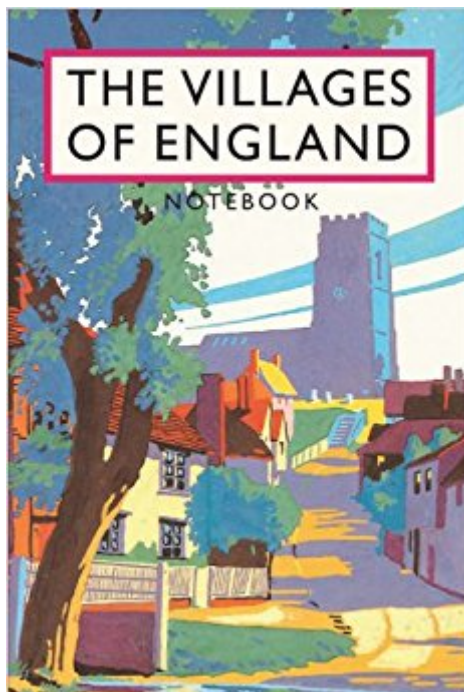


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# The Villages Of England Notebook



## Synopsis

Brian Cook's illustrations of Britain, its cottages, churches, villages, and landscapes, are now iconic and highlight the best of Britain. These iconic images were originally commissioned for Batsford book jackets in the 1930s, 40s and 50s. His heightened use of color and flat poster style has been much imitated but never surpassed. Each notebook is exquisitely finished with a cloth-bound cover, back pocket, and elastic closure. The inside pages are woodfree paper with alternate lined and plain pages. These journals are perfect for vintage book lovers.

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## Customer Reviews

Brian Cook is a designer and illustrator, his design work from the 1930s, 40s and 50s is pioneering and iconic.

Girlfriend loves them - was born in England, loves watching PBS shows and when she saw Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages asked if I thought there was a book available these days of the illustrations of the tour books Penelope was using - so I got her this as part of her Valentines Day.

I was searching for a journal to document an upcoming trip to Suffolk, England and this little book is just perfect - particularly since the cover illustration is of a Suffolk village! By the somewhat vague description, I wasn't completely certain that it was indeed a blank journal, but it is. It's nicely made, the cloth-bound cover being of nice quality and beautifully colored. Love the vintage illustration! Lined pages are backed with blank pages, so one can write and doodle/illustrate easily throughout

the book. The pocket in the back of the book is large enough for receipts, postcards, etc. The elastic that secures the book seems well attached. I'm very pleased with this journal!

I didn't realize it was just a book of blank lined pages and wouldn't have bought it if I'd known that. On the other hand, my Significant Other loves the series and the cover so I won't be returning it. I will, however, try to read the descriptions more carefully in the future.

Will give it to a grand travelling in England !!!

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