



## Affiliate Organisations of the Cotswold Way Association at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

### [Dursley Welcomes Walkers](#)



They are a volunteer organisation whose mission is to foster and promote walking activities in Dursley, Cam and surrounding areas.

They have a community on Facebook where members share walks in the area and swap tips for new routes. New members are welcome. You can also report if you find a problem whilst walking on any public right of way in the Dursley area.

### [Emersons Green Running Club](#)



Emersons Green Running Club was formed in the Summer of 2012 with the intention of providing a running club environment to the residents of North-East Bristol and beyond.

Emersons Green is blessed with countless tracks, trails, paths and cycle routes and the club intends to putting them all to good use!

The aim is to bring together people who have a common interest in running a look to provide a basis for fitness and social activity and a club ethos with members and friends who can give support and motivation to each other.

Some runners greatly benefit from joining a group of like-minded people. Despite what you might think, running clubs are not just for serious runners. The club aims to organise runs in such a way that you will not feel intimidated or left behind. Joining a running club is a great way to mix with others with similar goals to you.

### [North Gloucestershire Orienteering Club](#)



NGOC, the orienteering club for Gloucestershire, holds 30 events a year in Cheltenham, Gloucester, the Cotswolds and the Forest of Dean. All are welcome to try the sport: novices and experts; 10-year olds and 70-year olds; runners and walkers. Help is available for newcomers and you can choose a course as long and as navigationally challenging as you wish.

### [South Cotswold Ramblers](#)



The club is one out of nearly 500 in England, Scotland and Wales who are part of **Ramblers**, Britain's walking charity. Every week they put on weekly Wednesday and Saturday walks and also easier walks on two or three Mondays a month. New members are always welcome. Get to know the best rambles around the Five Valleys around Stroud including the Slad Valley, made famous in Laurie Lee's Cider with Rosie, Westonbirt, Nailsworth, Berkeley, Slimbridge, Dursley, Frampton-on-Severn, Wotton-under-Edge and Tetbury as well as regular walks outside this superb walking area.



## Team Bath



Team Bath AC is one of the region's premier athletic clubs with 400 members of all ages. It is based at the Sports Training Village of University of Bath, where it has use of the Olympic standard track and field facilities. It is a charitable incorporated organisation completely independent of the University of Bath with a vision of **'Athletics for all.'**

The Club has a very strong trail running interest. Its relationship with the Cotswold Way National Trail dates back at least 32 years, when the club first organised an annual 10 stage relay from Chipping Campden to Bath. Members frequently use sections of the trail for leisure training and racing. Recently club members have been increasingly aware of the environmental value of the Trail and have wanted to contribute to its improvement. Last year the Club affiliated to the Cotswold Way Association for the first time in recognition of its unique place in the lives of trail runners from Bath and local districts North. They seek ways of supporting the Trail using funds raised from the annual race.

Find out about the trail race on [cotswoldwayrelay.co.uk](http://cotswoldwayrelay.co.uk) "

## Tewkesbury Runners



Founded initially in 1983 and then officially affiliated to the Midland Counties in 1984, they changed their name to Tewkesbury Running Club in 2015 to better reflect what they actually do... running.

There are over 100 members of all ages, abilities and running styles. You don't need to live in Tewkesbury to join the club - many members travel from as far as Ledbury, Gloucester, Cheltenham, Pershore and numerous small villages nearby.

Centred around social enjoyment and keeping fit, many enjoy a bit of healthy competition and some still yearn to nail that seemingly elusive Parkrun PB.

Teams are regularly entered into local and regional events of varying distances (the Gloucestershire county championships & the Cotswold Way Relay) and there are often members at races further afield in the UK and beyond. There are also the odd Triathlon, Duathlon, Ultra and a few muddy challenges.

## Thornbury Running



The club's vision is to provide a local club that offers a friendly and social environment open to all running abilities. They believe in running for fun, fitness and competition. For those who wish to improve their running they can support you through coaching and by providing you with opportunities to compete for the club.



### [Winchcombe Welcomes Walkers](#)



Since gaining Walkers are Welcome accreditation in 2009, the aim has been to promote walking in Winchcombe and the surrounding area, to provide better information for walkers and to improve the footpath network.

Their website is now a must for walkers visiting the area and is listed in national papers and magazines, guide books and dedicated walking websites.

Their Chairman says “We are proud to support the Cotswold Way Association because the Cotswold Way National Trail benefits the town.”

### [Woodchester Mansion](#)

Woodchester  
Mansion Trust



Woodchester Mansion is unique – an amazing unfinished Gothic Revival house hidden in a deep secluded valley just off the Cotswold Way at Coaley Peak. Open 11-5 Friday, Saturday, Sunday April to October, it offers visitors the chance to see the bare bones of the construction. Guided tours and refreshments available.