

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.

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 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.

The Cotswold Way is a long distance walk between Chipping Campden and Bath along the Cotswolds escarpment.



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.

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
+44 (0) 870 608 2 608

Getting there
www.nationaltrail.co.uk

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.

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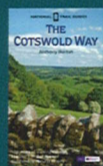
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National Trail Guide

The Cotswold Way by Anthony Burton
Full route information for the Cotswold Way including Ordnance Survey maps.
Aurum (£12.99) ISBN 978 1 84513 914 9



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
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.

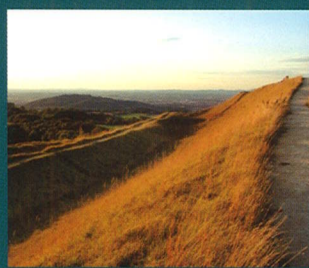
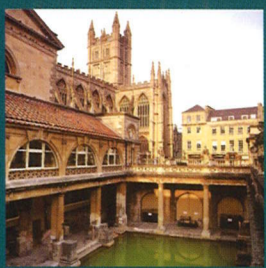


Cotswold Way National Trail Web Site
Comprehensive information about the Trail, including planning information, accommodation, downloads, image gallery, news and much, much more.
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Stunning views, charming villages...

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Archaeology and History...

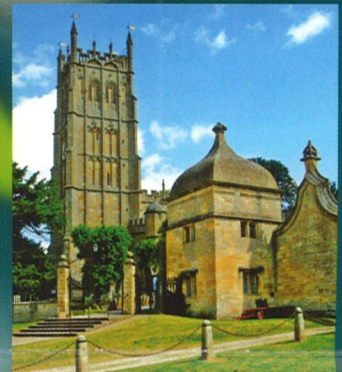
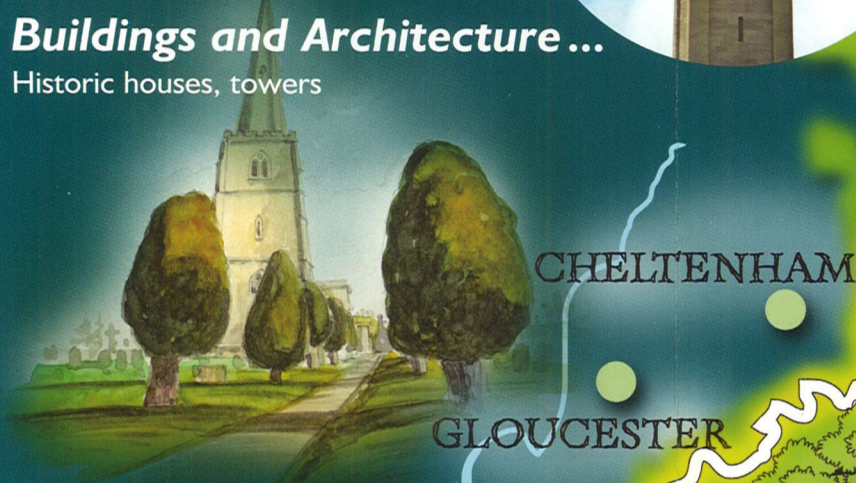
Long barrows, hill forts, Romans

Cotswold Welcome...

Villages, local pubs, Cotswold towns

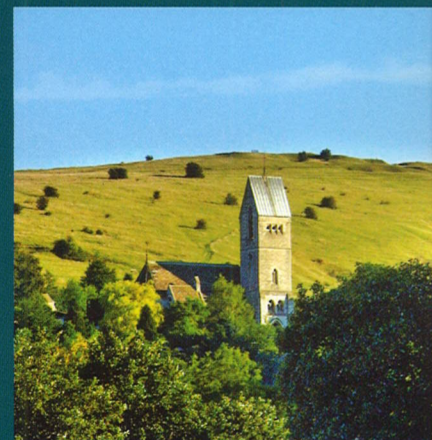
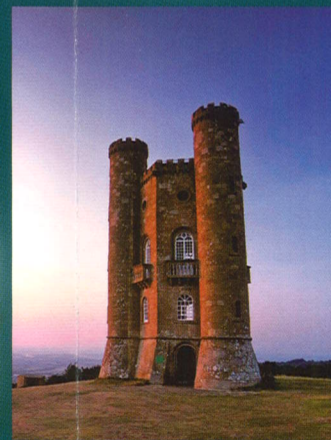
Buildings and Architecture...

Historic houses, towers



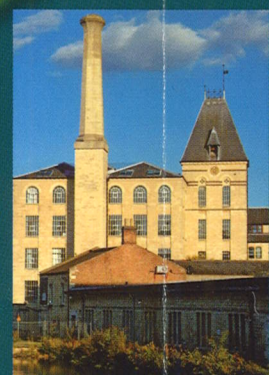
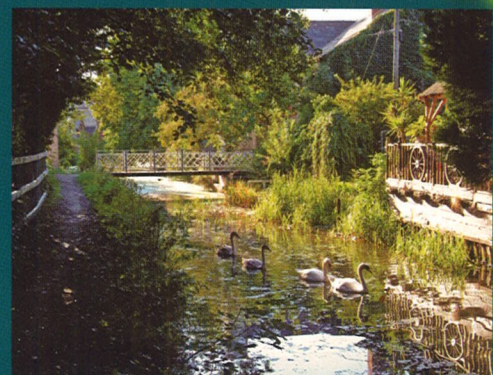
Worship and Pilgrimage...

Churches, abbeys



Cultural Connections...

Arts and Crafts, writers, composers



Industrial Heritage...

Wool, cloth, engineering

Nature and Landscape...

Limestone grassland, wildflowers, beech woodlands

