



**Katrina Naomi**, is a poet and walker. She lives in Penzance, Cornwall. Her latest collection is *The Way the Crocodile Taught Me* (Seren, 2016) <http://www.katrinanaomi.co.uk/book/way-crocodile-taught/> She is currently poet-in-residence at the Leach Pottery in St Ives. She has just returned from an Arts Council writing project in Japan, where she was walking in the poet Basho's footsteps. Katrina has a PhD in creative writing from Goldsmiths and has previously been writer-in-residence at the Bronte Parsonage Museum in Yorkshire, at the Arnolfini in Bristol and at Gladstone's Library in North Wales. Her website is <http://www.katrinanaomi.co.uk/>

The interview was recorded in September 2011 on a walk across Streatham Common close to where Katrina lives.

Notes from the podcast interview by Andrew Stuck: Recorded in September 2011 and published in November 2012 on <http://talkingwalking.net>

Katrina's website: <http://www.katrinanaomi.co.uk/> and first collection of poetry – *The Girl with the Cactus Handshake*: <http://www.katrinanaomi.co.uk/books1.html>

The walk takes place across Streatham Common on the way to The Rookery: <http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/Services/Environment/ParksGreenSpaces/Parks/TheRookery.htm>

Katrina attended a poetry writing class at City Lit: [http://www.citylit.ac.uk/courses/Creative\\_writing](http://www.citylit.ac.uk/courses/Creative_writing)

Katrina loves walking long distance paths including ones in Wales: <http://www.walking.visitwales.com/long-distance/>

Katrina worked with a sound artist on a collaboration that involved a repetitive circular walk around Herne Hill, Brockwell Park and Brixton in south London over a 16 hour period, capturing the opening and closing of Brixton market, and the changes during a working day.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Herne\\_Hill](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Herne_Hill)

<http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/Services/Environment/ParksGreenSpaces/Parks/BrockwellPark.htm>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brixton>

Katrina and her partner went on a walking holiday in County Kerry, Ireland: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/travel/activityandadventure/walkingholidays/7910034/Walking-holiday-in-County-Kerry-Ireland.html>

Wainwright Coast to Coast walking route:

<http://www.visitcumbria.com/coast-to-coast-walk.htm>

The Pennine Way: <http://nationaltrail.co.uk/PennineWay/>

Staying in youth hostels: <http://www.yha.org.uk/>

Katrina is a vegan and member of the Ramblers: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Veganism>

An example of a mountain guide training provider: <http://www.mountainguides.co.uk/navigation-skills-courses/>

The Ramblers: <http://www.ramblers.org.uk/> Walking Women (in the Lake District): <http://walkingwomen.com/index.php/tag/lake-district/>

She is undertaking a PhD in Creative Writing on violence in poetry at Goldsmiths: <http://www.gold.ac.uk/goldfish/poetry/>

Bronte Parsonage Museum, where Katrina was Writer in Residence: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brontë\\_Parsonage\\_Museum](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brontë_Parsonage_Museum)

A pamphlet of her poetry was published under the title: "Charlotte Brontë's Corset"

The Gladstone Library: [www.gladstoneslibrary.org](http://www.gladstoneslibrary.org)



**Katrina's recommended walking routes:**

Streatham Common and The Rookery:

<http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/Services/Environment/ParksGreenSpaces/Parks/TheRookery.htm>

The Cambrian Way (route suggested by the Long Distance Walkers Association): [http://www.ldwa.org.uk/ldp/members/show\\_path.php?path\\_name=Cambrian+Way](http://www.ldwa.org.uk/ldp/members/show_path.php?path_name=Cambrian+Way)

North York Moors: <http://www.northyorkmoors.org.uk/>

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