

Contents

Preface and Acknowledgements	ix
1 The Rise of Pedestrianism	1
2 An Anatomy of the Pedestrian Traveller	29
3 Pedestrianism and Peripatetic Form	62
4 William Wordsworth: Pedestrian Poet	89
5 'Indolence Capable of Energies': Coleridge the Walker	126
6 Gender, Class and Walking: Dorothy Wordsworth and John Clare	155
7 Walking and Talking: Late-Romantic Voices	192
Notes	216
Bibliography	234
Index	243