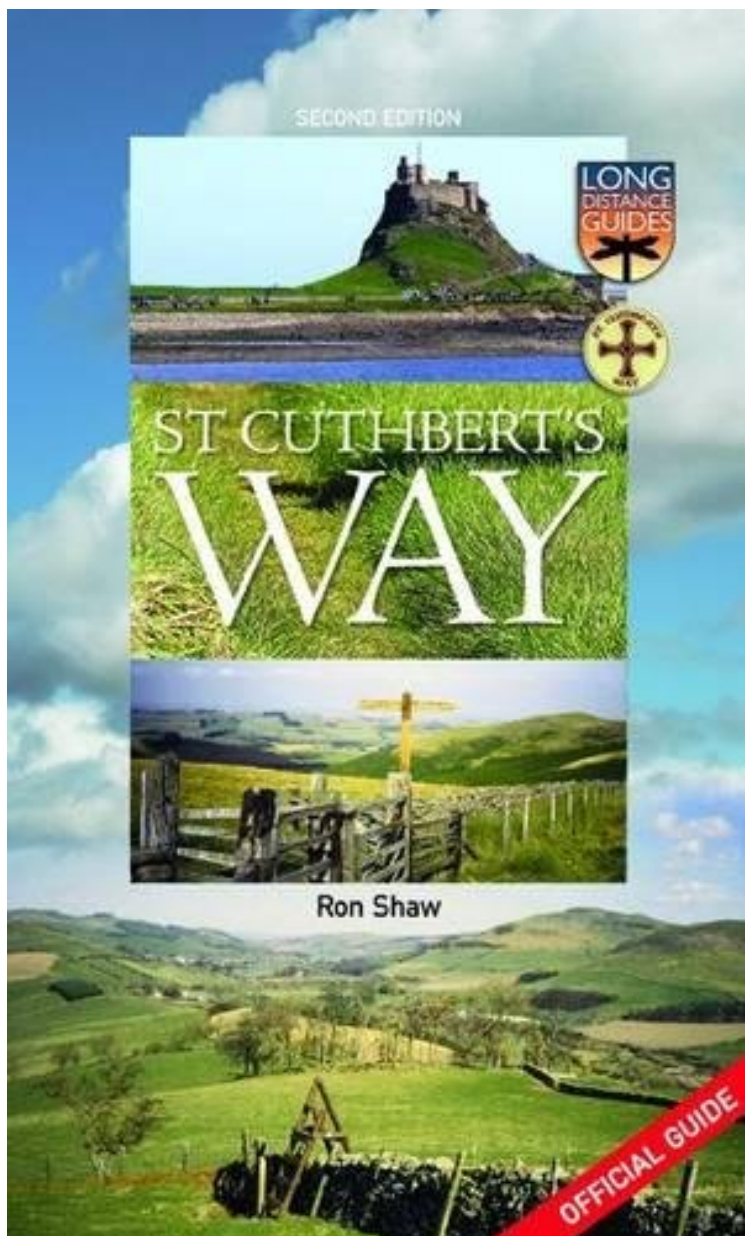


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Ron Shaw, Roger Smith : St. Cuthbert's Way before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised St. Cuthbert's Way:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. All I needed to hike the trail! By Sarah Stratton I purchased this guide book along with a route map for St. Cuthbert's Way. While hiking the trail, this book was always in my hand - I never

once felt the need to open the map. Each chapter follows the trail from one village to another, and is composed of both a map and text describing the trail. The maps are complete and all you really need to follow the trail, showing contour lines, forests (for camping!) and monuments along the way. The trail descriptions are vivid, accurate, and entertaining. I learned a lot about the area I was hiking in, including its history, culture, and flora and fauna. The book itself was sturdy and remained in good shape after a week of constant use. It is a convenient size to keep on hand. In sum, I highly enjoyed my time with this guide book, and I would recommend it to anyone planning to hike the Way.

This 100k (60 mile) walk was opened in 1996 and has rapidly increased in popularity. Visiting a number of places closely associated with St Cuthbert's life, the journey is full of historical interest and natural beauty. It can be tackled in its entirety, or sections can be walked separately, making an ideal day or weekend outing. Today's pilgrims link Melrose in the Scottish Borders with the Holy Island causeway at Beal. In the right conditions, the path across the sand here makes a superb finale to the walk. This completely revised edition of the Official Guide adds a new link to Berwick-upon-Tweed as an option at the end of the route. It is illustrated in full colour with photographs throughout and OS strip maps at the opening of each section. Full of information about the historical and natural features of the route, the Guide also covers appropriate equipment for walkers, way-marking, car parking, accommodation and the Country Code.

About the Author Ron Shaw is now retired but spent his career promoting travel and tourism, specialising in Germany and Scandinavia, before moving to Northumberland where one of his initiatives was the creation of the St Cuthbert's Way. Roger Smith is an experienced writer and hillwalker and has written a number of books about walking and the outdoors.