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In Harold's footsteps...

We've just finished an amazing 215 mile-walk from Stamford Bridge to Cambridge. Living near Battle, we've done various short walks relating to the Battle of Hastings and we got the walking bug when we did the South Downs Way last year.

We found a walk from Westminster Abbey to Battle Abbey retracing as far as possible the route Harold took heading to fight William (1066 Harold's Way). Having completed that, we were hooked and decided it would be fun to try and recreate the journey Harold took from Stamford Bridge to London to join it all up. We had lots of fun organising it, poring over maps, so we took two weeks holiday and planned to get as far as Cambridge. On the way we met great people, lovely dogs, spotted plenty of wildlife, learnt a lot of history and walked through beautiful countryside and interesting towns and villages.

It was a great way to see our country. Now we just have to join up Cambridge and London and we will have completed Harold's journey (without a huge fight at the end).

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► *Karen wins socks*

