

Think of England as a very large book. The Cotswolds would be an unfussy chapter in the middle somewhere where there is lots of limestone and even more sheep.

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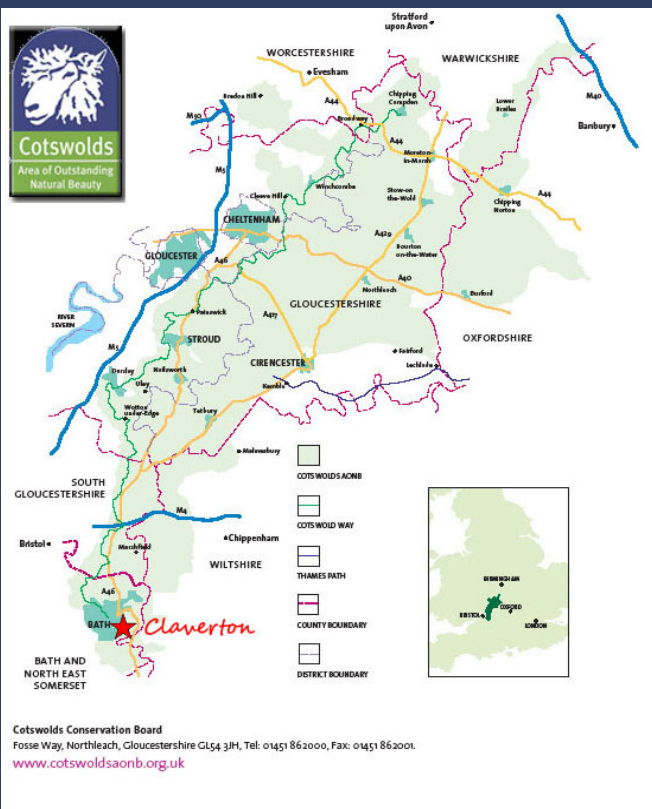
# Facts & Figures

- 80% of the Cotswolds are considered areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty
- Residents chase a 7lb round of cheese during the annual cheese rolling event at Coopers Hill
- If you made one big wall from all the walls of Cotswold Stone in the region, it would be longer than the Great Wall of China!
- The Cotswolds have been home to famous people like Jane Austen, Winston Churchill, and Kate Winslett
- Wealth in the Cotswolds historically comes from wool
- Cirencester, a Cotswold town, is home to England's largest hedge... a 300 year old structure now over 40 feet tall!



Let's go on holiday!

VISITING THE COTSWOLDS





# Things to Do

THE COTSWOLDS OFFER A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES AND INTERESTS!

- **Wildlife and Farm Parks** like the Cotswolds Wildlife Park and Birdland Park and Gardens
- **Museums** like the Cogges Manor Farm Museum and the Corinium Museum
- **Roman Settlements** like Chedworth and North Leigh Roman Villas
- **Famous Estates** like Blenheim Palace and Sudeley Castle
- **Parks** like the Cotswold Water Park, Crickley Hill Country Park
- **Specialty sites** like the Model Village at Bourton on the Water and the Royal International Air Tattoo
- **Hiking** like the Cotswold Way, Walk to Broadway
- **Fun and Games** like the Broadway Playground, Prescott Speed Hill Climb, and the Play Farm



# Food to Eat

THE COTSWOLDS ARE KNOWN FOR A VARIETY OF DELICIOUS FOODS:

- Single Gloucester cheese
- Gloucester Old Spot pork
- Tewkesbury mustard
- Bilbury trout
- Stinking Bishop cheese
- Hobbs House bread

FAMOUS EATERIES:

- The Cookery School at Thyme
- The Bear of Rodborough Hotel
- Diversitea Café
- The Broadway Hotel
- The Stable, Cheltenham



# Places to Stay

HERE ARE A FEW RECOMMENDED SPOTS TO LAY YOUR HEAD AT THE END OF THE DAY:

**Hotels:** Try the De Vere Cotswold Water Park, the Gainsborough Bath Spa, the Calcot Manor Hotel & Spa, or Cowley Manor for a luxurious stay

**Bed and Breakfast:** Stay comfy at The Old School B&B, Bould Farm, Meadow Rise, or Apple Tree Bed & Breakfast, or Willow Cottages

**Rental cottages:** See VRBO for The Old Barn, Mary's Cottage, Honeysuckle Cottage, and The Granary

**Glamping:** Stay connected to the countryside at Bluewood Lodges, National Star Camping Pods, Hilly Huts, or Notgrove Holidays