

The Cotswolds Wolds

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The Cotswolds area is bigger than many people realise, stretching about a hundred miles from north to south.

Most visitors rightly associate this area with rolling green hills and famously pretty honey-coloured limestone villages, but in this official guide we aim to show you that the Cotswolds really is 'more than just the view'. On any given day here, people might be visiting a farmers' market, garden or gallery, buying antiques, listening to live music, watching world-class sport, messing about on the water or eating delicious, locally produced food.

A year round diary of festivals and events, ranging from international-standard to the fun and quirky, brings the Cotswolds alive throughout every season. To convey the excitement, we encourage you to stay longer and take in one or two of them while you're here (pages 14-15). You'll be spoilt for choice with our range of shopping on offer in our towns and villages, covering everything from vintage to modern (pages 10-13). The cathedral city of Gloucester and Regency Cheltenham are the main places for high street shopping with a delightful café culture to match. The smaller towns and villages offer independent shopping, markets and galleries.

The Cotswolds are a great escape from the everyday hustle and bustle. We're sure you'll want to get out and explore the hills and valleys on foot or by bike (pages 16-19), indulge in a bit of 'me time' with some pampering, or learning a new skill or activity (pages 26-29). Families love the Cotswolds too and, come rain or shine, you'll find something to keep children of all ages entertained (pages 30-31). At the back of the guide, you'll find a wonderful choice of places to stay and visit to suit all budgets. This guide is here to help you plan – few destinations repay a little advance research quite as much.



What's Hot for 2014

2014 is an exciting year for the Cotswolds. Here is a taste of new things in the planning...

- Lynn Chadwick – 100th anniversary of the famous sculptor's birth – special exhibitions at Gallery Pangolin and Stroud's Museum in the Park
- 100th year since Holst began composing *The Planets* – Cheltenham will be hosting many celebrations with exhibitions, concerts and events.
- 100th anniversary of Laurie Lee's birth – the author of *Cider with Rosie*. A new Laurie Lee Nature Reserve has been created in the Slad Valley. Guided walks and celebrations will take place.
- Richard III replica will be heading to Gloucester in March 2014 on its tour of the country.
- March 2014 will see Cirencester invaded by fantasy hares in unexpected places forming a Hare Trail.




Walkers Coaley Peak; Tetbury Woolsack Races; Battle re-enactment; Cheltenham Christmas Market

For more information on where to stay and quality accommodation providers, see pages 41 to 62 or visit www.cotswolds.com

Pretty towns & villages



 The Cotswolds will always surprise you. Chic accommodation, riotous and colourful markets, beautiful countryside, brilliant cultural events and quirky shopping all combine to ensure that this is England at its very best... charming, rural and reassuring.

North Cotswolds

Whilst the rightly famous and popular towns of the north Cotswolds such as Broadway, Bourton on the Water or Burford feature in every guidebook, head off the beaten track and you can unearth hidden gems such as Bourton on the Hill or Naunton. Each of the better known market towns such as Chipping Campden, Moreton in Marsh and Stow on the Wold has a cluster of villages around it and these are decidedly Cotswold in character and well worth investigating.

Winchcombe is an unspoilt market town set on the Cotswold edge. Both Winchcombe and Chipping Campden are a great base for walkers to enjoy the rural Cotswolds. A stay in the north Cotswolds brings Stratford upon Avon and Oxford into perfect range for day visits.

South Cotswolds

The south Cotswolds covers the area around Cirencester and the Stroud Valleys – continuing down to north Wiltshire and towns such as Tetbury and Malmesbury. Basing yourself here puts Bristol and Bath in easy reach.

Cotswold Water Park dominates the south of the Cotswolds and is an incredible resource for leisure offering sports, walks and a beach based around 150 lakes in 40 square miles. Despite its size, it is a well kept secret just a few miles from Cirencester, the Capital of the Cotswolds.

The 'Five Valleys' meet at the town of Stroud; linked by the lofty heights of Rodborough, Minchinhampton and Selsley Commons. Many artists and craftspeople reside in these peaceful, hidden valleys. The pretty towns of Nailsworth, Painswick, Fairford and Tetbury would give you a good flavour of this area.

Whichever part of the Cotswolds you choose, the advice is to really make yourself at home by staying a little longer.

The following pages showcase just some of our beautiful towns and villages of the Cotswolds – for a full list, visit our complete guide to Cotswold towns and villages at www.cotswolds.com

You can also pick up a full copy of our Towns and Villages guide from any Visitor Information Centre in the Cotswolds.

Berkeley – A lovely town with 12th century Berkeley Castle, the oldest inhabited castle in England and Dr Jenner's house, home of the pioneer of the vaccination against smallpox that changed the world.

Bibury – William Morris called Bibury 'the most beautiful village in England' and it remains very picturesque today in its riverside setting. Bibury Trout Farm in the village is a fun attraction to visit.

Broadway – Famously beautiful and popular throughout the year. Lined with some great shops, restaurants, hotels and plenty of antique shops. Broadway Tower is an iconic viewpoint.

Bourton on the Water – Probably the most visited village in the Cotswolds, you can enjoy some tranquil time by the River Windrush with its beautiful bridges. There are several excellent visitor attractions here with a great choice of places to eat too.

Burford – Full of Cotswold stone houses with hidden secrets that can be glimpsed through narrow alleyways and courtyards. A great base from which to tour the Cotswolds and a renowned centre for the antiques trade.

Chipping Campden – One of the best preserved and most historically important towns with a famously beautiful high street and elegant market hall. There are many beautiful thatched cottages here and great independent shops.

Dursley – Surrounded by hills, and sitting on the Cotswold Way, Dursley offers great walks and views. This 18th century market town is quickly becoming a centre for the arts with Kingshill House and Prema Arts Centre nearby.

Fairford – Sits on a stretch of the River Coln (a slow and lazy river, offering delightful walks in quiet countryside). The great glory here is the parish 'wool church' with a complete set of 28 medieval stained glass windows.

Lechlade on Thames – Set on the River Thames which is used for boat trips, fishing and picnics on the banks. The churchyard of St Lawrence inspired Shelley to compose 'A Summer Evening Churchyard' in 1815. Nearby Kelmscott Manor was the summer home of William Morris for 25 years.


Nailsworth – An artistic town renowned for its award-winning restaurants, pubs, cafés, food emporium and a celebrated bakery (home to The Fabulous Baker Brothers) as well as independent shopping.



Chic accommodation, colourful markets, beautiful countryside, cultural events and quirky shopping... this is England at its very best!



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Northleach – A working Cotswold town with a lovely market square where you will get a sense of real life in the Cotswolds. The wool church here is one of the best in the area and at either end of the town you can find a workhouse and a prison.

Minchinhampton – A delightful market town with a good choice of cafés and restaurants, bustling country market and breathtaking views of the Stroud Valleys from the common.

Moreton in Marsh – A bustling town which hosts the largest open-air street market in the Cotswolds. The annual September Moreton Show is a major celebration of past and present farming life. Moreton is a good base from which to visit the Cotswolds using public transport.

Painswick – One of the finest and best preserved of Cotswold towns, at the mid-point of the Cotswold Way and surrounded by marvellous walking country. The Rococo Gardens and Painswick Beacon are close by.

Stow on the Wold – The highest of the Cotswold towns and famous as a centre for antiques. The town's Market Square has hosted some of the largest sheep fairs of the past. The town today is a lovely mix of antique and boutique shops and places to stop and refuel.

Stanton, Stanway & Snowhill – Three of the most beautiful villages of the Cotswolds; Stanton is lovely having a fabulous pub and outstanding views. Stanway is host to a magnificent manor house and a 300 foot water fountain which was well visited by Sir James Barrie (author of Peter Pan) and Snowhill was filmed for Bridget Jones's Diary and has Snowhill Manor and Lavender Farm as attractions.

The Slaughters – Considered to be some of the prettiest villages in the Cotswolds and probably the most photographed, attracting visitors from all over the world. When you visit it may be hard to believe that people actually live here!

Tetbury – The market house here is at the heart of the town dating back to the 17th century, used then for the sale of wool and yarn and now seen through the annual Woolsack Races. There are many beautiful and historic buildings here and the town has some great shops and restaurants.

Winchcombe – This lovely town has a wonderfully timeless quality. Cotswold stone cottages enhanced by black and white half-timber buildings, narrow side streets and charming houses make up the centre of this fabulous town. There is a good range of shops including boutique clothing and antique shops as well as plenty of places to eat. Sudeley Castle, Winchcombe Pottery and the Steam Railway are close by.

Wotton under Edge – Nestling under the Cotswold edge and overlooking the Severn Vale, this town is an excellent centre for walkers. There is also a vibrant community arts centre and open air pool in the summer.





Cosmopolitan

The Cotswolds has some fantastic places to stay where, if you are after vibrancy and cultural zing, check out these cities with sparkle and historic market towns.

Cheltenham Spa

Fabulous festivals and events – Cheltenham is internationally renowned for its breathtaking cultural festival programme, blending history and heritage brilliantly with the modern day. As the cultural centre for the Cotswolds, Cheltenham offers something for everyone, from cutting edge jazz, classical and folk music, to horseracing, family music festivals, cricket and literature.

Regency past – The town's real origins lie in the discovery of spa water in the 18th century. Praised for its medicinal properties, a visit by George III led to the creation of this fashionable spa town. A walking tour will show you the classical terraces, stylish villas in landscaped estates and wide promenades.

Shop and relax – The Promenade offers some of the finest shopping in the country. Cath Kidston, the vintage inspired fashion house has a store here and smaller, distinctive shops make up the 'village' feel of Montpellier and the Suffolks.

Following a major rebuild, Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum re-opened in October 2013 as The Wilson – four new floors include two superb temporary galleries for national and international touring exhibitions. Cheltenham's internationally renowned Arts and Crafts Movement collection has been significantly re-displayed, and the Gloucestershire Guild of Craftsmen now has a retail outlet, The Guild at 51.

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Gloucester

No break in the Cotswolds is complete without a visit to Gloucester, the cathedral city of the Cotswolds. Rich in history, the city boasts a wealth of architectural gems, numerous visitor attractions, a Premiership Rugby team and can truly be regarded as a great English city.

Besides the awe-inspiring cathedral, Gloucester's waterside location and stunning Victorian Docks add an extra special dimension to your visit. So, whether you fancy taking a boat trip, exploring one of the many museums or indulging in some retail therapy at the Gloucester Quays shopping outlet, the city has something to appeal to visitors of all ages.

Gloucester has been chosen as a Host City for the Rugby World Cup 2015, which is the third largest global sporting event. Kingsholm Stadium, the home of Gloucester Rugby, will be a Match Venue for four matches in the Tournament.

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Cirencester town; Stroud Farmers market; Medieval flags Tewkesbury; Woollen Mill near Stroud; Cirencester Polo; Tewkesbury marina

Cultural & Colourful

Cirencester

Cirencester is a must see thriving market town at the heart of the Cotswolds with ancient origins. The town was one of the most important places in Roman Britain making the Corinium Museum worth a visit. The town mixes old with new having a vibrant arts centre with workshops, Britain's oldest open air swimming pool and beautiful abbey grounds. The amazing selection of independent shops and restaurants sit alongside the 'woolgothic' church, which dominates the marketplace. Come to Cirencester and experience a variety of markets, independent shops, individual food and incredible history.

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Stroud

Brimming with independent shops, cafés, galleries and a lovely museum, bohemian Stroud is home to one of the best farmers' markets in the country and has been described as 'the Covent Garden of the Cotswolds'. Here you will find an eclectic mix of shops selling everything from fossils to fairies and vintage to vinyl, sitting against the dramatic backdrop of the beautiful Five Valleys. Stroud is known as a centre for contemporary arts, as well as its canal, commons, woollen mill heritage and colourful festivals. Pop into the Canal Visitor Centre or Tourist Information Centre to find out more.

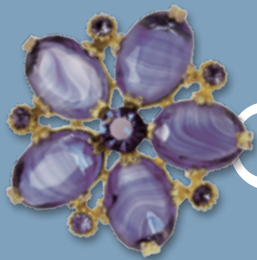
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Tewkesbury

Situated where the Rivers Severn and Avon meet, Tewkesbury has a character all of its own and is one of the few places in the Cotswold area where you will see black and white half-timbered buildings. In fact, there are almost 400 listed buildings and this makes it popular with visitors who also enjoy spending time on the riverbanks, visiting the heritage centre and admiring the elegant Abbey, a church on a cathedral scale, which is one of Gloucestershire's most distinguished buildings. Tewkesbury is great for a day out, short break or a touring base for the Cotswolds. Follow us on Twitter to find out the latest.

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vintage & modern



Mar - Aug CIRENCESTER MARCH HARE FESTIVAL
 19 Apr TEWKESBURY VINTAGE FAIR
 25 Apr - 4 May WOTTON UNDER EDGE ARTS FESTIVAL
 23 Apr - 8 Jun STROUD INTERNATIONAL TEXTILES
 Various events in Stroud and at Newark Park
 24 - 27 Apr SUDELEY SPRING FAIR
 1 - 31 May SITE 14 - STROUD VALLEYS ARTSPACE
 CONTEMPORARY ARTS FESTIVAL
 10 May RANDWICK WAP
 17 May GRAND VILLAGE FETE Brimscombe, Stroud
 24 - 25 May LA VIE EN BLEU Prescott Hillclimb
 26 May SOUTH CERNEY STREET FAIR
 10 - 14 Jun ART IN THE GARDEN Slad Valley House

24 Jun - 25 Jul LONGBOROUGH FESTIVAL OPERA
 28 - 29 Jun MIDLAND CHAMPIONSHIP Prescott Hillclimb
 15 Jul ART COUTURE Painswick
 25 - 27 Jul INTERNATIONAL GYPSY GUITAR FESTIVAL
 Gossington
 2 - 3 Aug VINTAGE SPORTS CAR CLUB Prescott Hillclimb
 6 Sept FRAMPTON COUNTRY FAIR
 6 - 7 Sept BRITISH & MIDLAND CHAMPIONSHIP
 Prescott Hillclimb
 13 Sept TEWKESBURY VINTAGE FAIR
 5 - 6 Oct AUTUMN
 AMERICAN CLASSIC
 Prescott Hillclimb

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Cotswold independent shopping; Vintage events, Cheltenham; Beechwood Shopping Centre, Cheltenham

In an age when many high streets are bland purveyors of mobile phones and cardboard coffee, the Cotswolds put the fun back into shopping. This is an area with both a vintage and modern feel where independent retailers know their stuff.

Va va vintage

Gloucester with its Victorian Dock setting is home to Gloucester Quays; a retail outlet shopping centre. If there's a more successful combination of 21st century retail and historic setting, we don't know about it. The famous Gloucester Quays Antiques Centre is the kind of place where you can still find real antique bargains and

Search out
a bargain
or pick out
something
special

where vendors share your passion for Art Deco, vintage clothing or whatever your interest.

Modern Highlights

Shopping in Cheltenham is chic and stress free where wide streets, leafy avenues and elegant buildings enhance the experience. Locals know that shopping in Cheltenham has organised itself into small areas such as the Promenade for stylish names, nearby arcades and High Street for national 'names', Montpellier is a haven for small, very distinctive boutiques and the 'Suffolks' has a village feel with a growing reputation for artist jewellers and decorative finds.







From classic to contemporary, boutique to budget, the Cotswolds has it all

Vintage Cotswold Hills

Up in the Cotswold Hills there are plenty of quirky shopping discoveries to be made. Antique and bookshops are always great places to explore – all you really need to do is head for any of the larger Cotswold towns and explore.

Distinctive and bohemian **Stroud** claims to sell everything from fossils to fairies, along with specialist vintage, vinyl and book shops. Add one of the Cotswolds many colourful farmers' markets and you'll wonder where the day went.

In the rural Cotswolds, the largest town is **Cirencester**. A vibrant town and truly great place to shop, surrounded by smart or 'shabby chic' independent retailers alongside many cafés and restaurants. The Corn Hall hosts regular craft fairs and food markets and for that country feel, the town has traditional outfitters.

Discover the medieval charm of **Tewkesbury** a lovely little town with plenty of independent local shops to discover, not to mention the 1471 deli which sells Old Spot Pig Pie and Tewkesbury mustard balls. Wherever you go in the Cotswolds, there is plenty of vintage and modern so that you can spend hours rummaging to grab yourself a bargain.

New Cotswolds Vintage & Modern Touring routes available

For lovers of the retro, the vintage and for those with a tendency to all things hipster, the Cotswolds is a delight, full of experiences, inspiration and shops that you just can't find anywhere else. To help you discover a new side of the Cotswolds, we've put together four routes to lead you to places to visit, secret retro and vintage shopping and stylish places to stay.

Vintage North: Va va vintage vroom on this mainly rural route set in the valley of the River Severn and the hills of the Cotswolds.

Vintage East: Pure Cotswolds passing through some of the most classic and beautiful of towns and villages here.

Vintage South: Explore the undiscovered Cotswolds around the five valleys near Stroud.

Vintage West: For lovers of shopping as you pass through the City of Gloucester and Spa town of Cheltenham.

You can download our driving routes free of charge from www.cotswoldsvintagetours.com



Top Vintage & Modern Shopping Tips

Antiques: Tetbury, Stow on the Wold, Moreton in Marsh, Lechlade, Painswick, Tewkesbury, Winchcombe & Burford.

Vintage shopping: Tewkesbury, Stow on the Wold, Stroud, Nailsworth & Chipping Campden.

Boutique shopping: Cirencester, Winchcombe, Chipping Campden, Nailsworth & Tetbury.

Vintage markets: Cheltenham, Gloucester, Lechlade, Stroud, Tewkesbury & Cirencester.

Modern shopping: Cheltenham & Gloucester.

Major

The Cotswolds has a very long visitor season. Packed with key festivals and events from the traditional and quirky to the internationally famous, must see sights and activities to include on a short break or day out.



Winchcombe Music Festival; 1940's Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway; Gloucestershire Morris Men; Giffords Circus; Blowing bubbles; Gattcombe Horse Trials

Festivals & Events

JANUARY

- 14 Jan - Wildlife Photographer of the
16 Mar Year Exhibition, Nature in Art
24 - 26 Gloucester Cajun
and Zydeco Festival

FEBRUARY

- 1 - 9 The Bite - Chipping Campden
& The Cotswolds
14 - 16 Cheltenham Folk Festival

MARCH

- Mar - Aug Cirencester March Hare Festival
11 - 14 The Festival, Cheltenham
20 - 31 Richard III Exhibition,
Gloucester City Museum
28 Mar - Cheltenham
6 Apr Poetry Festival

APRIL

- 25 Apr - Wotton under Edge
4 May Arts Festival
26 - 27 Wartime in the Cotswolds,
Gloucestershire Warwickshire
Railway
23 Apr - Stroud International Textiles -
8 Jun Stroud and Newark Park
30 Apr - Cheltenham
5 May Jazz Festival
Apr Cheltenham Design Festival
Apr FAB 2014 - Fashion and Beauty
in Cheltenham
Apr Stroud Spring Walking Festival

MAY

- 1 - 31 SITE 14 - Stroud Valleys
Artspace Contemporary
Arts Festival
7 - 11 Badminton Horse Trials
7 - 18 Cheltenham Festival
of Performing Arts
11 - 24 Chipping Campden Music Festival
16 - 18 Winchcombe Walking Festival
17 Cotswold Highland Games
17 - 24 Nailsworth Festival
19 - 26 Winchcombe Festival
of Music & Arts
23 - 25 Lechlade Music Festival
24 - 25 La Vie en Bleu, Prescott Hillclimb
26 Tetbury Woolsack Races
30 - 31 Robert Dover's Cotswold Olimpick
Games & Scuttlebrook Wake
30 May - Broadway Arts
14 Jun Festival
30 May - Wychwood Music
1 Jun Festival

JUNE

- 3 - 5 Bledington Music Festival
3 - 8 The Times Cheltenham
Science Festival
20 - 22 Ukelele Festival of Great Britain,
Cheltenham
24 Jun - Longborough
25 Jul Festival Opera
28 Dursley Town Festival
Jun Phoenix Festival, Cirencester
Jun Stroud Americana Music Festival

JULY

- 2 - 13 Cheltenham Music Festival
5 - 6 The Cotswold Show, Cirencester
6 Jul - Open West Contemporary
18 Aug Arts Festival
11 - 13 Royal International Air Show,
Fairford
12 - 13 Tewkesbury Medieval Festival
15 Art Couture Painswick
18 - 20 CLA Game Fair, Blenheim Palace
19 Stroud Country Show
19 Jul - Open Air Theatre Festival,
2 Aug Cheltenham
25 Jul - Guiting Festival
2 Aug
Jul Brewin Dolphin
Cheltenham Cricket Festival
Jul 2000 Trees Music Festival
Jul - Aug Musica Deo Sacra, Tewkesbury
Jul Moreton Arts Weeks

AUGUST

- 1 - 3 Gloucestershire Steam
& Vintage Extravaganza,
South Cerney Airfield
1 - 3 The Festival of British Eventing,
Gatcombe Park
22 - 25 Greenbelt 2014
25 Berkeley Agricultural Show
25 Winchcombe Country Show
29 - 31 Stroud Fringe Festival
Aug Cheltenham International
Dance Festival
Aug Celebration of Craftsmanship
& Design, Cheltenham
Aug Painswick Arts Festival

SEPTEMBER

- 1 - 30 Five Valleys Festivals
1 Sept - Crucible Sculpture Exhibition,
31 Oct Gloucester
6 Moreton Show,
Moreton-in-Marsh
6 Frampton Country Fair
11 - 14 Heritage Open Days - across the
whole of the Cotswolds
12 - 14 Stroud Theatre Festival
23 Sept - British Wildlife Photography
9 Nov Awards, Nature in Art
Sept Stroud Folk Festival
Sept Northleach
Sept Steam & Vintage Show

OCTOBER

- 2 - 5 Tetbury Music Festival
3 - 12 The Times
Cheltenham Literature Festival
10 - 12 Dursley Walking Festival
11 - 14 Blenheim International
Horse Trials
Oct Stroud Blues Festival
Oct Walk the Line Festival,
Cheltenham

NOVEMBER

- 10 - 15 Cheltenham Comedy Festival
14 - 16 The Open Meeting,
Cheltenham Racecourse
20 - 23 Gloucester Quays Victorian
Christmas Market
Weekends Santa Specials,
29 Nov - Gloucestershire
24 Dec Warwickshire Railway

DECEMBER

- 5 Christmas Evening,
Bourton on the Water
4 - 20 Cheltenham Christmas Market
12 - 14 Gloucester Quays Festive Fayre
Various Christmas Events
The Cotswolds is well known
for some great seasonal events.
Each town is beautifully lit up
and many host special markets
and parades

Lots more local events
listed at www.cotswolds.com


The Cotswolds is the perfect place for gentle walking and cycling, or try something new; give horse riding, fishing or boating a go!



from boots
to bubbles



More than just the view, discover the hidden secrets of the Cotswolds

 With over 5000km of footpaths and rights of way, the Cotswolds is great walking country. For serious walkers, the **Cotswold Way** or **Thames Path** are on offer; for recreational walking, most towns and villages have well-known shorter circular routes. A few of the small towns hold annual walking festivals featuring guided walks. Cotswold Voluntary Wardens organise hundreds of interesting walks throughout the Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) that are free of charge.

Cycling is becoming increasingly popular in the Cotswolds with routes ranging from gentler slopes to sharper escarpments. These differences in terrain give every level of cyclist a chance to enjoy an extensive network of routes, including quiet lanes and Sustrans Route 45.

One of the Cotswolds greatest secrets is how good the area is for off-road cycling. The network of tracks designated as byways and bridleways makes off-road cycling one of the best ways to discover the area. The Cotswolds 7-day Cycling Holiday Route is a circular touring map of the south Cotswolds and is broken down into seven 30-mile circular or linear routes,


featuring ideas for where to stop, eat and stay. Look at www.cotswolds.com for further details.

The Cotswolds has many cycling sporting events, charity rides and triathlons. The off-road Hell of the North (and lesser known Heaven of the South) event has its own reputation. If you feel put off by the idea of hills, there are plenty of flatter routes along rivers and canal towpaths. Alternatively if you fancy a bit of extra help, electric bikes are available to hire at Painswick Rococo Gardens.

Some of Britain's top eventers live in the Cotswolds and unsurprisingly it's a great place to ride. Numerous riding centres cater for both the experienced and novice rider and there are long distance routes and trails to follow such as the Sabrina Way. Buy a copy of *The Cotswolds on Horseback* or find out more about riding in the Cotswolds by contacting the British Horse Society.

At the end of a day's walking, cycling or riding, kick off your boots and relax with a pint in the pub, a glass of English sparkling or just sink into a bath full of bubbles (see page 26-29 for more ideas).





16 - 18 May	WINCHCOMBE WALKING FESTIVAL
16 - 18 May	HEAVEN OF THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN BIKE FESTIVAL
13 Aug	HELL OF THE NORTH COTSWOLDS - CYCLE RACE Winchcombe
Sept	STROUD WALKING FESTIVAL
10 - 12 Oct	DURSLEY WALKING FESTIVAL

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11 - 14 Mar	THE FESTIVAL Cheltenham
26 - 27 Apr	BRITISH & MIDLAND CHAMPIONSHIP Prescott Hillclimb
7 - 11 May	BADMINTON HORSE TRIALS
26 May	TETBURY WOOLSACK RACES
26 May	CHEESE ROLLING
30 May	ROBERT DOVER'S COTSWOLD OLIMPICK GAMES
31 May	SCUTTLEBROOK WAKE
7 - 8 Jun	GE BLENHEIM TRIATHLON Blenheim Palace
1 - 3 Aug	THE FESTIVAL OF BRITISH EVENTING Gatcombe Park
23 - 24 Aug	GLOUCESTER ROWING CLUB ANNUAL REGATTA
11 - 14 Oct	BLENHEIM INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS
14 - 16 Nov	THE OPEN MEETING Cheltenham Racecourse

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Sporting traditions

Horsing around

Cheltenham Racecourse is home to one of the great British sporting spectacles, as The Festival comes to a climax with the Gold Cup, one of eight meetings at the course each year. An influx of Irish visitors, passionate support from locals and the natural arena backdrop of the Cotswold hills come together in crescendos of excitement. There are other local equine events at HRH the Princess Royal's Gatcombe Park (the Festival of British Eventing), Badminton Horse Trials and the Blenheim Palace International event. Around Cirencester, polo is on offer at Beaufort or Cirencester Polo clubs. It is a good day out despite its exclusive image, inexpensive and there is always the chance that a royal may make an appearance.

Fun on the water

Watching surfers ride the natural tide of the Severn Bore is a sight to be seen. The Cotswold Water Park plays host to many watersports including a popular triathlon.

Have a ball

Kingsholm, Gloucester Rugby Club's home ground, is famous for the passion of local supporters. The Shed sees individuals transformed into partisan Gloucester fans.

Quaint and essentially English, cricket plays a part in the Cotswolds scene. The Cheltenham Cricket Festival takes place every July and many a game of village cricket can be seen on summer weekends.

Quirky Cotswold sports

Traditions have been maintained over the years particularly on Dovers Hill near Chipping Campden. The annual Olimpick Games include competitive country sports such as shin-kicking, which is open to all comers.

In Tetbury, runners carry sacks of wool up Gumstool Hill in celebration of the Cotswolds wool heritage. Football in the River at Bourton on the Water and Bibury Duck Race also attract crowds each year.

Motorsport features the legendary Prescott Hill Climb. Set in 60 acres, the estate not only provides a beautiful setting for a range of classic car and bike weekends, but also hosts major motor racing championships. See page 64 for more quirky Cotswold events.

From big crowd pleasers to quirky events, we are sure that you will be drawn in by the atmosphere and friendliness experienced at all Cotswold events



Water is a constant theme through the past and present of the Cotswolds and played its part in the medieval wool industry that brought wealth to the area.

Medieval wool industry

Gently flowing shallow Cotswold rivers were perfect for washing wool. Evidence of this can be seen at Rack Island at Bibury, where wool was washed and dried for market. At villages such as Blockley, you can visit mill gardens (like Mill Dene) and in beautiful Lower Slaughter, the River Windrush flows past the old mill.

Cotswold canals

The town of Stroud, at the heart of five beautiful valleys, is celebrating its watery heritage by restoring the Stroudwater Canal to its former glory. Here you can explore the historic woollen mills connection as you walk or cycle along the towpath, perhaps spotting a kingfisher or two. Or enjoy a leisurely boat trip from Ebley Mill or Saul Junction. To find out more, visit the Canal Visitor Centre at Wallbridge Lock in Stroud.

The Thames, Severn and Avon

The River Thames has its source at Lechlade, and continues past William Morris's house at Kelmscott to London. At Tewkesbury, Shakespeare's River Avon and the River Severn meet at this wonderfully well-preserved medieval market town. The town is highly popular for boat trips and boat hire. Families

staying in the area should check out Croft Farm Water Park. Further south, crowds gather for the Severn Bore, a tidal wave that sweeps up the Severn. The Thames Path and Severn Way are popular with walkers and Slimbridge Wetland Centre can be found on the banks of the Severn, perfect for spotting river wildlife.

Cotswold Water Park

Despite its size, the Cotswold Water Park is a well-kept secret – just a few miles from Cirencester. The area is an incredible resource for leisure offering walks, cycling a beach and almost every conceivable water-based activity to try.

Britain's most inland port

Large crowds gather for the Tall Ships Festival in Gloucester's historic Docks, a perfect venue for the large scale events regularly organised here or a good place to watch the world go by. The city's Victorian dockland heritage is celebrated at the Gloucester Waterways Museum. Boat trips from the museum head along the Gloucester and Sharpness Canal.

The Cotswolds are
criss-crossed by rivers,
streams and canals

just add water

11 May	DRAGON BOAT REGATTA Gloucester Docks
10 Aug	COTSWOLDS 226 IRON DISTANCE RACE Cotswold Water Park
23 - 24 Aug	GLOUCESTER ROWING CLUB ANNUAL REGATTA
25 Aug	FOOTBALL IN THE RIVER Bourton-on-the-Water
Dec	SANTA CRUISES Cotswold Canals Trust
26 Dec	BIBURY DUCK RACES

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details visit
[cotswolds.com/
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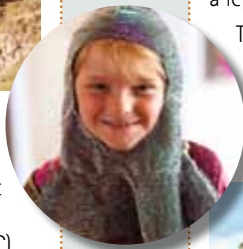
hot dates

Scratch Gloucestershire & find Rome



Hetty Peglers Tump, Near Uley

One of up to a hundred ancient lumps or bumps in the local landscape. Much later (c. 500BC), the Celtic tribes loved a good hilltop fort and these amazing places are now often beauty spots including the remains of Painswick Beacon, with unrivalled views of the Severn Vale, Forest of Dean and the far away Malvern Hills.



Stow-on-the-Wold

has Britain's oldest inn, The Porch House, formally the Royalist Hotel, listed in the Guinness Book of Records. Alongside up to date facilities, it offers witch marks, a medieval frieze and a leper pit in the cellar.

The Saxons created most of the towns that exist today – many have Saxon charters and virtually all churches are built on Saxon sites.



Tewkesbury High Street is a good place to begin to explore the area's medieval heritage. The town was ruled by three medieval families for hundreds of years and in 1471, one of the key battles of the Wars of the Roses was fought there, bringing to an end the Lancastrian cause. The town re-enacts the battle during the second week of July and the action is interpreted in the Heritage and Visitor Centre.

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c.14th

1471

The Roman Invasion of Britain

'Scratch Gloucestershire and find Rome' is a local saying reflecting the Roman settlements here. Cirencester (Corinium) and Gloucester (Glevum) were important settlements – Gloucester was designated 'Colonia', the highest urban status. Roman remains and 'finds' abound and the Roman villa at Chedworth is one of the best in Britain, Cirencester's Corinium museum is an excellent introduction to the area – and not just for the Roman collection.



14th Century Wool Brings in the Cash

Cotswold wool commanded a high price and brought tremendous wealth to the Cotswolds. This in turn, led to a building boom for hundreds of years – really until the failure of cloth exports during the 30 Years War, beginning in 1618.

Wool ran the economy and the merchants built churches, houses and manor houses.

Wool processing dominated the Stroud Valleys, where amongst other things 'Stroud Scarlet' made Guard's uniforms and green baize was (and still is) used for snooker tables around the world.

Gig Mill in Nailsworth dates back to 1559 and runs today as a working textile trade museum.



For more ideas see pages 14-15 or pick up a copy of 'Attractions and Events in the Cotswolds' from local Visitor Information Centres or visit www.cotswolds.com

20 - 31 Mar RICHARD III EXHIBITION Gloucester City Museum
 26 - 27 Apr WARTIME IN THE COTSWOLDS
 Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway
 3 - 5 May JOUSTING TOURNAMENT Blenheim Palace
 17 May COTSWOLD HIGHLAND GAMES
 23 - 26 May COTSWOLD STEAM GALA
 Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway

29 May BISLEY WELL DRESSING
 Jun - Aug CIRENCESTER COMMEMORATES WORLD WAR I
 12 - 13 July TEWKESBURY MEDIEVAL FESTIVAL
 25 - 27 July HERITAGE DIESEL GALA
 Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway
 11 - 14 Sept HERITAGE OPEN DAYS Across the Cotswolds
 9 - 10 Oct TEWKESBURY MOP FAIR

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The Last Battle

Stow-on-the-Wold was the site of the last battle of the English Civil War. The church housed prisoners and Digbeth Street ran with the blood of the wounded. To sit on the base of the cross in the market place is to sit where the first English Civil War ended - Sir Jacob Astley himself sat here when he surrendered his Royalist army. There's a memorial stone to the dead of the Battle of Stow in the churchyard and, rather touchingly, flowers often appear on the memorial.



William Morris

The Cotswolds became something of a backwater at the time of the industrial revolution, despite railway and canal developments and the building of mills in and around Stroud. However, the Cotswolds survived the industrial revolution by refusing to get too involved.

William Morris, one of the great champions of handicrafts, leased Kelmscott Manor in 1871, jointly with Dante Gabriel Rossetti. Morris' 'love of the earth and worship of it' was inspired by the house and so the Arts and Crafts Movement and the Cotswolds became inextricably linked.



1536

1646

1788

1871

2014



The Tudor Dissolution of the monasteries such as Hailes Abbey, saw vast areas of the Cotswolds change hands - from church to private ownership and this, in turn, led to construction of a new style of mansion such as Dyrham (National Trust) or Stanway House.



An Industrial Boom

Cheltenham has been a health and holiday spa town resort since the discovery of mineral springs there in 1716. The visit of George III with the queen and royal princesses in 1788 set a stamp of fashion on the spa. The spa waters continue to be taken recreationally at Pittville Pump Room which also hosts many fabulous concerts today. Sometime later, 1849 saw the opening of Gloucester Docks with new corn warehouses, flour mills and timber yards. Better facilities led to a boom in the 1860s which meant that more than corn was transported such as wines and spirits, oranges and lemons. A recent revival means that today it is home to café culture, great shopping and attractions.



A Year of Celebration

We rather like the idea that not too much has changed since the 1930s. 2014 is a special year in the Cotswolds, with centenary anniversaries of the births of sculptor Lynn Chadwick and author Laurie Lee as well as many events to celebrate 100 years since Holst composed *The Planets*. With the 100th anniversary of the start of the First World War it is worth visiting Upper Slaughter, which is one of very few 'sainted villages' where there is no memorial as no one was killed. Recently re-opened, The Wilson Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum will be hosting many special exhibitions too.



Check out these great ways to relax, refresh and rejuvenate in the Cotswolds

guilt-free 'me' time



Take some time out from the hustle and bustle of everyday life to recharge your batteries with fresh air, rural views, fine food and a spot of pampering. Our three sections here will give you the ultimate Cotswold spa days, learning something new and a bit of adrenalin rush for those who relax through adventure.

Pamper yourself

Take some well-earned time out and indulge at a number of hotel and day spas across the Cotswolds, each being highly rated. Use our guide to book yourself into a spot of luxury during your stay.

Looking for adventure?

Cotswold Water Park is an excellent place to start where you can try your hand at a variety of water sports, have a go on one of our beautiful golf courses or try a spot of clay pigeon shooting. Get out and about amongst nature and learn some rural skills such as the

art of foraging or get the experts to teach photography in the most amazing settings.

Get Creative

Hole yourself up in beautiful surroundings and learn a new skill such as painting, music, writing or photography. Farncombe Estate near Broadway and Hawkwood College near Stroud host a year-round programme of interesting courses.

Perfect your cooking skills or learn the art of bread or pasta-making at some of the famous cooking schools in the Cotswolds such as the Natural Cookery School.

With treatments to suit all budgets, you're sure to leave revitalised and ready for all the Cotswolds has to offer!

Barnsley Spa & Skincare Centre

Take the winding pathway through the wilderness garden, descend the steps to the spa and from the moment you step inside you will start to unwind.

www.barnsleyhouse.com

Calcot Spa

Looking out over beautiful Cotswold countryside, Calcot Spa creates a true sense of escape, in an ambience perfectly balanced for fitness, beauty and well-being.

www.calcotmanor.co.uk

Dormy House Hotel

There's a stunning new spa at Dormy House Hotel, Broadway. House Spa has luxurious treatments, personal training, infinity swimming pool, thermal suite, spa lounge and a luxurious champagne nail bar. Glorious!

www.dormyhouse.co.uk

Ellenborough Park

The Spa at Ellenborough Park provides a rejuvenating retreat for guests, helping them to escape from the pressures of the modern world and taking them on an indulgent journey to relaxation.

www.ellenboroughpark.com/spa.html

Thermae Bath Spa

Relax in Britain's only natural thermal waters at Thermae Bath Spa where historic spa buildings blend with contemporary design including a spectacular open-air rooftop pool.

www.thermaebathspa.com

Whatley Manor

Aquarias Spa; a place to restore both mind and body to a new harmony. Facilities include a hydrotherapy pool, sequence of thermal cabins, relaxation areas and wave dream sensory room

www.whatleymanor.com/spa/

Wyck Hill House Hotel & Spa

Country house set within 50 acres of grounds. Unwind in our haven of tranquillity where you can enjoy a luxurious spa experience, with 6 treatment rooms, sauna, steam room and relaxation lounge. You'll be invigorated by your surroundings, and pampered by our people.

www.wyckhillhousehotel.co.uk

Take time out to visit a luxury spa

pamper yourself



Looking for adventures?

If you enjoy some activity on holiday, there's plenty on offer in the Cotswolds from the more gentle pursuits to something to get your heart beating a bit faster.



Watermark Fisheries
Specimen Trout & Coarse Fishing in the South Cotswolds. Picturesque Trout Lake. Three Coarse Lakes. Tuition Available. Corporate & Private Parties Welcome.
www.watermarkfisheries.com

WMSki
The UK's premier cable wakeboarding facility. Throughout the season, we offer beginners' courses for everyone (minimum age 10 years). Fully qualified coaches ensure you have the best introduction to this exciting sport.
www.wmski.com

Cotswold Falconry
Experience for yourself the art of bird handling and flying on an Owl or Eagle Day course. Or just watch one of the many free flying demonstrations.
www.cotswold-falconry.co.uk

Wild Goose Lodge
Perfectly located for towpath walks, hire a bike/kayak, or take out a canal boat. For something more relaxing make use of our BBQ or simply relax in front of the wood burner whilst looking out over the wildlife garden.
www.wildgooselodge.co.uk

Horse Riding
The vales, valleys and hills of the Cotswolds offer wonderful riding country. There are many riding schools or some accommodation will allow you to stable your own horse.
www.cotswolds.com

Cotswold Climbing
There are several places to go climbing in the Cotswolds – test yourself at one of the climbing centres or go bouldering.
www.cotswolds.com

Ballooning, Gliding and Paragliding
Take to the skies for spectacular views of the rolling landscape from the serenity of a hot air balloon to the thrill of a glider or paraglider.
www.cotswolds.com

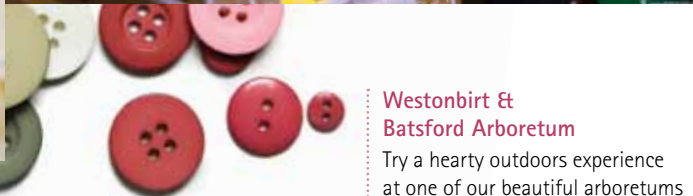
Clay Shooting
Sharpen your mind with some target practice, clay pigeon style. Some of the schools offer 'Have a Go' days as well as tuition for beginners.
www.cotswolds.com

Cotswold Wildlife Park
Become a keeper or young keeper for the day and enjoy the thrill of looking after a rhino, or experience a big cat or penguin feed.
www.cotswoldwildlifepark.co.uk

GWR
Railway enthusiasts can enjoy a day out on the railway and learn how to drive a steam locomotive or a diesel amongst beautiful scenery.
www.gwsr.com

Cotswold Golfing
There are some beautiful golf courses in this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. From 18 hole championship courses to pay and play on the Cotswold edge.
www.cotswold.com





get creative

Fancy learning a new skill or brushing up on an old one? The Cotswolds offers a host of creative and quirky recreational courses to inspire.

Farncombe Estate

Painting and Drawing at Farncombe. Whether you are a complete beginner or an experienced artist, Farncombe is the perfect venue to enjoy a painting or drawing weekend.
www.farncombecourses.co.uk

Escape to The Cotswolds

Try your hand at a traditional rural craft such as dry stone walling, blacksmithing, hedgelaying, woodland coppicing or traditional lime mortar. Courses usually take place over 2 days and are ideal for beginners.
www.cotswoldsruralskills.org.uk

Hawkwood College

Delightful short courses in creative crafts, music, well-being, nature, sustainability and spirituality. Beautiful surroundings, excellent tutors, delicious home-cooked food and a warm welcome guaranteed.
www.hawkwoodcollege.co.uk

Woodchester Mansion

The unfinished gothic masterpiece, Woodchester Mansion near Stroud, showcases its fine workmanship to visitors. Specialist courses provide training in stonemasonry and other aspects of heritage and conservation.
www.woodchestermansion.org.uk

Natural Cookery School

Vegetarian and natural foods mobile cookery school, based in Gloucestershire, offering cookery parties and classes, vintage tea parties, dinner parties and catering for large or small events.
www.naturalcookeryschool.com

Nature In Art

A year round series of delightful courses ranging from botanical drawing and enamelling to willow art. Courses are run by artists who have worked with the collection or have been an artist in residence.
www.nature-in-art.org.uk

Corinium Museum, Tewkesbury Heritage Centre & Museum in the Park

Three of our museums hold some lovely workshops, jewellery, mosaics, painting plus more.
www.coriniummuseum.org
www.outofthehat.org.uk
www.museuminthepark.org.uk

Westonbirt & Batsford Arboretum

Try a hearty outdoors experience at one of our beautiful arboretums in the Cotswolds. Events range from fungus forays, beginners or advanced photography, tai chi or beekeeping to name only a few.
www.batsarb.co.uk
www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt

WWT Slimbridge

Get up close and personal to some amazing birds with an advanced photography course at this beautiful wetland centre.
www.wwt.org.uk/visit/slimbridge/

The Wilson

This art gallery in Cheltenham has a whole range of activities from glass workshops including engraving to botanical painting.
www.thewilson.org.uk



Come rain or shine...



Whether it's sunny or not, the Cotswolds has lots to offer for all weather occasions. Here is our guide of things to do 'come rain or shine'. You don't have to spend lots of money in the Cotswolds to have lots of fun - there are plenty of ideas here to have fun on a shoestring.



1 Cotswold Picnics – Virtually every Cotswold village is a fantastic picnic spot. Here are some top suggestions for you to set up your rug and hamper to enjoy the best views. Lower Slaughter has been named recently as one of the top places in the country to take a picnic; Cleeve Hill is the highest point of the Cotswolds and is great for kite flying. Rodborough Common has the incentive of Winstones Ice Cream, whilst any other Cotswold hills, commons or stop along the Cotswold escarpment will give you spectacular views across Gloucestershire.



3 **Animal Magic** – For lovers of animals the Cotswolds has a great selection of attractions to visit; bottle feed a tiny lamb at Adam's Farm; come face to face with a white rhino at Cotswolds Wildlife Park or have a whole load of fun at Cattle Country.

2 **Birds and Bees** – For lovers of birds and wildlife we have the Slimbridge Wetland Centre with Downy Duckling Days offering you the chance to get close to adorable fluffy duckings; see the penguins being fed at Birdland Park and Gardens; or see bird of prey demonstrations at Cotswold Falconry.

4 **Free Attractions** – The Cotswolds has free attractions to visit which are great for a rainy day. Recently re-opened, The Wilson (Cheltenham Art Gallery & Museum) is state of the art and has a wonderful Arts and Crafts collection. Museum in the Park in Stroud is brilliantly set up for kids and is set in a lovely arboretum.



5 **Movie Magic** – Some big productions have been filmed in the Cotswolds such as Harry Potter, James Bond, Bridget Jones and Dr Who. The Cotswolds also regularly features on TV. Recently, the BBC's 'The Real White Queen' was filmed at Tewkesbury Abbey and the original Tewkesbury Battlefield site.





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Natural wonders – The Cotswolds has some great nature reserves and

Twinberrow Woods near Dursley has a lovely sculpture trail – great for any age, or try out the new Laurie Lee Wood opened to celebrate the centenary of his birth. The author of Cider with Rosie is the inspiration for lots of exciting events taking place in 2014.

Check out the Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust website for a full list.



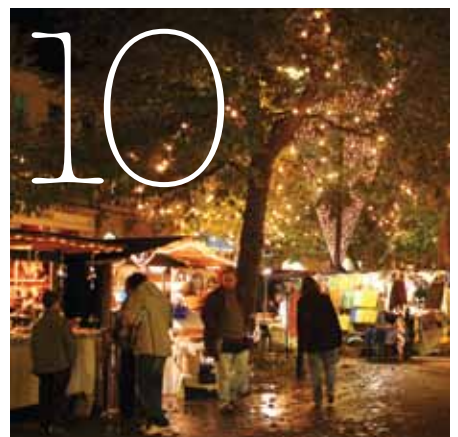
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Messing about on the water – Cotswold Water Park has everything you could want from watersports, swimming, walking and cycling plus it has a lovely beach by one of the lakes; you can take boat trips from Tewkesbury, Gloucester, Lechlade-on-Thames, Saul and Ebley near Stroud.

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Indoor shopping – We have many shopping experiences that are under cover – Cheltenham and Gloucester have a good selection of shopping centres with Gloucester Quays being the largest designer outlet centre in the area.



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Family festivals, fayres and markets – Cheltenham and Gloucester both have a great reputation for large scale family events including the Tall Ships Festival and Cheltenham Science Festival. Wychwood is one of the most family friendly music festivals. All year round farmers' markets are colourful and showcase the diversity of local produce here – Stroud hosts one of the best in the country every Saturday. At Christmas time the sparkle is added with Victorian fayres, German Christmas markets and Santa Express Trains.



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Fun Attractions for all weather – We have many more attractions which are well worth spending just a little for a morning out. Become a Roman at Cirencester's Corinium Museum; dress up in battle costumes in Tewkesbury's Heritage Centre; see amazing nature paintings at Nature In Art; see TV's Brum at the Cotswold Motoring Museum; see Royal history at Sudeley Castle; see the life of William Morris at Kelmscott Manor or Kennilworth Castle shows an insight into the life of Queen Elizabeth I.



Easter	EASTER FAMILY EVENTS at Berkeley Castle, Chedworth Roman Villa, Chastleton House, Hidcote Manor Garden, Snowhill Manor, Newark Park, Westonbirt Arboretum and other attractions.
20 Apr	EASTER EGGSPRESS Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway
21 – 22 Jun	DAY OUT WITH THOMAS Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway
28 Jun	DURSLEY TOWN FESTIVAL
5 Jul	MIDSUMMER FIESTA Cheltenham
5-6 Jul	THE COTSWOLD SHOW Cirencester
11-13 Jul	ROYAL INTERNATIONAL AIR SHOW Fairford
25 Aug	FOOTBALL IN THE RIVER Bourton on the Water
25 Aug	WINCHCOMBE COUNTRY SHOW
6 Sept	MORETON SHOW Moreton-in-Marsh
20 – 21 Sept	DAYS OUT WITH THOMAS Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway
26 Dec	BIBURY DUCK RACES



William's Fishmarket & Foodhall, Nailsworth; Local produce; Dining in Montpellier, Cheltenham; Tom & Henry Herbert of Hobbs House Bakery and television's Fabulous Baker Brothers

- 1 - 9 Feb THE BITE Chipping Campden & The Cotswolds
- 11 May FAIRFORD FOOD & DRINK FESTIVAL
- 17 - 18 May REAL ALE WEEKEND Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway
- 8 Jun LECHLADE FOOD & DRINK FESTIVAL
- 13 - 15 Jun CHELTENHAM FOOD & DRINK FESTIVAL
- 18 - 20 Jul COTSWOLD BEER FESTIVAL
- 18 - 20 Jul CLA GAME FAIR Blenheim Palace
- 18 - 20 Jul GLOUCESTER QUAYS FOOD FESTIVAL
- 26 - 27 Jul FESTIVAL OF FIZZ Winchcombe
- 22 - 23 Aug PROCESTER BEER FESTIVAL
- 30 - 31 Aug THE BIG FEASTIVAL Near Kingham
- 6 - 7 Sept CANAL & BEER, CIDER & PERRY FESTIVAL Over Basin
- 17 - 21 Sept TETBURY FOOD & DRINK FESTIVAL

For up to date details visit cotswolds.com/whats-on



food & drink

Every destination in England promotes their local produce, so what's special about the Cotswolds?



Local favourites

Single Gloucester cheese and Gloucester Old Spot pork have been awarded Protected Designation of Origin status. Smart's Cheeses, near Gloucester, have traditionally made the Double Gloucester for the famous Cooper's Hill Cheese-Rolling and Charles Martell's Stinking Bishop cheese was brought to international attention by Wallace & Grommit. Other local favourites include the Blaisdon Red plum, Tewkesbury mustard, Gloucestershire Perry and Hobbs House bread. Locally farmed trout has been here for centuries and Cotswold game is excellent.

Markets, Festivals & Food Emporiums

Enjoy our local produce in pubs and

restaurants or why not buy it direct from the producer? Farmers' markets take place in Stroud, Cheltenham, Gloucester and Cirencester as well as those in the smaller Cotswolds villages. Visit cotswolds.com/markets for more information. Foodies will be spoilt for choice with farm shops and specialist shops such as Daylesford Organic, William's Fishmarket & Foodhall in Nailsworth and The Cotswold Cheese Company in Moreton-in-Marsh. There are plenty of food festivals and if you're interested in cookery, how about a cookery course? (see page 29).

Quench your thirst

Don't miss a traditional Cotswolds afternoon tea in a lively tearoom or on a tranquil manor house terrace. For something stronger, the Gloucestershire Ale Trail highlights some of the Cotswolds' outstanding craft breweries. Beer Festivals take place in Frocester, Gloucester, Moreton in Marsh, Postlip and Tewkesbury or you're sure to find a beer and cider tent at any of the local food festivals. Enjoy a tour of the vineyard at Three Choirs Vineyard near Newent or visit the beautifully located Bin Ends at The Bear wine warehouse on Rodborough Common.

Foodie Heaven

You'll be spoilt for choice in Cheltenham, home to a wide variety of cafés and restaurants including the flagship two Michelin starred Champignon Sauvage. Pick up 'The Guide to Eating Out' in Cheltenham for more recommendations. Gloucester Quays has a good choice of restaurants close to the cinema and shopping. Sitting beside the Cotswold Way at Ullenwood, you'll find the Star Bistro staffed by students whose Pimms Jelly reached the finals of ITV's Food Glorious Food. For those with a sweet tooth, The Pudding Club at Three Ways House in Mickleton will appeal - featured in Visit England's 101 things to do before you go abroad.

"The Cotswolds is bursting with great farmers' markets and restaurants, making it a foodies heaven."

Tom and Henry Herbert of Hobbs House Bakery and television's Fabulous Baker Brothers

gardens of the Cotswolds

Cotswold gardens share one common feature – some of the loveliest countryside in England as a backdrop. “There’s a different garden in the Cotswolds to appeal to every garden lover. There are some real hidden gems here” says **Tony Russell**, TV presenter, author of *The Cotswolds Finest Gardens* and one of Britain’s leading authorities on trees and shrubs.

How did your association with Cotswolds’ gardens begin?

It began in 1989 when I took up post as Head Forester of Westonbirt Arboretum.

Do you have a favourite garden in the Cotswolds?

This is a difficult one. I’m often asked this and my favourite garden changes with the time of year.

Is winter a good time to visit?

Yes. I always pay a visit to Blenheim Palace. With its formal clipped hedges, architecture, statuary and large landscape gardens it is a magical landscape, especially after a hard frost or smattering of snow.

What should we look out for in the spring?

In early spring it’s a toss up between Painswick Rococo Garden, Colesbourne Park and Newark Park for their snowdrop displays. In late spring it’s probably Batsford Arboretum because of the wonderful cherry blossom created by its National Collection of Japanese flowering cherries. Although, I have to say, I always enjoy a visit to any of the Cotswold gardens to see the spring flowers.

What about summer?

The herbaceous borders at Hidcote Manor,

Snowhill Manor and Bourton House Garden always excite, as do the rose gardens at Sudeley Castle. However, we shouldn’t forget some of the wonderful parks that we have in

the Cotswolds, as they come into their own in summer too – for example the Cheltenham parks such as Imperial Gardens and Stratford Park in Stroud where you’ll find the secret Walled Garden. Of course, if we do get some hot summer weather then a visit to Stanway House will always cool you down. Here you’ll find the tallest gravity-fed water fountain in the world and the slightest breeze will treat you to a lovely cooling shower!

Where are the best places for autumn colours?

Autumn is one of my favourite times of year and I think a trip to see the Japanese acers in full colour at Westonbirt Arboretum is a must. However we shouldn’t forget the beautiful autumnal tints which our native trees, such as beech and hornbeam, display. One of the best places to see native trees in full colour in autumn is in the grounds of Woodchester Park. The way they grow right up the steep valley sides and reflect their colours in the lakes below is simply beautiful.



Tony Russell; Water feature; House Lechlade on Thames; Crocus in Cotswolds; Painswick Rococo Garden; Family enjoying Cotswold gardens



15 - 23 Feb (excl 17 - 18)	SNOWDROP SEASON Newark Park
22 Feb - 2 Mar	SNOWDROP WEEK Batsford Arboretum
Weekends	SNOWDROP WEEKENDS
Feb & Mar	Colesbourne Park
Feb - Mar	SNOWDROP SEASON Painswick Rococo Garden
19 - 21 Apr	GLOUCESTER QUAYS HOME AND GARDEN PARTY
1 May - 15 Jun	AFFORDABLE GARDEN SCULPTURE EXHIBITION at Showborough
23 - 25 Aug	TREEFEST Westonbirt Arboretum
6 Sept	STROUD FESTIVAL OF NATURE
Oct	APPLE DAYS Various Cotswold locations
Oct	AUTUMN COLOUR The Arboretums at Westonbirt & Batsford



Download your copy of our Gardens Guide from cotswolds.com/gardens



“There’s a different garden in the Cotswolds to appeal to every garden lover. There are some real hidden gems here.”

Finally, do you have any top tips?

You can find information on all of the gardens I have mentioned in The Cotswolds Finest Gardens, but a top tip is to also keep an eye out in the local paper or on www.cotswolds.com for Cotswold gardens that open for charities, such as the National Garden Scheme or the Red Cross, or just as a local village event. They are such fun and give you the chance to get a unique insight into to what lies behind garden gates that are normally closed. Happy garden visiting!



Attractions



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gardens

Hidcote, nr Chipping Campden

Discover this gorgeous garden of rooms with a surprise around every corner. The garden changes in harmony with the seasons so there's always something new to see.

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nationaltrust.org.uk/hidcote

National Trust

Painswick Rococo Garden

*A unique
18th century
pleasure ground
set in a hidden
Cotswold valley*

*Licensed restaurant
serving home made
lunches and teas
with many ingredients
from our own
Kitchen Garden*

Gift Shop

Anniversary Maze

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10th Jan - 31st Oct*

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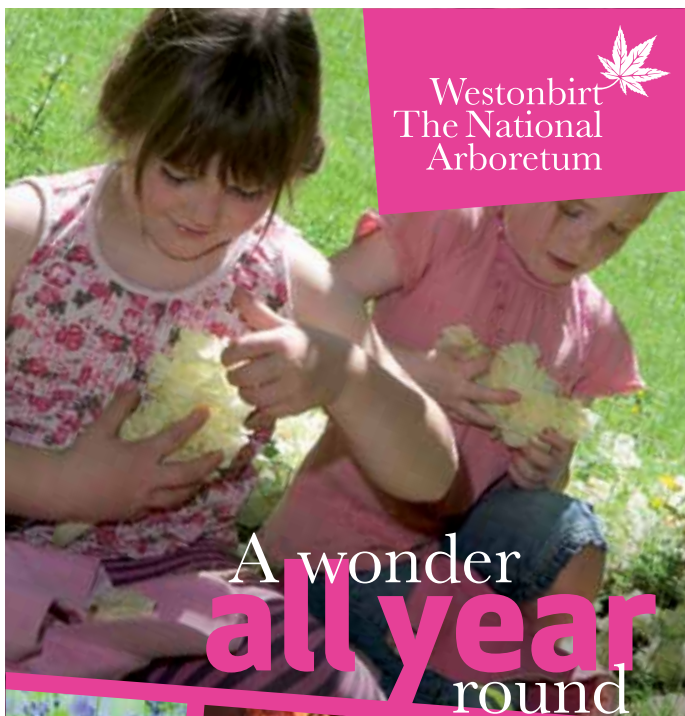
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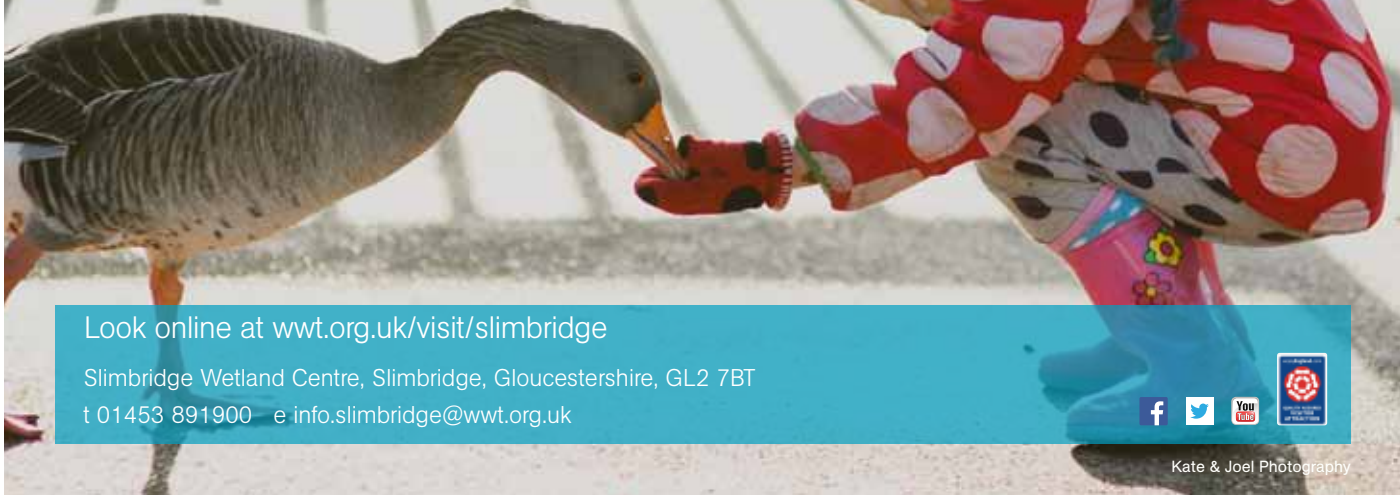
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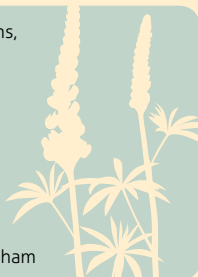
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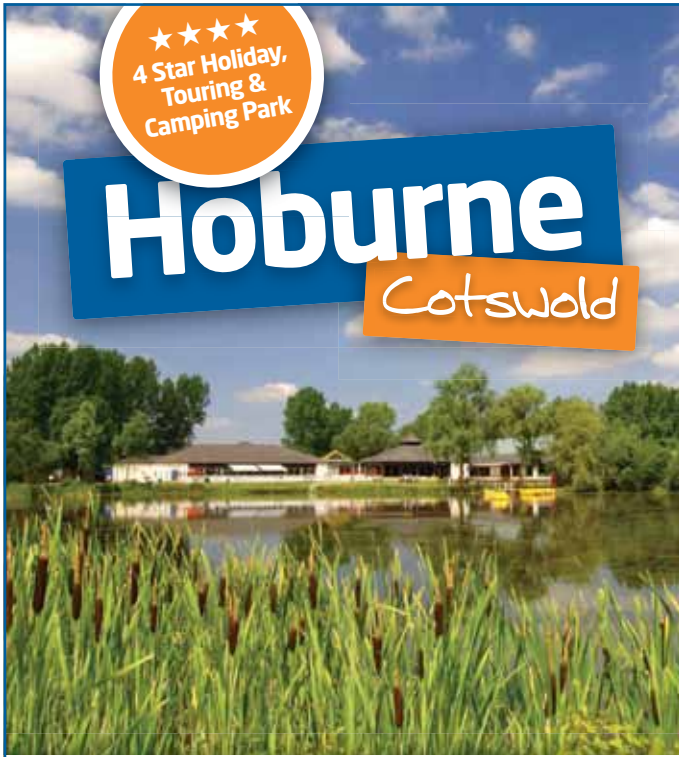
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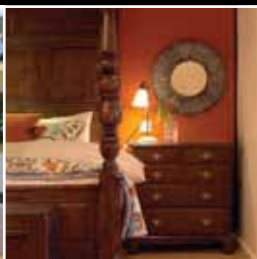
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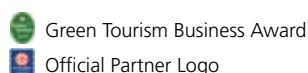
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www.innforallseasons.com
Contact: Mr Matthew and Mrs Heather Sharp

Unspoilt former 16th Century Coaching Inn in the heart of the Cotswolds. Friendly family run hotel with 10 en-suite rooms, including a 4-poster room. The renowned restaurant offers outstanding freshly prepared and locally-sourced food.

9D-7/1F/ALL EN-SUITE
S £75 • D/T £105 • F £155 (FAMILY OF 4) • 4 POSTER £130

BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER / Map ref I4 AA SMALL HOTEL




CHESTER HOUSE HOTEL
Victoria Street, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire GL54 2BU
T: (01451) 820286
E: info@chesterhousehotel.com
www.chesterhousehotel.com
Contact: Donna Holland

19th century Cotswold stone family-run hotel, located in the centre of Bourton-on-the-Water. Chester House offers 22 bedrooms, all en-suite and decorated in a contemporary country style.

We offer a variety of rooms from our romantic four poster room through to family rooms that can sleep up to four. We have ground floor rooms suitable for wheelchair and disabled access and one room with a roll-in shower.

Bar and restaurant. In-house beauty therapist by prior appointment. Family-friendly and non-smoking. Secure parking. Dogs welcome by prior arrangement.

A cosy and relaxing environment for our guests to unwind in.



22S/D/T/F/ALL EN-SUITE
D/T FROM £105 • F FROM £140 • SUPERIOR FROM £140

CHEDWORTH / Map ref H5 AA INN



INN AT FOSSEBRIDGE
Stow Road, Fossebridge, Nr Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL54 3JS
T: (01285) 720721 E: info@fossebridgeinn.co.uk
www.fossebridgeinn.co.uk
Contact: Robert Jenkins

At the foot of a steep sided valley, beside The River Coln, lies The Inn at Fossebridge, an enchanting 17th century former Coaching Inn with 4 acres of stunning gardens and lake, nine bedrooms and a traditional bar serving locally sourced food. Ideally placed for a visit to the National Trust's Chedworth Roman Villa. Two Holiday Cottages located in the Grounds.

1D / 7K / 1F (SLEEPS 3) / ALL EN-SUITE
D FROM £75 • KING £85-£150 • F FROM £125

CHELTENHAM / Map ref G5 AA COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL



ELLENBOROUGH PARK
Southam Road, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL52 3NJ
T: (01242) 545454 E: info@ellenboroughpark.com
www.ellenboroughpark.com
Contact: Reception

A luxury destination hotel near Cheltenham. The main house dates back to the 1500s and comprises of 60 bedrooms, two restaurants and spa with leisure facilities. Voted UK's Best Luxury Hotel in TripAdvisor 2013 Travellers' Choice Awards.

3S / 57D/T / ALL EN-SUITE
D/T £205-£875 • CHILDREN 2-15 YEARS SHARING PARENT'S ROOM £30 PER NIGHT (EXTRA BED)

BROADWAY / Map ref H1 AA HOTEL



DORMY HOUSE
Willersey Hill, Broadway, Worcestershire WR12 7LF
T: (01386) 852711 E: reservations@dormyhouse.co.uk
www.dormyhouse.co.uk
Contact: Katie Nightingale

Chic 17th century Cotswold farmhouse hotel with many original features. Serving down-to-earth classics in The Potting Shed and indulgent menus in The Garden Room.

40 ENSUITE BEDROOMS, SUPERIOR DOUBLES TO DELUXE EN-SUITES
D/T FROM £280 DB&B • SUITES FROM £370 DB&B
EXTRA BED £40

CHELTENHAM / Map ref G5 AA INN



THE GREEN DRAGON
Cockleford, Near Cowley, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL53 9NW
T: (01242) 870271
E: green-dragon@buccaneer.co.uk
www.green-dragon-inn.co.uk
Contact: Simon and Nicky Haly

Dating from the 17th Century, The Green Dragon provides a peaceful setting and a warm welcome. Excellent food, log fires. Nine comfortable en-suite rooms. Ideally situated between Cheltenham and Cirencester.

6D/3T/ALL EN-SUITE
S £70 SUN-THURS £105 FRI & SAT
D/T £95 SUN-THURS £105 FRI & SAT • SUITE £175

BROADWAY / Map ref G2 AA COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL



DUMBLETON HALL HOTEL
Dumbleton, Near Broadway, Worcestershire WR11 7T5
T: (01386) 881240 E: reservations@pofr.co.uk
www.dumbletonhall.co.uk
Contact: Gavin Dron

A truly magnificent manor house set above the sleepy village of Dumbleton. Surrounded by acres of its own gardens and then pastureland as far as the eye can see. Ideal base to explore the Cotswolds.

1S/20D/4T/9F/ALL EN-SUITE
S FROM £60 • D/T FROM £65
CHILDREN FREE

CHIPPING CAMPDEN / Map ref I1 AA HOTEL



THREE WAYS HOUSE
Mickleton, Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire GL55 6SB
T: (01386) 438429 E: reception@puddingclub.com
www.threewayshousehotel.com www.puddingclub.com
Contact: Jill Coombe

Cotswold village hotel close to Chipping Campden (3 miles), Broadway and Stratford-upon-Avon. Fantastic Food and friendly service. Renowned as home of the Pudding Club. Great place to enjoy Cotswold gardens and Cotswold Walking Weekends.

2S/20D/21T/5F/ALL EN-SUITE
S £88-£125 • D £145-£240
T £145-£240 • F £240

BROADWAY / Map ref H1 INN



THE BELL AT WILLERSEY
Willersey, Broadway, Worcestershire WR12 7PJ
T: (01386) 858405 E: enq@bellatwillersey.fsnet.co.uk
www.the-bell-willersey.com
Contact: Maggie & Warren McDivitt

17th century inn overlooking the village greens and duck pond. Perfect location for touring. Enjoys a high reputation for home produced food, open lunchtime and evenings. Relax in our superb bedrooms situated in our courtyard.

3D/1T/1F/ALL EN-SUITE
S £68-£82 • D/T £82-£88 • F £97-£100

CHIPPING CAMPDEN / Map ref I1 AA INN



THE SEAGRAVE ARMS
Weston Sub Edge, Gloucestershire GL55 6QH
T: (01386) 840192 E: info@seagravearms.co.uk
www.seagravearms.co.uk
Contact: Kevin Davies

The Seagrave Arms is a charming country inn and restaurant with 8 en-suite guestrooms. Set in the heart of the Cotswolds, mid-way between the villages of Chipping Campden (1 mile) and Broadway (3 miles) and just 20 minutes from both Cheltenham and Stratford upon Avon.

7D/T / 1F / ALL EN-SUITE
D/T £95-£115 • F £115-£150 (SLEEPS 4)

Hotels & Inns

Prices are usually per room including breakfast and VAT. Check prices and facilities before booking especially at peak times. Please mention this guide when making your booking.

SLIMBRIDGE / Map ref C6 



THE TUDOR ARMS
Slimbridge, Gloucestershire GL2 7BP
T: (01453) 890306 E: enquiries@thetudorarms.co.uk
www.thetudorarms.co.uk
Contact: Richard Sims

Situated beside the Gloucester-Sharpness Canal, just a 10 minute stroll from Slimbridge WW1, this 18th century Free House offers real ales and home-cooked food all day. Families and dogs welcome. Games room. Spacious B&B accommodation in the adjacent Tudor Arms Lodge.

6D/5T/1F/ALL EN-SUITE
D £75-£105 • T £75-£105 • F £90-£120 (SLEEPS 4)



TETBURY / Map ref F7 



THE SNOOTY FOX
Market Place, Tetbury, Gloucestershire GL8 8DD
T: (01666) 502436 E: res@snooty-fox.co.uk
www.snooty-fox.co.uk
Contact: Marc Gibbons

The Snooty' is all that a quintessential English inn should be. Its 12 bedrooms are intimate and stylish, while its ground floor boasts a very popular bar and restaurant. British food and an excellent wine list complete the picture.

12D/ALL EN-SUITE
S £49.50-£129.95 • D/T £70-£210
CHILD (UP TO 10 YEARS) £10



STOW-ON-THE-WOLD / Map ref I3 



WYCK HILL HOUSE HOTEL & SPA
Burford Road, Stow on the Wold, Gloucestershire GL54 1HY
T: (01451) 831936 E: info.wyckhillhouse@bespokehotels.com
www.wyckhillhousehotel.co.uk
Contact: Gordon Riddell

A luxury country house hotel in the heart of the Cotswolds far enough away from everyday... but not too far to make getting back a strain.

60D/30T/1F/ALL EN-SUITE
S £80-£495 • D/T £85-£185 • F £115-£525



UPPER SLAUGHTER / Map ref I3 



THE LORDS OF THE MANOR
Upper Slaughter, Gloucestershire GL54 2JD
T: (01451) 820243 E: reservations@lordsofthemanor.com
www.lordsofthemanor.com
Contact: Paul Thompson

A secluded spot in the heart of the Cotswolds, we think this is how a luxury country house hotel should be – elegant, restful, quintessentially English. Dine with us too, you will not be disappointed!

26D-T/11T/ALL EN-SUITE
S £195 • D/T £195-£370 • F £370-£430
CHILD (UP TO 10 YEARS) £30



STROUD / Map ref E5 



STAR INN
Whiteshill, Stroud, Gloucestershire GL6 6AE
T: (01453) 765321 E: ken.starinn@btconnect.com
www.the-star-inn-whiteshill.co.uk
Contact: Ken Dickens

Just off the Cotswold Way, great views and location for exploring. Quality refurbished grade II-listed 17th Century Cotswold stone inn. Luxury en-suite accommodation. Local & National Real Ales. 2012 Stroud CAMRA Pub of the Year.

3D/1F/ALL EN-SUITE
D £60 • F £100 (SLEEPS 4)



UPTON ST. LEONARDS / Map ref E5 



HATTON COURT
Upton Hill, Upton St. Leonards, Gloucester GL4 8DE
T: (01452) 617412 E: res@hatton-court.co.uk
www.hatton-court.co.uk
Contact: Simon Hanna

Luxury bedrooms including ensuite Jacuzzi's, special feature and four poster beds. Fine dining restaurant, stunning views, cosy bar, alfresco dining in summer, log fires in winter. Close to Cheltenham and Painswick.

43D/2T/ALL EN-SUITE
S £50-£185 • D/T £65-£220
CHILD (UP TO 12 YEARS) £20



TETBURY / Map ref E7 



CALCOT MANOR HOTEL AND SPA
Near Tetbury, Gloucestershire GL8 8YJ
T: (01666) 890391
E: reception@calcotmanor.co.uk
www.calcotmanor.co.uk

Calcot offers 35 beautifully furnished bedrooms; two highly acclaimed restaurants – The Conservatory and The Gumstool Inn; a fabulous spa; an Ofsted-registered crèche and dedicated conference and banqueting facilities – it's the perfect Cotswold retreat for business or pleasure.

6D/16T/13F/ALL EN-SUITE
S £252-£346.50 • D/T £280-£570 • F (SLEEPS 4/5) £335-£570
CHILD (UP TO 16 YEARS) £30 • PRICES QUOTED ARE 2013 RATES



WINCHCOMBE / Map ref G3 



WHITE HART INN
High Street, Winchcombe, Gloucestershire GL54 5LJ
T: (01242) 602359
E: info@whitehartwinchcombe.co.uk
www.whitehartwinchcombe.co.uk
Contact: Gareth Stone

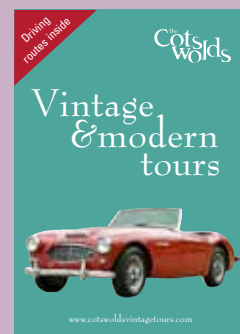
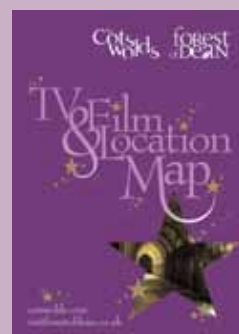
To some it's a pub, others a hotel. Situated at the heart of the village of Winchcombe near Cheltenham, this 'restaurant with rooms' offers the very best of British food and an excellent wine list.

9D/2T/8 EN-SUITE/3 SHARED CAN BE FAMILY SUITE
S £40-£80 • D £40-£120



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www.cotswolds.co.uk/newsletter



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Guest Houses Farmhouses Bed & Breakfast

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ASHTON KEYNES / Map ref H7 ★★★★ FARMHOUSE



WHEATLEYS FARM
Ashton Keynes, Swindon, Wiltshire SN6 6NX
T: (01285) 861310 E: gill@wheatleysfarm.co.uk
www.wheatleysfarm.co.uk
Contact: Gill Gleed
Spacious en-suite rooms with king-size beds in peaceful surroundings. Breakfast from local produce when possible, served in conservatory overlooking beautiful garden. Off-road parking. Pub with restaurant within walking distance. Detached one bedroom self-contained accommodation also available.

1D-1T/1F/ALL EN-SUITE
S £45-£50 • D/T £65-£70 • F POA

BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER / Map ref I4 ★★★★ GUEST ACCOMMODATION



HOLLY HOUSE
Station Road, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire GL54 2ER
T: (01451) 821302 E: enquiries@hollyhousebourton.co.uk
www.hollyhousebourton.co.uk
Contact: David Clark
Attractive, large, detached Cotswold house, 5 minutes walk from village centre. Spacious, well-appointed en-suite bedrooms with TV, hair dryer, beverage facilities, private ironing facilities and more. A warm welcome awaits our guests at Holly House.

1D/2T/3K/2SK/ALL EN-SUITE
D/T £60-£75 • K £75-£85 • SUITE £100
SINGLE OCCUPANCY RATES AVAILABLE

BISHOPS CLEEVE / Map ref F3 ★★★ GUEST ACCOMMODATION



MANOR COTTAGE GUEST HOUSE
41 Station Road, Bishops Cleeve, Cheltenham, Glos GL52 8HH
T: (01242) 673537 E: richardtorpy@sky.com
www.manorcottagebishopsclleeve.co.uk
Contact: Richard Torpy
Relaxed and friendly accommodation in a family-run Tudor cottage full of original features. Comfortable en-suite rooms with facilities. Centrally-located in village close to pubs, shops and restaurants. Conveniently situated for the Cotswolds.

2D-1T/2 EN-SUITE/1 PRIVATE
S £35-£40 • D £60

BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER / Map ref I4 ★★★ BED & BREAKFAST



MEADOW RISE
Pockhill Lane, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire GL54 2DD
T: (01451) 821860 E: info@meadow-rise.co.uk
www.meadow-rise.co.uk
Contact: Beverley/Hanna Gent
Meadow Rise is a luxury guest house in a private road. The en-suite double rooms are fitted to an extremely high standard with tea/coffee making facilities. Farmhouse breakfast is served in our dining room. Stairlift available. Non-smoking house.

4D/1 FOUR POSTER/ALL EN-SUITE
D £70 • FOUR POSTER £85 • PREMIER £85

BLEDDINGTON / Map ref J3 AA★★★★ FARMHOUSE



BOULD FARM
Bould, Near Idbury, Bledington, Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire OX7 6RT
T: (01608) 658850 E: meyrick@bouldfarm.co.uk
www.bouldfarm.co.uk
Contact: Lynne Meyrick
17th century Cotswold farmhouse set in a large garden with beautiful views over countryside. Central to Burford, Stow-on-the-Wold and Blenheim Palace. 2 miles to Bledington. Working farm.

2D/1F (SLEEPS 4)/2 EN-SUITE/1 PRIVATE
S £50 • D £70-£75
FAMILY POA • CHILD (UP TO 12 YEARS) HALF PRICE

BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER / Map ref I4 ★★★★ GUEST ACCOMMODATION



BROADLANDS GUEST HOUSE
Clapton Row, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire GL54 2DN
T: (01451) 822002 E: marco@broadlands-guest-house.co.uk
www.broadlandsguesthouse.com
Contact: Marco Ferrari
Broadlands is situated in a quiet street, a few minutes level walk from the beautiful village centre and its many attractions. We offer double, twin bedded and family room accommodation, tastefully furnished to a high standard in a friendly home-from-home atmosphere.

5D/3T/3F/ALL EN-SUITE
S £60 • D/T £70-£90 • F £90-£120

BLOCKLEY / Map ref I2 AA★★★★★ GUEST ACCOMMODATION



LOWER BROOK HOUSE
Lower Street, Blockley, Gloucestershire GL56 9DS
T: (01386) 700286 E: info@lowerbrookhouse.com
www.lowerbrookhouse.com
Contact: Julian Ebbutt
Beautiful 17th century house with real log fire, original flagstone floors and four-poster beds. We offer an imaginative menu for evening meals and hearty Cotswold breakfast, using fresh local ingredients. Children over 10 years welcome. Open all year.

4D/2D-T/ALL EN-SUITE
S £80-£185 • D/T £80-£185

BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER / Map ref I4 ★★★★★ BED & BREAKFAST



THE GARDEN ROOM AT STRATHSPEY
Lansdowne, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire GL54 2AR
T: (01451) 810321 E: strathspeybandb@hotmail.co.uk
www.strathspeybandb.co.uk
Contact: Emma & John Ayrey
A short stroll from the village centre, and with its own entrance, the Garden Room offers relaxing accommodation in quiet and secluded surroundings. This ground floor room with en-suite shower makes for the perfect getaway.

1 D/T WITH EN-SUITE
S FROM £50 • D/T FROM £65

BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER / Map ref H3 ★★★★ AA★★★★★ GUEST HOUSE



GUITING GUEST HOUSE
Post Office Lane, Guiting Power, Gloucestershire GL54 5TZ
T: (01451) 850470 E: guiting.guesthouse@virgin.com
www.guitingguesthouse.com
Contact: Barbara Millar
Warm welcome awaits you at this restored, 16th Century Cotswold farmhouse. Some bedrooms have 4-poster beds – all have hair dryers, tea/coffee making facilities, bottled water and fresh fruit. Ideal location for touring, walking or just relaxing.

4D/1D-T/4 EN-SUITE/1 PRIVATE
D/T £80-£90
CHILD (UP TO 13 YEARS) £20

BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER / Map ref I4 ★★★★ GUEST HOUSE



LANSDOWNE VILLA GUEST HOUSE
Lansdowne, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire GL54 2AR
T: (01451) 820673 E: enquiries@lansdownevilla.co.uk
www.lansdownevilla.co.uk
Contact: Helen or Martin Macklin
Family-run village guest house. All rooms en-suite with TV/tea/coffee. Ample parking. Guest TV lounge and non-smoking bedrooms. Tastefully colour co-ordinated. Downstairs rooms available. Open all year. Weekly terms available.

1S/4D/5D-T/1F/ALL EN-SUITE
S £40-£45 • D/T £60-£70 • F £80-£95
CHILD (UP TO 10 YEARS) £10 (UP TO 14 YEARS) £15

BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER / Map ref I4 AA★★★★★ BED & BREAKFAST



LARKS RISE
Old Gloucester Road, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire GL54 3BH
T: (01451) 822613 E: enquiries@larksrisehouse.co.uk
www.larksrisehouse.co.uk
Contact: Bill and Barbara Barr
Less than a mile from the centre of Bourton, Larks Rise sits in grounds of 1 acre and offers friendly hospitality and stylish, comfortable rooms with first class facilities. Guests enjoy a sunny patio and gardens, log-fired sitting room, easy parking and a perfect location for footpaths and touring. 10 mins walk from centre of village.

3D/2 EN-SUITE/1 PRIVATE
D £70-£90

BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER / Map ref I4 ★★★★★ BED & BREAKFAST



MANOR CLOSE
High Street, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire GL54 2AP
T: (01451) 820339 E: sheenamanorclose@aol.com
www.manorclosebandb.co.uk
Contact: Mrs Sheena D'avanzo
Manor Close is a traditional Cotswold stone house in the centre of Bourton. Set within a large Victorian walled garden we offer tastefully furnished ensuite rooms and a home from home friendly atmosphere. Full English breakfast. Parking. Ground floor room available.

2D/1D-T-F (SLEEPS 4)/ALL EN-SUITE
S £65 • D/T £75-£85 • TRIPLE ROOM £120
FAMILY ROOM SLEEPING 4 £130

Guest Houses Farmhouses Bed & Breakfast

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BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER / Map ref H4 ★★★★ BED & BREAKFAST



THE OLD STATION
Westfield, Notgrove Station, Notgrove, Cheltenham,
Gloucestershire GL54 3BU
T: (01451) 850305
Contact: Mrs M. J. Trotter
Situated 5 miles west of Bourton-on-the-Water, in secluded setting on bus route. 2 letting rooms, both en-suite and both with TV and tea making facilities. Ideal for exploring the Cotswolds. Ample parking.

1D/1D-T/ALL EN-SUITE
S FROM £29 • D/T £58



BROADWAY / Map ref H1 ★★★★ BED & BREAKFAST



WINDRUSH HOUSE
Station Road, Broadway, Worcestershire WR12 7DE
T: (01386) 853577 E: info@windrushhouse.com
www.windrushhouse.com
Contact: Kate Ellis
A warm welcome awaits you at Windrush, within a 5 minute walk from the picturesque village of Broadway. Locally sourced breakfast ingredients. 5 comfortable en-suite rooms. Open all year with off street parking.

3D / 2D/T / ALL EN-SUITE
FROM £80 PER DOUBLE ROOM



BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER / Map ref I4 ★★★★ GUEST ACCOMMODATION



THE RIDGE
Whiteshoots Hill, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire GL54 2LE
T: (01451) 820660 E: info@theridge-guesthouse.co.uk
www.theridge-guesthouse.co.uk
Contact: John and Valerie Backman
Comfortable country house set in 2 acre garden. 1 mile from centre of village, ideally situated for touring the Cotswolds. All bedrooms en-suite with hair dryers, fridges, TV, tea/coffee, free WiFi and ample safe parking. A warm welcome awaits you. Fabulous views.

5D/1T/2 TRIPLE/ALL EN-SUITE
S £50 • D/T £75-£80 • TRIPLE £100

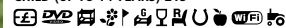


BROADWAY / Map ref H1 ★★★★ FARMHOUSE



LOWERFIELD FARM
Lowerfield Farm, Willersey, Broadway, Worcestershire WR11 7HF
T: (01386) 858273 E: info@lowerfieldfarm.com
www.lowerfieldfarm.com
Contact: Sue and Gareth Atkinson
Largely 17th century farmhouse in a picturesque and peaceful location just outside Broadway. Beautifully furnished bedrooms with king-size beds, digital TV/DVD, Wi-Fi and other facilities beyond the standard. Walking distance to pubs offering food or home-cooked evening meals available.

4D/2D-T/2F/ALL EN-SUITE
S £54-£68 • D/T £64-£90 • F £80-£115
CHILD (UP TO 14 YEARS) £15

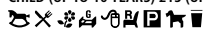


BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER / Map ref I4 ★★★★ GUEST ACCOMMODATION



SOUTHLANDS
Rissington Road, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire GL54 2DT
T: (01451) 821987 E: christine.hutchman@o2.co.uk
www.southlands-bb.co.uk
Contact: C. E.Hutchman
Southlands is an extensive traditional property with large pretty gardens providing BB/EM. All rooms have ensuite accommodation with two downstairs bedrooms with walk-in showers for people with limited mobility. Parking on site.

4D OR 2T / 2D / 1F / ALL EN-SUITE
S FROM £60 • D/T £75-£85 • F/DELUXE £85-£110
CHILD (UP TO 10 YEARS) £15 (UP TO 14 YEARS) £20



BROADWAY / Map ref H2 AA ★★★★★ GUEST ACCOMMODATION



COWLEY HOUSE
Church Street, Broadway, Worcestershire WR12 7AE
T: (01386) 858148 E: joan.peter@cowleyhouse-broadway.co.uk
www.cowleyhouse-broadway.co.uk
Contact: Joan Reading
A beautiful 17th Century Cotswold stone house with original features, stone floors and oak beams, Cowley House is situated less than 500 yards from Broadway village centre and is ideally placed for exploring the peace and tranquillity of the Cotswolds.

Its 8 individually designed rooms are warm and cosy and furnished to a high standard, with fluffy bathrobes and complimentary toiletries. Our hearty Cotswold breakfasts are prepared from fresh local ingredients.

On arrival guests can be assured of a warm and friendly welcome from Joan and Peter who go out of their way to provide all the comforts of a home from home.

BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER / Map ref I4 ★★★★ BED & BREAKFAST

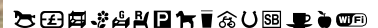


TOUCHSTONE BED & BREAKFAST
Little Rissington, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire
GL54 2ND T: (01451) 822481 E: touchstone.bb@lineone.net
www.touchstonebb.co.uk
Contact: Anne George
A spacious house of traditional Cotswold stone. Large comfortable bedrooms. Warm and friendly atmosphere. Ideally located for touring the Cotswolds, Blenheim Palace, Warwick Castle and Stratford. Parking for 5 cars off road. 2 miles east of Bourton.

2 EN-SUITE
D £55-£60



4D/1T/2F/6 EN-SUITE/1 PRIVATE
S FROM £65 • D/T FROM £75 • F FROM £95
CHILD FROM £15



BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER / Map ref I4 ★★★★ BED & BREAKFAST



TREVONE
Moore Road, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire GL54 2AZ
T: 07740 805250 E: trevonebandb@gmail.com
www.trevonebb.co.uk
Contact: Lin Stevens
Traditional Cotswold stone house with family atmosphere, ideally situated for exploring the picturesque and historic delights of the Cotswolds, as advertised in the Lonely Planet guide book. A traditional English breakfast is provided from locally supplied produce. Parking on the drive and free WiFi.

1 DOUBLE EN-SUITE • 1 KING SIZE EN-SUITE
£65 - £75



BURFORD / Map ref K4 AA ★★★★★ FARMHOUSE



POTTERS HILL FARM
Leafield, Burford, Oxfordshire OX29 9QB T: (01993) 878018
M: 07711 045207 E: potterabout@karenstanley.co.uk
www.pottershillfarm.co.uk
Contact: Karen Stanley
Set in 15 acres of peaceful, mature parkland, at the heart of our large working family farm. Accommodation in sympathetically converted Victorian coach-house, adjacent to main house. Lots of tourist information and help. Evening meals by arrangement.

1D/1T/1F/ALL EN-SUITE
S £40-£50 • D £75-£80 • F £85-£105

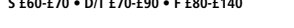


BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER / Map ref I4 LOCAL ASSESSMENT



WHITESHOOTS COTTAGE
Whiteshoots Hill, Bourton-on-the-Water,
Gloucestershire GL54 2LE T: (01451) 822698
E: whiteshootscottage@btinternet.com
www.whiteshoots.co.uk Contact: Verian Gaden
New and old. Cotswold stone house with plenty of parking. 1 minute drive to the centre of the village. We welcome guests to comfortable clean beds and a tasty breakfast. Enjoy our fantastic views.

2D / 1F/T/D ALL EN-SUITE
S £60-£70 • D/T £70-£90 • F £80-£140



ACCOMMODATION

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Guest Houses Farmhouses Bed & Breakfast

Prices are usually per room including breakfast and VAT. Check prices and facilities before booking especially at peak times. Please mention this guide when making your booking.

CHELTENHAM / Map ref G4

★★★★ FARMHOUSE



WHITTINGTON LODGE FARM
Whittington, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL54 4HB
T: (01242) 820603 E: stay@whittingtonlodgefarm.com
www.whittingtonlodgefarm.com
Contact: Mrs Cathy Boyd
Voted one of top 2 B&Bs in the Cotswolds 2013 by Cotswold Tourism. Beautiful Cotswold stone farmhouse on an award winning wildlife family farm - tours available. Peaceful, luxurious twins/doubles, rooms ensuite. Visit all Cotswold villages after plentiful locally-produced breakfast.

1D/1D-T/1T/2 EN-SUITE/1 PRIVATE
S £65-£75 • D/T £90-£100



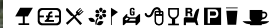
CHELTENHAM / Map ref F3/4

AA★★★★ GUEST ACCOMMODATION



HILDEN LODGE
271 London Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham GL52 6YG
T: (01242) 583242 E: info@hildenlodge.co.uk
www.hildenlodgecheltenham.co.uk
Contact: Wayne Fenton
We are not far from the Cotswolds Way and 1.5 miles from Cheltenham town centre, we are a lovely guest house with 12 rooms, our prices include breakfast, and our restaurant has great reviews for dining.

6D/5 3T/5 F1 / ALL EN-SUITE
D/S £50-£90 • T/S £45-£80 • F £90-£120



CHELTENHAM / Map ref F3/4

★★★★ GUEST ACCOMMODATION



THE ABBEY
14-16 Bath Parade, Cheltenham GL53 7HN
T: (01242) 516053 E: office@abbeyhotel-cheltenham.com
www.abbeyhotel-cheltenham.com
Contact: Greg and Sophie Best
Centrally-located in a pleasant residential street. Cheltenham's shops, theatres, restaurants, bars and parks are within a short walk. We provide a friendly, relaxed atmosphere in comfortable surroundings. Residents' bar. Free parking permits. Free Wi-Fi.

3S/8D/2T-F/ALL EN-SUITE
S £42-£62 • D £80 • T/F £90-£110



CHELTENHAM / Map ref F3/4

★★★★ GUEST ACCOMMODATION



LAUREL HOUSE
143 Hewlett Road, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL52 6TS
T: (01242) 269968 M: 07792 251470 or 07971 014448
E: family.barton@btinternet.com
www.laurelhouse.co.uk
Contact: Gillie Barton
A very comfortably furnished, double-bedded room in a period family house, about 10 minutes walk from the town centre. Private bathroom and kitchen. WiFi. Off-street parking. Charming town garden.

1S/1D/1 EN-SUITE/1 PRIVATE
S £45 • D £75



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AA★★★★ GUEST ACCOMMODATION

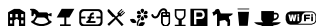


COTSWOLD GRANGE
Pittville Circus Road, Cheltenham GL52 2QH
T: (01242) 515119 E: info@cotswoldgrange.co.uk
www.cotswoldgrange.co.uk
Contact: Mr Nirav Sheth
Ideally positioned between Cheltenham town centre and its famous Racecourse, this distinctive Cotswold stone building offers you free parking; free Wi-Fi internet access; and an excellent restaurant. Situated in a quiet tree-lined avenue only a short walk from Cheltenham's many attractions, the hotel exudes a character and charm that few establishments can match.

Cotswold Grange has the generous comfort of a large period house with many fine features including high ceilings; beautiful decorative cornicing; the original cantilevered staircase; and a secluded garden with an ornamental fish pond.

The unique attractions combine to make Cotswold Grange an ideal base for you to explore Cheltenham Spa and the Cotswolds.

3S/14D/5T/2F/ALL EN-SUITE
S £55-£75 • D £75-£95 • T £75-£95 • F £95-£125



CHELTENHAM / Map ref F3/4

★★★★ BED & BREAKFAST



WHITE LODGE
Hatherley Lane, Cheltenham GL51 6SH T: (01242) 242347 or 07973 438793 E: pamela@whitelodgebandb.co.uk
www.whitelodgebandb.co.uk
Contact: Pamela Gay
Situated within 2 miles of Cheltenham town centre, 3/4 mile from junction 11 M5. White Lodge offers comfortable rooms with TV/DVD, refrigerators, beverage trays, hairdryers and clock radio alarms. A microwave is available for guests' use. Lovely gardens. Park and ride close by. Walking distance to GCHQ. Dean Close School is nearby.

2D/2T/ALL EN-SUITE
S £50 • D £65 • T £65



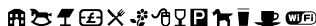
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AA★★★★ GUEST ACCOMMODATION



WISHMOOR HOUSE
147 Hales Road, Cheltenham GL52 6TD
T: (01242) 238504 E: wishmoor@hotmail.co.uk
www.wishmoor.co.uk
Contact: Sarah Baylis
Elegant, modernised, spacious Victorian residence. Between town centre and racecourse, easy access from all major roads, ample parking. High standard of cleanliness and comfort, relaxed efficient atmosphere. Free wireless broadband. Evening meals available.

3S/3D/2T/2F/9 EN-SUITE
S £39-£55 • D £60-£80 • T £60-£80 • F £80-£130



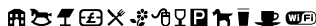
CHELTENHAM / Map ref G4

★★★★ BED & BREAKFAST



GLENFALL FARM
Glenfall Farm, Ham Road, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham GL52 6NH T: (01242) 520302 F: (01242) 520302
E: info@glenfallfarm.co.uk www.glenfallfarm.co.uk
Contact: Penny Hanlon
Set in mature grounds, a peaceful location within the area of outstanding natural beauty, convenient for town centre and Cotswolds. Traditionally furnished, comfortable bedrooms with modern facilities, excellent breakfasts. A warm welcome awaits you here.

1T/D EN-SUITE • 1D/TRIPLE EN-SUITE
S £55-£60 T/D £75-£80 TRIPLE £90-£105



CHIPPING CAMPDEN / Map ref J1

★★★★ BED & BREAKFAST



FOLLY FARM COTTAGE
Back Street, Ilmington, Warwickshire CV36 4LJ
T: (01608) 682425 E: bruceandpam@follyfarm.co.uk
www.follyfarm.co.uk
Contact: Bruce McFarlane
Large country cottage in delightful, undiscovered, quiet Cotswold village with country pubs and pretty cottages, 4 miles from Chipping Campden. Romantic en-suite double or 4-poster B&B with TV, DVD and hospitality tray. Luxury honeymoon apartment with whirlpool bath. Open all year.

1D/2 FOUR POSTER/ALL EN-SUITE
S FROM £55 • D £64-£76
FOUR POSTER £70-£88



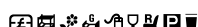
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AA★★★★ GUEST ACCOMMODATION



HILDEN HOUSE
20 Evesham Road, Cheltenham GL52 2AB
T: (01242) 515181 E: info@hildenhouse.co.uk
www.hildenhouse.co.uk
Contact: Shelley and Aidan McGonigle
Beautifully renovated 1833 Regency townhouse just five minutes from Cheltenham High Street, and close to Pittville Park Pump Rooms and Racecourse. Free Wi-Fi, flatscreen TVs, en-suite bathrooms, courtyard and bar to relax in.

1S/5D/5D-T/1F (SLEEPS 3)/ALL EN-SUITE
S £55-£95 • D £80-£129 • D/T £85-£129 • F £105-£129



CHIPPING CAMPDEN / Map ref I1

★★★★ FARMHOUSE



HOME FARMHOUSE
Ebrington, Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire GL55 6NL
T: (01386) 593309 E: ebrington@homefarminthecotswolds.co.uk
www.homefarminthecotswolds.co.uk
Contact: Veronica Stanley
A warm, friendly welcome awaits you at our completely refurbished 15th century listed farmhouse, in the heart of this beautiful village. Flat screen TVs, car park at rear. Spacious beamed rooms, inglenook fireplace in a dining room where a full English breakfast is served. 2 miles to Chipping Campden and Hidcote.

2D/2T/1F/ALL EN-SUITE
S £50 • D/T £70-£80 • F £100



Guest Houses Farmhouses Bed & Breakfast

Prices are usually per room including breakfast and VAT. Check prices and facilities before booking especially at peak times. Please mention this guide when making your booking.

CHIPPING CAMPDEN / Map ref I2 ★★★★★ **BED & BREAKFAST**



THE MALINS
21 Station Road, Blockley, Chipping Campden, Glos GL56 9ED
T: (01386) 700402 E: malinsblockley@btinternet.com
www.chippingcampden.co.uk/themalins.htm
Contact: Jane Ricketts
Delightful Cotswold stone house on edge of beautiful village. All rooms en-suite. Colour TV, coffee/tea, radio, hairdryer. Guest lounge. Private parking. Ideal centre for touring Cotswolds. 3 miles from Chipping Campden. Excellent pub food within walking distance.

3S/3D-T/ALL EN-SUITE
S FROM £40 • D/T FROM £55




CIRENCESTER / Map ref G6 ★★★ **GUEST ACCOMMODATION**



APSLEY VILLA
16 Victoria Road, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 1ES
T: (01285) 653489
www.apsleyvilla.co.uk
Contact: Mr and Mrs Nash
Victorian house built in 1850. Located close to the town centre. Good value, high quality accommodation. Closely linked to the M4/M5 and Cotswold attractions. Large enclosed secure car park. Non-smoking establishment.

1S/1D/3T/1F/ALL EN-SUITE
S £40-£50 • D/T £60-£65 • F £80-£90



CHIPPING CAMPDEN / Map ref I1 AAA ★★★★★ **BED & BREAKFAST**




HOLLY HOUSE
Ebrington, Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire GL55 6NL
T: (01386) 593213 E: jeffreysby@yahoo.co.uk
www.hollyhouseandb.co.uk Contact: Jeffrey Hutbsy
Beautifully appointed spacious ground floor en suite rooms situated centre of picturesque Cotswold village. All rooms have King size beds and single beds with flat screen TVs and tea and coffee making facilities. Private off road parking. 2 miles from Chipping Campden and Hidcote Gardens. The Ebrington Arms pub is a short walk serving good food.

3D/T/F ALL EN-SUITE
S £55-£70 • D/T £70-£85 • F £85-£120




CORSE & STAUNTON / Map ref D3 ★★★★★ **GUEST ACCOMMODATION**



KILMORIE SMALL HOLDING
Gloucester Road, Corse & Staunton, Gloucestershire GL19 3RQ
T: (01452) 840224 or 07966 532337
E: sheila-barnfield@supanet.com
www.smoothHound.co.uk/hotels/kilmorie.html
Contact: Sheila Barnfield
All ground floor quality accommodation. Grade II listed. En-suites, lounge, large garden. Relax, watch birds, butterflies, wildlife or our free range hens, ponies. Perfectly situated for Hartpury College, Tewkesbury, Cotswolds, Malverns and Forest. Good parking and access.

1S/1D/1T/1F/3 EN-SUITE/1 PRIVATE
S £32-£35 • D/T £60-£68 • F POA
MINIMUM AGE 4



CHIPPING CAMPDEN / Map ref I1 AWAITING GRADING



BRYMBO
Honeybourne Lane, Mickleton, Chipping Campden GL55 6PU
T: (01386) 438890 E: enquiries@brymbo.com
www.brymbo.com
Contact: Mrs Gene Jeffrey
Receive a warm welcome to our traditional friendly B&B with log fire and large garden, in Cotswolds' countryside. Local information. Homemade bread and preserves a speciality. Free countryside tour for 3 night guests. 3 miles north of Chipping Campden.

1D/1T/1F/ALL EN-SUITE
S £35-£52 • D/T £55-£70 • F £86-£98
CHILD (UP TO 10 YEARS) POA



GLOUCESTER / Map ref E5 ★★★ **GUEST ACCOMMODATION**



BROOKTHORPE LODGE GUEST HOUSE
Stroud Road, Brookthorpe, Gloucester GL4 0UQ
T: (01452) 812645 E: enq@brookthorpelodge.demon.co.uk
www.brookthorpelodge.demon.co.uk
Contact: Robert and Diana Bailey
Family-run Georgian guest house, in Cotswold countryside on the outskirts of Gloucester. Comfortable accommodation and excellent breakfasts. Free WiFi internet, private parking, pub/restaurant nearby. Special breaks and discounts for longer stays.

3S/4D/2T/1F (SLEEPS 4)/6 EN-SUITE/4 SHARED
S £30-£55 • D/T £65-£75 • F £75-£95



CHURCHILL, CHIPPING NORTON / Map ref K3 ★★★★★ **GUEST ACCOMMODATION**




HACKERS END
Hackers Lane, Churchill, Near Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire OX7 6NL
T: (01608) 659959 or 07516 116856 E: hackers.end@btinternet.com
www.hackersend.co.uk
Contact: Christine Timperley-Migita
Located in the attractive village of Churchill, this comfortable self-contained suite provides a relaxing base for visiting the Cotswolds, Oxford, Blenheim Palace, Stratford and Cheltenham. Extensive breakfast menu and excellent nearby pubs/restaurants. Open all year.

1D/ALL EN-SUITE
S FROM £60 • D FROM £70





GLOUCESTER / Map ref E4 ★★ **GUEST ACCOMMODATION**




CENTRE LODGE GUEST HOUSE
12 Arthur Street, Gloucester GL1 1QY
T: (01452) 522243 or 07879 657495
E: jens_eberhardt_uk@hotmail.com
www.centrelodgegloucester.co.uk
Contact: Jens Eberhardt
Gloucester city centre location. Attractions in walking distance. FREE continental breakfast. Number 1 priority: cleanliness. Free parking and WiFi. 24/7 access. Colour TV. Prepare own evening meal. Guest fridge. All rooms en-suite. Towels provided.

7S/2D/4T/1 TRIPLE/ALL EN-SUITE
S FROM £22 • D/T FROM £35 • TR FROM £45
PRICES QUOTED ARE FOR STAYS OF 7+ DAYS. SHORTER STAYS POA



CIRENCESTER / Map ref G6 ★★★★★ **GUEST ACCOMMODATION**

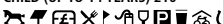



RIVERSIDE HOUSE
Watermoor, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 1LF
T: (01285) 647642
E: riversidehouse@mitsubishi-cars.co.uk
www.riversidehouse.org.uk
Contact: Wayne Sheehan
Riverside House offers modern and comfortable bed and breakfast accommodation, just 15 minutes walk from the centre of the historic market town of Cirencester. There are excellent road links and easy access to the M4/M5 and the many Cotswold attractions.

We have 24 en-suite bedrooms and secure on site parking. Internet access is available by prior arrangement. Riverside House caters for the needs of walkers and cyclists and has been approved by VisitBritain. Groups and clubs are welcome.

Our fully licensed bar and restaurant offers friendly service for residential diners or parties up to 60 people. Our chefs provide a superb variety of home style cuisine. Riverside House is a non-smoking establishment. Open all year.

5S/10D/9T/ALL EN-SUITE
S £40-£60 • D/T £50-£70 • F £60-£80
CHILD (UP TO 14 YEARS) £10

MORETON-IN-MARSH / Map ref J2 ★★★★★ **GUEST ACCOMMODATION**



THE OLD SCHOOL B&B
Little Compton, Near Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire GL56 0SL
T: (01608) 674588 E: wendy@theoldschoolbedandbreakfast.com
www.theoldschoolbedandbreakfast.com
Contact: Wendy Veale
A beautifully converted Victorian School offering luxury en-suite bedrooms with towelling robes, fridges – every convenience. The beamed school hall, with stained glass windows, provides 2 glorious sitting/dining rooms. Gardens and ample private parking. 3½ miles from Moreton-in-Marsh.

3D/1T/ALL EN-SUITE
S FROM £96 • D/T FROM £120
CHILD: POA




MORETON-IN-MARSH / Map ref J1 ★★★★★ **BED & BREAKFAST**



JASMINE COTTAGE
Stretton-on-Fosse, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire GL56 9SA
T: (01608) 661972 E: ann@jasminecottage.wanadoo.co.uk
www.jasminecottageandb.co.uk
Contact: Ann Campbell Smith
Homely, comfortable cottage in peaceful village, 4 miles north of Moreton-in-Marsh. Central heating, log fires, TV lounge, tea/coffee making facilities. Ideal for touring Cotswolds, Stratford-upon-Avon, Hidcote gardens. Local pub serves good food. Open all year.

1D/1T/1 EN-SUITE/1 PRIVATE
D/T FROM £60 • S £45 • CHILD (UP TO 14 YEARS) £25



Guest Houses Farmhouses Bed & Breakfast

Prices are usually per room including breakfast and VAT. Check prices and facilities before booking especially at peak times. Please mention this guide when making your booking.

MORETON-IN-MARSH / Map ref J2 ★★★★ GUEST HOUSE



TREETOPS GUEST HOUSE
London Road, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire GL56 0HE
T: (01608) 651036
E: treetops1@talk21.com
www.treetopscotswolds.co.uk
Contact: Mrs Elizabeth Dean

Family-run guest house set in ¾ acre of secluded gardens, 5 minutes walk to village centre. Non-smoking establishment. Access/Visa accepted. Parking for 8. Open all year.

2D/4D-T/ALL EN-SUITE
S £50-£70 • D/T £70-£75

PAINSWICK / Map ref E5 ★★★★ GUEST ACCOMMODATION



CARDYNHAM HOUSE
Tibbiwell Street, Painswick, Gloucestershire GL6 6XX
T: (01452) 814006 E: info@cardynham.co.uk
www.cardynham.co.uk
Contact: John Paterson

A 15th century wool merchant's house. Central village location, four-poster beds – very romantic and comfortable. One room with its own private heated pool at £170-£220 per night.

6D/3F/ALL EN-SUITE
S £70-£100 • D £85-£120 • T £120-£135 • F £125-£150
POOL £170-£220

MORETON-IN-MARSH / Map ref J2 ★★★ GUEST ACCOMMODATION



ACACIA
2 New Road, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire GL56 0AS
T: (01608) 650130 E: acacia.guesthouse@tiscali.co.uk
www.acaciainthecotswolds.co.uk
Contact: Mrs D. Ellwood

Comfortable, homely stone house just off High Street Moreton-in-Marsh. Quiet bedrooms overlooking the garden. Close to all facilities. C/H in all rooms. Open all year. Ideal for touring Cotswolds. Restaurants within walking distance.

1S/2D/1T/1 EN-SUITE/1 PRIVATE
S £35-£40 • D £55-£60 • T £60-£65
CHILD (UP TO 10 YEARS) £5 (UP TO 14 YEARS) £10

STOW-ON-THE-WOLD / Map ref I3 ★★★★ BED & BREAKFAST



WINDY RIDGE HOUSE
Windy Ridge Estate, The Cruck, Longborough, Gloucestershire GL56 0QY T: (01451) 830465
E: nick@windy-ridge.co.uk www.windy-ridge.co.uk
Contact: Nick Williams

Astonishing! Palatial Elizabethan, with mullioned windows, gables, Cotswold stone. Immaculate, sumptuous, fun. Opened to guests with generosity and bonhomie. Croquet, snooker, award-winning gardens and arboretum. The ultimate homely Cotswolds B&B experience. Ideal wedding venue. Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence award.

2D/1T/1F/2 EN-SUITE/2 PRIVATE
S £60-£90 • D/T £90-£130 • F £120-£150
CHILD (UP TO 14 YEARS) POA

MORETON-IN-MARSH / Map ref J2 AWAITING GRADING



MAXWELL'S PIECE B&B
Lower Lemington, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire GL56 9NP
T: (01608) 654444 M: 07970 125566
E: stay@mpbandb.co.uk
www.mpbandb.co.uk
Contact: Angela and Dave Hollingworth

Angela and Dave invite you to share their home, and welcome you to stay in one of our two large, comfortable ensuite bedrooms. Home made full English breakfast. Local pub serves good food.

2D/ALL EN-SUITE
D FROM £69

STOW-ON-THE-WOLD / Map ref I3 AA ★★★★★ GUEST ACCOMMODATION



WOODLANDS GUEST HOUSE
Upper Swell, Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire GL54 1EW
T: (01451) 832346 E: amandak247@talktalk.net
www.woodlands-guest-house.co.uk
Contact: Amanda and Bob Kreisler

Set in a picturesque hamlet 1 mile from Stow-on-the-Wold. Easy access to all major attractions. All rooms en-suite, TV, DVD, WiFi, refreshments. Visit our health and beauty salon. WiFi available.

1S/3D/2T/1F/ALL EN-SUITE
S £45-£65 • D/T £75-£85 • F £95-£115
CHILD (UP TO 14 YEARS) POA

NAUNTON / Map ref H3 AA ★★★★★ GUEST HOUSE



MILL VIEW GUEST HOUSE
Naunton, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL54 3AF
T: (01451) 850586 E: patricia@millview.myzen.co.uk
or patricia@icloud.com
www.millviewguesthousecotswolds.com
Contact: Mrs Patricia Boulton

Picturesque village in Windrush Valley. Ideally situated for walking/ touring/cycling. Comfortable en-suite rooms, generous hospitality trays, including sherry! Limited mobility facilities with wheelchair access. Evening meals by prior arrangement or good pub meals 5 mins walk.

2D/1D-T/ALL EN-SUITE
S £45-£55 • D/T £60-£80
CHILD (UP TO 14 YEARS) POA

STOW-ON-THE-WOLD / Map ref I3 ★★★★ BED & BREAKFAST



NUMBER NINE
9 Park Street, Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire GL54 1AQ
T: (01451) 870333 E: enquiries@number-nine.info
www.number-nine.info
Contact: Mr and Mrs J. P. Brown

17th century Cotswold stone house situated in Stow centre. The 3 spacious en-suite bedrooms are decorated in simple fabrics. Full English breakfast served. Non-smoking throughout. Delightful guest lounge. Open fire. Open all year.

2D/1T/ALL EN-SUITE
S £45-£55 • D/T £65-£80



For your perfect accommodation and for further information on the Cotswolds, why not visit our website:

www.cotswolds.com

[www.twitter.com/cotswoldsinfo](https://twitter.com/cotswoldsinfo)

www.facebook.com/cotswoldsinfo

STOW-ON-THE-WOLD / Map ref J3 AA ★★★★★ BED & BREAKFAST



ASTON HOUSE
Broadwell, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire GL56 0TJ
T: (01451) 830475 E: fja@astonhouse.net
www.astonhouse.net
Contact: Mrs F. J. Adams

Guests are welcomed to our home in a peaceful village setting 1½ miles from Stow-on-the-Wold. Comfortable accommodation with tea facilities, bedtime drinks, electric blankets for cooler nights and fans for the hotter weather. Pub in walking distance. Open March to October.

1D-T/1T/ALL EN-SUITE
D/T £80-£90 • WEEKLY FROM £550

STOW-ON-THE-WOLD / Map ref I3 AA ★★★★★ FARMHOUSE



CORSHAM FIELD FARMHOUSE
Bledington Road, Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire GL54 1JH
T: (01451) 831750 E: farmhouse@corshamfield.co.uk
www.corshamfield.co.uk
Contact: Robert Smith

Traditional farmhouse with spectacular Cotswolds views. Tranquil location 1 mile from Stow-on-the-Wold. Ideal for exploring Cotswold villages, Cheltenham, Stratford, Blenheim and Warwick. Excellent pub food 5 minutes walk. Free Wi-Fi access. Open all year.

2D / 2T / 3F • 6 EN-SUITE / 1 PRIVATE
S £45-£60 • D/T £55-£75 • F £70-£125
CHILD (UP TO 10 YEARS) £15 (UP TO 14 YEARS) £20

Guest Houses Farmhouses Bed & Breakfast

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STROUD / Map ref E6 ★★★★★ **BED & BREAKFAST**



THE OLD COACH HOUSE B&B
Dr. Crouch's Road, Eastcombe, Stroud, Gloucestershire, GL6 7EA
T: (01452) 771196 E: admin@oldcoachhousebandb.co.uk
www.oldcoachhousebandb.co.uk
Contact: Stephen Wright

The Old Coach House, Eastcombe, set beside the beautiful Toadsmoor valley with good local walks, has two upgraded en-suite bedrooms, one of which is on the ground floor for easy access.

2D / BOTH EN-SUITE - ONE ON GROUND FLOOR
SINGLE OCCUPANCY £60
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY £80




TETBURY / Map ref F7 AA ★★★★★ **GUEST ACCOMMODATION**



THE GREAT TYTHE BARN BED & BREAKFAST
The Great Tythe Barn, Tetbury, Gloucestershire GL8 8XA
T: (01666) 502475 E: info@gtb.co.uk
www.gtb.co.uk
Contact: Julian Benton

The Great Tythe Barn B&B provides 12 comfortable en-suite bed and breakfast rooms. Set on the outskirts of Tetbury, it makes the perfect base to explore the Cotswolds. 1 room suitable for disabled visitors.

MONDAY - THURSDAY: £65 • FRIDAY/SATURDAY: £100
SUNDAY: £80



STROUD / Map ref E5 ★★★★★ **BED & BREAKFAST**



1 WOODCHESTER LODGE
Southfield Road, North Woodchester, Stroud GL5 5PA
T: (01453) 872586 E: anne@woodchesterlodge.co.uk
www.woodchesterlodge.co.uk
Contact: Mrs A Brooke-Smith

Victorian timber merchant's property. Peaceful village setting near Cotswold Way. Attractive gardens, parking, spacious comfortable rooms. TV lounge/dining room. Meals cooked by qualified chef using our own produce/eggs. Links to main cities.

2D/2T/1F • 1 EN-SUITE, 2 PRIVATE FACILITIES
D/T FROM £75 - £85




TEWKESBURY / Map ref F2 AA ★★★★★ **GUEST ACCOMMODATION**



WILLOW COTTAGES
Shuthonger, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire GL20 6ED
T: (01684) 298599 E: RobBrd1@aol.com
www.tewkesburybedandbreakfast.co.uk
Contact: Robert Bird

Peaceful former farmhouse, 1 mile north of the historic riverside town of Tewkesbury, near Hilton Puckrup Hall Hotel. Comfortable en-suite rooms with beverages. Large garden. Ample parking. Ideal touring/walking/cycling. Golf, riding, windsurfing nearby. Secure storage for cyclists.

1D/1T/1F/ALL EN-SUITE
S FROM £35 • D/T FROM £65 • F POA
CHILD (UP TO 14 YEARS) HALF RATE



STROUD / Map ref E6 ★★★★★ **BED & BREAKFAST**



THE YEWE TREE BED & BREAKFAST
Walls Quarry, Brimscombe, Stroud, Gloucestershire GL5 2PA
T: (01453) 887980 / 887594 E: info@theyewtreestroud.co.uk
www.theyewtreestroud.co.uk
Contact: Mrs E. Peters

The Cotswold stone house is surrounded by National Trust common land, with far-reaching views across valleys to Stroud. Within easy access of public transport, shops and pub. Hypoallergenic bedding; no-smoking. No pets. Approx. 2 miles from Stroud.

1D/1T/1F/1 EN-SUITE/1 PRIVATE
S £40 • D £65
CHILD (UP TO 10 YRS) £15 (UP TO 14 YRS) £25




WINCHCOMBE / Map ref G3 ★★★★★ **FARMHOUSE**



NORTH FARMCOTE BED & BREAKFAST
Winchcombe, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL54 5AU
T: (01242) 602304 or 07792 328274 E: davideayrs@yahoo.co.uk
www.northfarmcote.co.uk
Contact: David Eayrs

A working farm high on the Cotswold escarpment with panoramic views across to the Malvern Hills. Ideal for touring and walking the Cotswolds. Spacious, comfortable rooms. Well off the beaten track, very quiet and relaxing. 3 miles east of Winchcombe.

1D/2T/2 EN-SUITE/1 PRIVATE
S £50-£60 • D/T £80-£100 • F £100-£115




STROUD / Map ref E5 ★★★★★ **BED & BREAKFAST**



GABLE END
Pitchcombe, Near Stroud, Gloucestershire GL6 6LN
T: (01452) 812166
Contact: Mrs Lynne Partridge

Beautiful, stone-built 16th century house with exposed beams, in quiet Cotswold village between Stroud and Painswick. Open fires. Off A46. Approx. 2 miles from Stroud.

2D/ALL EN-SUITE
S £40 • D £65





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www.escapetothecotswolds.org.uk/discoverer

ASCOTT / Map ref K2 ★★★★ SELF-CATERING



WYTONS PIECE/LITTLE BARN

The Acorns, Ascott, Shipston-on-Stour, Warwickshire CV36 5PP
T: (01608) 684240 E: johndkaren.lawrence@ic24.net
www.wytonspiece.co.uk
Contact: Karen Lawrence

Three barn conversions set in a secluded Cotswold valley. Open farmland surrounds all properties. Ascott is a hamlet which is great for walking, bikes and peace and quiet.

Little Barn (Top photo) has stone floors, pine beams and sleeps four people. There is an enclosed stone yard and pets are welcome.

Wytons Piece/Top Barn (Bottom photo) sleeps six and four people respectively. There is an interconnecting hallway that can be opened to make one large property that sleeps ten. There is a large dining table in Wytons Piece that seats ten people.

Both have great views and south facing terraces. Inside there are large sofas, under floor heating and space.

Stow on the Wold and Moreton in Marsh 10 miles, Warwick Castle and Blenheim Palace 20 miles.

We look forward to welcoming you to our part of rural Warwickshire.

3 COTTAGES SLEEPS 14 (4 DOUBLE ROOMS, 3 TWIN ROOMS)
PRICES FROM £490-£825 PER COTTAGE.



BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER / Map ref I4 ★★★★ SELF-CATERING

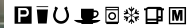


LAKEVIEW

Bury Barn, Bury Barn Lane, Bourton-on-the-Water, Glos GL54 2HB
T: (01451) 810879 / 07938 800799
E: judy@lakeviewholiday.co.uk www.cotswoldholiday.net
Contact: Judy Finch

Beautifully presented Lakeview apartment. Double bedroom. Sleeps 2. En-suite shower room. Open plan kitchen/lounge/dining room. Bed linen, towels, water/gas/electric all inclusive. Perfect!

1 APARTMENT SLEEPS 2
FROM £300-£500



BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER / Map ref I4 ★★★★ SELF-CATERING



SOUTHLANDS COTTAGE

Rissington Road, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire
GL54 2DT T: (01451) 821987 E: christine.hutchman@o2.co.uk
www.southlands-bb.co.uk
Contact: CE Hutchman

A cosy cottage situated within private grounds. 3 bedrooms, 2 of which are on the ground floor. Suitable for people with limited mobility or disabilities. 8 minutes walk from village centre. Furnished to a high standard. Children, pets welcome. Option of meals. Open all year.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 5
LOW SEASON £590 • HIGH SEASON £690



BIBURY / Map ref I5 ★★★★ SELF-CATERING



BIBURY HOLIDAY COTTAGES

Coln Court, Arlington, Bibury, Gloucestershire GL7 5NL
T: (01285) 740314 E: info@biburyholidaycottages.com
www.biburyholidaycottages.com
Contact: Mrs J Hedgeland

Four cottages sleeping 2/3/3/4 persons, set within secluded courtyard/gardens adjacent to owner's home. A minute's walk to pub, shops and riverside hotels/restaurants in centre of Bibury village. Parking. Short breaks available.

4 COTTAGES SLEEP 12
LOW SEASON £300-£350 • HIGH SEASON £375-£475



BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER / Map ref I4 ★★★★ SELF-CATERING



WINDRUSH APARTMENTS

Lansdowne, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire GL54 2AR
T: (01451) 820195 or 07710 404942 E: arthurandgill@aol.com
www.windrushapartments.co.uk
Contact: Arthur & Gill Perry

2 first floor apartments are ideally situated in Bourton-on-the-Water 4 mins walk to the village centre. Both have double bedrooms, or together to accommodate 4 persons. 7 and 3 day breaks are available. No children under 8.

2 FLATS TO SLEEP 2 OR 4 PERSONS
FLAT 1 LOW SEASON £250 • HIGH SEASON £300
FLAT 2 LOW SEASON £150 • HIGH SEASON £195



BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER / Map ref I4 ★★★★ SELF-CATERING



DAISY'S COTTAGE

Meadow Barn, Great Rissington, Bourton-on-the-Water,
Gloucestershire GL54 2LP T: (01451) 820129
E: kate.cleverly@gmail.com www.daisycottage.com
Contact: Mrs Kate Cleverly

Beautiful, well-equipped converted barn, just for two. Dishwasher, washer/dryer, TV video, microwave. Central heating. Good parking and patio area. Linen and towels included. Situated in private gardens of Meadow Barn. Regret no-smoking. Short breaks available. 3 miles from Bourton.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 2
LOW SEASON £245 • HIGH SEASON £400



BROADWAY / Map ref H2 AWAITING GRADING



SHEEPSCOMBE BYRE

Snowshill, Broadway, Worcestershire WR12 7JU
T: (01386) 853769 E: reservations@snowshill-broadway.co.uk
www.broadway-cotswolds.co.uk/sheepscombe.html
Contact: Jacki Harrison

Newly converted to a very high specification with wood burning stove for winter warming, also central heating throughout. 2 bedrooms en-suite. Breathtaking views, excellent walks, 600m Cotswold Way, ideal touring base. Parking: 2 cars.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 4
FROM £550-£895



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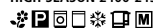


MAGNOLIA COTTAGE APARTMENT

Magnolia Cottage, Lansdowne, Bourton-on-the-Water GL54 2AR
T: (01451) 821841 E: jan.cotterill@yahoo.co.uk
www.magnoliacottageholidays.com
Contact: Mr & Mrs J Cotterill

Quality first floor apartment. Tastefully furnished. Light and airy. Video/CD. Wi-Fi limited availability. Gas log fire. Bathroom with separate shower. Non-smokers preferred. No pets. Suitable for adults. Shops. Restaurants. Leisure centre 2 minutes easy walk.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 4 (2 TWIN ROOMS)
LOW SEASON £290-£350 • MID SEASON £360-£390
HIGH SEASON £400-£490



CHELTENHAM, PRESTBURY / Map ref G3 ★★★★ SELF-CATERING

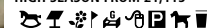


CHURCH COURT COTTAGES

Mill Street, Prestbury, Cheltenham GL52 3BG
T: (01242) 573277 E: maureen.fardon@tenvig.com
www.churchcourtcottages.co.uk
Contact: Mrs Maureen Fardon

These charming cottages provide comfortable, outstanding and well-appointed accommodation. Ideally based for exploring the beautiful Cotswolds and within walking distance of Cheltenham Racecourse. All cottages are fully inclusive and have WiFi internet access.

3 COTTAGES SLEEP 2-7
LOW SEASON FROM £455
HIGH SEASON FROM £1,115



BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER / Map ref I4 ★★★★ SELF-CATERING

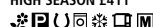


TAGMOOR HOLLOW

Marshmouth Lane, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire
GL54 2EE T: (01993) 824252
E: enquiries@manorcottages.co.uk
Contact: Grace Bennett

In the heart of the Cotswolds. Spacious, well equipped farmhouse apartment sleeping 2, with sun terrace and garden. Set in country lane location with walks from doorstep.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 2
LOW SEASON £273-£315 • MID SEASON £367
HIGH SEASON £411



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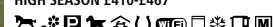


BROADRIDGE MEWS

Buckholt Road, Cranham, Gloucester GL4 8HF
T: (01452) 863011 E: helen@dalttry.net
www.holidaycheltenham.co.uk
Contact: Tom and Helen Daltry

Idyllic cottage apartment in peaceful woodland setting. Luxury first floor apartment with quality facilities, including own roof terrace with superb southerly views. See www.holidaycheltenham.co.uk for pictures and details.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 2-4
LOW SEASON £268-£329 • MID SEASON £356-£383
HIGH SEASON £410-£467



Self Catering

Prices are usually per week per unit. Check prices and facilities before booking especially at peak times. Please mention this guide when making your booking.

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HILL FARM COTTAGES

Woolstone Hill Farm, Woolstone, Cheltenham GL52 9RG
T: (01242) 672803
E: woolstonehillfarm@hotmail.co.uk
www.thehillfarmcottage.co.uk
Contact: Mrs Diane Andrews

Beautifully situated traditional brick cottage, with outstanding unspoilt views over the Cotswold hills. Ideal base to explore the delights of nearby towns such as Cheltenham, Tewkesbury, Broadway and Stratford-upon-Avon.

A rambler's heaven as the cottage sits on the Gloucestershire Way. In a peaceful setting on a beef and arable farm. The cottage itself has been equipped to a high standard. 2 bedrooms upstairs with shower room. 1 bedroom downstairs with en-suite.

Fresh linen and towels provided.

Very nice and well equipped kitchen and living room.

Short breaks available to take advantage of nearby Prescott Hill Climb and Cheltenham Racecourse. Ample parking.

Make Hill Farm Cottage your perfect peaceful getaway.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 4
LOW SEASON £250-£300 • HIGH SEASON £350-£430



CHIPPING CAMPDEN / Map ref I1

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COTSWOLD CHARM HOLIDAY COTTAGES

George Barn, Blind Lane, Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire GL55 6ED
T: (01386) 840164 Mob/Text: 0788 964 9812
E: info@cotswoldcharm.com
www.cotswoldcharm.com
Contact: Michael Haines

Cotswold Charm Holiday Cottages offers a unique selection of 4 star Self-catering cottages/apartments sleeping 2, 4, 6 & 8 to suit all tastes within a 5 minute walk of Chipping Campden's beautiful High Street.

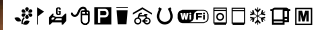
Most are centred within 200 yards of Top Farm's 18C farmhouse and a gentle walk to Campden's many restaurants, inns and shops.

Many original timber & stone features are displayed, all are beautifully decorated & furnished, enjoy well equipped kitchens and most have a quiet garden/courtyards & off-road parking.

Larger parties/families can be catered for by booking adjacent cottages. Secure cycle storage is available for up to 25 bicycles.

George Barn is wheelchair accessible (ground floor double en suite wet-room, electric rise & fall kitchen), Lower Chapter will suit those with restricted mobility/unable to climb stairs.

10 COTTAGES SLEEP 2, 4, 6 & 8
LOW SEASON £275-£800 • PEAK SEASON £350-£1200



CHELTENHAM, WOOLSTONE / Map ref G2

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HOLMER COTTAGES

Haines Orchard, Woolstone, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL52 9RG T: (01242) 672848 E: jill@holmercottages.co.uk
www.holmercottages.co.uk
Contact: Jill Collins

Charming cottages each with garden, also luxurious self-contained wing of adjoining house suitable for disabled. Situated in a small hamlet on the Cotswold edge in good walking country. Convenient for Cheltenham, Winchcombe and Tewkesbury.

3 COTTAGES SLEEPS 8
LOW SEASON £230-£300 • HIGH SEASON £330-£400



CHIPPING CAMPDEN / Map ref I1

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CAROL COTTAGE

8 Noel Court, Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire GL55 6BS
T: (01386) 840835 E: jane_whitehouse@hotmail.com
www.cotswoldcottages.uk.com
Contact: Jane Whitehouse

Traditionally-built Cotswold stone cottage in a quiet position, 50 metres from High Street. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, sitting room with dining area. French windows to small garden. Upstairs to pretty bedrooms and bathroom. Parking for 2 cars. Tennis court by arrangement. Contact: Jane Whitehouse, Weston Park Farm, Dovers Hill, Chipping Campden GL55 6UW.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 5
LOW SEASON £300 • HIGH SEASON £650



CHELTENHAM / Map ref G3

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HOME FARM COTTAGES

Home Farm, Mill Street, Prestbury, Cheltenham GL52 3BG
T: (01242) 583161 E: janebanwell@btconnect.com
www.homefarmholidaycottages.co.uk
Contact: Mrs Jane Banwell

A smallholding in a corner of this historic village. Quality cottages converted from 17th century stone outbuildings, grouped around colourful courtyard – a winner of Cheltenham in Bloom. Drying facilities. Refrigerator. Cot and high chair provided. Open all year.

2 COTTAGES SLEEP 4
LOW SEASON £250 • HIGH SEASON £550



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CROFTSBROOK

Blind Lane, Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire GL55 6ED
T: (01386) 840682 E: davidwbirch@croftsbrook.co.uk
www.croftsbrook.co.uk
Contact: David W Birch

Self-contained spacious arts and craft inspired cottage. Quiet, field corner location, 5 minutes walk from Chipping Campden centre. Secure garden and parking. Sorry no smoking or pets.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 6 (1 DOUBLE 2 TWIN)
LOW SEASON £495 • HIGH SEASON £595-£800



CHELTENHAM / Map ref F4

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ULLENWOOD COURT COTTAGES

Ullenwood Court, Ullenwood, Cheltenham GL53 9QS
T: (01242) 239751 E: anne.shand@sky.com
www.ullenwoodcourtcottages.co.uk
Contact: Anne Shand

Well-equipped, non-smoking, spacious two and three bedroom cottages on one level in Cotswold parkland setting. Facilities include private patios, garden, full kitchens, laundry room and ample parking. All have digital TV, WiFi and central heating.

2 COTTAGES SLEEP 4/6
LOW SEASON £295 • HIGH SEASON £530



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LITTLE THATCH

Westington, Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire GL55 6EG
T: (01386) 840234 E: info@littlathatchcampden.co.uk
www.littlathatchcampden.co.uk
Contact: Dorothy Gadsby

Beautifully restored, 17th century, thatched character cottage for 3. Fully equipped and furnished to a high standard. Lovely location – 10 minutes walk to town. Small pretty garden. Parking. Ideally situated for touring the Cotswolds and Shakespeare country. Contact: Mrs Gadsby, Hillsdown, Aston Road, Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire GL55 6PL.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 3
£280 - £455



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Get the Visitor Information Centre to make your accommodation and ticket bookings for you.



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NOEL COTTAGE

3 Noel Court, Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire GL55 6AT
T: (01386) 840835 E: jane_whitehouse@hotmail.com
www.cotswoldcottages.co.uk
Contact: Jane Whitehouse

Traditional terraced cottage in quiet location, 50 metres from High Street, with its alternative shops and many eating places. Sitting room with dining area leading to modern kitchen. Upstairs one pretty double/twin bedroom with bath/shower. Small garden with outside furniture. Linen, towels and central heating included.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 2
LOW SEASON £295 • HIGH SEASON £500



CIRENCESTER / Map ref H6

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THE TALLET

The Old Farmhouse, Preston, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 5PR
T: (01285) 653405 E: howard@spiveyfarm.co.uk
www.spiveyfarm.co.uk
Contact: Susan Spivey

Smallholding, 2 miles from Cirencester with sheep, pigs and cattle. First floor Cotswold barn conversion approached by stone steps. Kitchen/living area, large double bedroom. Exposed beams. Overlooking farmland. Guests garden. Open May to October.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 2
ALL SEASON £280



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No.1 LOCAL ASSESSMENT / No.2 AWAITING GRADING



ROSE COTTAGES 1 & 2

Westington, Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire GL55 6EG
T: 0845 268 8965
www.cottages4you.co.uk (Property Refs NVU and 28440)

Two charming thatched 18th Century cottages. Delightful gardens. Beamed sitting rooms with inglenook fireplaces. Well-equipped kitchens. Double and twin-bedded rooms. 5 minutes walk to town centre. Ideal location for exploring Stratford and the Cotswolds.

2 COTTAGES • EACH SLEEP 4
LOW SEASON £370 • HIGH SEASON £900



DEERHURST / Map ref E3

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DEERHURST COTTAGES

Abbots Court Farm, Deerhurst, Gloucestershire GL19 4BX
T: (01684) 275845 E: enquiries@deerhurstcottages.co.uk
www.deerhurstcottages.co.uk
Contact: Nicole Samuel

Relax on our working farm surrounded by beautiful countryside. Barn conversion offering comfortable, spacious and well-equipped holiday accommodation. The perfect base for exploring the Cotswolds, Forest of Dean and the Malvern Hills.

2 COTTAGES SLEEP 2-4
LOW SEASON £230 • HIGH SEASON £520



CHURCHILL / Map ref K3

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DAIRY COTTAGE

Hastings House, Churchill, Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire
OX7 6NA T: (01608) 658278 E: dairycottage@btinternet.com
www.holiday-rentals.com/dairycottage
Contact: Janie Hextall

This attractively renovated 17th century dairy with walled suntrap garden has a contemporary but comfortable feel and is well equipped for all your needs. In the heart of a quiet village with excellent pub/restaurant.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 2
LOW SEASON £295 • HIGH SEASON £365



FAIRFORD / Map ref I6

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LAKEVIEW HOLIDAYS

Whelford Pools, Whelford Road, Fairford, Gloucestershire GL7 4DT
T: (01285) 713649 E: info@lakeviewholidays.co.uk
www.lakeviewholidays.co.uk
Contact: Ros Godden

One stunning lakeside house and three sunny apartments in a courtyard setting in the Cotswold Water Park. South facing, modern and beautifully finished with wonderful lake views. Large lawns, play equipment and outdoor seating.

1 HOUSE & 3 APARTMENTS SLEEPS 2-5 (16 IN TOTAL)
LOW SEASON £50-£100 • MID SEASON £60-£130
• HIGH SEASON £70-£150



CIRENCESTER / Map ref G6

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RIVER COTTAGE

Rectory Farm, Duntisbourne Rous, Cirencester, Gloucestershire
GL7 7AP T: (01285) 651031
E: jeanmerrett@hotmail.co.uk
www.rivercottage.co.uk
Contact: Anthony Merrett

Converted Cotswold barn, with garden. Courtyard Parking. Peaceful unspoilt views over the Cotswold countryside. Ideal for walkers, part of the Macmillan Way, cyclists, golfers. Sleeps 4, 1 dog. Central to the Cotswolds.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 4
LOW SEASON £355 • MID SEASON £455
• HIGH SEASON £555



FRAMPTON-ON-SEVERN / Map ref D5

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THE OLD CIDER HOUSE

Priding Farm, Pridding, Gloucestershire GL2 7LG
T: 07814 276529 E: mcdermott595@btinternet.com
www.pridingfarm.com
Contact: Kathryn McDermott

Rural location on the river Severn, paradise for walkers and bird watchers. Relax in this tranquil spot, watch the Severn bore from the riverside summerhouse. For availability and prices see www.pridingfarm.com or phone.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 2 (1 DOUBLE)
£280-£490



CIRENCESTER / Map ref G7

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OLD MILL COTTAGES

Old Mill Farm, Poole Keynes, Cirencester, Gloucestershire
GL7 6ED T: (01285) 821255 E: catherinehazell@btinternet.com
www.oldmillcottages.co.uk
Contact: Mrs Catherine Hazell

4 comfortable barn conversions on peaceful farm near Cirencester, River Thames, Cotswold Water Park. Heating, electricity, bed linen included. Colour TVs/DVDs. Laundry room. Within easy reach of Oxford, Bath, Stratford, Stonehenge, Tetbury.

4 COTTAGES SLEEP 2-7
LOW SEASON £205 • HIGH SEASON £750



GLOUCESTER / Map ref F4

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CRICKLEY COURT COTTAGES

Crickley Court, Dog Lane, Witcombe, Gloucester GL3 4UF
T: (01452) 863634 M: 07919 856218
E: geoffpm123@gmail.com www.crickleycourt.co.uk
Contact: Geoff Pilgrim-Morris

In Witcombe village, in an area of outstanding natural beauty our comfortable cottages, both 4 stars, are well placed for visiting the many Cotswolds attractions and perfect for you and all the family to relax and enjoy yourselves!

2 COTTAGES (AMBER SLEEPS 1-4, JASMINE SLEEPS 1-6)
LOW SEASON £300-£400 • MID SEASON £400-£500
HIGH SEASON £500-£600



CIRENCESTER / Map ref G7

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FIELD FARM COTTAGE

Somerford Keynes, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 6DS
(for sat nav please use GL7 6FE) T: (01428) 684493 /
07967 010650 E: regine@fieldfarmcottage.co.uk
www.fieldfarmcottage.co.uk
Contact: Régine and Mike Berry

Peacefully located modern 1-bedroom cottage on a working farm with view over fields. Close to Keynes Country Park and Cotswold Nature Reserve. 4½ miles from historic Cirencester. Sleeps 2 plus small sofa-bed available in living room.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 2+2
LOW SEASON £215-£270 • MID SEASON £310-£330
HIGH SEASON £350-£370



GLOUCESTER / Map ref D3

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SWALLOW BARN

81 Corsend Road, Hartpury, Gloucester GL19 3BP
T: (01608) 682425 E: enquiries@theswallowbarn.co.uk
www.theswallowbarn.co.uk
Contact: Bruce McFarlane

Stylish barn conversion with a contemporary feel whilst retaining beautiful elm beams and exposed stonework. Situated on a country lane it enjoys views north across Gloucestershire countryside to the Malvern Hills.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 7
(1 DOUBLE, 1 DOUBLE WITH SINGLE, 1 BUNK BED, 2 BATHROOMS)
LOW/MID SEASON £410-£670 • HIGH SEASON £710-£789



Self Catering

Prices are usually per week per unit. Check prices and facilities before booking especially at peak times. Please mention this guide when making your booking.

GREAT RISSINGTON / Map ref I3

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EASTERLEIGH COTTAGE
Nr Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire
T: 07946 478509 E: markfox@waitrose.com
www.rentcotswoldcottages.com
Contact: Mark Fox

Period Cotswold cottage renovated to luxury standard but with beams and country features, such as stone real fire and Rayburn. Set in quiet, non-tourist village. Large garden. Country pub 5 minutes walk.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 7
LOW SEASON FROM £450 • MID SEASON FROM £500 • HIGH SEASON FROM £800



MALMESBURY / Map ref F8

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OLD PARK FARM HOLIDAY COTTAGES
Old Park Farm, Charlton, Malmesbury, Wiltshire SN16 9DY
T: (01666) 577274 E: theoldparkfarm@gmail.com
www.oldparkfarmholidaycottages.co.uk
Contact: Mrs Ruth Baker

Available for weekly bookings and short breaks or weekends. All ground floor bedrooms. Ideally situated for visiting Westonbirt Arboretum, Lacock, Bath and the Cotswolds including Water Parks. Local walking and cycle routes. Malmesbury 5 miles.

2 COTTAGES SLEEP 2/3 + COT (1 DOUBLE/TWIN)
LOW SEASON £230-£280 • HIGH SEASON £280-£350



GUITING POWER / Map ref H3

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LITTLE BARNFIELD
2 Barnfield, Kington, Gloucestershire GL54 5UG
T: (01451) 850664 E: little.barnfield@hotmail.co.uk
www.littlebarnfield.co.uk
Contact: Anne Dawson

Delightful rural hideaway. Well-equipped. Surrounded by wonderful walking country and ideally located for touring. Village pub serving good food. Short breaks available. Sorry no pets and no-smoking. 7 miles to Stow-on-the-Wold.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 2
LOW SEASON £325 • HIGH SEASON £375



MISERDEN / Map ref F5

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SUDGROVE COTTAGES
Miserden, Stroud, Gloucestershire GL6 7JD
T: (01285) 821322 E: enquiries@sudgrovecottages.co.uk
www.sudgrovecottages.co.uk
Contact: Martin and Carol Ractliffe

Yew Tree is a Cotswold stone cottage in a hamlet, ½ mile from Miserden. Relax in the garden or by log fire, walk local footpaths or explore in the Cotswolds, Severn Vale or beyond. Open all year.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 2-6
ALL SEASONS £300-£495



LECHLADE-ON-THAMES / Map ref J6

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CULLS COTTAGE
Lechlade Road, Southrop, Nr. Lechlade, Gloucestershire GL73PF
T: 07860 337763 E: chrisburtonpr@aol.com
www.cullscottage.net
Contact: Chris Burton

1670's cottage with charm of the past but today's comforts. Crisp sheets and goose-down duvets, luxury bathrooms, original art, wood burner for winter and large garden for summer. Cotswold Tourism's Self Catering Holiday Provider of the year 2013.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 2-8
(3 DOUBLE ROOMS, 2 BATHROOMS)
FROM £799-£1889 (CHRISTMAS £2519)



MORETON-IN-MARSH / Map ref J2

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RAILWAY COTTAGES AND APARTMENTS
Delabere House, New Road, Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos GL56 0AS
T: (01608) 650559 E: emma@railwaycottages.net
www.railwaycottages.net
Contact: Emma

5 Award winning properties – in 1 location. Short breaks welcome – including 1 night stays. A very short walk to the town centre, amenities and transport links. Family ran from on site office. No pets. Ground floor apartments. Quote: TIC

5 COTTAGES SLEEP 1-8
LOW SEASON £440.00 - £880.00
HIGH SEASON £540.00 - £980.00



LECHLADE-ON-THAMES / Map ref J6

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PLUM TREE COTTAGE
Sherborne Street, Lechlade, Gloucestershire GL7 3AH
T: (01793) 752540 E: janet.p.williams@btinternet.com
www.plumtreecottage-cotswolds.co.uk
Contact: Janet Williams

A pretty 19th century detached period cottage situated quietly, yet within a few minutes walk of Lechlade town centre. Plum Tree Cottage boasts high quality furnishings and fittings and enjoys a sunny, enclosed and private garden.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 3
LOW SEASON £325 • HIGH SEASON £425



MORETON-IN-MARSH / Map ref J2

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SARUM HOLIDAY BUNGALOW
Todenham Road, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire GL56 9NJ
T: (01608) 650821 E: jobbrooks41@btinternet.com
www.sarumbungalow.co.uk
Contact: Mrs J. Brooks

Detached bungalow situated in country road on outskirts of this market town, yet easy walking distance to High Street. Well-furnished and equipped. Relax in the private garden or conservatory. Linen, central heating and electricity included. Contact: Mrs J. Brooks, Ashlar, Todenham Road, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire GL56 9NJ.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 4 (1 DOUBLE 1 TWIN)
LOW SEASON £320-£400 • HIGH SEASON £500



LECHLADE-ON-THAMES / Map ref J6

AWAITING LOCAL ASSESSMENT



RAY'S COTTAGE
8 Burford Street, Lechlade, Gloucestershire GL7 3AP
T: (07739) 987540 E: nchaplais@rayscottagelchlade.com
www.rayscottagelchlade.com
Contact: Nanette Chaplais

A charming one double bedroom grade two listed cottage in the heart of Lechlade-on-Thames. Perfect for Thames Path walkers and to visit many beautiful Cotswold villages including Bibury, Southrop, Eastleach to name a few.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 2
LOW SEASON £400 • MID SEASON £500
HIGH SEASON £600



MORETON-IN-MARSH / Map ref K2

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STEELE'S COTTAGE
Cherington, Shipston-on-Stour, Warwickshire CV36 5HL
T: (01608) 686540
E: russells.cherington@homecall.co.uk
Contact: Mrs Carol Russell

Within the Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and situated at the end of a no-through-road, this well-appointed self-contained 18th century cottage has many period features. Sitting room with original inglenook fireplace with open fire.

Kitchen/dining room has doors leading to enclosed garden with terrace, lawn, flower-beds, barbeque and views to open country.

Sole use of laundry facilities, boiler and freezer in adjacent building. Well placed for visiting Oxford, Stratford-upon-Avon and the Cotswolds. Cherington is an attractive, friendly village with pub and golf courses nearby. Off-road parking for 2/3 cars. Unsuitable for young children. Short breaks available.

Contact: Mrs Carol Russell, Home Farm House, Cherington, Shipston-on-Stour, Warwickshire CV36 5HL.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 4
LOW SEASON £360-£375 • HIGH SEASON £400-£425



LOWER ODDINGTON / Map ref J3

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TWINKLE TOES COTTAGE
Lower Oddington, Near Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire GL56 0XD
T: (01608) 658579 E: kcgowing@talk21.com
www.cottagejustfortwo.co.uk
Contact: Christine Gowing

Cotswold hideaway for 2 in a tranquil spot. 4-star, comfortable, beamed cottage with character – very well equipped. Off-street parking. Short breaks October to March. Truly delightful village with 2 renowned pubs and near Daylesford Farm Shop.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 2 (DOUBLE ROOM)
LOW SEASON £230-£290 • HIGH SEASON £350



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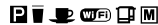
MORETON-IN-MARSH / Map ref J2 ★★★★ SELF-CATERING



THE RETREAT
6 Wellington Road, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire GL56 0HZ
T: (01608) 651350 M: 07903 646069
E: sally.fay.george@gmail.com www.cotswold-retreat.co.uk
Contact: Sally Fay-George

Self-contained accommodation with private entrance attached to owner's home. The property has been tastefully decorated with many personal touches, including its own small patio area. In walking distance of picturesque town of Moreton-in-Marsh. Short breaks available.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 2
£275-£300



STOW-ON-THE-WOLD / Map ref I3 ★★★★ SELF-CATERING



BROAD OAK COTTAGES
The Counting House, Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire GL54 1AL
T: (01451) 830794 E: mary@broadoakcottages.co.uk
www.broadoakcottages.co.uk
Contact: Mary Wilson

May Cottage is a delightful quiet cottage all on one level, which has been totally refurbished and extended to include a master bedroom, luxury bathroom and a conservatory. Off-road parking, lovely gardens and log fire. Wi-Fi throughout.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 4
LOW SEASON £460 • HIGH SEASON £781



MORETON-IN-MARSH / Map ref J2 ★★★ SELF-CATERING



BROOKSIDE
41 Primrose Court, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire GL56 0JG
T: (01509) 646135
E: rosemaryanne.ward@virgin.net
Contact: Bob and Rosemary Ward

Delightful stone house (centre property) on an attractive site within easy walking distance of this historical market town. Comfortably furnished and well-equipped. Small rear garden with stream. Quiet position in cul-de-sac. Serviced by owners.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 3
LOW SEASON £220-£300 • HIGH SEASON £360-£420



STOW-ON-THE-WOLD / Map ref J3 ★★★★ / ★★★★★ SELF-CATERING



PARK FARM HOLIDAY COTTAGES
Park Farm, Muggersbury, Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire GL54 1HP
T: (01451) 870568 E: tiana@parkfarmholidaycottages.co.uk
www.parkfarmholidaycottages.co.uk
Contact: Tiana Ricketts

4 delightful ground floor cottages (4-poster beds) and cosy wing to farmhouse. Log-burning stoves, patios, hard tennis court and gardens. Farm setting in hamlet with wonderful views. Footpath (10 minutes) to pub and restaurants in Stow-on-the-Wold.

5 COTTAGES SLEEP 2-4
LOW SEASON £310 (1 BEDROOM)-£400 (2 BEDROOMS)
HIGH SEASON £500 (1 BEDROOM)-£800 (2 BEDROOMS)



NAILSWORTH / Map ref E6 ★★★★ SELF-CATERING



THE COACH HOUSE
c/o The Old Vicarage, Rockness Hill, Nailsworth, Stroud, Gloucestershire GL6 0PJ T: (01453) 832265 M: (07879) 077500
E: stellaknight2@gmail.com
www.cotswoldholidaycottage.co.uk
Contact: Stella Knight

An idyllic, peaceful location for exploring the Cotswolds. Six minutes' walk to the busy town of Nailsworth with its wide selection of restaurants and shops and seconds away from countryside walks. Perfect!

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 2+2
LOW SEASON £300 • HIGH SEASON £420



STOW-ON-THE-WOLD / Map ref I4 ★★★★ SELF-CATERING



HOPE COTTAGE
6 Wyck Rissington, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL54 2PN
T: (01451) 822466 E: hopelodge@btinternet.com
www.cotswolds-hopecottage.co.uk
Contact: Richard and Caroline Pye

A cosy, 2-bedroomed cottage, set in a beautiful, quiet Cotswold village, 3 miles from Stow. Sitting room, fully-equipped kitchen, separate bath and shower rooms. Linen, towels, electricity, heating are included. Garden and car parking. Pets welcome. Short breaks available in low season.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 4
LOW SEASON £330-£380 • HIGH SEASON £480



PAINSWICK / Map ref E5 ★★★★ SELF-CATERING



BARNCASTLE
Wragg Castle Lane, Pitchcombe, Near Stroud GL6 6LU
T: 07766 514114 E: enquiries@barncastle.co.uk
www.barncastle.co.uk
Contact: Valerie King

Barncastle is situated in the Painswick valley surrounded by unspoilt countryside and on the Cotswold Way making an ideal retreat for walkers and also close to Cheltenham Spa for restaurants, theatre and horse racing.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 10
LOW SEASON FROM £1000 • MEDIUM SEASON FROM £1400
HIGH SEASON FROM £1800



STOW-ON-THE-WOLD / Map ref I3 ★★★★ SELF-CATERING



ROSE COTTAGE
Well Lane, Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire GL54 1BT
T: 07769 351137 E: rosecotstow@mail.com
www.rosecottagestowonthe-wold.com
Contact: Emma Ayrey

Cotswold stone cottage built 1750 with beams throughout, two wood stoves and central heating. Two secluded gardens, 3 bedrooms (king, double and single) two showers/bath; TVs/DVD, washer, freezer, dryer, dishwasher and microwave. 3 car parking.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 5/2 BATHROOMS
PRICES FROM £412 TO £690



SLIMBRIDGE / Map ref C6 AWAITING ASSESSMENT



WILD GOOSE LODGE
Shepherd's Patch, Slimbridge, Gloucestershire GL2 7BP
T: 01453 890275 E: info@wildgooselodge.co.uk
www.wildgooselodge.co.uk
Contact: Grace White

Situated beside the Gloucester-Sharpness canal, just a short walk from Slimbridge WW, this spacious lodge is available for sole hire or individual stays. Families and dogs welcome. Games room, fully licenced bar, catering options available.

1 UNIT SLEEPS 1 TO 46 • 2D/2T/5 BATHROOMS
BEDS FROM £20PPPN • ROOMS FROM £40 PER NIGHT
FULL HIRE FROM £400 PER NIGHT



STOW-ON-THE-WOLD / Map ref I3 ★★★★ SELF-CATERING



STONECOT COTTAGE
Well Lane, Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire GL54 1BT
T: (07769) 351137 E: stonecot@hotmail.co.uk
www.stonecotcottage.co.uk
Contact: Emma Ayrey

Stonecot is a two bedroom detached cottage built from traditional Cotswold stone and only 500m from Stow's pretty town square. The cottage is fitted with an array of modern appliances and offers off street parking.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 4
LOW SEASON FROM £355 • MID SEASON £400-£500
HIGH SEASON £560



STOW-ON-THE-WOLD / Map ref I3 ★★★★ SELF-CATERING



VALLEY VIEW
4 Glebe Close, Stow-on-the-Wold, Gloucestershire GL54 1DJ
T: 01789 751504
E: janetcraddock25@hotmail.com
Contact: Mr and Mrs P. J. Craddock

Home from home bungalow, spotlessly clean, fully-equipped, sleeps 2-3. 3 minutes walk to Town Square. Quiet with extensive views. Garden close to Roman wells and villages. Off-road parking. Sorry no smokers, children or pets.

1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 2-3
LOW SEASON £300-£340 • HIGH SEASON £360-£450



ACCOMMODATION

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Self Catering

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<p>STROUD / Map ref E6 ★★★ SELF-CATERING</p>  <p>THE YEWE TREE HOLIDAY COTTAGE Walls Quarry, Brimscombe, Stroud, Gloucestershire GL5 2PA T: (01453) 887980 or 887594 E: info@theyewtreestroud.co.uk www.theyewtreestroud.co.uk Contact: Mrs E. Peters</p> <p>The Cotswold stone accommodation is surrounded by National Trust common land, with far reaching views across valleys to Stroud; within easy access of public transport, shops and pub. Cyclists, walkers welcome. Hypoallergenic bedding; no smoking. No pets. Approx. 2 miles from Stroud.</p> <p>1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 2-4 LOW SEASON £205-£305 HIGH SEASON £400-£475</p> 	<p>UPTON ST. LEONARDS / Map ref E5 ★★★ SELF-CATERING</p>  <p>LITTLE COURT COTTAGES Rance Lane, Upton St. Leonards, Gloucestershire GL4 8AB T: (01452) 615150 E: info@littlecourtcottages.co.uk www.littlecourtcottages.co.uk Contact: Mrs Helen Cound</p> <p>2 delightful cottages ideally located between Gloucester, Cheltenham and Stroud. Self-contained cottages designed to provide an attractive, secure and peaceful environment, the perfect base to explore the beautiful Cotswolds. Up to 6 people. Distance from city centre: 3 miles.</p> <p>2 COTTAGES SLEEP 2-4 PRICES FROM £275 PER WEEK</p> 
<p>STROUD / Map ref F6 ★★★ SELF-CATERING</p>  <p>WESTLEY FARM COTTAGES Westley Farm, Chalford, Stroud, Gloucestershire GL6 8HP T: (01285) 760262 E: cottages@westleyfarm.co.uk www.westleyfarm.co.uk Contact: Hege & Julian Osborne</p> <p>Walk through wild flower meadows, hidden valleys, ancient bluebell woods on old-fashioned Cotswold hill farm. Delight in glimpses of deer, badger, fox, orchids and butterflies. 5 secluded cosy cottages with flagstone floors and log fires.</p> <p>5 COTTAGES SLEEP 2-6 LOW SEASON £340-£580 HIGH SEASON £380-£850</p>  	<p>WINCHCOMBE / Map ref G3 ★★★ SELF-CATERING</p>  <p>MUIR COTTAGE & THE BOTHERY Postlip Stables, Winchcombe, Gloucestershire GL54 5AQ T: (01242) 603124 E: enquiries@thecotswoldretreat.co.uk www.thecotswoldretreat.co.uk Contact: Mark Grassick</p> <p>Attractive, high quality Cotswold stone cottages located on historic country estate mentioned in the Domesday Book of 1086. Muir Cottage was converted from an 18th century barn to a design inspired by the Arts and Crafts Movement that established in the Cotswolds in the 19th century, resulting in an array of stone mullioned windows, leaded lights, exposed beams and period furnishings. The Bothy has been created from a 1700s Cotswold barn and a 1920s kennel building and is a truly unique cottage.</p> <p>Postlip is beautifully situated in a hidden coombe on the leeward side of the Cotswolds' highest hill, yet is only minutes from Winchcombe, a classic Cotswold "wool town" with excellent shops and restaurants.</p> <p>2 COTTAGES SLEEP 6-7 LOW SEASON £300-£400 • HIGH SEASON £450-£550</p> 
<p>STROUD / Map ref F6 LOCAL ASSESSMENT</p>  <p>PARK COTTAGE 9 Park Terrace, Minchinhampton, Stroud, Glos GL6 9DU T: 07989 931913 E: jane.diamond70@tiscali.co.uk Contact: Jane Diamond</p> <p>Located adjacent to 600 acres of NT common, the property offers excellent opportunities for golf, walking and riding. An ideal base for visiting Cheltenham, Cirencester, Tetbury, Stroud and Nailsworth as well as many local villages nearby.</p> <p>1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 4 PRICES FROM £395 TO £595 • CHRISTMAS £640</p> 	<p>WINCHCOMBE / Map ref G3 ★★★ SELF-CATERING</p>  <p>SADDLEROOM COTTAGE/THREASHERS BARN Greet Farm, Winchcombe, Gloucestershire GL54 5LB T: 01242 603187 / 07710 006949 E: trad.accom@virgin.net www.traditionalaccommodation.co.uk Catherine Wilson, The Barn, Greet Farm, Winchcombe GL54 5LB</p> <p>Attractive converted stone barn providing 2 cottages (2-4 persons each) set within a courtyard. Original features, spacious, welcoming, rural views & parking. Family supervised. Regret no pets. Short walk to Winchcombe to visit the many interesting shops, restaurants, castle and GWR steam railway.</p> <p>2 COTTAGES SLEEP 2-8 LOW SEASON £375 • HIGH SEASON £495 PER WEEK/COTTAGE</p> 
<p>TEWKESBURY / Map ref F2 ★★ SELF-CATERING</p>  <p>9 MILL BANK 9 Mill Bank, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire GL20 5SD T: (01684) 276190 E: billhunt@9mb.co.uk www.tewkesbury-cottage.co.uk Contact: Bill and Dawn Hunt</p> <p>Riverside cottage near Abbey, in a most picturesque, medieval setting with outstanding views of the Malvern Hills. Nightly/weekend bookings available, from £60 per night. See us on TripAdvisor/Alastair Sawday's. Contact address: 7 Mill Bank, Tewkesbury GL20 5SD.</p> <p>1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 3 LOW SEASON £295-£340 • HIGH SEASON £340-£395</p> 	<p>WINCHCOMBE / Map ref H3 ★★★ SELF-CATERING</p>  <p>THE OLD STABLES Farmcote, Winchcombe, Gloucestershire GL54 5AU T: (01242) 603860 E: jane@farmcoteherbs.co.uk www.cotswolds.info/webpage/the-old-stables.htm Contact: Jane Eayrs</p> <p>A delightful stable conversion situated on a working farm. Garden with magnificent views set in beautiful countryside. Ideal centre for both walking and touring. Approx. 3½ miles from Winchcombe.</p> <p>1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 4 LOW SEASON £250-£270 • HIGH SEASON £285-£370</p> 
<p>TEWKESBURY / Map ref F2 LOCAL ASSESSMENT</p>  <p>OLD MANOR HOLIDAY COTTAGES Twynning, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire GL20 6DB T: (01684) 293001 E: OldManorTwynning@gmail.com www.OldManorHolidayCottages.co.uk Contact: Sue and Nick Lambert</p> <p>Ideal for exploring the Cotswolds, Forest of Dean and Malvern Hills. 2 bedroom period country cottage and 1 bedroom spacious, contemporary barn conversion. Private gardens, off-road parking. Pubs and village store easy walking distance. Flexible start dates.</p> <p>2 COTTAGES SLEEP 2 (+1) / 4 • OPEN ALL YEAR LOW SEASON FROM £375 • MID SEASON FROM £420 HIGH SEASON FROM £515</p> 	<p>WITHINGTON / Map ref G4 ★★★ SELF-CATERING</p>  <p>BALLINGERS FARMHOUSE COTTAGES Withington, Gloucestershire GL54 4BB T: (01242) 890335 E: pollardfam2005@btinternet.com www.ballingersfarmhousecottages.co.uk Contact: Ian and Judi Pollard</p> <p>Converted old stone farm buildings into two delightful, well-furnished, centrally-heated cottages within grounds of grade II-listed farmhouse.</p> <p>2 COTTAGES SLEEP 2 (+1 CHILD) £220-£350</p> 
<p>TEWKESBURY / Map ref F2 AWAITING GRADING</p>  <p>STONEMASONS COTTAGE Mill Street, Tewkesbury, Glos GL20 5SB T: 07831 199549 E: info@patstringfellow.co.uk www.stonemasons.cottage.com Contact: Mrs P Stringfellow</p> <p>A luxury detached private cottage in the heart of mediaeval Tewkesbury, a stone's throw from the ancient Norman Abbey and the rivers Severn and Avon. Ideally located for exploring the Cotswolds. Secure parking.</p> <p>1 COTTAGE SLEEPS 4 LOW SEASON FROM £500 • MID SEASON FROM £750 HIGH SEASON FROM £950</p> 	

Green Cotswolds BE THE PERFECT VISITOR...

Help us to look after the environment and beautiful countryside for generations to come. The whole point of coming on holiday is to relax – so why not, when you arrive in the Cotswolds, hang up your car keys for a day or two and take a break from driving or even better get here by train or bus.

To make it easy we have a guide explore the Cotswolds by public transport or call Traveline (0871 200 2233). We now have The Cotswolds Discoverer which provides easy, cost-effective travel around the area by bus and train. One-day and three-day tickets are available to purchase at UK rail stations. For further details visit www.escapetothecotswolds.org.uk/discoverer

Have fun and hire a bike to explore the area or visit the areas that promote walkers are welcome. To give you inspiration we are developing car free itineraries and Green Weekend packages. These are linking accommodation and attractions together that all take sustainability seriously many of whom have awards such as Green Tourism Business Scheme or The Cotswolds Green scheme.

Cotswolds Visitor Giving Scheme - a growing number of businesses are participating in the Cotswolds Visitor Giving Scheme (www.cotswoldsaoib.org.uk/visitingiving) which aims to raise money to keep the Cotswolds a beautiful place. Look out for businesses signed up to the scheme or why not ask your accommodation provider if they are taking part.



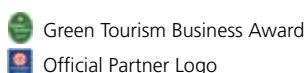
Eat and buy local – treat yourself to our locally produced food or local ales, check out the nearest farmers' market, farm shops or food festival. Traditional crafts also feature heavily in The Cotswolds so supporting sustainable tourism can be easier than you think.




Cotswold Visitor Information Centres


Our friendly staff are here to help you get the most from your visit to the Cotswolds. With a wealth of local knowledge, these are some of the services they provide:


- Accommodation booking – in advance of your visit or when you arrive
- Local attraction information – where to go and what to see, including opening times and prices
- Ticket sales – for local events, theatres, coach and bus tours
- Maps and guide books
- Walking and cycling information
- Local transport information
- Souvenirs and gifts



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For up to date details visit cotswolds.com/whats-on

quirky Cotswolds

Join in some of our quintessentially, quirky events to find out what makes the Cotswolds truly unique.

The Severn Bore

Witness this truly spectacular natural phenomenon as a large surge wave gushes its way up the River Severn from the estuary. Surfers can often be seen riding the wave. Check in advance for dates and wave heights.

Morris, Mummers and Wassailing Summer months in the Cotswolds

The colourful folk traditions of morris dancing, mummer's plays and wassailing take place individually, or are sometimes combined together, and can be found throughout the Cotswolds. Wassailing traditionally occurs in orchards in January and seeks to wake the fruit trees from their winter sleep with songs and merriment.

Randwick Wap, 11 May 2014

This centuries-old costumed procession is led by a mop-man and features a May Queen and Mayor, who gets dipped in the village pond. It culminates in a fair with music and entertainment.

Cheese Rolling at Cooper's Hill, 26 May 2014

Attracting spectators and competitors from all over the world, a 9lb Double Gloucester cheese is rolled down an astonishingly steep hill as competitors throw themselves after it. The winner keeps the cheese!

Tetbury Woolsack Races, 26 May 2014

The origins of these races date back to the 17th century. Today, competitors run up a 1 in 4 hill carrying a woolsack on their back weighing up to 60lb, while the town comes alive with a street fair.

Bisley Well Dressing, 29 May 2014

Children in historical dress, carrying floral displays, process through the streets to an ancient well to give thanks for the village's clean water. This Ascension Day tradition dates back to 1863.

Cotswold Olimpicks, Chipping Campden 30 May 2014

Robert Dover's Olimpick Games has been running for over 400 years and offers a fun-packed family day out of races, games and entertainment - still including the traditional shin-kicking contest.

Football in the River, Bourton on the Water, 25 August 2014

Two six-a-side teams from Bourton Rovers FC take to the water each year to fight it out for the trophy. Fun and games take place throughout the day. Adam Henson often makes an appearance!

The Cotswold Mop Fair Tradition

Tewkesbury has the largest street fair in Gloucestershire, harking back to the 12th century, with fairground rides, traditional games, sideshows, stalls and attractions. Other Cotswold towns also host this traditional fair once a year.

Bibury Duck Race, 26 December 2014

Each Boxing Day, on the river, up to 2000 yellow rubber ducks can be seen drifting their way to the finish line, the winners producing prizes for those lucky enough to have picked them.



All the information you need if you wish to visit Farmers' Markets, General Retail Markets and Country Markets. For other specialist markets visit www.cotswolds.com



markets

KEY

🌿 Farmers' Markets

Dates and venues of Farmers Markets may alter from time to time, particularly during December and January due to Bank holidays. Generally operate between 8.30am and 1.30pm.

🌿 Country Markets

These provide a range of baked goods, preserves, eggs, honey, garden produce and crafts. All markets are different and dependent upon local producers and their specialities. www.country-markets.co.uk. These markets generally take place during the mornings only.

🌿 General Retail Markets

Huge variety both indoor and out across the region.

MONDAY

Cirencester 🌿

TUESDAY

Evesham Indoor 🌿
Moreton-in-Marsh 🌿

WEDNESDAY

Chipping Norton 🌿
Fairford 🌿
Gloucester 🌿
Northleach 🌿
Stroud Shambles Market (Fruit & Veg) 🌿
Tetbury 🌿
Tewkesbury 🌿
Witney (3rd) 🌿

THURSDAY

Banbury 🌿
Carterton 🌿
Cheltenham 🌿
Evesham Indoor 🌿
Gloucester 🌿
Lechlade-on-Thames 🌿
Minchinhampton 🌿
Moreton-in-Marsh 🌿
Stow-on-the-Wold (2nd) 🌿

Winchcombe 🌿

Witney 🌿

FRIDAY

Banbury (1st) 🌿
Cheltenham (2nd & last) 🌿
Chipping Campden 🌿
Cirencester 🌿
Evesham Farmers' Market (4th) 🌿
Evesham Indoor 🌿
Gloucester (every) 🌿
Nailsworth 🌿
Painswick 🌿
Stratford-upon-Avon 🌿
Stroud Shambles Market 🌿
Tewkesbury 🌿

SATURDAY

Banbury 🌿
Cheltenham - Arts and Crafts (3rd Sat in Feb - Dec) 🌿
Chipping Norton (3rd) 🌿
Cirencester (2nd & 4th) 🌿
Dursley (2nd Mar-Dec) 🌿
Evesham Indoor & Market Sq 🌿
Gloucester 🌿

Nailsworth (4th) 🌿

Painswick (3rd) 🌿

Stratford (2nd & 4th) 🌿

Stratford Racecourse (car boot) 🌿

Stratford-upon-Avon (1st & 3rd) 🌿

Stroud (every) 🌿

Stroud Shambles Market 🌿

Tetbury 🌿

Tewkesbury 🌿

Tewkesbury (2nd) 🌿

Wellesbourne nr Stratford 🌿

Witney 🌿

Wotton-under-Edge (1st) 🌿

SUNDAY

Bourton-on-the-Water (4th) 🌿

Cheltenham Racecourse (car boot) 🌿

Gloucester 🌿

Long Marston Airfield nr Stratford 🌿

Stroud (1st) 🌿

Woodstock (1st) 🌿

towns & villages finder

H6	Ampney Crucis	F7	Long Newton
C5	Arlingham	F8	Malmesbury
K2	Ascott	J3	Maugersbury
H7	Ashton Keynes	I1	Mickleton
M1	Banbury	E6	Minchinhampton
H6	Barnsley	F5	Miserden
C6	Berkeley	J2	Moreton-in-Marsh
I5	Bibury	E6	Nailsworth
F3	Bishops Cleeve	H3	Naunton
J3	Bledington	H4	Northleach
I2	Blockley	H4	Notgrove
I4	Bourton-on-the-Water	E6	Nymphsfield
E6	Brimscombe	J3	Oddington
H2	Broadway	D4	Over
J3	Broadwell	E5	Painswick
E5	Brookthorpe	E5	Pitchcombe
J5	Burford	G7	Poole & Somerford Keynes
D6	Cam & Dursley	G3	Postlip
F6	Chalford	G3	Prestbury
F8	Charlton	H6	Preston
G4	Charlton Kings	D5	Priding
H5	Chedworth	I6	Quenington
F3/4	Cheltenham Spa	E3	Sandhurst
K2	Cherinton	J1	Shipston-on-Stour
I1	Chipping Campden	F2	Shuthonger
K3	Chipping Norton	C6	Slimbridge
K3	Churchill	H2	Snowhill
G6	Cirencester	H7	South Cerney
G3	Cleeve Hill	I6	Southrop
H4	Compton Abdale	H2	Stanway
E2	Corse Lawn	D3	Staunton
G5	Cowley	E6	Stonehouse
F5	Cranham	I3	Stow-on-the-Wold
H7	Cricklade	J1	Stretton-on-Fosse
F7	Crudwell	E6	Stroud
E3	Deerhurst	F7	Tetbury
E3	Down Hatherley	F2	Tewkesbury
G2	Dumbleton	J4/5	The Barringtons
G6	Duntisbourne Rouse	I4	The Rissingtons
F6	Eastcombe	I3	The Slaughters
E8	Easton Grey	E3	Tirley
I1	Ebrington	G2	Toddington
H1	Evesham	E3	Twigworth
G7	Ewen	F2	Twynning
I6	Fairford	F4	Ullenwood
H3	Farmcote	I3	Upper Swell
H3	Ford	L1	Upton
H5	Fossebridge	E5	Upton St Leonards
F6	Frampton Mansell	E8	Westonbirt
D5	Frampton-on-Severn	H1	Weston-Sub-Edge
E4	Gloucester	E5	Whiteshill
J2	Great Wolford	G4	Whittington
H3	Guiting Power	H1	Willersey
D3	Hartpury	G3	Winchcombe
E6	Horsley	F4	Witcombe
J1	Ilmington	G4	Withington
H3	Kineton	M4	Woodstock
K4	Leafield	G2	Woolstone
J6	Lechlade	D7	Wotton-under-Edge
J2	Little Compton		
I3	Longborough		

getting to the Cotswolds

By Rail

Easily accessible by rail with mainline stations at Cheltenham, Gloucester, Kemble (for Cirencester), Kingham (for Stow-on-the-Wold), Moreton-in-Marsh, Ashchurch (for Tewkesbury), Cam & Dursley and Stroud. National Rail Enquiry line 08457 48 49 50

By Road/Coach

The motorway network provides easy access via the M4 or M40 from London and the South East, the M4 from Wales and the M5 from the North, Midlands and the South West.

National Express coaches operate daily services from many parts of the UK to Cirencester, Cheltenham, Gloucester, Stroud & Tewkesbury. From these destinations, local coach companies operate services to reach other towns and villages, such as Bourton-on-the-Water, Stow-on-the-Wold, Moreton-in-Marsh, Chipping Campden, Painswick, Tetbury, Winchcombe and Tewkesbury.

For full details visit www.nationalexpress.co.uk and www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/bustimetables

By Air

London Heathrow and Cardiff – 2 hours drivetime
Birmingham and Bristol – 1 hour drivetime

The Cotswolds Discoverer

If you plan to use public transport, then why not consider the Cotswolds Discoverer, the cost-effective way to explore the Cotswolds by bus and train. www.escapetotheCotswolds.org.uk/discoverer

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map of the
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- | Attraction | Grid reference |
|------------|---|
| 1 | Batsford Arboretum, Batsford / I2 |
| 2 | Birdland, Bourton-on-the-Water / I4 |
| 3 | Broadway Tower, Broadway / H2 |
| 4 | Cattle Country, Berkeley / C6 |
| 5 | The Wilson Art Gallery Et Museum, Cheltenham / F3/4 |
| 6 | Corinium Museum, Cirencester / G6 |
| 7 | Cotswold Falconry Centre, Batsford / I2 |
| 8 | Cotswold Farm Park, Guiting Power / H3 |
| 9 | Cotswold Motoring Museum |
| 10 | Adam Henson's Cotswold Wi |
| 11 | Escape to the Cotswolds / H4 |
| 12 | Farncombe Estate, Broadway |
| 13 | Gloucestershire Warwickshire |
| 14 | Hidcote National Trust, Chipping |
| 15 | Kelmscott Manor / J6 |
| 16 | Kenilworth Castle |
| 17 | Out of the Hat, Tewkesbury H |



- 17 The Museum in the Park, Stroud / E6
- 18 The Wildlife Park, Burford / J5
- 19 Cotswold Water Park / I4
- 20 The Railway, Toddington / G2
- 21 Chipping Campden / I1
- 22 Cotswold Heritage Centre / F2

- 18 The Museum in the Park, Stroud / E6
- 19 Nature in Art, Twigworth / E3
- 20 Newark Park, Wotton-under-Edge / D7
- 21 Painswick Rococo Garden, Painswick / E5
- 22 Slimbridge Wildfowl & Wetland Trust, Slimbridge / D6
- 23 Snowhill Manor Garden, Snowhill / H2
- 24 Stanway House & Fountain, Stanway / H2
- 25 Tewkesbury Abbey / F2
- 26 The Gardens Gallery, Cheltenham / F3

- 27 Thermae Bath Spa, Bath / E8
- 28 Vintage Classics, Malmesbury / F8
- 29 Westonbirt Arboretum, Westonbirt / E8
- 30 Woodchester Mansion, Nympsfield, Stroud / E6



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Our 28 en-suite bedrooms have been designed to provide a comfortable retreat. In all rooms we offer:

- Free Wi-Fi
- Flat screen colour television with Freeview
- Hair dryer
- Gilchrist & Soames toiletries
- Radio alarm clock
- Direct dial telephone
- Complimentary tea & coffee tray

We offer an upgrade choice in our "Gardenside" or "Courtyard" rooms, additionally offering guests:

- Egyptian cotton Oxford pillowcases
- Luxury mattress toppers
- Soft bath robes
- "County Life"/glossy magazines
- Complimentary bottled Cotswolds spring water
- iPhone docking stations & alarms
- Cotswold stone wet-room bathrooms on 2 ground floor rooms

Within our 28 rooms we have:

- 4 family rooms
- 8 ground floor rooms
- 2 disabled friendly rooms (L1 & 2)
- 5 which allow dogs to stay

Our food is home produced by our talented local chefs, using the freshest seasonal ingredients and our menus are bi-seasonally balanced, changing twice per season to get the very finest each month has to offer - with all dishes home-made/hand produced for a real taste of the Cotswolds, in portions to fill!

Whenever possible we operate "single sitting" dining in our 55 cover restaurant so it's your table all night...

The 17c Stone Room can be reserved for private dining groups, dinner/luncheon parties. Buffet menus available for Society meets, clubs and funeral wakes etc.

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- 10+ wines by the glass (try before you buy a bottle!)
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- Local real ale served straight from the cask
- Draught lager and a multitude of packaged beers and ciders

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