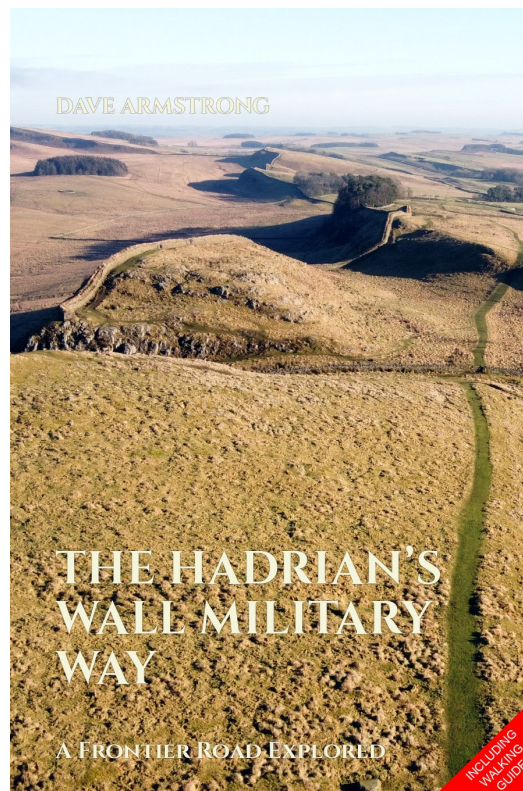


THE HADRIAN'S WALL MILITARY WAY
A Frontier Road Explored



Hadrian's Wall has been the subject of extensive research but one component of the frontier, the Roman road that ran to the rear of the Wall called the Military Way, has received very little attention or analysis. This book summarises the current state of knowledge of the road and from that considers how and where it was laid out, estimates when it was constructed and what its intended purpose and traffic may have been. In the centre section of Hadrian's Wall, the road traverses spectacular countryside, tackling challenging slopes and inclines, often with large, impressive Roman-engineered cuttings and embankments. A long section of this route is publicly accessible and the book includes a walking guide to the dramatic visible remains of this well-preserved Roman road.

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