

# Meandering on Rivers and Canals in Devon: A Walking Series

Welcome to our captivating walking series that takes you on a journey along the meandering rivers and canals of Devon, England. Embark on a tranquil adventure through this charming county's breathtaking countryside, where nature's allure unfolds along every step.



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## **Chapter 1: The River Dart**

Our first exploration leads us along the enchanting River Dart in South Devon. This serpentine waterway winds its way through a picturesque valley, flanked by rolling hills and verdant meadows.

Starting from the historic town of Totnes, embark on a leisurely stroll along the riverbank. Amble past ancient mills, quaint villages, and majestic bridges. Breathe in the fresh river air mingled with the sweet scent of wildflowers.



Follow the River Dart through its scenic valley.

## **Chapter 2: The River Otter**

Next, we venture to East Devon to explore the serene River Otter. This meandering river flows through a tranquil landscape, passing by charming villages and historic landmarks.

Begin your walk from the town of Ottery St Mary, where the river meanders through a picturesque park. Continue your journey alongside the riverbank, encountering ancient bridges, water meadows, and abundant wildlife.



### **Chapter 3: The Grand Western Canal**

Our third adventure takes us to the man-made waterways of Devon, starting with the Grand Western Canal. This historic canal stretches across the county, connecting the cities of Taunton and Tiverton.

Embark on a leisurely walk along the towpath, taking in the tranquil scenery of the canal. Pass by picturesque villages, charming bridges, and remnants of the canal's industrial past.



Explore the historic Grand Western Canal.

## **Chapter 4: The River Taw**

Continuing our journey, we head to North Devon to follow the meandering River Taw. This enchanting river flows through the picturesque Tarka Trail, offering a diverse blend of landscapes.

Start your walk from the coastal town of Barnstaple and follow the river upstream. Encounter ancient woodlands, rolling hills, and historic bridges along the way. Keep an eye out for wildlife, including otters, kingfishers, and herons.



Our meandering journey through the rivers and canals of Devon comes to an end, leaving us with a lasting impression of the county's natural beauty and tranquil charm. From the winding River Dart to the historic Grand Western Canal, each waterway offers a unique and enchanting experience.

As you embark on this walking series, remember to embrace the tranquility of the surroundings, appreciate the diversity of landscapes, and seek out the hidden gems that each river and canal has to offer. Let the gentle flow of the water guide you on a memorable journey through the heart of Devon.

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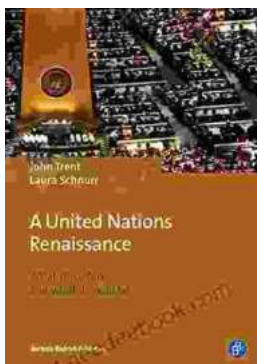


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