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## Lost Britain

### An A-Z of Forgotten Landmarks and Lost Traditions

David Long

#### Keynote

*Lost Britain* tells the intriguing story of Britain's buildings, counties, transport, languages, roads and rivers that have been forgotten over the centuries.

#### Description

**From vanished villages and bygone businesses to abandoned architecture, forgotten pastimes and projects put on hold, *Lost Britain* tells the intriguing story of Britain's buildings, counties, transport, languages, roads and rivers that have been forgotten over the centuries.**

The book shines a light on the hidden corners of Britain's history, exploring medieval ghost villages, former architectural masterpieces, the purported resting place of Anne Boleyn's heart, England's Atlantis, God's Gift, a German war cemetery, the hamlet of Lost in Aberdeenshire, the old Welsh railway run on seven different forms of power and a missing fort in County Down, not to mention how Britain used to be connected to mainland Europe.

Exploring the history of the lost parts of Britain, author David Long both mourns their loss and celebrates the achievements of the engineers and architects of past generations, revealing some extraordinary features of this nation's history that should not be forgotten.

#### Sales Points

- An intriguing journey through Britain's forgotten past, taking you to all corners of this historic land
- Explores the history of all aspects of British culture, from buildings, monuments and lost pastimes to villages, businesses, languages and rivers – all of which have been abandoned to time
- The perfect gift for history buffs and those who would like to learn about the more hidden features of Britain's history
- From the publishers of *Lost London*
- **Comparative titles:**  
*Bizarre England* (9781782433774)  
*The Seven Noses of Soho* (9781782434627)

#### Author Biography

Well received by reviewers and readers alike, David Long has been a writer since leaving a first-class university with a second-class degree in the 1980s. He is fascinated by those strange, semi-hidden corners of England most of us cease to notice because we walk by them so often. Whilst a columnist for the *Sunday People* he created a popular weekly cartoon strip which appeared in the *Times*, and continues to write for a wide diversity of newspapers and magazines both in Britain and abroad. Many of his most popular and best-reviewed books reflect his longstanding interest in the less well-known aspects of Britain, its architecture and eccentric inhabitants – subjects, he says, which simply never run dry. He has written *Bizarre England* and *Lost Britain* for Michael O'Mara Books.

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