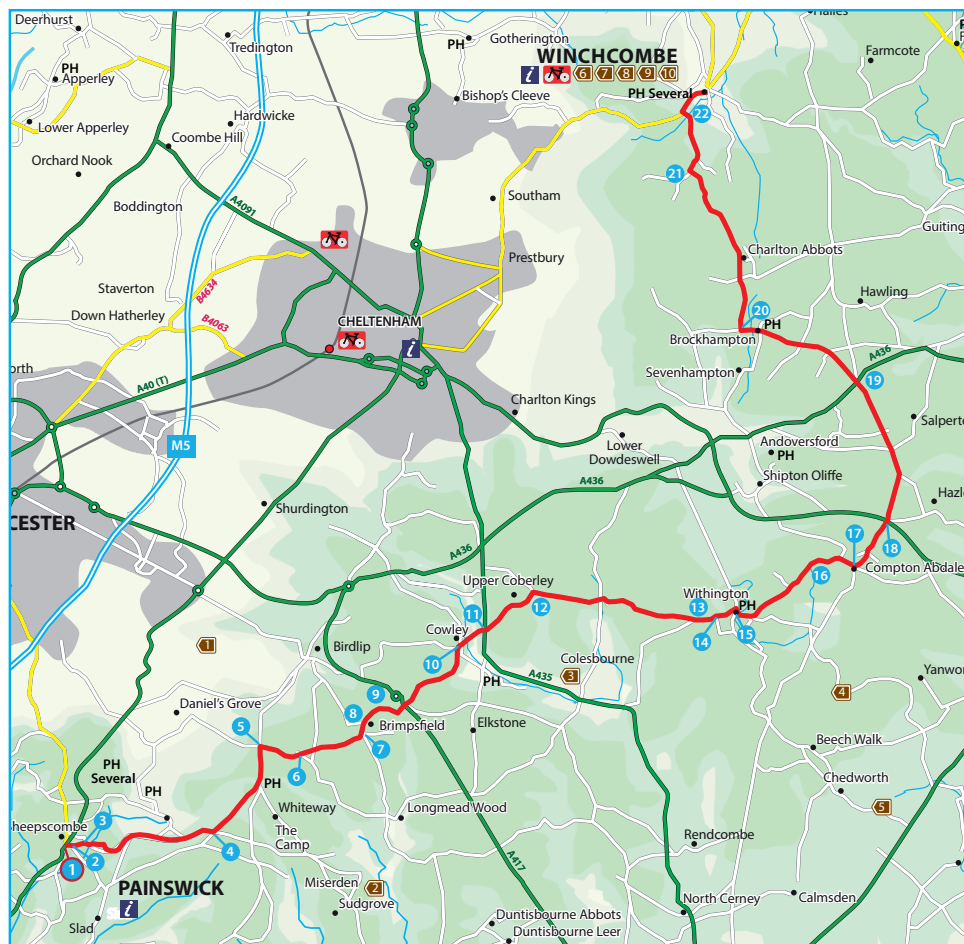


Painswick to Winchcombe

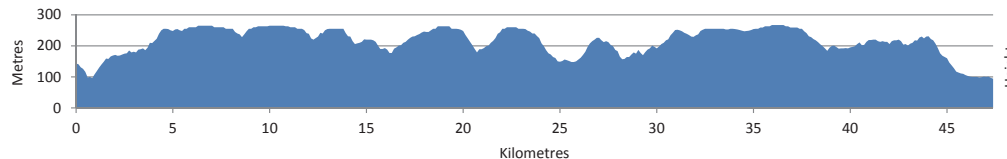
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- 1 From the main street outside the Church looking North TL sign VICTORIA SQUARE and into ST MARY'S STREET going straight over THE CROSS.
- 2 At T junction TR into VICARAGE STREET.
- 3 At fork TR SP SHEEPSCOMBE. **Speed aware – Steep descent on narrow lane. Beware of oncoming traffic.**
- 4 At crossroads TL SP BIRDLIP/CHELTENHAM.

- 5 TR SP BRIMPSFIELD/CAUDLE GREEN. **Speed aware – Steep descent on narrow lane. Beware of oncoming traffic.**

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- 6 At fork TL SP BRIMPSFIELD.
- 7 At T junction TL SP BIRDLIP/CHELTENHAM.
- 8 TR SP CIRENCESTER.
- 9 **Speed aware – Steep descent on narrow lane. Beware of oncoming traffic.**
- 10 At T junction TR.
- 11 Cross over A 435 road SP UPPER COBERLEY. **Extreme Care crossing A435.**
- 12 At Triangle/Junction TR.
- 13 At junction TL SP WITHINGTON/CHELDWORTH.
- 14 At junction head straight on SP ANDOVERSFORD/CHELTENHAM
- 15 At T junction TR SP ROMAN VILLA/COMPTON ABDALE.
- 16 **Speed aware – Steep descent on narrow lane. Beware of oncoming traffic.**
- 17 TL SP HAZLETON/SALPERTON.
- 18 At junction with A40 follow the lane straight in front of you which starts slightly to the right SP SALPERTON/BROCKHAMPTON. **Extreme Care crossing A40.**
- 19 At junction with A436 cross straight over. **Extreme Care crossing A436.**
- 20 At crossroads TR SP CHARLTON ABBOTS/WINCHCOMBE.
- 21 **Speed aware – Steep descent on narrow lane. Beware of oncoming traffic.**
- 22 At T junction TR SP WINCHCOMBE and head into your destination town **taking care to cross the B4632.**

At a Glance

A hilly route from start to finish taking you through the rolling Cotswold hills and capturing the essence of the Cotswold countryside. The route follows mainly quiet lanes, and has some strenuous climbs and steep descents. Low gears and good breaks are required and an awareness of oncoming traffic around lanes of minimal diameter.

Grade - Moderate/Strenuous
Distance - 29 miles / 47 km

Points of interest

1. Great Witcombe Roman Villa
2. Miserden Park Gardens
3. Colesbourne Park (snowdrops season)
4. Chedworth Roman Villa
5. Denfurlong Farm & Cafe
6. Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway
7. Sudeley Castle
8. Folk & Police Museum
9. Belas Knap Long Barrow
10. Winchcombe Pottery

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



Painswick to Winchcombe

This historic wool town of Painswick, known as 'The Queen of the Cotswolds', and is one of the finest and best-preserved Cotswolds settlements. It is at the mid-point of the Cotswolds Way and surrounded by marvellous walking country. The Rococo Gardens, Painswick Beacon and the picturesque villages of Sheepscombe, Edge and Slad are all within a mile or so of the centre. New Street contains the oldest building in England which used to house a Post Office, the country's oldest bowling green and one of the most memorable churchyards in the country – with 99 yew trees.



The route takes you over the Cotswold escarpment and hills through pretty villages with fantastic rural views and hidden Roman Villas. You continue via quiet country lanes to Winchcombe.



This lovely town 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.

Things to do on route

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Winchcombe (Hub town)

White Hart Inn B&B (in town centre),
High Street, GL54 5LJ
www.whitehartwinchcombe.co.uk
01242 602359

The Lion Inn (in town centre),
37 North Street, GL54 5PS
www.thelionwinchcombe.co.uk
01242 603300

Wesley House (in town centre),
High Street, GL54 5LJ
www.wesleyhouse.co.uk
01242 602366

Broadway (8 miles from Winchcombe)

Broadway Manor Cottages,
West End, Broadway, WR12 7JP
www.broadwaymanor.co.uk
01386 852913

