



**National Trail Guide**  
**The Cotswold Way by Anthony Burton**  
 Full route information for the Cotswold Way including Ordnance Survey maps.  
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**Cotswold Way National Trail Companion**  
 All the essentials for planning your walk, including places to stay, how to get there and where the local services are.  
*(£4.95) ISBN 978 0 9555422 0 6*



**Ordnance Survey Maps**  
 OL45 - The Cotswolds, 155 - Bristol & Bath, 167 - Thornbury, Dursley and Yate, 168 - Stroud, Tetbury and Malmesbury, 179 - Gloucester, Cheltenham and Stroud.  
[www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk](http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk)  
**Explorer Maps (1:25,000 scale) (£7.49)**



**Walk and Explore the Cotswold Way by Public Transport**  
 A free leaflet updated twice yearly with detailed information about how to reach points on the Cotswold Way by public transport. Available from the Cotswolds Conservation Board, Tel +44 (0) 1451 862000 or as a download from the Cotswold Way National Trail Web Site.



**Days out and Short Breaks on the Cotswold Way**  
 Free information sheets available to download from the Cotswold Way National Trail Web Site. Details of how to complete sections of the Cotswold Way using public transport from Cheltenham, Bath and Stroud.



**Cotswold Way National Trail Web Site**  
 Comprehensive information about the Trail, including planning information, accommodation, downloads, image gallery, news and much, much more.  
[www.nationaltrail.co.uk](http://www.nationaltrail.co.uk)

# National Trails

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**National Trail** ———

**National Trail approved but not yet open** - - -

**National Park** ■■■

\* South Downs National Park designated but not yet confirmed



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Stunning views, charming villages...

**The Cotswold Way National Trail is a 102mile (164 km) long distance walk between Chipping Campden and Bath along the Cotswolds escarpment.**



Your journey will take you through quintessentially English countryside, rich in history, yet very much a living, working landscape. The walk offers a variety of scenery for you to enjoy – limestone grasslands, Cotswold stone villages, grazing pastures with dry stone walls, majestic beech woodlands, quiet valleys and stunning views over the Severn Vale to the Malverns, the Forest of Dean and Wales.

**It is a Trail that can be walked as one continuous journey, or in shorter sections as you choose. Walking along the Trail is an ideal way to explore this beautiful part of the country and enjoy the local hospitality away from the bustle of the crowds.**



**Where to stay, planning your trip and local information**

The Cotswolds is a popular holiday area with a good variety of accommodation available, from camping to luxury hotels.

For a comprehensive booklet listing accommodation and local services along the Trail, plus information about planning your walk, organised holidays, luggage transfer services etc. you need look no further than the **Cotswold Way National Trail Companion**. Accommodation details and other useful information about the Trail can also be found on the Cotswold Way National Trail Web Site.

**[www.nationaltrail.co.uk](http://www.nationaltrail.co.uk)**

## **Getting there**

The Cotswold Way is well served by public transport. The **Walk and Explore the Cotswold Way by Public Transport** leaflet and the **Short Breaks and Day Walks on the Cotswold Way** information sheets have been prepared and are regularly updated to make it easy for you to reach either end of the Trail and points in between.

Travel information can also be found at

**[www.traveline.org.uk](http://www.traveline.org.uk)  
+44 (0) 870 608 2 608**

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## Archaeology and History...

Long barrows, hill forts, Romans

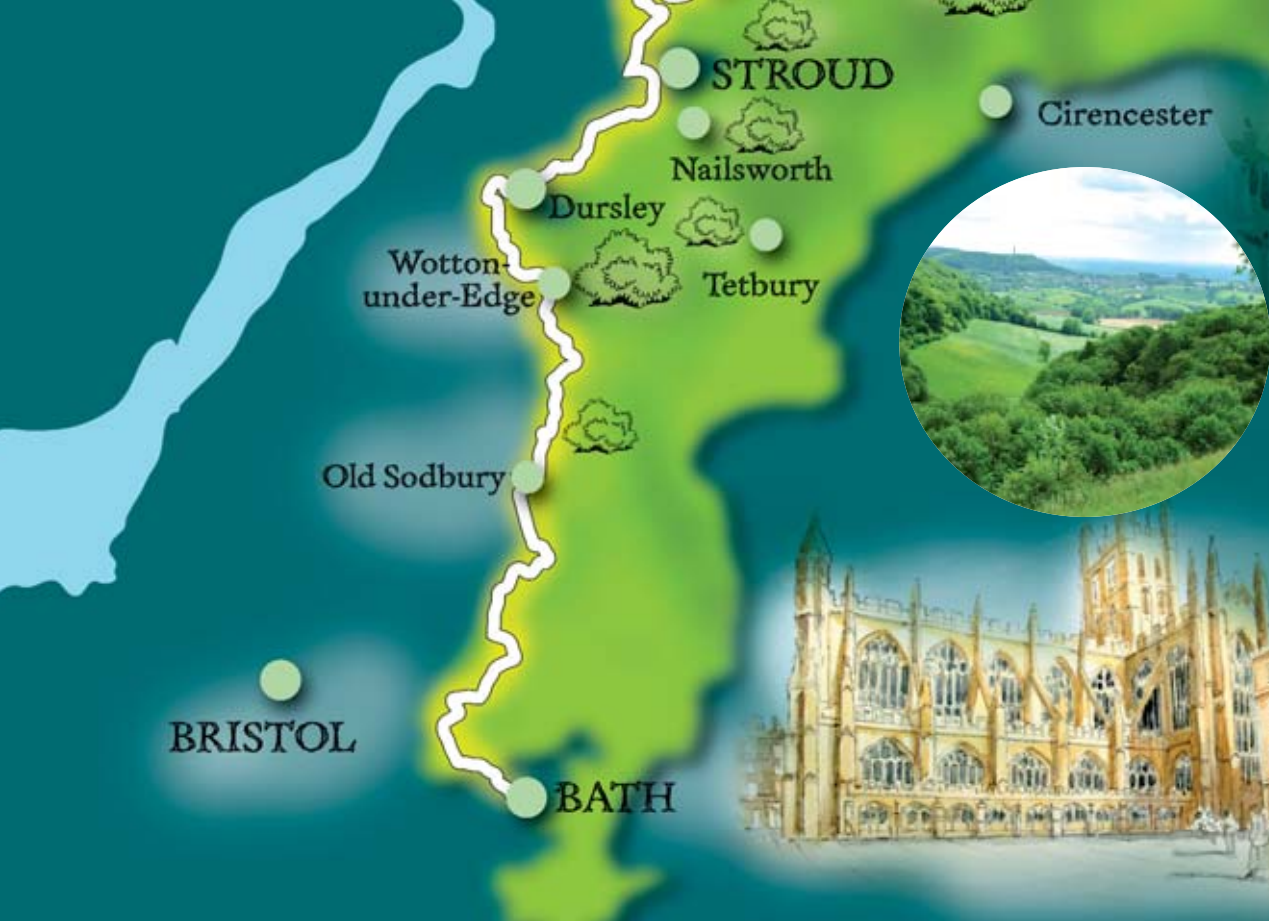
## Cotswold Welcome...

Villages, local pubs, Cotswold towns

## Buildings and Architecture...

Historic houses, towers





**Worship and Pilgrimage ...**  
Churches, abbeys



**Cultural Connections ...**  
Arts and Crafts, writers, composers



**Industrial Heritage ...**  
Wool, cloth, engineering

**Nature and Landscape ...**  
Limestone grassland,  
wildflowers, beech woodlands