



Cotswold Way Circular Walks

On Friday 10th July 2009, the Cotswold Way National Trail and Cotswold Way Wardens launched a brand new set of circular walking routes designed to encourage more people to discover and enjoy the National Trail. The walks have been developed to appeal to those who do not want to walk the entire Trail, but would like to experience some of the best bits.

Each route is accessible by public transport, and includes car parking and refreshment stops, and most contain optional short-cuts making them suitable for a much wider audience such as less-experienced walkers, families etc. Two of the walks, walk 2 to Broadway and the Tower and walk 3, Stanton, Snowhill and the Edge are accessible on foot from here (see separate route maps in Laundry Room).

Each route is marked with a special way-marker disc (see above) to help you follow the route. Not every walk has yet been completed, but even when they have we still recommend that you rely on the route maps and use the markers only as a guide.

There are currently 12 circular walks (see below) that take in scenic routes all along the Cotswold Way from Chipping Camden in the north to the City of Bath in the south. Further routes will be added over the forthcoming year, taking the complete set to a total of 26 walks by the end of 2010. Detailed route cards, containing maps, written directions and other useful information are free to download on the Cotswold Way website or please see us for further details.

Current walks:

1. Chipping Campden
2. Broadway and the Tower
3. Stanton, Snowhill and the Edge
4. Winchcombe and Belas Knap
5. The Cleeve Hill Ring
6. The Leckhampton Loop
7. Cranham Coopers and the Beechwoods
8. The Selsley Circuit
9. Cam Long Down and Uley
10. Wooton-Under-Edge
11. Old Sodbury – the Hill Fort and Church
12. Journey's End – the walk into Bath

Please see the Cotswold AONB bus timetables (in the Laundry Room) or the Cotswolds AONB website to see how to get to the walks by public transport.

