

h. Guided walks with Cotswold Wardens near Stroud, July & August, 2026

There are several warden-led walks coming up within easy reach of Stroud. There is no need to book and there is no charge for joining the walks. However, there is a box for a voluntary contribution towards materials for our work on footpath maintenance. **Walks start usually at 10.00 am. & will return to the starting point.** A packed lunch is advisable. Sadly, no dogs allowed, but dog walkers could find attractive self-guided walks on the website. Additional details are on the Cotswold National Landscape (formerly AONB) website. Guided routes - CNL <https://www.cotswolds-nl.org.uk/exploring/guided-routes/>

Guided walks, July 2026

Friday, 10th July, 2026 - Start: 10:00 am Miserden

A fairly gentle walk from a lovely Cotswold village

Distance 3 miles / 4.83 km **Duration** 2 hours **Difficulty** Unsurfaced paths, basic fitness

Start "The Carpenters Arms", Miserden, Stroud GL6 7JA
OS Grid Ref SO 9368 0881 **What3Words** [///pairings.blazing.prongs](https://www.what3words.com/pairings/blazing-prongs)

Please park on the road by the Carpenters Arms in Miserden

Tuesday, 14th July, 2026 - Start: 10:00 am Near standish, north of Stonehouse.

A spectacular walk through peaceful woodland tracks and windswept hillsides with breathtaking views. This is a glorious trail which is twinned with the Bruce Fellowship Trail in Canada and is part of the World Trails Network.

Distance 6 miles / 9.66 km **Duration** 3 hours **Difficulty** May be steep slopes, moderate fitness

Start Address Shortwood National Trust car park
View start on Google Maps **OS Grid Ref** SO 832 085 **What3Words** [///chucks.tourist.statement](https://www.what3words.com/pairings/chucks.tourist.statement)

Travel Info There is a £3.00 parking charge for non-members but parking is available in the lane

Tuesday, 14th July, 2026 - Start: 10:00 am Old Sodbury

A regular, monthly, walk on the second Tuesday of each month starting from Old Sodbury Church.

Distance 5.5 miles / 8.85 km **Duration** 3.5 hours **Difficulty** May be steep slopes, moderate fitness

Start 44 Church Ln, Old Sodbury, Bristol BS37 6NB, UK
View start on Google Maps **OS Grid Ref** ST 756 817 **What3Words** [fans.vivid.Price](https://www.what3words.com/pairings/fans.vivid.price)

Friday, 17th July, 2026 - Start: 10:00 am From Cranham to Paradise

A walk along part of the Cotswold Way escarpment, returning through some classic Cotswold countryside

Distance 5.5 miles / 8.85 km **Duration** 3 hours **Difficulty** May be steep slopes, moderate fitness

Start From A46, take the turning to Cranham. After 3/4 mile, look out for small car park in woods on left, just before village - beside village speed limit sign. If approaching Cranham from B4040, drive through village and look for car park in woods on right.

[View start on Google Maps](#) OS Grid Ref SO 89343 13090 [What3Words](#) ///tidy.limits.partied
Travel Info. Do not park at Scout Hut car park in village - this is private

Tuesday, 21st July, 2026 - Start: 9:30 am CNL60 Cirencester - Gateway to the Cotswolds!

People call Cirencester the Capital of the Cotswolds; find out why on a circular walk of this ancient market town.

Distance 6 miles / 9.66 km **Duration** 3.5 hours **Difficulty** Easy access

Start SP024022. Abbey Grounds. West Market Place, to rear of the Church. Parish

[View start on Google Maps](#) OS Grid Ref SP 024 022. [What3Words](#) ///dives.replayed.chucked Travel Info Meet in the Abbey grounds in West Market Place to the rear of the church. Forum Car Park (Pay and Display), WC is short walk to start point.

Guided walks August, 2026

Saturday, 1st August, 2026 - Start: 10:00 am Nailsworth to Avening - NEW DATE

Over hills and along hidden valleys and a stream, with a distant glimpse of a royal dream

Distance 6.5 miles / 10.46 km **Duration** 3.5 hours **Difficulty** May be steep slopes, moderate fitness

StartAddress Three Storeys, Old Bristol Road, Nailsworth, Stroud, UK

[View start on Google Maps](#) OS Grid Ref ST 849 994 [What3 Words](#) dancer.averages.rebirth

Travel Info Allow time to park. Can be at start, King George V Playing Fields or considerate on road parking. Meet at Three Storeys Cafe.

Tuesday, 11th August, 2026 - Start: 10:00 am Sodbury Stroll

A regular, monthly, walk on the second Tuesday of each month starting from Old Sodbury Church.

this regular monthly walk will explore the footpaths of Old Sodbury and the surrounding area visiting local historic locations, viewpoints and churches.

Distance 5.5 miles / 8.85 km **Duration** 3.5 hours **Difficulty** May be steep slopes, moderate fitness

Start Address 44 Church Ln, Old Sodbury, Bristol BS37 6NB, UK

View start on *Google Maps* OS Grid Ref ST 756 817 What3Words fans.vivid.price

Saturday, 15th August, 2026 - Start: 10:00 am Sherston Circular Gem!

Experience the beauty of the Cotswolds through gentle hills and valleys around Sherston

Distance 6.5 miles / 10.46 km **Duration** 3.5 hours **Difficulty** May be steep slopes, moderate fitness

Start Address "Rattlebone" Inn

View start on *Google Maps* OS Grid Ref ST 85384 85952 W3W character.affair.supporter

Travel Info Gather near large tree on grass triangle to left of Rattlebone Inn as you face the Inn where your Cotswold Wardens will be ready to greet you!

Tuesday, 18th August, 2026 - Start: 9:30 am CNL60 - Painswick to Edge along the Cotswold Way

From historic Painswick we take the Cotswold Way to Edge common

Distance 5.5 miles / 8.85 km **Duration** 3 hours **Difficulty** May be steep slopes, moderate fitness

Start Address Ramblers Car Park. Gyde House. Gyde Rd. Painswick Stroud GL6 6RR, (nearest postcode)

View start on *Google Maps* OS Grid Ref SO 86793 10540 What3Words///soup.pint.asserts

Travel Info The start point is the gravel car park known as 'The Walker's Car Park' a short way along Golf Course Road off the B4073 or past the cemetery off the A46 Cheltenham to Painswick road.

Monday, 24th August, 2026 - Start: 10:00 am Beverston:

Let's enjoy our Heritage of Castle, House & Cave

A relaxed walk across farm and grazing land with historic interest

Distance 5.5 miles / 8.85 km **Duration** 2.5 hours **Difficulty** Unsurfaced paths, basic fitness **Info**

StartAddress Chavenage Green 0.5 miles west of Chavenage House along the Lane

View start on [Google Maps](#) OS Grid Ref ST 957 865 What3Words [poker.baseballs.lyricist](#)

Travel Info Chavenage Lane - right turn, 1 mile on A46 towards Nailsworth from Calcot Farm Crossroads. from Tetbury; take left turn onto Chavenage Lane off Avening Road to B 4014