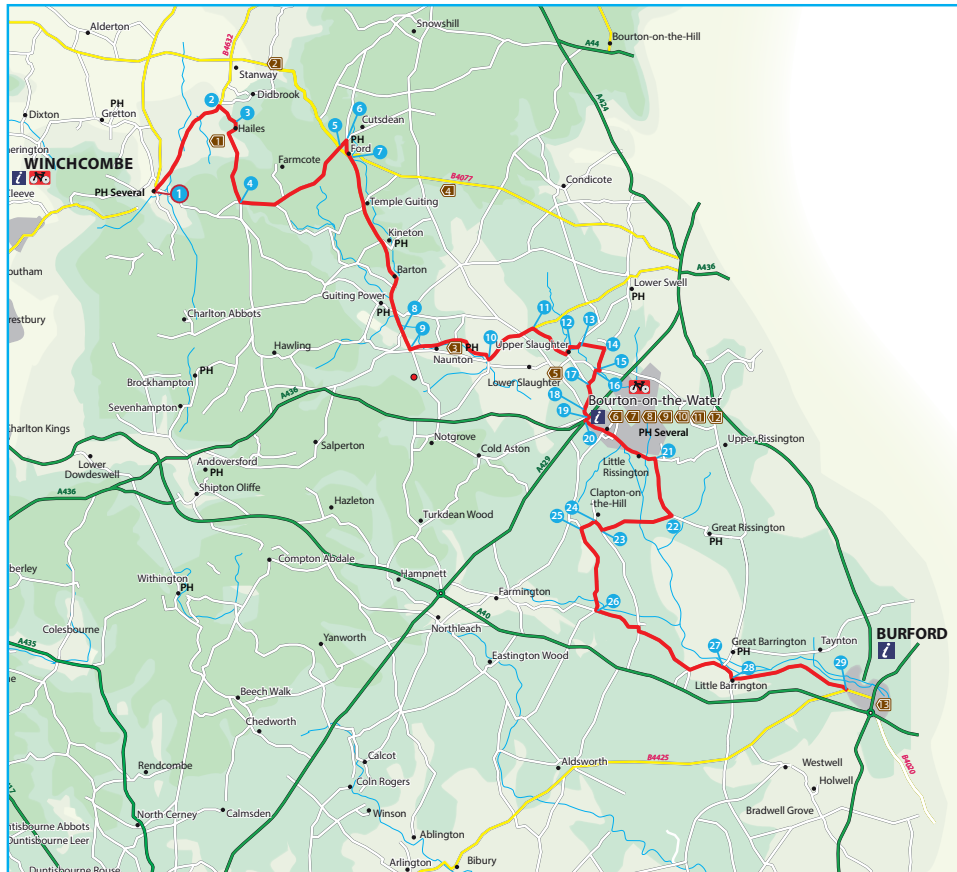


Winchcombe to Burford

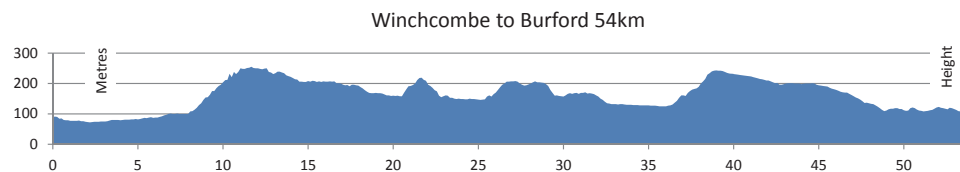
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- 1 From Hailes Street head north out of Winchcombe along the B4632.
- 2 TR SP LITTLE FARMCOTE/HAILES ABBEY.
- 3 Straight on past Hailes Abbey sign following road with GATE signpost.
- 4 **Speed aware – Steep and long descent on narrow lane. Beware of oncoming traffic.**
- 5 At crossroads go straight over SP CUTSDEAN/TADDINGTON/SNOWSHILL. **Care crossing B4077.**
- 6 At crossroads TR SP FORD/STOW ON THE WOLD.

- 7 At crossroads go straight over SP TEMPLE GUITING/GUITING POWER. **Care crossing B4077.**
- 8 TL SP NAUNTON/STOW ON THE WOLD.
- 9 At cross roads turn **immediate** left SP NAUNTON.
- 10 TL SP STOW.

- 11 TR SP THE SLAUGHTERS. **Care crossing B4068.**
- 12 TL SP UPPER SLAUGHTER/LOWER SWELL.
- 13 TR SP LOWER SLAUGHTER/BOURTON ON THE WATER.
- 14 TR SP LOWER SLAUGHTER/BOURTON ON THE WATER.
- 15 TR SP UPPER SLAUGHTER.
- 16 TL at Stone Bridge/Small Grassed Roundabout.
- 17 At T junction TL SP BOURTON ON THE WATER/THE RISSINGTONS.
- 18 At T junction TL SP BOURTON ON THE WATER.
- 19 At T junction TR SP CIRENCESTER **Extreme Care crossing A429.**
- 20 TL and continue along 'LANSDOWNE'
- 21 TR SP Great Rissington/The Barringtons.
- 22 TR at lane with small grassed tump, SP WEAK BRIDGE.
- 23 At T junction with grassed triangle TR.
- 24 At T junction TL SP BOURTON ON THE WATER.
- 25 At T junction TL SP SHERBORNE.
- 26 At cross roads TL SP SHERBORNE/WINDRUSH.
- 27 At T junction TR SP LITTLE BARRINGTON/BURFORD.
- 28 Just past telephone box TL cycle signpost BURFORD.
- 29 At T junction with post box TL and continue to your DESTINATION Burford.



At a Glance

The first few miles of this stretch take you into the hills with the route levelling out towards Burford. You are going to visit some of the best known villages of the Cotswolds on this stretch and in high summer some of them can be very busy, particularly Bourton on the Water. Most of the route is along quiet country lanes.

Grade - Moderate/Strenuous with some considerable climbs on the route.

Distance - 34 miles / 54 km

Points of interest

1. Hailes Abbey
2. Stanway House & Fountain
3. Dovecote at Naunton
4. Cotswolds Farm Park
5. Museum at Lower Slaughter and Mill Wheel
6. Bourton on the Water – Model Village
7. Birdland Park & Gardens
8. Cotswold Motoring Museum & Toy Collection
9. Model Railway Exhibition
10. The Dragonfly Maze
11. Cotswolds Perfumery factory tours
12. Cotswolds Pottery studio and shop
13. Tolsley Museum



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

Winchcombe to Burford

The route starts in the lovely town of Winchcombe which has a wonderfully timeless quality. Cotswold stone cottages enhanced by black and white half-timber buildings, narrow side streets and charming houses make up the centre of this fabulous town. There is a good range of shops, including boutique clothing and antique shops as well as plenty of places to eat. As well as the town centre, must see places include Sudeley Castle with its 1,000 years of royal history and stunning gardens at any time of year; or one of the towns other attractions – Winchcombe Pottery, the Folk & Police Museum or the Railway Museum.



The route takes you up onto The Cotswold Hills and back down to the iconic The Slaughters considered to be the prettiest villages in the Cotswolds and probably the most photographed attracting visitors from all over the world.

Nearby is Bourton on the Water again popular with visitors known as the Venice of the Cotswolds. You can enjoy some tranquil time by the River Windrush with its beautiful bridges. There are several excellent visitor attractions here especially for children along with a great choice of places to eat too.

The route continues through the countryside to Burford. Nestling along the slope of the hill down through the trees to the River Windrush, Burford is steeped in history and rich in architectural heritage. Burford is full of Cotswold stone houses with hidden secrets that can be glimpsed through narrow alleyways and courtyards. One of the oldest buildings in Burford is a magnificent church of almost cathedral-like proportions. It was built from around 1175. The town is also a renowned centre for the antiques trade.

Things to do on route

Hailes Abbey
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Dovecote at Naunton
Cotswolds Farm Park
Museum at Lower Slaughter and Mill Wheel
Bourton on the Water – Model Village
Birdland Park & Gardens
Cotswold Motoring Museum & Toy Collection
Model Railway Exhibition
The Dragonfly Maze
Cotswolds Perfumery factory tours
Cotswolds Pottery studio and shop
Tolsey Museum



Burford (Hub town)

Burford House Hotel,

99 High Street, Burford, OX18 4QA
www.burford-house.co.uk
01993 823151

The Bay Tree Hotel,

Sheep Street, Burford, OX18 4LW
www.cotswold-inns-hotels.co.uk
01993 822791

The Lamb Inn,

Sheep Street, Burford, OX18 4LR
www.cotswold-inns-hotels.co.uk
01993 822 228

Stow (10 miles from Burford)

Park Farm Holiday Cottages,
Maugersbury, Stow, GL54 1HP
www.parkfarmholidaycottages.co.uk
01451 870568

Bourton-on-the-Water (10 miles from Burford)

Larks Rise B&B,

Old Gloucester Road, GL54 3BH
www.larksrisehouse.co.uk
01451 822613

Meadow Rise Guest House,

Pock Hill Lane, Bourton, GL54 2DD
www.meadow-rise.co.uk
01451 821860

Trevone B&B,

Moore Road, Bourton on the Water, GL54 2AZ
www.trevonebb.co.uk
07740 805250

