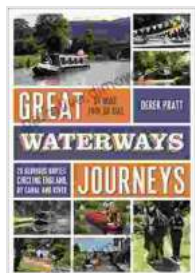


# 20 Glorious Routes Circling England by Canal and River



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England's waterways are a treasure trove of natural beauty, historical charm, and tranquil escapes. Whether you're a seasoned boat enthusiast or a first-time adventurer, there's a route here to captivate your senses and create unforgettable memories.

In this comprehensive guide, we present 20 meticulously crafted routes that encircle England, showcasing the most picturesque canals and rivers the country has to offer. From the tranquil waters of the Thames to the bustling canals of Birmingham, each route promises a unique experience.

### Route 1: The Grand Union Canal

Distance: 137 miles

Duration: 10-14 days

Highlights: London, Oxford, Warwick

Description: This classic route follows the iconic Grand Union Canal, connecting London to Birmingham. Along the way, you'll pass through charming towns and villages, traverse scenic countryside, and visit historical landmarks. Don't miss the picturesque stretch through Braunston, where you can witness the famous flight of locks.



## **Route 2: The River Thames**

Distance: 125 miles

Duration: 7-10 days

Highlights: London, Oxford, Windsor

Description: Journey along the legendary River Thames, a waterway steeped in history and culture. From the bustling streets of London to the serene landscapes of Oxfordshire, this route offers an enchanting blend of urban and rural delights. Along the way, stop at iconic landmarks such as Windsor Castle and Henley-on-Thames.



### **Route 3: The Leeds and Liverpool Canal**

Distance: 127 miles

Duration: 10-14 days

Highlights: Leeds, Liverpool, Skipton

Description: Embark on an adventurous journey along the Leeds and Liverpool Canal, renowned for its stunning scenery and industrial heritage. Navigate through bustling cities, traverse rolling hills, and visit picturesque villages. Don't miss the breathtaking Bingley Five Rise Locks, a testament to Victorian engineering.



#### **Route 4: The Shropshire Union Canal**

Distance: 64 miles

Duration: 5-7 days

Highlights: Ellesmere Port, Chester, Llangollen

Description: Explore the hidden gems of the Shropshire Union Canal, a tranquil waterway that meanders through the picturesque English countryside. Visit charming towns like Chester and Llangollen, and admire the stunning scenery along the Llangollen Canal, known as one of the most beautiful canals in Britain.



### **Route 5: The Kennet and Avon Canal**

Distance: 87 miles

Duration: 7-10 days

Highlights: Reading, Bath, Bristol

Description: Discover the historic Kennet and Avon Canal, a waterway that connects the River Thames to the River Avon. Immerse yourself in the rich history of the canal, visit charming towns and villages, and marvel at the stunning scenery of the Avon Valley. Don't miss the picturesque Caen Hill Flight, a series of 29 locks.

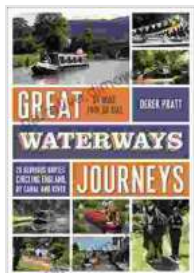


These are just a few of the many enchanting routes that await you on England's waterways. With their serene landscapes, abundant wildlife, and historical charm, these routes offer an unforgettable experience for boaters of all levels.

Whether you're seeking a romantic getaway, a family adventure, or a solitary retreat, you'll find the perfect route in this comprehensive guide. Embark on a journey that will create lasting memories and deepen your appreciation for the beauty of England.

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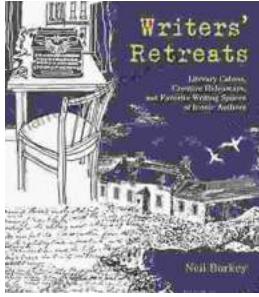
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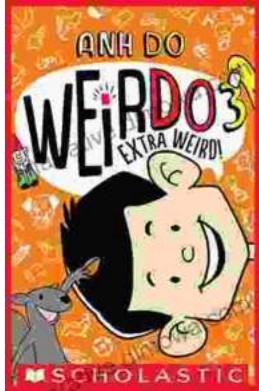
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