

Cirencester to Stroud

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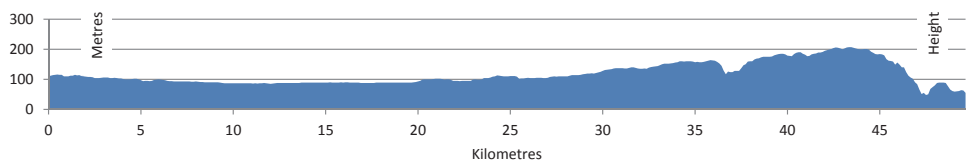


- 1 Join Sheep Street and head south continuing out of Cirencester and taking the bridge over the A429 Bristol Road.
- 2 At Crossroads TL and continue along CHESTERTON LANE.
- 3 At roundabout TL along MIDLAND ROAD.
- 4 At mini roundabout TR along BRIDGE ROAD.
- 5 Junction with grassed triangle and bus stop TR.
- 6 At second grassed triangle bear left.
- 7 At T junction TR then turn first left.
- 8 At grassed triangle T junction TR, then immediate left SP SOMERFORD KEYS.

- 9 Follow track with SP. NEIGHBRIDGE COUNTRY PARK and at end of track rejoin carriageway straight on.
- 10 At mini roundabout TL SP EASTCOURT.
- 11 At crossroads TR SP CRUDWELL/CIRENCESTER.
- 12 At T junction TL SP CHIPPENHAM/MALMESBURY.
- 13 TR SP CHEDGLOW/ASHLEY/LONG NEWNTON **taking care to cross the A429.**

- 14 At T junction TL SP TETBURY.
- 15 At T junction TR SP TETBURY.
- 16 At Marketplace Roundabout carry straight on direction CIRENCESTER/DURSLEY/AVENING.
- 17 At spreading crossroads carry straight on (Bearing Left) SP AVENING.
- 18 TL along CHAVENAGE LANE.
- 19 Turn Right.
- 20 At Cross roads go straight over. **Care crossing B4014.**
- 21 At T junction TL. **Descent on narrow lane. Beware of oncoming traffic.**
- 22 At village green TL SP AVENING.
- 23 Turn second right SP HAMPTON FIELDS/STROUD.
- 24 At Crossroads go straight over SP MINCHINHAMPTON ONLY. Care crossing B4014.
- 25 Direction straight on through village.
- 26 At T junction TR SP STROUD/CIRENCESTER.
- 27 At T junction TL SP RODBOROUGH/STROUD.
- 28 **Speed aware – Steep descent on narrow lane. Beware of oncoming traffic.**
- 29 At traffic lighted crossroads TL.
- 30 At roundabout go straight on SP TOWN CENTRE. **Care crossing A419** and continue into STROUD to reach your destination and complete your holiday!

Cirencester to Stroud 50km



At a Glance

A mainly flat route through the South Cotswold countryside taking in Tetbury at around lunchtime and finishing the holiday week with a final descent into Stroud.

Grade - Easy/Moderate
Distance - 31 miles / 50 km

Points of interest

1. Butts Farm
2. Cotswold Water Park & Beach
3. Police Bygones Museum Tetbury
4. Westonbirt (nearby)
5. Highgrove Gardens (bookable)
6. Chavenage House
7. The Organic Farm Shop & Café
8. Cirencester Corinium Museum
9. Roman Ampitheatre
10. New Brewery Arts
11. Cirencester Abbey Grounds & Park
12. Cirencester Open Air Pool



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

Cirencester to Stroud

Starting from Cirencester which is a must see thriving market town at the heart of The Cotswolds with ancient Roman origins. The Corinium museum showcases the finest Roman collection so leave the 21st Century behind and discover the treasures and history of The Cotswolds.

Cirencester mixes old with new having a vibrant arts centre with workshops, Britain's oldest open air swimming pool and beautiful abbey grounds. The amazing selection of independent shops and restaurants sit alongside the 'woolgothic' church, which dominates the marketplace. The route takes you to the The Cotswold Water Park area which dominates the South Cotswolds offering an incredible resource for leisure, sports, walks and even an inland beach around 150 lakes.

The route moves through quiet lanes onto Tetbury which has in the heart of the town a market house dating back to 17th century used for the sale of wool and yarn. The town has many beautiful and historic buildings and the skyline is dominated by the magnificent spire of the Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin.

You will drop into Stroud from the lofty heights of the Stroud commons which give some beautiful views. Stroud itself is brimming with independent shops, cafes, galleries and a lovely museum and is home to one of the best farmers markets in the country. Stroud is well known as a centre for contemporary arts, as well as its canal, commons, woollen mill heritage and colourful festivals.



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Cirencester (Hub town)

Corinium Hotel

Gloucester Street, Cirencester, GL7 2DG
www.coriniumhotel.com
01285 659711

Riverside House

Watermoor, Cirencester, GL7 1LF
www.riversidehouse.org.uk
01285 647642

Greensleeves B&B

Baunton Lane, Cirencester, GL7 2LN
www.greensleeves4u.co.uk
01285 642516

Tetbury (10 miles from Cirencester)

Hare & Hounds Hotel

Westonbirt, Tetbury, GL8 8QL
www.cotswold-inns-hotels.co.uk
01666 881000

The Close Hotel

Long Street, Tetbury, GL8 8AQ
www.cotswold-inns-hotels.co.uk
01666 502272

The Snooty Fox

Market Place, Tetbury, GL8 8DD
www.snooty-fox.co.uk
01666 502436

Malmesbury (12 miles from Cirencester)

Best Western Mayfield House Hotel

Crudwell, Malmesbury SN16 9EW
www.mayfieldhousehotel.co.uk
01666 577409

