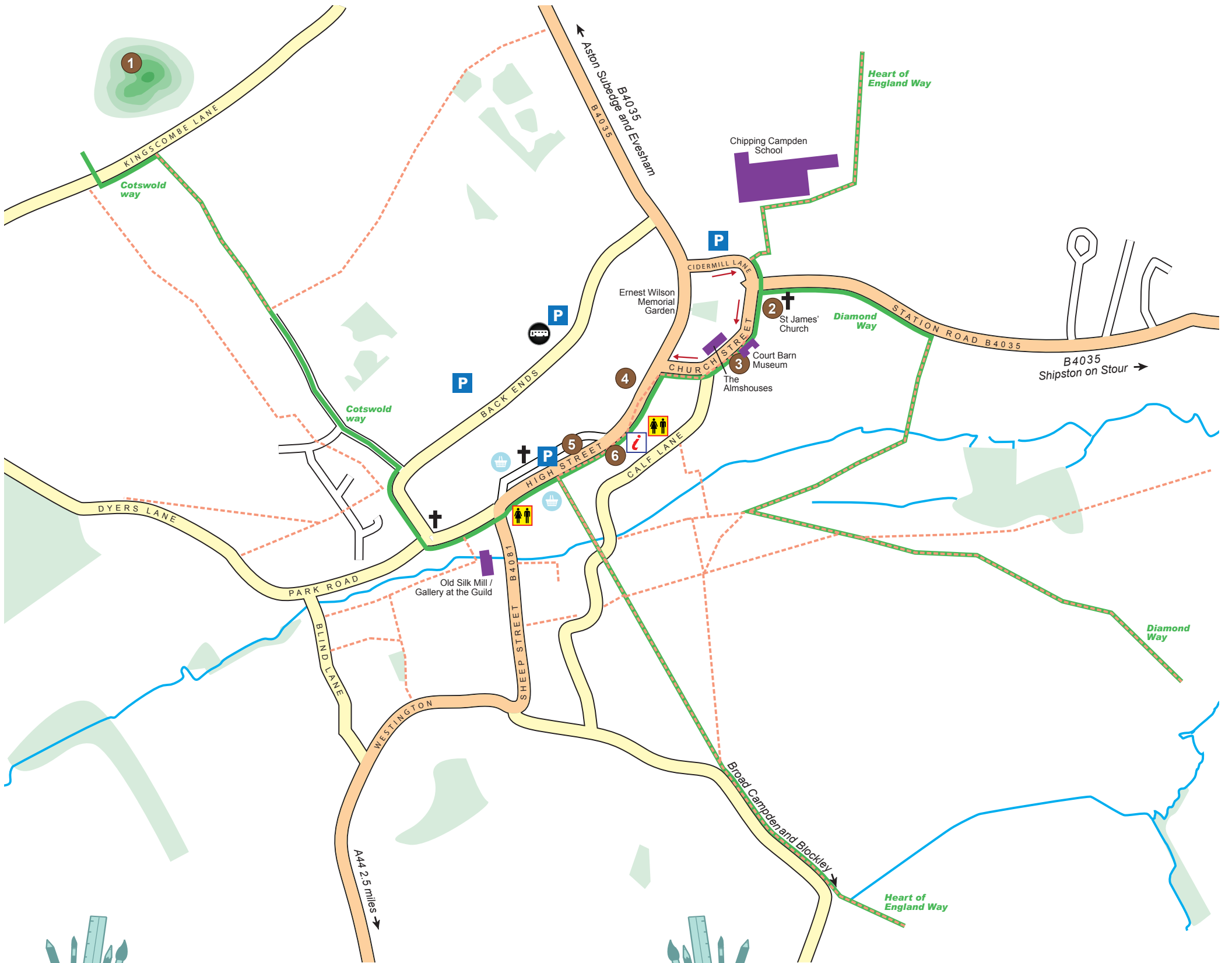


Visitor map of Chipping Campden



make sure you visit

Court Barn Museum

A fascinating museum showcasing the Arts and Crafts movement.

The Old Silk Mill

Home to The Gallery at the Guild and Harts Silversmiths.

The Church of St James

With its finely crafted 15th century memorial brasses and its 120 foot high west tower.

visitor information centre

The Visitor Information Centre is housed in The Old Police Station, High Street and it has a wealth of local information including books, maps and leaflets to help your visit. The knowledgeable staff offer an accommodation booking service and have up-to-date information on local events.

Tel: 01386 841206

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did you know

There are no utility poles or overhead wires in the centre of Chipping Campden!

Dover's Games is the origin of the modern Olympics and is rooted in Chipping Campden's own Robert Dover's Olimpick Games which celebrated its 400th anniversary in 2012.

Next to The Court Barn Museum you'll find the Cart Wash which was built in 1832 to wash the mud off the wheels before they entered the town. An early car wash!

points of interest










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| 1 | Dover's Hill | 4 | Grelv House |
| 2 | St James' Church | 5 | The Market Hall |
| 3 | Cart Wash | 6 | Izod's Post |

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shopping and eating



Situated along the length of the picturesque high street, you'll find shops filled with antiques, art, designer brands and goods produced in the Cotswolds, many of which are designed and created right here in Chipping Campden.

Chipping Campden has lots of great places to eat, drink and relax in, whether you're looking for a Cotswold cream tea, a pub lunch or classic cuisine in a Brasserie you'll be spoilt for choice.

about Chipping Campden

Chipping Campden is one of the loveliest small towns in the Cotswolds lying within the folds of the Cotswold Hills. It's a vibrant community renowned for its creativity, arts and commerce as well as the beauty of its buildings. The stunning countryside around the town provides plenty of opportunity for outdoor activities including, of course walking, Chipping Campden is the start or maybe the finish of the Cotswold Way, a 102 mile long distance footpath to/from Bath.



walks around the town

There are many town walks to choose from taking in sites such as the historic almshouses and the imposing St James Church as well as the Market Hall. There's also an extensive network of footpaths for longer walks around the town. For more information and local maps pop into the Visitor Information Centre.

other areas to explore



Chipping Campden is ideally situated to visit other historic villages and towns in the Cotswolds including Broadway, with its iconic Tower from which you can see 16 counties on a fine day. Nearby pretty villages to see include Blockley, Ebrington and Snowhill.

Take a trip out to other historic towns nearby such as Winchcombe where you can explore Sudeley Castle, or other places located on the Roman Fosseway such as Stow on the Wold, Moreton in Marsh and Bourton on the Water with its pretty river bridges and many attractions.

There's also an hourly bus service to Shakespeare's Stratford upon Avon.

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5 things to see & do in chipping campden

- 1 Visit the Gallery at the Guild, a cooperative of 28 artists and craftspeople exhibiting their work in the historic home of the Guild of Handicrafts based in the Old Silk Mill.
- 2 Take a look at the Ancient Fingerpost called Izods Post which is now kept in The Old Police Station - it may be one of the oldest signposts in England!
- 3 Admire the imposing Church of St James which is one of the finest of the Cotswold 'Wool' Churches.
- 4 Walk into the iconic Market Hall, built in 1627 to provide shelter to traders - 400 years later it's still doing exactly the same thing.
- 5 Saunter down the beautiful High Street and admire the fine architectural styles.

events & festivals

World-class Music and Literature Festivals and the 'Made in the Cotswolds' Festival are the highlights of a thriving cultural scene throughout the year. Campden has been a centre of creative activities since the Arts & Crafts movement and there are a number of traditional and historic activities including Morris Dancing, Robert Dover's Olimpick Games featuring, amongst other sports, the ancient art of shin-kicking followed the next day by the annual Scuttlebrook Wake featuring a procession of the May Queen with decorated floats, followed by country dancing around the maypole.



wool heritage

Chipping Campden thrived in the 14th and 15th centuries thanks to the wool from the Cotswold Lion, a breed of sheep whose wool was prized across Europe. William Grevel became one of Campden's (and, by repute, one of England's) most successful wool merchants and in 1380 he built a house in the High Street (Grevel House) that still stands today. The Woolstaplers Hall on the other side of the High Street, also built in the 14th century, illustrates how Campden had become an important collecting point for fleece later sold to Flemish and Italian clothiers.

green spaces

The Ernest Wilson Memorial Garden is dedicated to one of the greatest plant collectors and planted up with many species that he introduced to this country from China.

The award-winning recreation ground provides play equipment for all ages including a petanque court (boules can be hired from the information centre) and picnic benches.

Dover's Hill is a natural amphitheatre standing 754 feet above sea level with wonderful views over the Vale of Evesham with the Malvern Hills, Bredon Hill and the Welsh mountains in the distance.

attractions

Nearby attractions include some of the Cotswolds most beautiful gardens like Hidcote Manor, Kiftsgate Court Gardens, Mill Dene Gardens and Batsford Arboretum. Other places well worth a visit are Cotswold Falconry with its daily flying displays and the nearby Snowhill Manor with its fascinating, eclectic collection of artefacts.

