

## **Troublesome wind**

The Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) has just published a brand new walk in the North Pennines

**Rural  
walk**

**10 miles  
long**



**Self  
guided**

**Free to  
download**

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Find out about one man's lifetime spent observing the weather

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This walk in Cumbria follows the Pennine Way to the summit of Great Dun Fell, the second highest hill in the Pennines.



View towards Knock Pike and the Lake District  
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Summit of Great Dun Fell  
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It tells the story of the Gordon Manley, the geographer who pioneered the collection of meteorological data.

Visit the site of one of his weather stations on the summit. Discover what he measured and why he kept returning to this unique landscape. Find out about Manley's legacy in climate science and the meteorological research that continues to this day.

This memorable walk also includes stories of sheep, socks, snow and spies.

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from the Discovering Britain website**

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