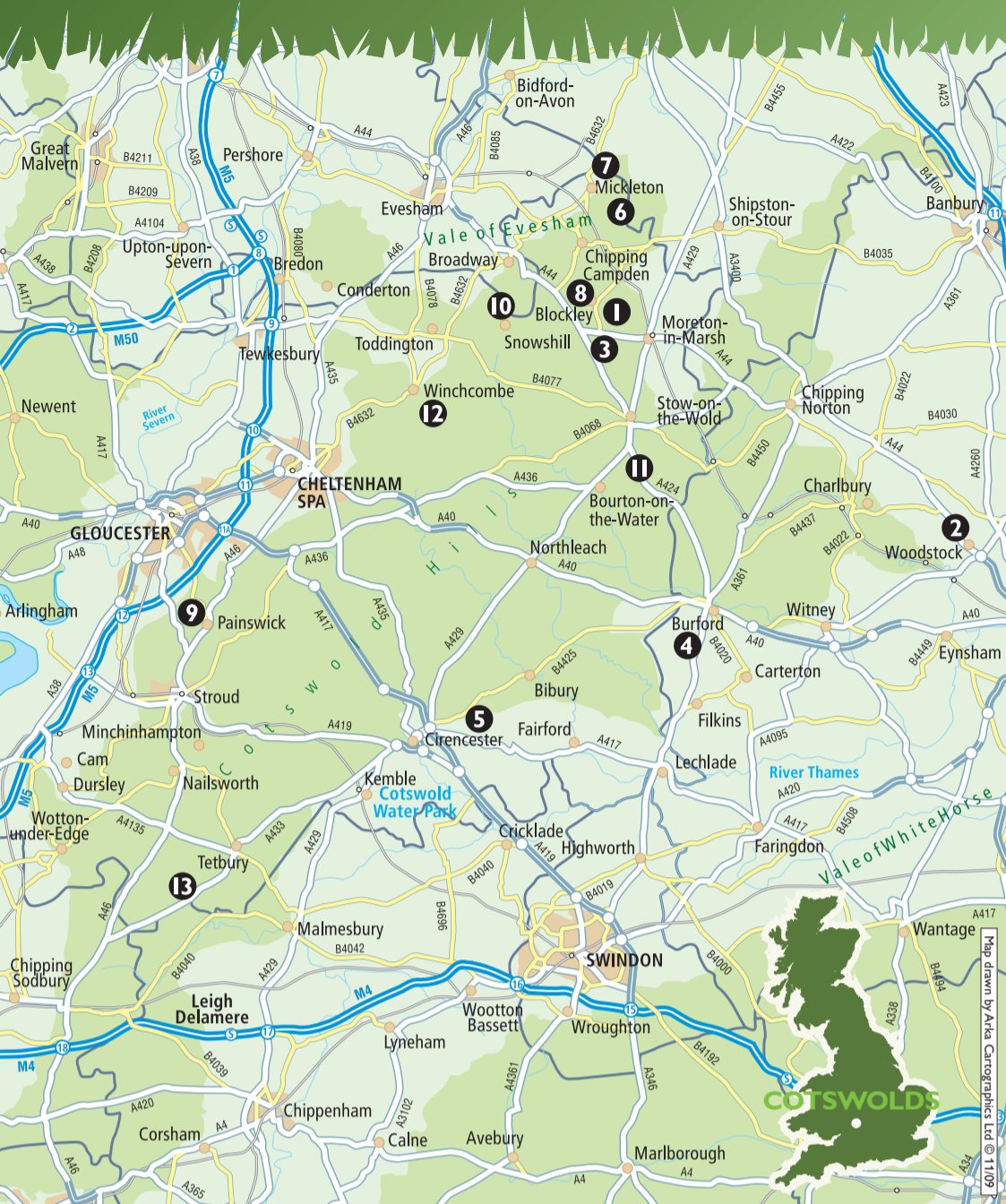
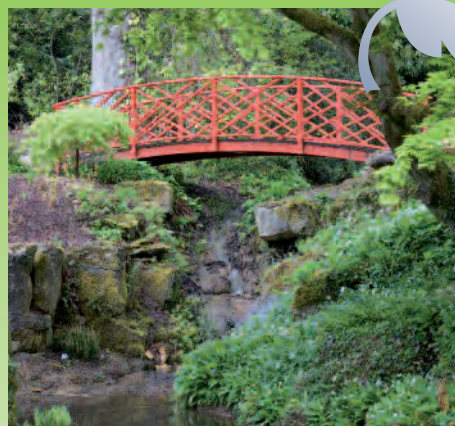


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## Batsford Arboretum

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. *New in 2011: Café/Restaurant, Gift Shop, Garden and Plant Centre, extended acreage and paths to arboretum.*  
 Open Every day except Wednesdays in December and January. Also closed Christmas Day  
 Admission Charge Adult £6.60 Concession £5.60 Child (4-16) £2.60

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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 gardens' 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 12 February–30 October, daily.  
 2 November–16 December, Wed–Sun.  
 Opening hours: Park 9am. Gardens 10am. Palace 10.30am.  
 Last admission 4.45pm  
 Admission Charge Gardens: Adult £11 Concession/Student £8 Child (5-16) £5.50 Family (2 adults & 2 children) £28

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## 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!  
 HHA/Christie's Garden of the Year 2006

Open April–October  
 Opening Hours 10am–5pm Wed, Thu, Fri  
 Admission Charge Adult £6

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## Painswick Rococo Garden

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](http://www.rococogarden.org.uk)

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

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## Key to Symbols

	Shop		Facilities for visually impaired
	Refreshments		Children's play area
	Toilets		Picnic area
	Parking		On bus route
	Credit cards accepted		Coach parking
	Percentage of access for wheelchair users		Dogs allowed
	Designated accessible parking		Plant sales
	Accessible toilet		Green Tourism
	Flight of steps to entrance		VAQAS
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SEE MAP OVERLEAF FOR LOCATION OF THE GARDENS.

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## Cotswold Wildlife Park and Gardens

Burford, Oxon OX18 4JP  
Tel: 01993 823006 Fax: 01993 823807  
www.cotswoldwildlifepark.co.uk

Garden Type Diverse and intriguing plantings  
Soil Type Variable

Ideal venue for gardeners and their children in 160 acres of landscaped parkland with splendid trees. Walled garden with acclaimed exotic plantings and Tropical House. Interest starts with spring bulbs building to an explosion of colour in mid-summer through to early autumn. Prairie style planting, various herbaceous and mixed borders; also numerous containers and baskets with imaginative seasonal displays. See the ever popular meerkats in their unique 'arid-scape' landscape.

Open All year  
Opening Hours 10am–6pm or dusk, whichever is the earlier.  
Last admission 4.30pm, March–September  
(October–February 3.30pm)  
Admission Charge Adult £12.50  
Child (3–16) & Senior Citizen £8.50

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## Herbs For Healing

Barnsley Herb Garden, Claptons Lane, Barnsley, Cirencester, Glos GL7 5EE  
Tel: 01285 851457  
Email: davina@herbsforhealing.net  
www.herbsforhealing.net

Garden Type Medicinal herbs in Recreational Garden  
Soil Type General

A secluded 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 are for sale. The owner, Davina Wynne-Jones, is daughter of garden designer Rosemary Verey.

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



## Hidcote Manor Garden

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 19 March–18 December  
Opening Hours Mon, Tue, Wed, Sat and Sun 10am–5pm.  
Also open Thursdays and Fridays in July and August.  
From 2 October last admission 4pm.  
Please call the property 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

'Quintessentially English' 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 6 April–29 July  
Opening Hours Wed–Fri 10am–5pm (except for first two weeks of April, 2–5pm). Closed August–September except for groups.  
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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## 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 Senior Citizen £5 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 1 April–30 October  
Opening Hours Wed–Sun and Bank Holiday Mondays 11am–5.30pm (July and August, Wed–Mon 11am–5pm)  
Admission Charge (not including Manor)  
Adult £5.20 Child £2.60 Family £12.70  
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. The Pheasantry houses a collection of rare birds from around the world. Plant centre and gift shop.

Open Daily 26 March–6 November  
Opening Hours & Admission Charge 10.30am–5pm  
Adult £7.20 Concession £6.20  
Child (5–15) £4.20 (under 5 free) Family £20.80

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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 £6–£10 Child (5–18) £2–£4  
Concession £5–£9 (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.

Open All year (by appointment). Dates for Plant Sales 2011:  
11 March: Hellebore Sale, 10am–1pm.  
15 April: Early Spring Plants, Bulbs and Shrubs, 10am–1pm.  
30 May (Bank Holiday): Summer Plant Sale.  
16 September: Autumn Plant Sale, 10am–3pm  
Opening Hours By arrangement  
Admission Charge £5–£7 for professional 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.

<b>BOURTON-ON-THE-WATER</b> Tel: 01451 820211	<b>GLOUCESTER</b> Tel: 01452 396572
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<b>CHIPPING CAMPDEN</b> Tel: 01386 841206	<b>PAINSWICK*</b> Tel: 07503 516924
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<b>FOREST OF DEAN</b> www.visitforestofdean.co.uk	<b>STROUD</b> Tel: 01453 760960

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<b>TEWKESBURY</b> Tel: 01684 855040
<b>WINCHCOMBE*</b> Tel: 01242 602925
<b>WOODSTOCK</b> Tel: 01993 813276
<b>WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE</b> Tel: 01453 521541

\*Indicates seasonal opening

