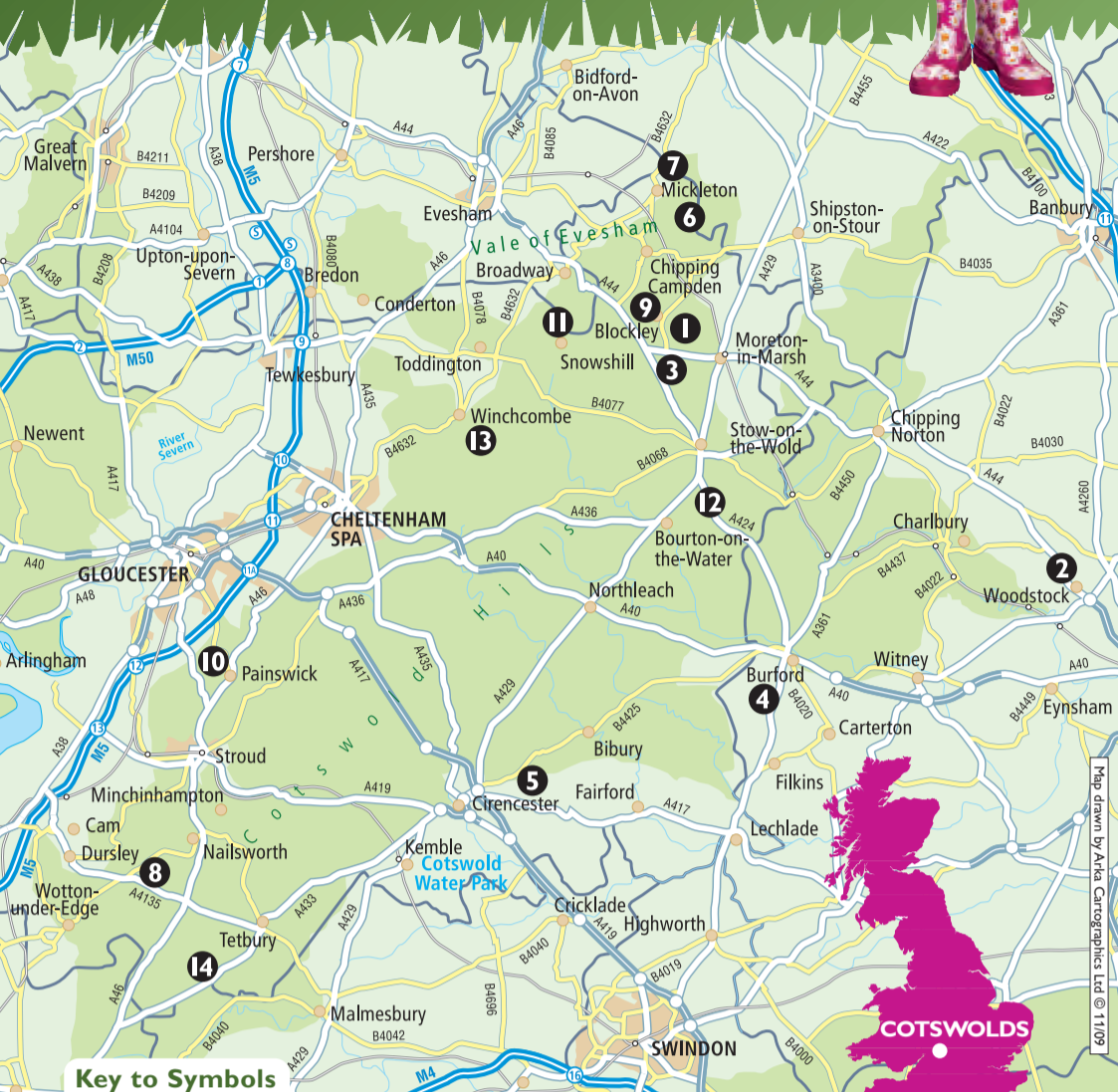


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Key to Symbols

- Shop
- Refreshments
- Toilets
- Parking
- Credit cards accepted
- 65% Percentage of access for wheelchair users
- Designated accessible parking
- Accessible toilet
- Flight of steps to entrance
- Facilities for visually impaired
- Children's play area
- Picnic area
- On bus route
- Coach parking
- Dogs allowed
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Blenheim Palace Park and Gardens

Woodstock, Oxon OX20 1PX Tel: 0800 849 6500
Email: operations@blenheimpalace.com
www.blenheimpalace.com

Garden Type Ranging from formal to Arboretum
Soil Type Alkaline

From the spectacular 'Capability' Brown parkland (with its lake fringed by ancient oaks, cedars and hanging beech) to the mix of sweeping lawns and the award-winning formal gardens, Blenheim Palace has so much to offer the garden enthusiast. With changing colours throughout the seasons, from drifts of daffodils in spring, a profusion of roses in the summer, and a rich copper glow during autumn and winter.

Open 11 February-4 November, daily.
7 November-14 December, Wed-Sun
Opening Hours Park 9am. Gardens 10am. Palace 10.30am.
Last admission 4.30pm
Admission Charge Park & Gardens: Adult £11.50
Concession/Student £8.50 Child (5-16) £6
Family (2 adults & 2 children) £30

MAP REF 2

Batsford Arboretum

Batsford Park, Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos GL56 9AB
Tel: 01386 701441 Fax: 01386 701829
Email: arboretum@batsfordfoundation.co.uk
www.batsarb.co.uk

Garden Type Arboretum
Soil Type Cotteswold sand/Upper and Middle Lias Clay

Set in 56 acres of natural beauty and once home to the famous Mitford family. Meandering paths wander through glades and alongside streams. A garden of peace and tranquility for all seasons. Relax in the Garden Terrace Café and enjoy the views. Visit the Gift Shop and the Plant & Garden Centre.

Open All year. Closed Christmas Day
Admission Charge Adult £7 Concession £6 Child (4-16) £3

MAP REF 1



Bourton House Garden

Bourton-on-the-Hill, Glos GL56 9AE
Tel: 01386 700754
Email: info@bourtonhouse.com
www.bourtonhouse.com

Garden Type Formal/Herbaceous
Soil Type Alkaline/Lime

An award-winning three acre garden surrounding 18th century manor house and Grade I listed 16th century tithe barn. Stunning herbaceous-borders; imaginative topiary including a knot garden, parterre and topiary walk; water features; unusual shade house and many creatively planted pots. Unusual and exotic plants make this a plantsman's paradise! Magnificent late summer garden. HHA/Christie's Garden of the Year 2006

Open April-October (excluding Easter and Bank Holidays)
Opening Hours 10am-5pm Wed, Thu, Fri
Admission Charge Adult £6 Under 16 free

MAP REF 3

Painswick Rococo Garden

Situated on B4073 ½ mile from Painswick On The Cotswold Way. Open 10 January - 31 October, daily 11am-5pm 01452 813204

Step back and enjoy the sensual early 18th century

Licensed Coach House Restaurant serving home grown and home made food - open to non-garden visitors. www.rococogarden.org.uk

Art in the Garden Special Event 1st-31st August

Matara gardens of wellbeing

Matara's Gardens of Wellbeing is a place of tranquil beauty where you can leave the pressures of everyday life behind.

Nature will heal when you are able to slow down and reconnect with its rhythms, engaging your five senses as you meander through the Japanese inspired strolling walk, with its creative blend of East-West fusion. We invite you to experience our gardens, both formal and informal, including the Ornamental Herb & Flower Garden humming with bees and butterflies, our ponds alive with dragonflies, labyrinth, healing spiral and Chinese cloistered courtyard.

Matara Gardens of Wellbeing, Kingscote, Tetbury, GL8 8YA
Open Sundays to Thursdays, May to September
Tel: 01453 861050
Adults £5, children free

Group guided tours by appointment
Email: info@matara.co.uk
www.mataragardensofwellbeing.com

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Cotswold Wildlife Park and Gardens

Burford, Oxon OX18 4JP
Tel: 01993 823006
Email: info@cotswoldwildlifepark.co.uk
www.cotswoldwildlifepark.co.uk

Garden Type Diverse and intriguing plantings
Soil Type Variable

Get closer to wildlife! Explore the walled garden with rich exotic planting, cactus beds and Tropical House complete with sloths and bats! Swathes of grasses and flower meadows give the feel of the savannah around the rhino, zebra and giraffe paddocks, not to mention the numerous containers, hanging baskets and herbaceous borders surrounding the Gothic manor house.

Open All year (except Christmas Day)
Opening Hours 10am–6pm or dusk, whichever is the earlier.
Last admission 4.30pm, March–September
(October–February 3.30pm)
Admission Charge Adult £13 Child (3–16)
& Senior Citizen £9 (all prices from 1 March)

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Herbs For Healing

Barnsley Herb Garden, Claptons Lane,
Barnsley, Cirencester, Glos GL7 5EE
Tel: 07773 687493
Email: davina@herbsforhealing.net
www.herbsforhealing.net

Garden Type Medicinal herbs in Recreational Garden
Soil Type General

A small and tranquil garden found at the end of a farm track in the village of Barnsley. The plants are all medicinal, all of ancient origin, subtle colours and vigorous growth. They are well labelled describing their uses and educational tours can be booked. Products and plants are for sale.

Open April–mid September
Opening Hours Wed 10am–5pm, Fri & Sun 2–5pm
Admission Charge £2.50

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Kiftsgate Court Garden

Mickleton, Chipping Campden, Glos GL55 6LN
Tel: 01386 438777 Fax: 01386 438777
Email: anne@kiftsgate.co.uk www.kiftsgate.co.uk

Garden Type Early 20th century Soil Type Neutral

Perched on the edge of the Cotswolds with wonderful views to the west, the gardens at Kiftsgate reflect gardening through the 20th century. The original gardens around the house are planted in colour themes separated by yew hedges. The sheltered lower gardens and pool were added later to create a Mediterranean atmosphere. A contemporary water garden has recently been added.

Open April–September
Opening Hours May, June and July: Daily except Thu and Fri, 12noon–6pm. August: Daily except Thu and Fri 2–6pm.
April and September: Sun, Mon and Wed, 2–6pm
Admission Charge Adult £7 Child £2.50

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Matarra Gardens of Wellbeing

Kingscote Park, Kingscote, Tetbury, Glos GL8 8YA
Tel: 01453 861050
Email: info@matarra.co.uk
www.matarragardensofwellbeing.com

Garden Type Oriental Soil Type Alkaline

Matarra's Gardens of Wellbeing is a place of tranquil beauty where you can leave the pressures of everyday life behind. Nature will heal when you are able to slow down and reconnect with its rhythms and engage the five senses as you meander through the Japanese inspired strolling walk, with its creative blend of East-West fusion.

Open May–September
Opening Hours Sun–Thu 1–5pm
Admission Charge Adult £5 Child free

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Hidcote

Hidcote Bartrim, Chipping Campden, Glos GL55 6LR
Tel: 01386 438333 Fax: 01386 438817
Email: hidcote@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hidcote

Garden Type Outdoor Rooms

Internationally renowned, this memorable garden is, in reality, a series of smaller gardens. Each has its own special atmosphere, and leads on to the next surprise. One of the most inventive and influential gardens of the 20th century.

Open 10 March–4 November
Opening Hours Mon, Tue, Wed, Sat and Sun 10am–5pm. Also open Thu and Fri during May, June, July and August. From 1 October last admission 4pm. Please call for further seasonal openings
Admission Charge Adult £10 Child £5 (includes 10% voluntary Gift Aid donation)
National Trust members free

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Mill Dene Garden

Mill Dene, School Lane, Blockley,
Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos GL56 9HU
Tel: 01386 700457
Email: info@milldenegarden.co.uk
www.milldenegarden.co.uk

Garden Type English country style Soil Type Alkaline

Hidden in the Cotswolds, this is a very personal garden set in a tiny valley round an ancient water-mill. Wendy has designed the garden with romance and fun in mind. From the 'scratch 'n' sniff' herb garden, which has the church as a backdrop, there are beautiful views over the Cotswold Hills. Come and share the tranquility; the trout in the mill-pond; the colour and perfume; the sound of splashing water; the grotto and, if you are lucky, the kingfishers.

Open 28 March–31 Oct (closed July) & 18 March (Mother's Day)
Opening Hours Wed–Sat 10am–5pm. Open all Bank Holidays 2–5pm
Admission Charge Adult £5.50 Concession £5 Child (under 15) £3 includes free garden trail. Season Ticket: £20 single £35 double (visit as many times as you like in a year)
Group rates: £5 per person, min group size 20, book ahead

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www.treasuretrails.co.uk/gardensofgloucestershire.html



Painswick Rococo Garden

Painswick, Glos GL6 6TH
Tel: 01452 813204 Fax: 01452 814888
Email: info@roccogarden.org.uk
www.roccogarden.org.uk

Garden Type Historical Soil Type Lime

Escape the 21st century and return to the sensual early 1700's. A period when gardens were almost theatrical sets in which to entertain your guests. Charming garden structures nestle next to informal plantings, vistas, woodland walks, a large kitchen garden and a very unusual maze. Although famous for its snowdrops, Painswick is a joy at any time of the year. The Coach House Restaurant serves home made and home grown food and is open to non garden visitors.

Open January–October
Opening Hours Daily 11am–5pm
Admission Charge Adult £6.50 Senior Citizen £5.50 Child £3

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Snowhill Manor Garden

Snowhill, Broadway, Glos WR12 7JU
Tel: 01386 852410 Fax: 01386 842822
Email: snowhillmanor@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/snowhillmanor

Garden Type Arts and Crafts herbaceous garden

A delightful hillside garden surrounding an unconventional Cotswold manor. Designed in the Arts and Crafts style, the garden consists of a series of contrasting 'outdoor rooms'. Simple, colourful plantings tumble and scramble down the terraces and around byres and ponds. Enjoy produce from the kitchen garden in the restaurant.

Open 31 March–28 October
Opening Hours Wed–Sun and Bank Holiday Mondays 11am–5.30pm (July and August, Wed–Mon 11am–5pm)
Admission Charge (Garden, Restaurant & Shop only)
Adult £5.40 Child £2.70 Family £13
National Trust members free

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Sudeley Castle Gardens & Exhibitions

Winchcombe, Glos GL54 5JD
Tel: 01242 602308 Fax: 01242 602959
Email: enquiries@sudeley.org.uk
www.sudeleycastle.co.uk

Garden Type Historic House Soil Type Stony Alkaline

Sudeley's fascinating history spans a thousand years. 14 acres of magnificent award-winning gardens include highlights such as the organically managed Queens Garden with its abundance of roses and the intricate topiary of the Knot Garden. Queen Katherine Parr Quincentenary Festival throughout 2012 – see website for events.

Open 1 April–28 October
Opening Hours 10.30am–5pm
Admission Charge Please refer to our website

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Westonbirt, The National Arboretum

Westonbirt, Tetbury, Glos GL8 8QS
Tel: 01666 880220 Fax: 01666 880559
Email: westonbirt@forestry.gov.uk
www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt

Garden Type Arboretum Soil Type Mixed

The National Arboretum is a magical place and contains one of the finest collections of trees and shrubs in Europe. Famous for its beautiful autumn colour spectacle, the arboretum is also well known for magnificent displays of rhododendrons, azaleas, magnolias and the wild flowers of Silk Wood which can be seen from March to June. An exciting programme of events, workshops, walks and talks throughout the year.

Open All year
Opening Hours Every day of the year – see website
Admission Charge Adult £5–£12 Child (5–18) £2–£5
Concession £4–£10 (subject to seasonal variation)

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Stone House Garden

Stone House, Wyck Rissington,
Cheltenham, Glos GL54 2PN
Tel: 01451 810337 Fax: 01451 810340
Email: enquiries@stonehousegarden.co.uk
www.stonehousegarden.co.uk

Garden Type All year round Plantsman's Garden
Soil Type Clay

This plantswoman's garden is planted for all seasons. A treasure trove of unusual perennials, shrubs and bulbs overflowing through herbaceous borders, crab apple walk, meadow, water garden and terraced herb garden. The tiny village with its Saxon church and picturesque views set the scene. Spring bulbs a speciality in March, April and May. Garden consultancy advice available, contact Katie Lukas.

Open All year (by appointment)
Opening Hours By arrangement
Admission Charge £5
(£8 for commercial tour groups)

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Tourist Information Centres & Points

Please note some Tourist Information Centres do not open on Sundays. Opening times do vary.

BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER
Tel: 01451 820211

BROADWAY
Tel: 01386 852937

CHELTENHAM SPA
Tel: 01242 522878

CHIPPING CAMPDEN
Tel: 01386 841206

CIRENCESTER
Tel: 01285 654180

GLOUCESTER
Tel: 01452 396572

MORETON-IN-MARSH
Tel: 01608 650881

NAILSWORTH
Tel: 01453 839222

PAINSWICK*
Tel: 07503 516924

STOW-ON-THE-WOLD
Tel: 01451 870150

STROUD
Tel: 01453 760960

TETBURY
Tel: 01666 503552

TEWKESBURY
Tel: 01684 855040

WINCHCOMBE*
Tel: 01242 602925

WOODSTOCK
Tel: 01993 813276

WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE
Tel: 01453 521541

*Indicates seasonal opening

SEE MAP OVERLEAF for location of the gardens