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My pilgrimage beginnings





Why did Britain reject pilgrimage?



Today's Opportunity



open to all

A photograph of three men in a grassy field, looking at a small plant held in their hands. The man in the center is holding the plant, while the other two are reaching towards it. The background shows a vast landscape with rolling hills and fields under a clear blue sky.

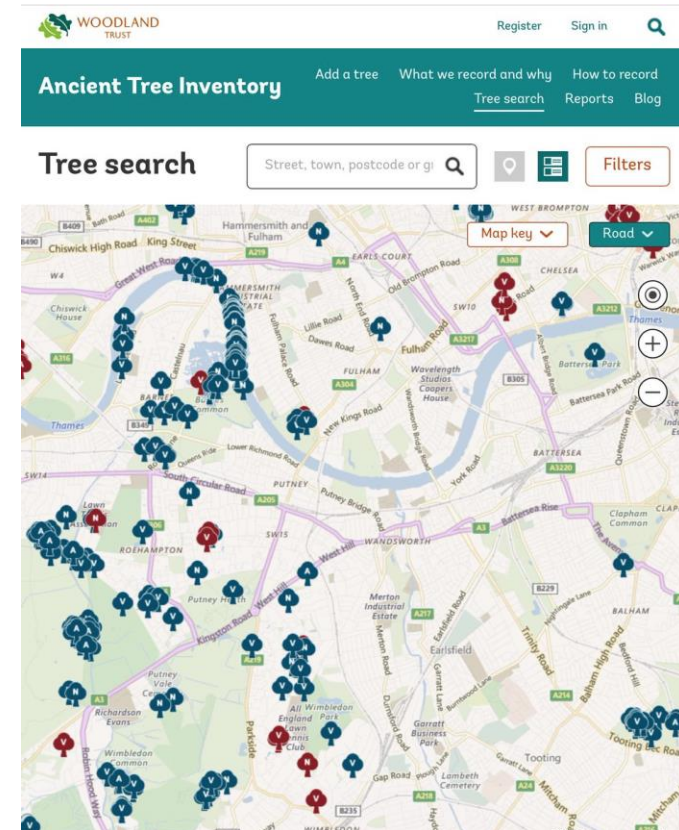
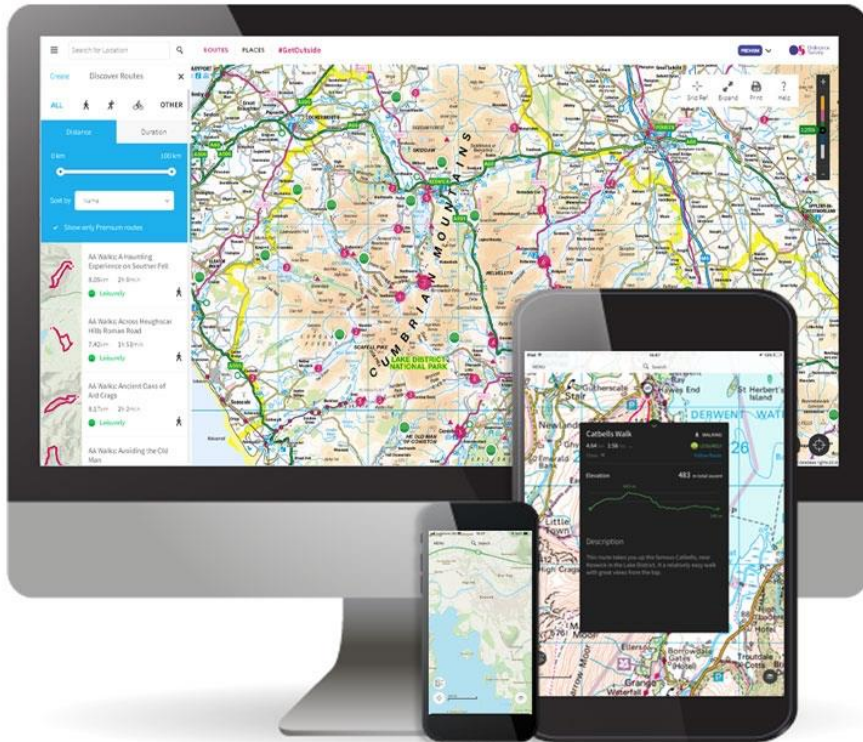
Benefits

(and how to experience them)

A low-angle shot of a person climbing a massive, ancient tree. The person is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt, dark pants, and a red head covering. They are positioned on a thick, horizontal branch, reaching up towards the canopy. The tree's bark is deeply textured and weathered. Sunlight filters through the dense green leaves, creating a dappled light effect on the branches and the climber. The overall scene conveys a sense of scale and natural beauty.

Practices

Practicalities





My pilgrimages with Will



The Old Way





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Day Pilgrimages to Cathedrals

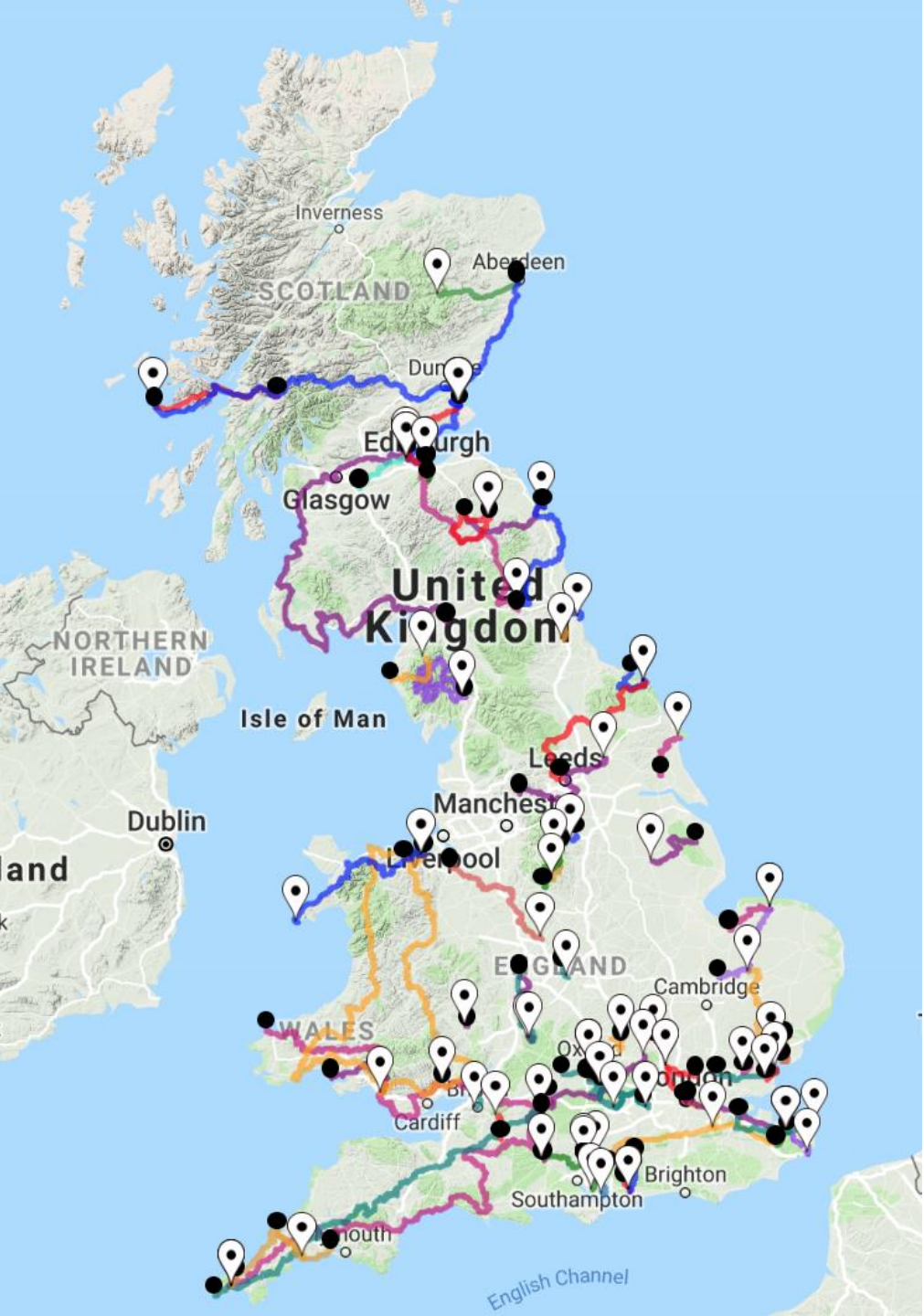




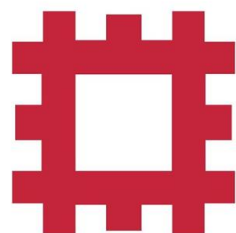
‘Mothering’ Days to Cathedrals

Godparents' Days to Cathedrals





Britain's Routes – A Directory



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TELLING TALES

THE MYTHS, LEGENDS
AND FOLKLORE OF ENGLAND

HOB HURST'S HOUSE

Hob Hurst's House is one of our most remote sites – it's high up on hard-to-reach Peak District moorland. The 'house' is an unusually shaped prehistoric burial mound, possibly dating from the Bronze or Iron Age. But legend says it's also the home of a 'hob' or 'hobthrush'. These were goblins, and they often figure in the folklore of northern England, where several natural caves are also called 'hob holes'. Hobs could be helpful, invisibly doing jobs around houses and farms in the dead of night, often in return for just a bowl of cream. But they were very easily offended, and if a farmer got on the wrong side of a hob his cows would fall sick, their milk would go sour, and everything on the farm would go wrong.

PEAK DISTRICT OLD STONES WAY

32 miles | 3 days | Carl Wark to Arbor Low

High on the Pennine moorlands south west of Sheffield, the rock fortress of Carl Wark stands proud, overlooking the destination of Minninglow hill, 25 miles south, resting place of prehistoric chieftains in their chambered cairns. This route takes in the old stones of the Nine Ladies and Stanton Moor's sacred groves, Robin Hood's Stride and Arbor Low, the Neolithic 'clock' whose massive recumbent stones are aligned to midwinter sunrise and midsummer sunset.

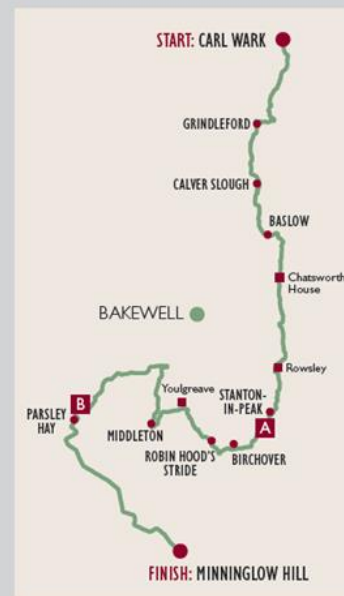
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Nine Ladies Stone Circle



Arbor Low Stone Circle and
Gib Hill Barrow



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A Nine Ladies Stone Circle (p.174)

B Arbor Low Stone Circle and Gib Hill Barrow (p.174)

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Derbyshire (p.174-179)

- 1 Arbor Low Stone Circle and Gib Hill Barrow
- 2 Bolsover Castle
- 3 Bolsover Cundy House
- 4 Hardwick Old Hall
- 5 Hob Hurst's House
- 6 Nine Ladies Stone Circle
- 7 Peveril Castle
- 8 Sutton Scarsdale Hall
- 9 Wingfield Manor

Leicestershire (p.180-181)

- 10 Ashby de la Zouch Castle
- 11 Jewry Wall
- 12 Kirby Muxloe Castle

Lincolnshire (p.182-183)

- 13 Bolingbroke Castle
- 14 Gainsborough Old Hall
- 15 Lincoln Medieval Bishops' Palace
- 16 Sibsey Trader Windmill
- 17 Tattershall College

Northamptonshire (p.184-186)

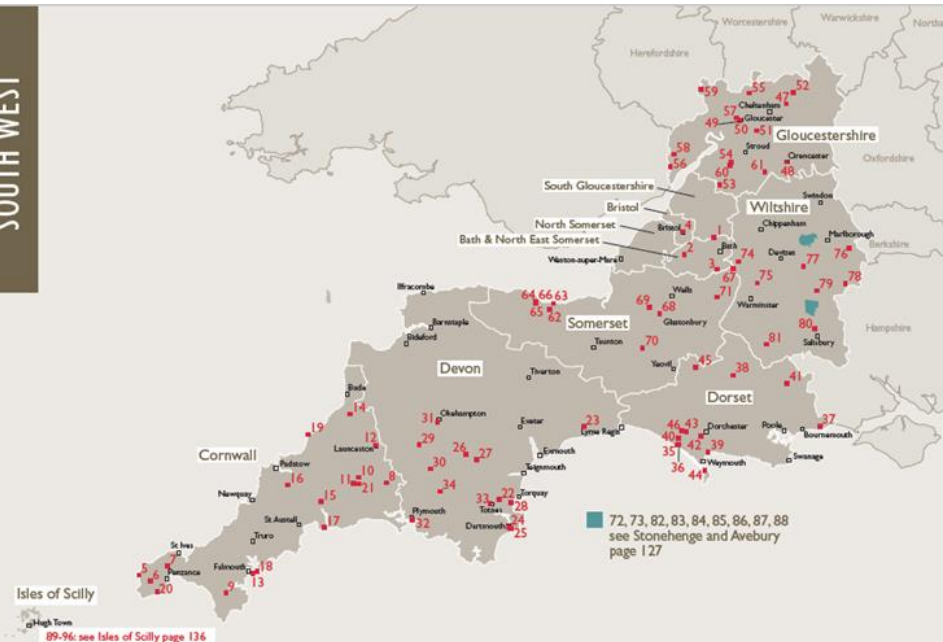
- 18 Apethorpe Palace
- 19 Chichele College
- 20 Eleanor Cross, Geddington
- 21 Kirby Hall
- 22 Rushton Triangular Lodge

Nottinghamshire (p.187)

- 23 Mattersey Priory
- 24 Rufford Abbey

Rutland (p.187)

- 25 Lyddington Bede House



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INSPIRED BY LEGEND

Many of our castles have inspired legends, but at Tintagel Castle it was a legend which inspired the castle. Richard, Earl of Cornwall, the wealthy and ambitious younger brother of Henry III, built the castle during the 1230s, exchanging three prosperous manors for the remote and rocky headland on which it stands. His motive can only have been to claim a link with King Arthur, the greatest hero of the middle ages whose legends cluster round this magical site.

Bristol & Bath (p.98)

- 1 Sir Bevil Grenville's Monument
- 2 Stanton Drew Circles and Cove
- 3 Stoney Littleton Long Barrow
- 4 Temple Church

Cornwall (p.98-106)

- 5 Ballowall Barrow
- 6 Carn Euny Ancient Village
- 7 Chysauster Ancient Village
- 8 Dupath Well
- 9 Halliggye Fogou
- 10 The Hurlers Stone Circles
- 11 King Doniert's Stone
- 12 Launceston Castle
- 13 Pendennis Castle
- 14 Penhallam Manor
- 15 Restormel Castle
- 16 St Breock Downs Monolith

Devon (p.107-110)

- 22 Berry Pomeroy Castle
- 23 Blackbury Camp
- 24 Dartmouth, Bayard's Cove Fort
- 25 Dartmouth Castle
- 26 Grimspound
- 27 Hound Tor Deserted Medieval Village
- 28 Kirkham House
- 29 Lydford Castle and Saxon Town
- 30 Memviale Prehistoric Settlement
- 31 Okehampton Castle
- 32 Royal Citadel (Plymouth)
- 33 Totnes Castle
- 34 Upper Plym Valley

Dorset (p.111-114)

- 35 Abbotsbury Abbey Remains
- 36 Abbotsbury, St Catherine's Chapel
- 37 Christchurch Castle and Norman House
- 38 Fiddleford Manor
- 39 Jordan Hill Roman Temple
- 40 Kingston Russell Stone Circle
- 41 Knowlton Church and Earthworks
- 42 Maiden Castle
- 43 The Nine Stones
- 44 Portland Castle
- 45 Sherborne Old Castle
- 46 Winterbourne Poor Lot Barrows

Gloucestershire (p.115-118)

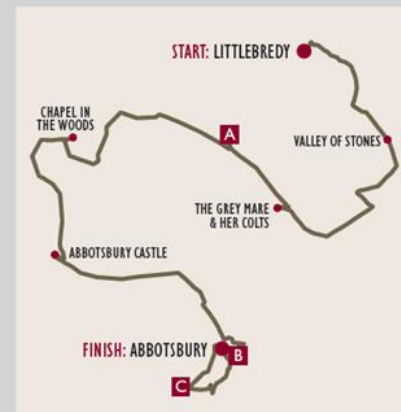
- 47 Belas Knap Long Barrow
- 48 Cirencester Amphitheatre
- 49 Gloucester, Blackfriars

SOUTH DORSET OLD STONES WAY

10 miles | 1 day
Littlebredy village to Abbotsbury

Make pilgrimage through South Dorset's historic landscape, which has an unusually high concentration of prehistoric sites. From the start at Littlebredy Church walk through the 'Valley of Stones' towards the 'Grey Mare and her Colts' – a long barrow guarded by three great stones – and the Kingston Russell Stone Circle overlooking the coastline a few miles away. Delve down into the woods to find a secret ruined chapel with simply an arch, altar and a few gravestones. Ascend to Abbotsbury Hill Fort, before walking the Ridgeway and descending into the village of Abbotsbury, with the remains of its Abbey and the unforgettable finish at St Catherine's Chapel.

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- A Kingston Russell Stone Circle (p.112)
- B Abbotsbury Abbey Remains (p.111)
- C St Catherine's Chapel (p.111)



Kingston Russell Stone Circle



St Catherine's Chapel

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- 50 Gloucester, Greyfriars
- 51 Great Witcombe Roman Villa
- 52 Hailes Abbey
- 53 Kingswood Abbey Gatehouse
- 54 Nympsfield Long Barrow
- 55 Odda's Chapel
- 56 Offa's Dyke
- 57 Over Bridge
- 58 St Briavels Castle
- 59 St Mary's Church, Kempley
- 60 Uley Long Barrow (Hetty Pegler's Tump)
- 61 Windmill Tump Long Barrow

Somerset (p.119-122)

- 62 Cleeve Abbey
- 63 Daws Castle
- 64 Dunster, Butter Cross

- 65 Dunster, Gallox Bridge
- 66 Dunster, Yarn Market
- 67 Farleigh Hungerford Castle
- 68 Glastonbury Tribunal
- 69 Meare Fish House
- 70 Muchelney Abbey
- 71 Nunney Castle

Wiltshire (p.123-135)

- 72 Alexander Keiller Museum
- 73 Avebury
- 74 Bradford-on-Avon Tithe Barn
- 75 Bratton Camp and White Horse
- 76 Chisbury Chapel
- 77 Hatfield Earthworks
- 78 Ludgershall Castle and Cross
- 79 Netheravon Dovecote
- 80 Old Sarum
- 81 Old Wardour Castle

- 82 The Sanctuary
- 83 Silbury Hill
- 84 Stonehenge
- 85 West Kennet Avenue
- 86 West Kennet Long Barrow
- 87 Windmill Hill
- 88 Woodhenge and Durrington Walls

Isles of Scilly (p.136-137)

- 89 Bant's Carn Burial Chamber and Halangy Down Ancient Village
- 90 Cromwell's Castle
- 91 Garrison Walls
- 92 Harry's Walls
- 93 Innisiden Lower and Upper Burial Chambers
- 94 King Charles's Castle
- 95 Old Blockhouse
- 96 Porth Hellick Down Burial Chamber



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THE SAINTLY CONSERVATIONIST

Saint Cuthbert of Lindisfarne, born a shepherd boy, was Northumbria's greatest and most beloved holy man. Among countless tales told of him, many emphasise his love of and power over wild creatures. After he'd prayed standing in the sea, two young otters dried his feet with their fur; an eagle caught a salmon and dropped it for him to eat; and his horse (which he called his comrade) miraculously found bread and meat for him hidden in the thatch of a house. But his greatest love was for the eider ducks which shared his lonely Farne Island retreat, which he tamed and decreed should be protected forever. Today it's a bird sanctuary, still inhabited by 'Cuddy's ducks', the eiders named after him.

FINCHALE CAMINO INGLÉS

20 miles | 3 days | Escomb Church to
Finchale Priory, via Durham Cathedral

You begin at the Saxon church of Escomb before reaching Bishop Auckland. Walk through the Weardale valley before arriving at Durham Cathedral, the shrine of St Cuthbert, and hear its choir sing Evensong. From Durham walk the Weardale Way to the spectacular ruins of Finchale Priory, where the 12th-century hermit Godric lived for 50 years, and from where he made one of the earliest recorded pilgrimages from England to Santiago in Northern Spain. This route is a recognised English section of the Camino de Santiago, starting at the port city of A Coruña, where medieval pilgrims arrived from England.

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A Auckland Castle Deer House

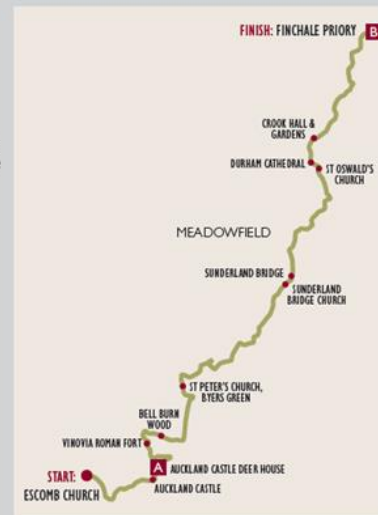


B Finchale Priory

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A Auckland Castle Deer House (p.276)

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Durham (p.276-277)

- 1 Auckland Castle Deer House
- 2 Barnard Castle
- 3 Bowes Castle
- 4 Derwentcote Steel Furnace
- 5 Egglestone Abbey
- 6 Finchale Priory

Northumberland (p.277-288)

- 7 Aydon Castle
- 8 Belsay Hall, Castle and Gardens

- 9 Berwick-upon-Tweed Barracks and Main Guard
- 10 Berwick-upon-Tweed Castle and Ramparts
- 11 Black Middens Bastle House
- 12 Brinkburn Priory
- 13 Dunstanburgh Castle
- 14 Edlingham Castle
- 15 Etal Castle
- 16 Lindisfarne Priory
- 17 Norham Castle

- 18 Prudhoe Castle

- 19 Warkworth Castle and Hermitage

Tyne and Wear (p.288-289)

- 20 Hylton Castle
- 21 St Paul's Monastery, Jarrow
- 22 Tynemouth Priory and Castle

Hadrian's Wall

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Camino Inglés in Northern England



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