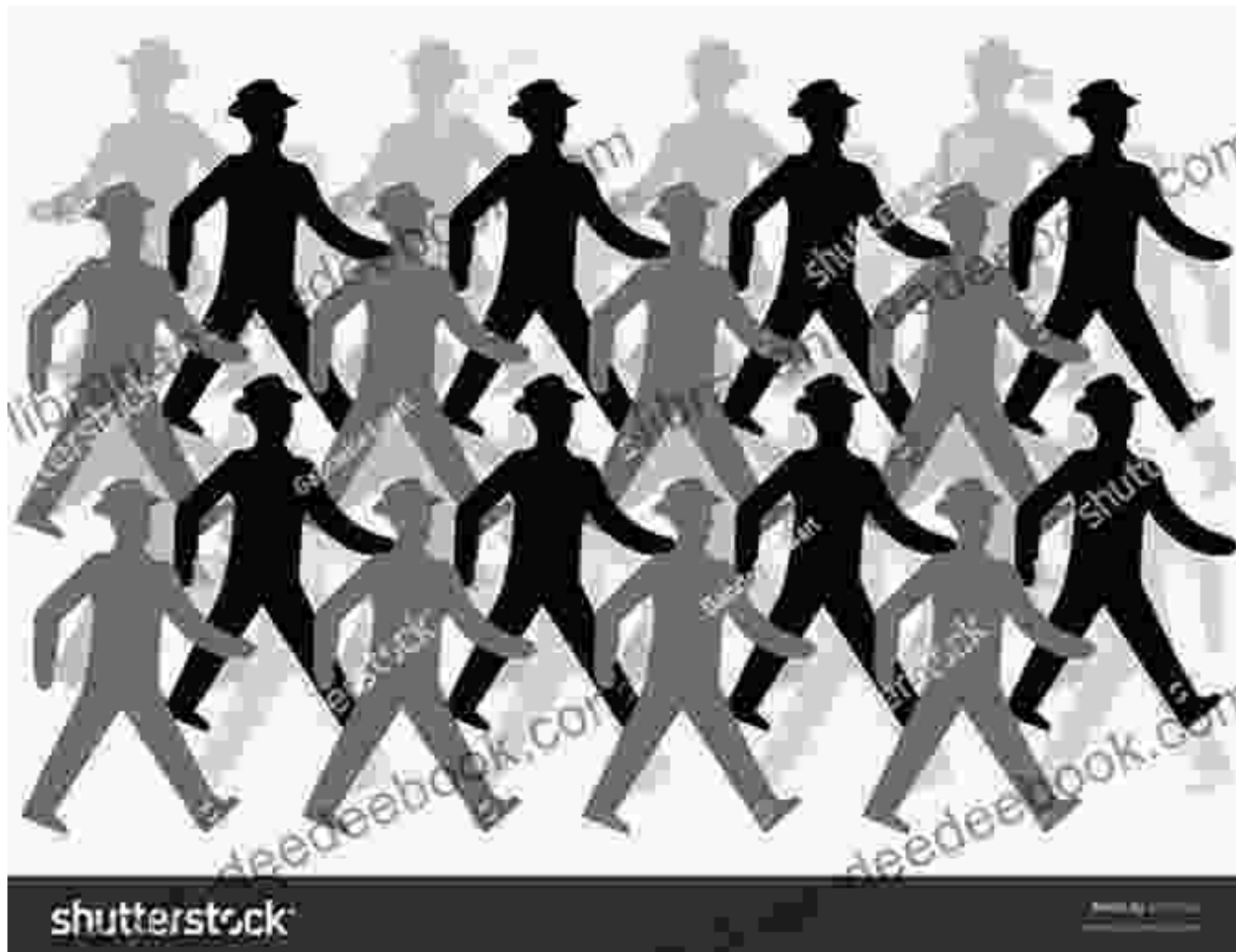


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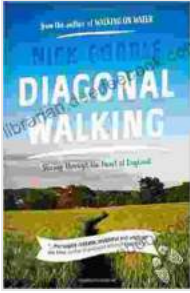
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The diagonal walking route was created in the 1970s by a group of ramblers who wanted to find a way to walk across England without having to follow the established footpaths and trails. The route is designed to be as direct as possible, and it often takes walkers across fields, hills, and forests.

The diagonal walking route is a challenging but rewarding walk. The scenery along the route is stunning, and walkers will have the opportunity to experience a wide variety of landscapes, from the rolling hills of the Cotswolds to the rugged peaks of the Pennines.

## Planning Your Diagonal Walk

If you are planning to walk the diagonal route, there are a few things you need to do to prepare. First, you need to decide on a start and end point for your walk. The most popular starting point is Bristol, and the most popular end point is Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Once you have decided on your start and end points, you need to plan your route. The diagonal walking route is not marked, so you will need to use a

map and compass to navigate your way. There are a number of resources available to help you plan your route, including the official diagonal walking website and the Ordnance Survey website.

You will also need to decide on your accommodation. There are a number of campsites and hostels along the diagonal walking route, but you can also wild camp if you prefer.

Finally, you need to make sure you are well-prepared for the walk. This means packing the appropriate clothing and gear, and making sure you are fit enough to complete the walk.

## **The Diagonal Walking Route**

The diagonal walking route begins in Bristol and heads northeast through the Cotswolds, the Midlands, and the Pennines. The route passes through a number of towns and villages, including Bath, Gloucester, Birmingham, and Leeds.

The scenery along the diagonal walking route is varied and stunning. Walkers will see rolling hills, lush valleys, ancient forests, and rugged mountains. The route also passes through a number of historic towns and villages, where walkers can learn about the history of England.

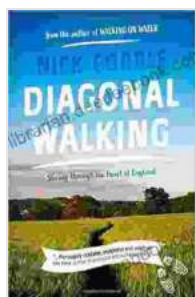
The diagonal walking route is a challenging walk, but it is also a rewarding one. Walkers will have the opportunity to experience the beauty of the English countryside, and to learn about the history and culture of England.

## **Tips for Diagonal Walking**

Here are a few tips for diagonal walking:

- Be prepared for all types of weather. The weather in England can be unpredictable, so it is important to pack clothing for all types of conditions.
- Wear comfortable walking shoes. You will be doing a lot of walking, so it is important to wear comfortable shoes that will support your feet.
- Bring a map and compass. The diagonal walking route is not marked, so you will need to use a map and compass to navigate your way.
- Be aware of the terrain. The diagonal walking route crosses a variety of terrain, including fields, hills, and forests. Be sure to wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the terrain you will be walking on.
- Take plenty of breaks. Walking the diagonal route can be tiring, so be sure to take plenty of breaks along the way.
- Have fun! Diagonal walking is a great way to experience the beauty of the English countryside. Be sure to take your time and enjoy the journey.

The diagonal walking route is a challenging but rewarding walk. Walkers will have the opportunity to experience the beauty of the English countryside, and to learn about the history and culture of England. If you are looking for a unique and challenging walking experience, the diagonal walking route is the perfect choice for you.



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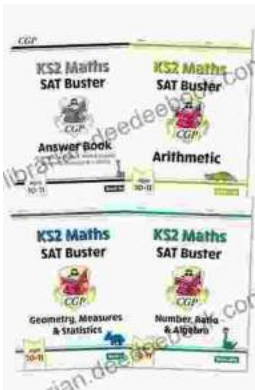
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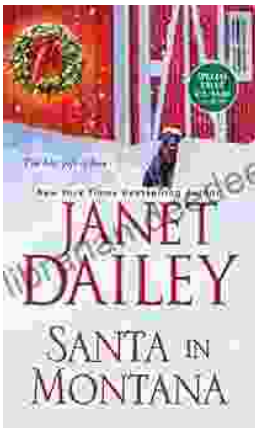
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