



# Walk *your* Weekends

the ultimate guide to hiking Britain like a local  
(no car? no holidays? no problem.)

## UNTANGLING TRANSPORT (How To Make Traveling Less Troublesome)

### 1. HOW TO FIND OUT TRAVEL INFORMATION

- [www.traveline.info](http://www.traveline.info) For almost anything (buses, trains, walking)
- [www.findthetop.co.uk](http://www.findthetop.co.uk) For locating bus stops
- [www.nextbuses.mobi](http://www.nextbuses.mobi) For finding the next bus due (bookmark on your mobile phone)
- [www.walkit.com](http://www.walkit.com) For working out how to walk between places in cities (e.g. bus station to train station)

### 2. CUTTING THE COST

- Can you travel in an afternoon or morning (off peak)?
- Calculate how many days off you have and allocate them over the next 6 months. e.g. two half days could be allocated for traveling for two hiking weekends.
- Set up advance ticket alert for your preferred journeys  
[www.thetrainline.com/ticketalert](http://www.thetrainline.com/ticketalert)
- Check you have got any railcards you are entitled to:
  - [16-25 Railcard](#)
  - [Family and Friends Railcard](#)
  - [Two Together Railcard](#)
  - [Senior Railcard](#) (60+)
  - [Disabled Persons Railcard](#)
  - [Network Railcard](#) or [Gold Card](#) (free with Oyster annual season ticket)
  - [Buy a Gold Card for another person](#)