

The Cotswolds

ITINERARY 4 :

The Gardens of the Cotswolds

Two individual and attractive gardens are located in the same peaceful area of the North Cotswolds. Mill Dene Garden has been developed around an old Cotswold water mill, seated in the shelter of a picturesque valley in the village of Blockley. The garden has a very "individual" feel which combines tranquillity with a sense of fun. Bourton House Garden was opened in 1987 as part of the National Garden Scheme. Today the Garden continues to evolve, constantly surprising visitors with its inspiring planting, stunning colour combinations and rare, unusual and exotic plants. Kiftsgate Court Garden is perched high on the Western Escarpment of the Cotswolds with magnificent views. The garden is full of interest in all seasons, each area displaying its own "secrets and character." Nearby Chipping Campden is one of the most famous and delightful villages in the Cotswolds.

Mill Dene Garden



Mill Dene Garden is situated approximately 4 miles west of Moreton in Marsh. Follow the A44 and take the B4479 to arrive at Blockley and Mill Dene. After your visit, return to the A44 heading west and turning right at the sign for Chipping Campden (B4081).

t. 01386 700457
www.milldenegarden.co.uk

Bourton House Garden



Heading south on the B4479 from Mill Dene Garden, turn left and head east along the A44 through Bourton-on-the-Hill. The car park is on the left opposite Bourton House.

t. 01386 700754
www.bourtonhouse.com

Kiftsgate Court Garden



Leaving Chipping Campden take the B4081 to fork right towards Mickleton, shortly turning right again to follow the brown tourist signs for Hidcote NT. At next crossroads turn left and in one mile the entrance to Kiftsgate is on the left. The A44, A46 and A429 can be easily reached for your return journey.

t. 01386 438777
www.kiftsgate.co.uk

AT A GLANCE :

Highlights: This day comprises a visit to three beautiful "family-run" Cotswold gardens and a chance to explore the famous town of Chipping Campden.

Timing: A 10.30am start at Mill Dene enables a finish of 4.30pm at Kiftsgate.

Miles: 8m. From start point at Mill Dene, to Cotswold Gardens finish at Kiftsgate.

