A weekend with walks in Broadway

Broadway - Breathtaking views and picturesque village

Art, history, classic Cotswolds and time to go shopping...

Broadway is one of the most beautiful Cotswold villages, situated at the Gateway to the Cotswolds (and only 2 hours from central London). Its wide High Street lined with horse chestnut trees contains a mixture of period houses and picturesque honey coloured Cotswold stone cottages which have lured visitors for centuries.

Often referred to as the ‘Jewel of the Cotswolds’, Broadway village lies beneath Fish Hill on the western Cotswold escarpment. As its name suggests, Broadway is dominated by a wide main street lined with shops, restaurants, hotels and plenty of antique shops. The Cotswold scarp runs down through the valley into the Evesham Vale (a good place to be during the asparagus season). St Eadburgia’s Church is tucked away on the Snowshill Road but worth finding. The Lygon Arms Hotel was once a local manor house and is something of a Cotswold institution – in its time it has hosted both Charles I and Oliver Cromwell.

There are plenty of great places to eat here with a good range from higher end restaurants such as The Lygon Arms and Russells to good hearty grub at many of the pubs and cafes. Broadway is also well-known for its independent quality shopping and has a fantastic deli with local and worldwide delicacies.

Walking in and around Broadway:

**Short walks – all of these routes are available from Broadway Visitor Information Centre**

- **Broadway Tower and return (3 miles)** although uphill all the way, this walk is worth the climb as the views from the top are outstanding. It’s downhill on return.

- **Broadway Tower circular walk** (Included in the town free guide)

- **Broadway to Chipping Campden** see some gorgeous Cotswold countryside on this rural walk. Chipping Campden is a lovely ancient market town with boutique shopping and plenty of things to see when you arrive.

- **Broadway to Buckland, Laverton, Stanton, Wood Stanway or Winchcombe** walk along the Cotswold...
Way from Broadway to any of the pretty villages mentioned for a walk to suit your needs and length. Fabulous views from the Cotswold escarpment.

**Broadway to Snowshill** the climb is worth it as you can visit both Snowshill Manor, a gorgeous and fascinating National Trust Manor House and gardens as well as Snowshill Lavender in the Lavender season.

**National Trail circular walks** – a choice of the following short walks: Chipping Campden; Stanton, Snowshill and the Edge; Winchcombe and Belas Knap; and Cleeve Hill Common Ring; Broadway Tower circular.

**Longer walks:**
*Broadway is also on the route of several major longer distance routes:*

**The Cotswold Way** – Approx 100 miles of Cotswold countryside following the escarpment in a linear walk with panoramic views of the Severn Vale. See sights along the way such as Broadway Tower and the fantastic views from the top of the Cotswold escarpment.

**Winchcombe Way** – this is a new 42 mile figure of eight trail centered around Winchcombe. The waymarked trail is designed to show walkers the hidden gems of the northern Cotswolds. It comes close to Broadway by linking at Snowshill which is approximately 1.5 miles away.

**Wychavon Way** – a 42 mile linear walk takes you through the beautiful Gloucestershire and Worcestershire countryside.

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**Things to do in Broadway and nearby:**
- Ashmolean, Broadway
- Broadway Tower
- Gordon Russell Museum
- Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway
- Hailes Abbey
- Snowshill Manor
- Stanway House & Fountain
- Snowshill Lavender

**Accommodation that welcomes walkers:**

**Bed & Breakfast**
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