



Tor Falcon

"*Peddars Way, A Walk with Chalk*" is an illustrated book by landscape artist and long time Norfolk resident, **Tor Falcon**. Tor became intrigued by the Peddars Way described by some as Britain's loneliest national walking trail. It follows a Roman Road for almost 50 miles from Thetford in the Breckland to Holme-next-the-Sea. So taken with walking and drawing, Tor has gone on to follow and draw every river in Norfolk, and describes how during lockdown she's also been chasing the moon. Between pandemic lockdowns Andrew Stuck caught up with Tor. 19'11" 9.0MB

Notes from the podcast interview by **Andrew Stuck**: Recorded in December 2020 on a walk beside the Bure Valley Railway. Published in January 2021 on <http://www.talkingwalking.net>

Tor Falcon's website: <https://torfalcon.co.uk> and to purchase her books:

"*Peddars Way - a walk with chalk*" and "*The Rivers of Norfolk*": <https://torfalcon.co.uk/book-shop>

Tor undertook extensive research of the Peddars Way and found these books of considerable value:

- *Walking on Buried History* by Charles Lewton Brain. Published by Larks Press
 - Various books from the Norfolk Origins series by Poppyland Publishing. One being - *Celtic Fire and Roman Rule* by Bruce Robinson and Tony Gregory
 - *Boudica, her life, times and legacy* by John Davies and Bruce Robinson. Published by Poppyland Publishing
 - *In Breckland Wilds* by W G Clarke. published (?) 1937 by Heffer & Sons Cambridge
 - *Breckland* by Olive Cook published 1956 by Robert Hale Ltd
- "These two books are fascinating. Written 20 years apart about a landscape changing beyond recognition."

The official *National Trail Guide to the Peddar's Way* by Bruce Robinson

The Peddar's Way on wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peddars_Way

On the National Trail website: https://www.nationaltrail.co.uk/en_GB/trails/peddars-way-and-norfolk-coast-path/

Intrigued by the Brecks / Breckland - check out this website for a University of East Anglia research project: <http://www.breakingnewground.org.uk/our-projects/>

Tor's favourite and recommended walks

1. First section of the Peddars Way from Thetford across the Breckland
2. Halvergate Marshes - near Great Yarmouth https://www.broadland.gov.uk/download/downloads/id/244/halvergate_walk.pdf