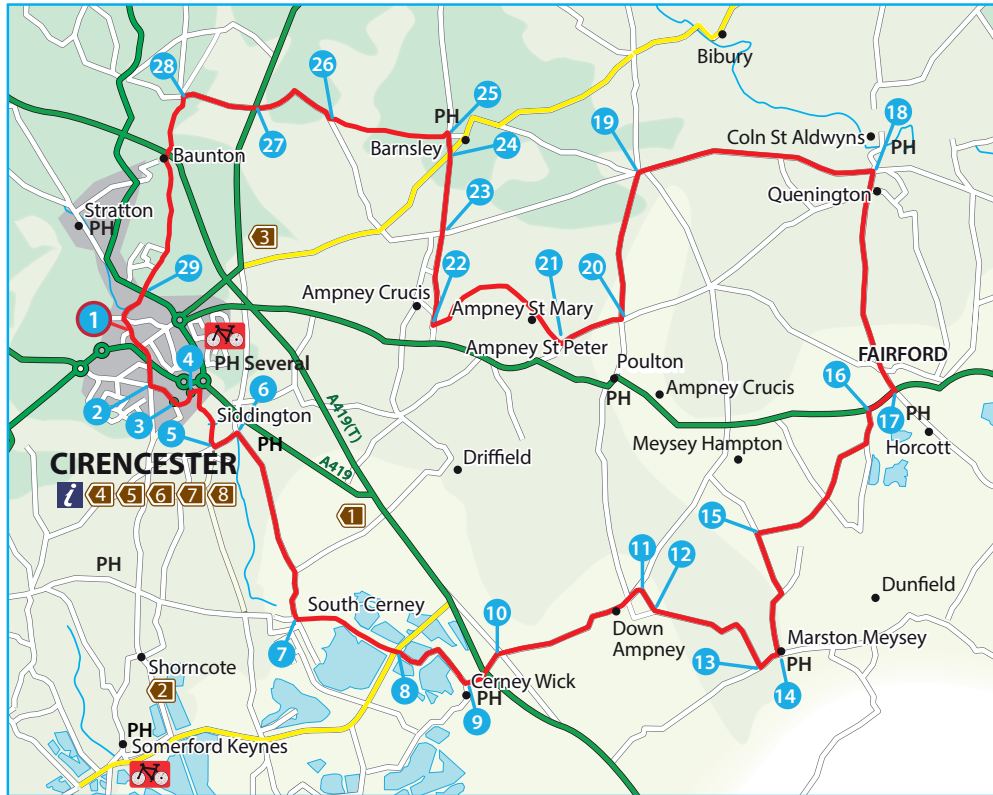


# Cirencester Circular

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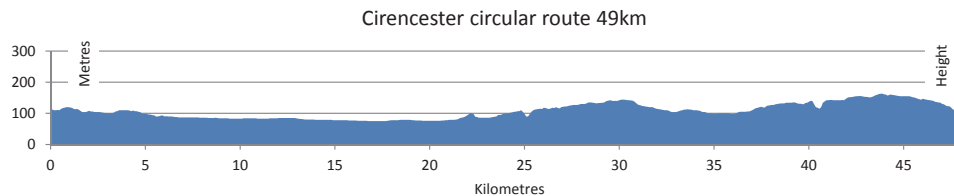
- 1 Join Sheep Street and head south continuing out of Cirencester and taking the bridge over the A429 Bristol Road.
- 2 At Crossroads TL and continue along CHESTERTON LANE.
- 3 At roundabout TL along MIDLAND ROAD.
- 4 At mini roundabout TR along BRIDGE ROAD.
- 5 TL SP SOUTH CERNEY.
- 6 At T junction TR SP SOUTH CERNEY.
- 7 At T junction TL SP CERNEY WICK/CRICKLADE.
- 8 At Crossroads – Straight over SP CERNEY WICK.
- 9 TL SP DOWN AMPNEY/CRICKLADE.
- 10 At crossroads go straight over SP DOWN AMPNEY/MEYSEY HAMPTON.
- 11 TR SP KEMPSFORD/CRICKLADE.

- 12 At T junction TL.
  - 13 At T junction TL SP MARSTON MEYSEY/KEMPSFORD.
  - 14 TL SP MARSTON MEYSEY.
  - 15 TR SP FAIRFORD/LECHLADE.
  - 16 At T Junction TR SP LECHLADE.
- Care crossing A417.**

- 17 At crossroads TL SP QUENINGTON/COLN ST ALDWYNS.
  - 18 At crossroads TL SP BARNSELY/CIRENCESTER.
  - 19 At crossroads TL SP POULTON.
  - 20 At crossroads TR.
  - 21 TR SP AMPNEY ST MARY.
  - 22 At T Junction TR SP AMPNEY CRUCIS/BARNSELY.
  - 23 At crossroads, straight over SP BARNSELY.
  - 24 At crossroads, straight over SP COLN ROGERS.
- Care crossing B4425.**
- 25 At cross roads TL.
  - 26 At T junction TR.
  - 27 At crossroads, straight over SP PERROTS BROOK/NORTH CERNEY. **Care crossing A429.**
  - 28 At crossroads turn left.
  - 29 At traffic lights at crossroads go straight over and continue back into Cirencester.



Cirencester Farmer's Market



## At a Glance

A mainly flat route through the South Cotswold countryside taking in the Cotswold Water Park and Fairford.

**Grade** - Easy/Moderate

**Distance** - 30 miles / 49 km

## Points of interest

1. Butts Farm
2. Cotswold Water Park
3. The Organic Farm Shop and Cafe
4. Cirencester Corinium Museum
5. Roman Ampitheatre
6. New Brewery Arts
7. Cirencester Abbey Grounds Park
8. Cirencester Open Air Pool

## Key to Map Symbols:

- A Road
- B Road
- Minor Road
- Motorway
- Built-up Area
- Roundabouts
- Railway Stations
- Railway Lines
- Lakes
- Rivers
- Points of Interest
- P.O.I. numbers\*
- Cycle Shops or Cycle Hire\*\*
- Public Houses
- Visitor Information Centres
- Cycle Route
- Route Marker
- Route Start Point Marker
- Cycle Route into Town
- Cycle Route out of Town
- Turn left
- Turn right
- Signpost

\* Please note symbols indicate Cycle Shop within town/village and not precise location.

\*\* Route attraction numbers start as you leave each hub town in a clockwise direction.

## Contour Information

305m
229m
152m
76m



# Cirencester Circular

Cirencester is a must see thriving market town at the heart of The Cotswolds with ancient Roman origins. The Corinium museum showcases the finest Roman collection so leave the 21st Century behind and discover the treasures and history of The Cotswolds. Cirencester mixes old with new having a vibrant arts centre with workshops, Britain's oldest open air swimming pool and beautiful abbey grounds. The amazing selection of independent shops and restaurants sit alongside the 'woolgothic' church, which dominates the marketplace.

Not far from Cirencester is The Cotswold Water Park which dominates the South Cotswolds offering an incredible resource for leisure, sports, walks and even an inland beach around 150 lakes. Additional cycle routes are around the area.

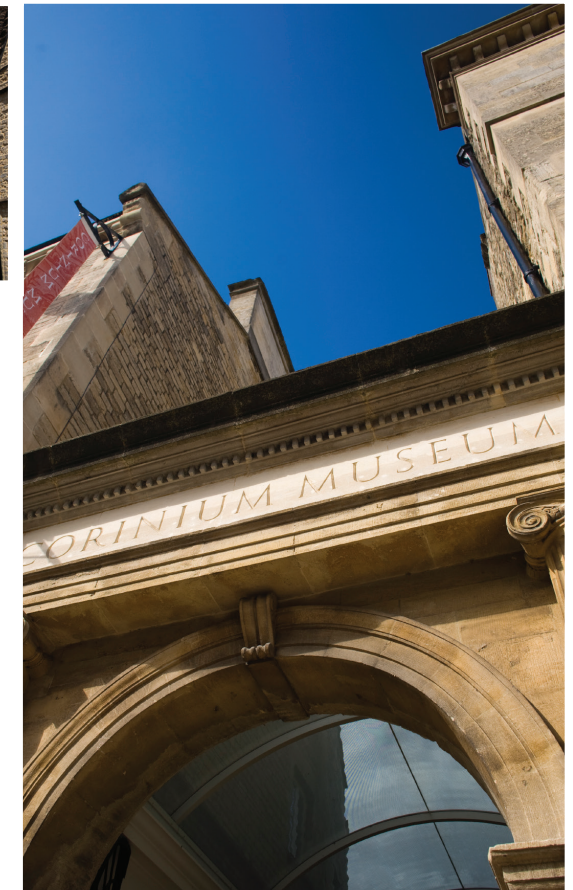
The route also goes to Fairford which sits on a lovely stretch of the River Coln. It was once an important coaching town on the old London to Gloucester route with some of the inns and hotels being reminders of this. Fairford has a fine 'wool church' St Mary's with a complete set of 28 medieval stained glass windows and is well worth a view. Nearby the world's largest military airshow is run annually in July at RAF Fairford.

The route continues back to Cirencester via Quenington, Ampney Crucis, Barnsley and Baunton with lovely views all the way.



## Things to do on route

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### **Cirencester** (Hub town)

**Corinium Hotel**  
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01285 659711

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Watermoor, Cirencester, GL7 1LF  
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