

## 50 Things to See and Do on the Cotswold Way ...

- 1 *Photograph your boots on the Cotswold Way end marker outside the old market place in Chipping Campden*



- 2 *Pause at Dovers Hill and maybe practice for the Robert Dover Cotswold Olimpick Games held here every May*



- 3 *Take a moment to wonder why the Fish Hill is so called – it's a long way from any water*



- 4 *Discover the Nuclear Bunker near Broadway Tower and maybe arrange a tour underground*



5 *Can you name the 16 counties visible from Broadway Tower?*



6 *Sample the shops and cafes in Broadway, one of the Cotswold's most popular villages*



7 *Spot the Stott lanterns around the pretty village of Stanton or maybe watch a cricket match*



8 *Peer through the gates of Stanway House used for the filming of Wolf Hall and many others*





- 9 *Pause near Stumps Cross to view the Stanway Fountain, the tallest gravity fed fountain in the world*



- 10 *Wander around the ruins of the National Trust's Hailes Abbey which dates back to the 13th century*



- 11 *Take a break in Winchcombe and find out about the Winchcombe Walking Festival*



- 12 *Take a trip around Sudley Castle and its lovely gardens*



- 13 *Find the dummy entrance to the Neolithic Belas Knap long barrow and speculate why it was put there.*



- 14 Give yourself a pat on the back for having reached the top of Cleeve Hill, the highest point on the Cotswolds at 330m



- 15 Search for orchids and butterflies at the SSSI Prestbury Hill Reserve near Cleeve Common



- 16 Look for "Roman Snails" in Dowdeswell Wood but remember they're a protected species



- 17 Search the Woodland Trust's Lineover Wood for the beech tree with the largest girth in England





- 18 *Take a detour to walk on the Leckhampton Loop circular walk to see the Devil's Chimney in the old Leckhampton Quarry and speculate how it was formed*



- 19 *Watch out for rolling cheeses at the foot of Coopers Hill*



- 20 *Take a short detour on a footpath to Painswick Beacon and spot the Severn Bridges and the Welsh mountains*



- 21 *Count the yew trees in Painswick churchyard*



- 22 *Take a moment to thank Tony Drake, one of the founders of the Cotswold Way, at his unique memorial just outside Painswick*



- 23 *Congratulate yourself on reaching the halfway point of the Cotswold Way*



- 24 *Have a drink at the Edgemoor Inn and enjoy the views*



- 25 *Read the Latin inscriptions on the inside of the opening to the well next to Cliffwell Cottage*





26 *Use the 3D topograph at Haresfield Beacon*



27 *Follow the trail through the vines at Woodchester Valley Vineyard and decide to sample their wines sometime*



28 *Walk along the Stroudwater Canal past its historic mills*



29 *Admire the William Morris stained glass windows in Selsley church*



30 *Hug a beech tree in the Woodland Trust's Stanley Woods*



- 31 *Enjoy a picnic at Coaley Peak with views across the Severn Valley*



- 32 *Take a short detour to walk the footpath around Uley Bury hill fort*



- 33 *Climb Cam Long Down and be rewarded by 360 degree views*



- 34 *Pause at the stone seat at Drakestone Point and give thanks to Sir Stanley Tubbs for bequeathing all of Stinchcombe Hill and its woods to the public*



- 35 *Climb the Tyndale memorial for a birds eye view of the Cotswold escarpment*





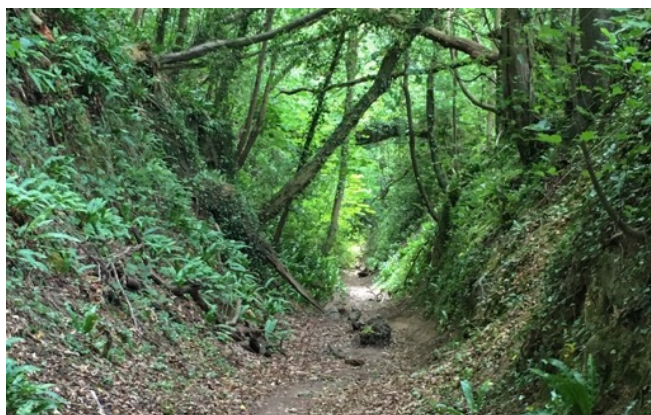
- 36 *Walk around the Brackenbury Ditches hill fort now deep in the Westridge Woods and recently restored by the Cotswold Voluntary Wardens*



- 37 *Reward yourself with tea & cakes in a café in Wotton-under-Edge*



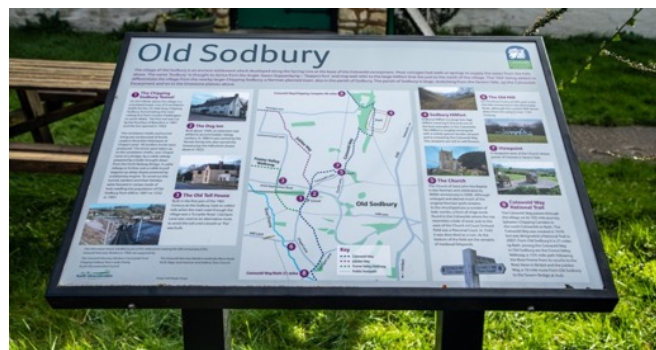
- 38 *Feel a sense of history as you enter the sunken lane near Wortley Hill*



- 39 *Look down on the National Trust's Horton Court and maybe see the filming of a period drama*



- 40 *Read the Old Sodbury interpretation board at the end of Chapel Lane and spot the former chapels*



- 41 *Admire the new drystone walls built by Dodington Estate*



- 42 *Take a detour to walk round the National Trust's Dyrham Park*



- 43 *Sit on the memorial seat to Cyril Trenfield, the other founder of the Cotswold Way*





44 *Write in the message book in Dyrham Wood*



45 *Read about the Battle of Lansdown*



46 *Watch out for the Grim Reaper near Pipley Barn on Lansdown Golf Course*



- 47 *View the Avon Valley, Bristol and Kelston Round Hill from Prospect Stile*



- 48 *Enjoy the descent into Bath from North Common*



- 49 *Photograph the perfect symmetry of Bath's Royal Crescent*



- 50 *Eat a Bath Bun at the end marker outside the Abbey and maybe make a donation for the maintenance and improvement of the trail to [virginmoneygiving.com/fund/cotswayassoc50](https://virginmoneygiving.com/fund/cotswayassoc50)*

