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This second edition is updated and expanded, including additional canals and featuring stunning new photography. Packed with maps and fascinating text, it is an attractive, inspiring and practical guide for boaters, walkers, bikers, holidaymakers, riders and everyone else who uses the canals and towpaths throughout the year.

Reviews of second edition:

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‘not only covers all the main canals of the navigable network but several isolated and under-restoration routes of interest’ - *Canal Boat*

‘this is no mere travelogue... there is much to enjoy, notably some excellent photography and a number of fascinating historical anecdotes - Keith Goss, *Waterways World*

‘The saying that you can’t tell a book by its cover is certainly not true in the case of... *Canals of Britain, a Comprehensive Guide*, for it genuinely lives up to its name... most comprehensively and imaginatively illustrated. As well as having photographs showing the geographical locality, each chapter is illustrated with pictures of points of special interest... Stuart Fisher travelled each of the canals to reach less-accessible destinations, and... has produced this extremely useful updated version.’ - Elizabeth Rogers, *Towpath Talk*