

Chapter 2: Over the Border

The history of the forest tradition in the West is covered by Batchelor (1995) and also by some of the books produced by Amaravati Publications. An account of the pilgrimage from Sussex to Northumberland made by Nick Scott and Ajahn Amaro, written by Ajahn Amaro, was published by Chithurst Monastery in 1985 but is now out of print (but can be downloaded from the Amaravati Monastery web site [<https://www.amaravati.org/dhamma-books/tudong-the-long-road-north/>])

The full Bhikkhu Vinaya was originally translated into English by Horner (1970–86). There is now an excellent guide in English to the *Patimokkha* (the core of the Vinaya) written by a Western monk (Thanissaro 1994).

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