Muck, Canna

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Guidebook to 25 coastal and mountain walks on the Small Isles of Rum, Eigg, Muck and Canna, suitable for a range of abilities. Explore this wild and rugged archipelago off Scotland's west coast, where volcanic peaks, dramatic cliffs and quiet shorelines offer some of the Hebrides' most rewarding walking. Highlights include the towering Cuillin of Rum, the pitchstone ridge of An Sgùrr on Eigg, Canna's spectacular sea cliffs and Muck's fascinating coastline.

The routes range from short rambles to longer treks, including a challenging three-day, 41km (25 mile) circuit around the coast of Rum. Walks vary from 3-41km (2-25 miles) and can be completed in 1 to 3 days, depending on the route. Many walks are circular, while others link key island features or viewpoints. The varied terrain includes rough mountain paths, moorland, open pasture and coastal tracks.

- **1:50,000 OS mapping** included for each walk
- **Step-by-step descriptions** with distance, ascent, time, difficulty and terrain
- Includes transport, accommodation and **trip-planning advice**
- **Background information** on geology, wildlife and local history
- **GPX files** available to download

Key marketing points

Rum is a National Nature Reserve ideal for spotting deer and golden eagles, and has a red deer research centre. First guide to give a detailed description of the round of the Rum Cuillin. Accessible by ferry from other islands and the mainland.

About the author

Peter Edwards lives in Rhenigidale on the Isle of Harris with his wife, Fiona and their Labradors, Mara and Sandie. He is usually happiest when out walking. Katie Featherstone is a freelance writer and the author of several guidebooks. She writes about hiking, history and slow, sustainable travel. While Peter lives up in the Western Isles, Katie inhabits Port Ellen – Islay – in the Hebrides' far south; the spectacular Small Isles lie scattered between them, conveniently accessed by neither party, but impossible to resist.

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