

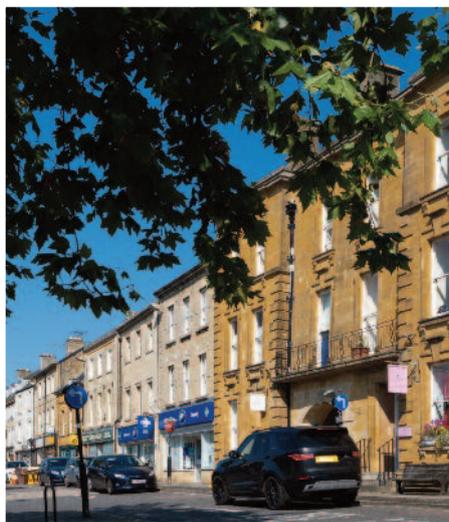


## UNCOVER THE COTSWOLDS THE NORTH COTSWOLDS WAY

Discover the golden towns, villages, abbeys and hidden gems that dot this stunning National Trail, walking as much or as little as you choose.

### DAY 1: BREWERIES, DISTILLERIES, THE THEATRE, SPA & AN ANCIENT STONE CIRCLE

Beginning in the late morning, take a look around the **Rollright Stones** on your way to Chipping Norton, an ancient site including The Kings Men stone circle. Enjoy a walk through of the bustling market town of **Chipping Norton**, to lunch here with a great selection of restaurants including **Wild Thyme**, **Whistlers** or **Chipping Norton Teaset**. Visit the volunteer-run town **museum** or book a matinee performance at the lively **Chipping Norton Theatre**. Other options include journeying straight to Hook Norton to eat at **The Sun Inn** or **The Pear Tree Inn** before an afternoon guided tour of the family run **Hook Norton Brewery**, where their ales are available in the well-stocked shop afterwards. If you are a gin or whisky connoisseur, why not stop off at the nearby **Cotswolds Distillery** for a tour, tasting, gin and whisky blending masterclass or a cocktail masterclass.



### FANCY A CYCLE RIDE?

Hire high quality bikes from **TY Cycles** in Chipping Norton and cycle to and from Hook Norton and into the surrounding area from here.



### HIDDEN GEMS

For a spot of pampering, book a deluxe spa treatment at the **Cotswold House Hotel & Spa**, in Chipping Campden.





## DAY 2: GARDENS, TOWERS AND GOLDEN STONED VILLAGES

Explore **Chipping Campden's** cobbled streets, visiting the **Market Hall**, **Court Barn Museum** or **St James' Church** before walking, or driving, through the countryside to the Arts and Crafts Gardens at **Hidcote Manor Garden**, styled as 'a series of outdoor rooms'. Explore **Kiftsgate** around the corner - the creation of three generations of women gardeners and home to the famous Kiftsgate Rose, before walking the short distance to the **Ebrington Arms**, or 'Yubberton' as it is locally known, for lunch and a pint of 'Yubby' - a beer made in the pub's own brewery.

After lunch travel to **Broadway Tower** for a look around this striking Folly, from where you can see 16 counties and into Wales. Walk downhill along the Cotswold Way, or drive down, into **Broadway** village to explore this pretty town (full loop back to the Tower is 4 miles). Have coffee in the **Deli** and visit the **Priory Gallery** or the **Broadway Museum and Art Gallery** dotted along the High Street.



## TOURS & GUIDES

Book a tour of the **underground nuclear bunker** at Broadway Tower for an insight into Cold War life and defences.



## HIDDEN GEMS

Book a dinner with a difference at **The Pudding Club** at the **Three Ways House Hotel** in Mickleton, available to book every Friday (private bookings on other days). After a jovial introduction by The Pudding Master enjoy a light main course and then the Parade of Seven Traditional Puddings, before voting for your favourite over coffee.

## ACCOMMODATION AROUND THE NORTH COTSWOLDS

The North Cotswolds offer a wide range of accommodation from boutique hotels to bed & breakfasts, including **The Noel Arms**, **Cotswold House Hotel & Spa**, **The Manor House Hotel**, **The Redesdale Arms**, **Manor Farm Guest House** and **Woolmarket House**.





## DAY 3: EXPLORE THE COTSWOLDS HERITAGE

Take a morning ride on the **heritage steam train** from Broadway to **Winchcombe**. Explore the town's **volunteer run museum** and visit the historic **Sudeley Castle** taking time to explore the estate and gardens.



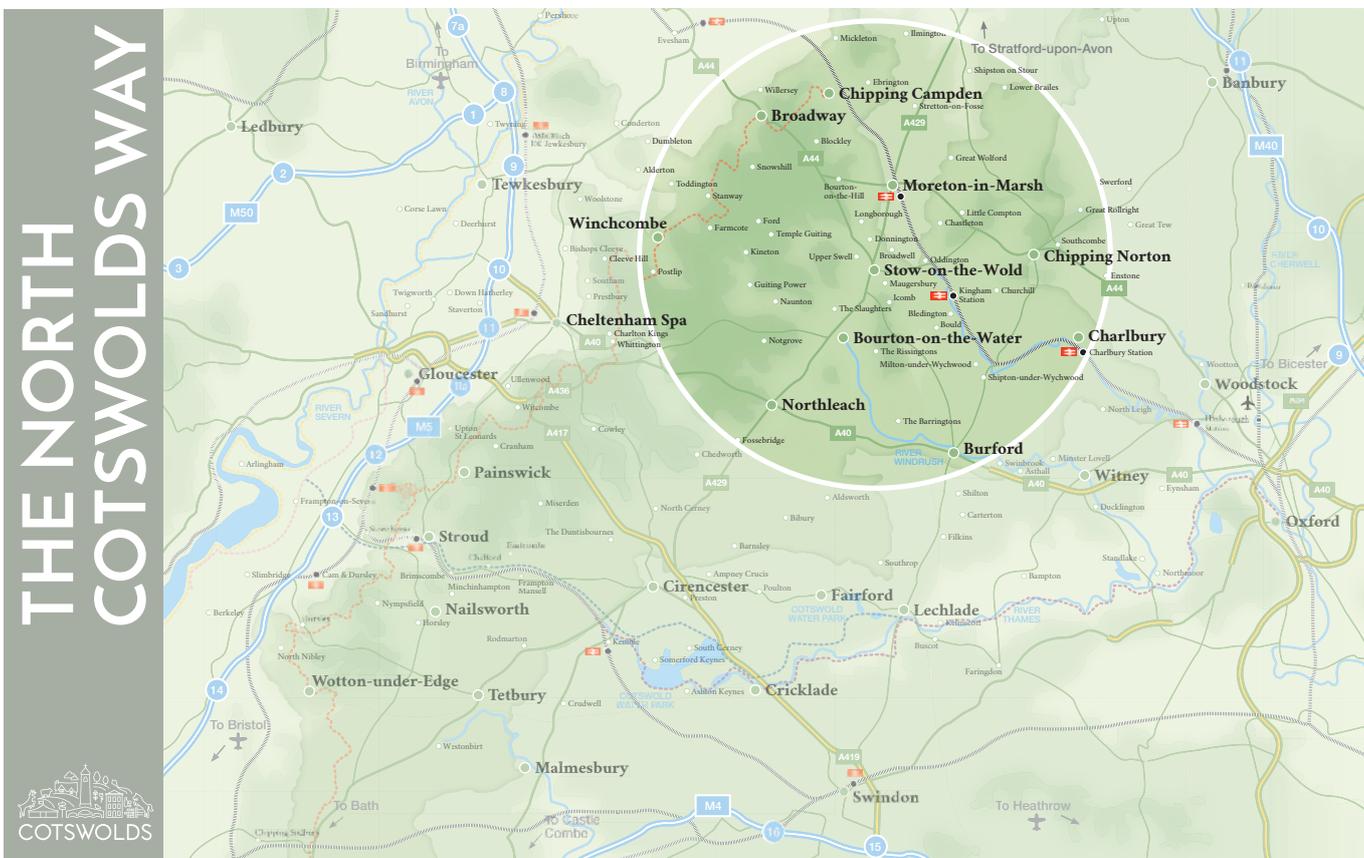
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Join one of Winchcombe's weekly guided walks, running throughout the year, where you can discover more about the town and its history. Enjoy one of the prettiest sections of the **Cotswold Way**, on a walk out from Winchcombe to visit the stunning **Hailes Abbey**, a 3 mile walk (6 miles out-and-back). Take an audio tour to guide you through the abbey's rich history dating back to 1246. On some dates it is possible to catch the train to **Hailes Abbey**. Stop for coffee or lunch at **Hailes Abbey Fruit Farm and Café** where you can also **pick your own fruit** during June/July or enjoy **clay shooting** and **fishing**.



## HIDDEN GEMS

Check out opening times to visit **Stanway House** an historic manor whose private estate is home to the tallest gravity fountain in the world.



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