



Kerri Andrews

Writer and academic **Kerri Andrews** has recently written “*Wanderers: A History of Women Walking*” that challenges the male-dominated history of walking. Drawing on her own experience of hill walking and through research, she has written a compelling book that includes intriguing stories about women walkers since the early 18th century. She focused on women writers who reflected on what walking meant to them, many of whom have been overlooked or ignored.

Unlike the majority of Talking Walking interviews that are undertaken out and about on foot, the COVID pandemic has meant that this interview had to be recorded over the Internet. The interview opens with Andrew Stuck asking Kerri about her own passion for walking and how it began. 24’33” 11.5MB

Notes from the podcast interview by **Andrew Stuck**: Recorded in August and published in September 2020. <http://www.talkingwalking.net>

Wanderers: A History of Walking Women is published by Reaktion Books in which Kerri Andrews considers: Elizabeth Carter, Dorothy Wordsworth, Ellen Weeton, Sarah Stoddart Hazlitt, Harriet Martineau, Virginia Wolf, Nan Shepherd, Anais Nin, Cheryl Strayed and Linda Cracknell. <http://www.reaktionbooks.co.uk/display.asp?ISBN=9781789143423>

Access to Yorkshire Dales - Whernside https://www.daleswalks.co.uk/walks/whernside_from_ribblehead/ & Ingleburgh https://www.daleswalks.co.uk/walks/ingleborough_from_ingleton/

Climbing Snowdon <https://www.visitsnowdonia.info/snowdon-walking-routes>

Moved to Scotland in 2010 now a ‘Munro bagger’ <https://www.wildernessscotland.com/blog/munro-bagging/>

Robert MacFarlane: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Macfarlane_\(writer\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Macfarlane_(writer))

The Old Ways <https://www.theguardian.com/books/2013/jul/02/old-ways-robert-macfarlane-review>

and *Mountains of the Mind* <https://www.theguardian.com/books/2003/nov/13/guardianfirstbookaward2003.gurardianfirstbookaward>

Elizabeth Carter’s Letters https://books.google.co.uk/books/about/A_Series_of_Letters_Between_Mrs_Elizabet.html?id=O9I0AAAAMAAJ&redir_esc=y

A Series of Letters Between Mrs Elizabet.html?id=O9I0AAAAMAAJ&redir_esc=y

Harriet Martineau’s Guide to the Lake District <https://www.jstor.org/stable/25058748?seq=1>

Samuel Taylor Coleridge https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samuel_Taylor_Coleridge

Kerri accompanied Linda Cracknell, author of *Doubling Back*, on a walk in Edinburgh to Craiglockhart.

<https://www.lindacracknell.com/> Listen to a Talking Walking interview with Linda Cracknell <https://www.talkingwalking.net/linda-cracknell-talking-walking/>

Hills of Edinburgh https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hills_in_Edinburgh

Kerri Andrews recommends a walk from Yarrowford in the Yarrow Valley, in the Borders, Scotland

<http://www.etrickandyarrow.co.uk/activities/walking/yarrowford-circular-via-broadmeadows-and-the-three-brethren.html>