St Cuthbert's Way

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This is a route of 60 miles from Melrose to Holy Island

Dot and I set off from Melrose Abbey on a damp cold morning, which was the worst of the weather, after that the days were fresh and sunny.

The first day was a route through forests and besides rivers with the most beautiful autumn colours. We spent the first night at Morebattle feasting on haggis and venison meatballs!

Day two took us over Wideopen the highest and halfway point of the route and then through rolling grouse moors with great views over the Cheviot Hills. The second night we stayed in Wooler.

Day three took us to Holy Island, having safely crossed the A1 and the main east coast railway line!! The Pilgrims Way onto the island which is a route across the sands, was not passable, so we ran along the causeway to the abbey.

It is the most beautiful area seeped in Reivers history and well worth a visit.

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