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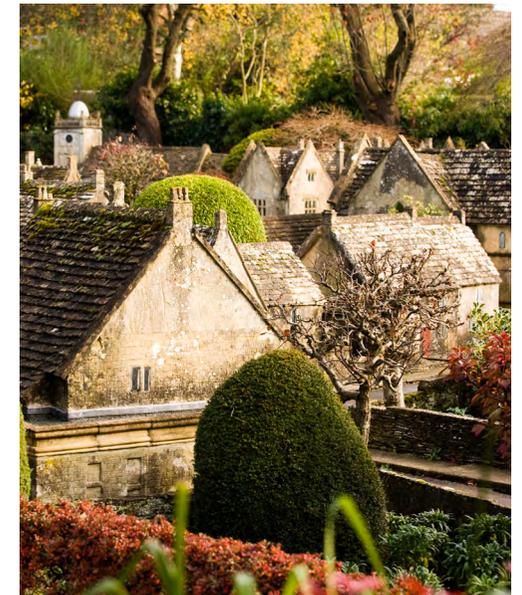
Nestled amongst rolling hills, Bourton-on-the-Water is one of the most famous Cotswold villages and on most visitors' must see list. It can be extremely busy at peak times, especially at weekends and warm summer days, but is just as stunning draped in autumnal colour or on a crisp winter's day. If you plan to visit in the spring or summer, why not enjoy an evening in the village and dine in one of the wonderful restaurants.

Known as the 'Venice of the Cotswolds' because of the little bridges that arc over the River Windrush, which meanders through the village, it is simply stunning. This shouldn't just be a photo stop though, Bourton-on-the-Water has an eclectic mix of shops, cafés and restaurants to enjoy, as well as a number of attractions. Experience the village in miniature at The Model Village, visit Birdland Park and Gardens to see exotic birds including king penguins, or take a walk at Greystones Farm nature reserve.

[www.cotswolds.com/Bourton](http://www.cotswolds.com/Bourton)



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## Birdland Park and Gardens

Bourton-on-the-Water GL54 2BN  
 Tel 01451 820480 Ext 2  
[www.birdland.co.uk](http://www.birdland.co.uk)  
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Discover an amazing world of birds and their Jurassic ancestors. Meet flamingos, pelicans, cranes, emus and waterfowl that live in riverside habitats with colourful parrots, magical owls, pheasants, hornbills, touracos and many more inhabiting over 50 aviaries.

*Penguin Shore* is home to fascinating characters from Birdland's huddle of penguins including the majestic kings and comical humboldts. Watch their waddling turn into power and elegance through viewing windows as they glide underwater. Feeding takes place daily at 11am and 2.30pm.

Follow in the footsteps of dinosaur hunters in *Jurassic Journey*. Armed with a special tracker map, spot over 30 life-size dinosaurs from Brachiosaurus to Velociraptors.

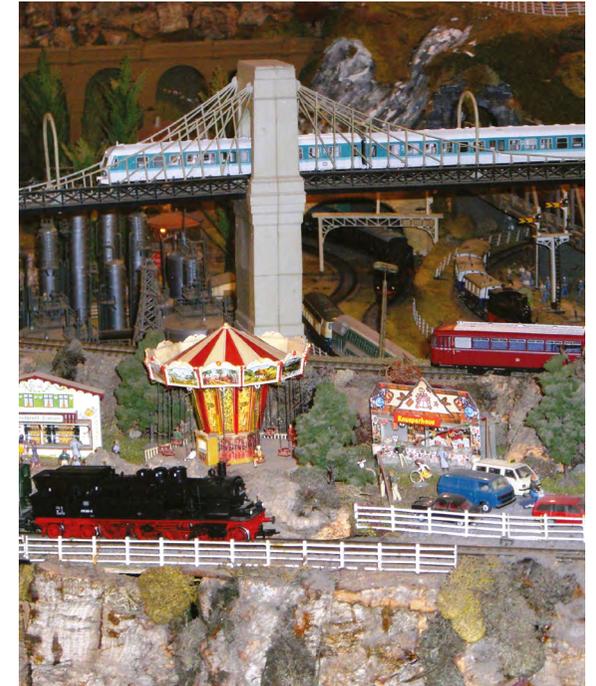
Visit the website for any updates on restrictions/ticket purchases and to discover all the latest news!



## Bourton Model Railway Exhibition and Toy Shop

Bourton-on-the-Water GL54 2AN  
 Tel 01451 820686  
[www.bourtonmodelrailway.co.uk](http://www.bourtonmodelrailway.co.uk)

Over 40 British and Continental trains run over some of the finest operating indoor model railway layouts in the country. Three main displays in OO/HO and N Gauge with the unique attraction of visitor control. Follow the trains' journey through the imaginatively designed scenery, watch day change to night while enjoying the illusion enhanced by many working models. Large model and toy shop open to everyone.



## Bourton Vale Equestrian Centre

Bourton-on-the-Water GL54 2HN  
 Tel 07910 138465  
[www.bourtonvaleequestrian.co.uk](http://www.bourtonvaleequestrian.co.uk)  
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Bourton Vale Equestrian Centre is a small, quirky stables nestled in between Bourton-on-the-Water and Lower Slaughter.

Horseback tours of the beautiful Slaughter villages for all ages and abilities.

Tuition available, river rides and pony days during the school holidays.



## Cotswold Brew Co

Bourton-on-the-Water GL54 2HN  
Tel 01451 824488

[www.cotswoldbrew.co](http://www.cotswoldbrew.co)



Do you love beer and want to know more about brewing lager? Our expert tour guides will teach you all about the history of the Cotswold Brew Co, how lager is brewed and show you around our brewhouse, all supported by generous sampling.

Founded in 2005, Cotswold Brew Co were one of the first independent breweries in the UK to specialise in lager brewing. Beginning with their flagship beer, 'Premium Lager', they continued to develop and expand the range at their College Farm brewhouse in Bourton-on-the-Water to offer drinkers more choice from the style.



## Cotswold Motoring Museum & Toy Collection

Bourton-on-the-Water GL54 2BY  
Tel 01451 821255

[www.cotswoldmotoringmuseum.co.uk](http://www.cotswoldmotoringmuseum.co.uk)



Nestled in the quaint and picturesque village of Bourton-on-the-Water, you'll discover seven galleries packed with classic and vintage cars, caravans, motorcycles, original enamel signs and an intriguing collection of motoring curiosities. The museum is home to TV's car superhero *Brum*, there's even a digital *Brum* trail you can take using your smart phone! Visit this museum for an enchanting experience the entire family will enjoy.



## Cotswold Clubhouse

Bourton-on-the-Water GL54 2HQ  
Tel 01451 263130

[www.cotswoldclubhouse.co.uk](http://www.cotswoldclubhouse.co.uk)



Cotswold Clubhouse is a wonderful family activity centre based in Bourton-on-the-Water.

With an attractive 3 tier soft play frame for children up to 11 years, and toddler area for the little ones, it is a great place to go whatever the weather. The

Clubhouse Café sits next to the play area, so you can relax and enjoy a quality barista made coffee, home-made cake or a freshly prepared meal, whilst keeping an eye on things.

A fantastic party venue, where children have the choice of a soft play, gymnastics, NERF or pampers party! With a range of package options, there is something for most budgets. Cotswold Clubhouse is designed to bring fun for all and is always bringing new events and activities to keep things exciting.



## The Cotswold Perfumery

Bourton-on-the-Water GL54 2BU  
Tel 01451 820698

[www.cotswold-perfumery.co.uk](http://www.cotswold-perfumery.co.uk)



Welcome to the fascinating world of perfumery. We have been making world-renowned perfume for over 50 years and this is an opportunity to share our expert knowledge and skills with you. Our perfume

making courses and workshops run throughout the year. If you're visiting Bourton, why not treat yourself to one of our fragrances from the shop.



## Cotswold Pottery

Bourton-on-the-Water GL54 2DN

Tel 01451 820173

[www.cotswoldpottery.co.uk](http://www.cotswoldpottery.co.uk)



The Cotswold Pottery is a small family-run studio started in 1973 by John & Jude Jelfs. Our ceramic pieces are all made here entirely by hand.

The Cotswold hills are a rich source of minerals which are ideal for use in our glazes, especially clays

and limestone which we combine with woodash. Over the forty years since we started, our work has evolved individually and has been exhibited worldwide at leading galleries.

In our showroom, here in Bourton-on-the-Water, a wide range of work is always available – from pots for food to more individual, one-off pieces.

Due to the small size of our working space, we regret that the studio is not open to the public. The showroom is open throughout the year.



## The Dragonfly Maze

Bourton-on-the-Water GL54 2BN



A traditional yew hedge maze but with a twist! At The Dragonfly Maze, instead of simply trying to find your way to the centre you have to find 14 clues dotted around our pathways. Only then will you be able to discover the Golden Dragonfly hidden inside the ornate central pavilion.

For any enquiries please contact us at [info@thedragonflymaze.com](mailto:info@thedragonflymaze.com)



## Greystones Farm - Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust

Bourton-on-the-Water GL54 2EN

Tel 01452 383333

[www.gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk](http://www.gloucestershirewildlifetrust.co.uk)



At first glance Greystones Farm appears as quiet sloping fields. However, on closer inspection, a remarkable ancient and vivid landscape is revealed through stories about wildlife, farming and our ancestors. Follow walking routes to discover wildflower meadows, the meandering River Eye teeming with wildlife, and a replica Iron Age roundhouse over six metres tall.





## Hartwells Cotswold Cycle Hire

Bourton-on-the-Water GL54 2AJ  
Tel 01451 820405

[www.hartwellscotswoldcyclehire.uk](http://www.hartwellscotswoldcyclehire.uk)



We have a fleet of over 50 cycles some of which have child seats, 'tag-alongs' and one covered trailer. All our suggested routes are easy to follow and avoid major roads. We provide maps for a 'Half Day Tour' which is a circular route passing through several typical Cotswold villages. Or just hire a bike for a day or more.

## QuadQuest

Notgrove GL54 3BS  
Tel 01451 885150

[www.quadquest.co.uk](http://www.quadquest.co.uk)



In the heart of the picturesque Cotswolds we are delighted to invite you to try our Electric Quad Biking Ramble. Our track is situated in a beautifully located farm which guarantees an experience like no other. Our instructor will take you for a few miles' ride, with twists, turns, humps, bumps and ditches, guaranteeing you won't get bored! We aim to give you a mixture of countryside delight and an adrenaline rush that puts a big smile on your face!



## The Model Village

Bourton-on-the-Water GL54 2AF  
Tel 01451 820467

[www.themodelvillage.com](http://www.themodelvillage.com)



The only Grade II listed model village in the country. A one-ninth scale replica of the beautiful village of Bourton-on-the-Water built in local Cotswold stone. Walk alongside the River Windrush and cross its miniature bridges.

In The Model Village you become a giant as you tower above the miniature stone houses. You can enjoy the miniature gardens complete with flowers and miniature trees.

All the historic buildings from the heart of the village are here, listen to the choirs singing in the churches, investigate the local shops and find the model of The Model Village!





Find out more at

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