

Stretching over a hundred miles, from the Seven Sisters cliffs to Winchester, Peter Owen-Jones explores Britain's newest and most visited National Park.

Its iconic landscapes inspired William Blake to write the words for the Jerusalem anthem in which he famously describes its hills as 'England's mountains green'.

Journeying along the South Downs Way, Peter walks across precious chalk grasslands that are home to some of the world's rarest butterflies and orchids, he finds a 2000 year-old yew forest that explodes with pollen, and he meets the extraordinary animals and people that call the South Downs their home.

**"When I first saw the hills, the light and the sea, I knew I'd found home. Nothing compares to the beauty of the South Downs." – Peter Owen-Jones.**

This is the story of a working, ever-changing landscape, shaped by its underlying geology, wildlife and human history.



"This wonderful film captures the great British countryside in all its glory." Daily Mail

"Peter Owen-Jones spends a year wandering his beloved South Downs to make an unashamedly personal film that combines his own poetic worldview with stunning footage of a land shaped by man since Neolithic times. It's a practical as well as beautiful guide to an area of exquisite natural bounty." Sunday Times

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