

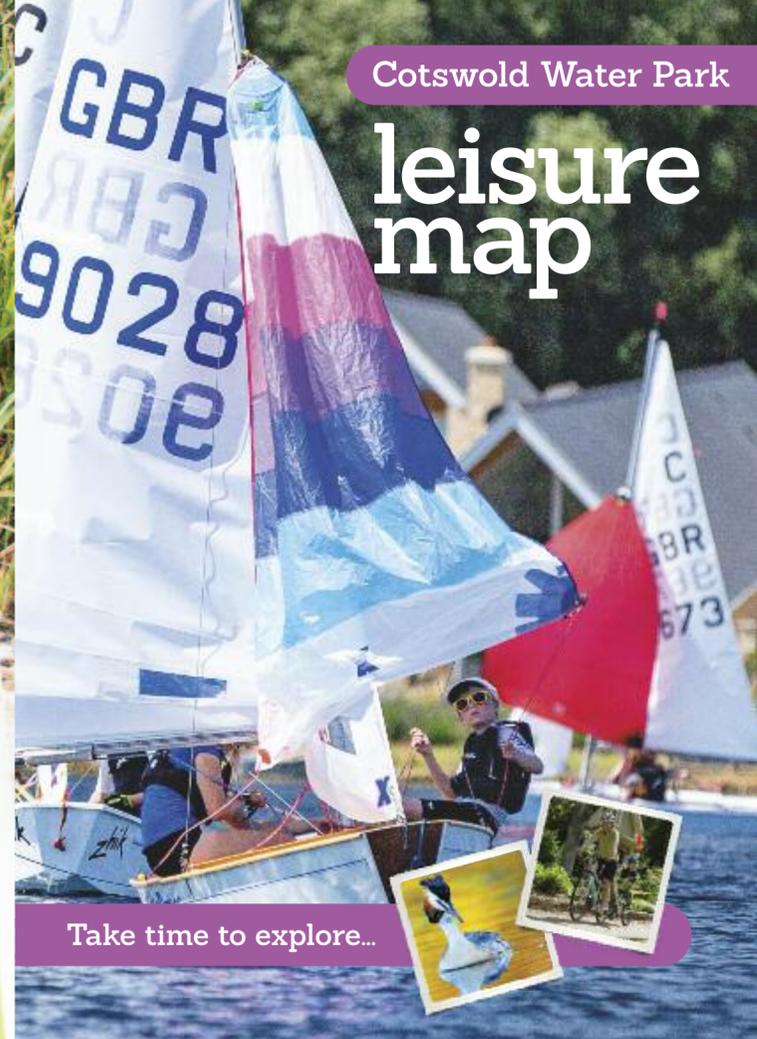
Take time out and relax...

Enjoy the great outdoors, and have some fun along the way.

Swing like a monkey, shoot like a cowboy, try rally driving, or learn how to live like Ray Mears – just some of the activities on offer. Keep the younger members of the family happy with a muddy bike ride around the lakes or a picnic in one of the country parks. For the fishermen, why not pick up a day ticket and see if you can catch a record carp or hook a trout or two? But that's not all – if you still have some energy left, the area also offers cycle hire, golf, horseriding, rare breeds farm, paintballing, archery and much more.

Looking for a room with a lake view?

No problem – most of the accommodation in the Water Park is situated right next to crystal clear water. Choose from charming wooden chalets, New England style lodges, a family holiday park or four star hotel luxury, all within a couple of miles of the activities. Whether you go for self catering, full board or B&B, each of these places has its own unique character, offering various facilities such as indoor and outdoor pools, tennis courts, indoor play areas, luxury spas, beauty treatments, and fine dining. In the local area discover country pubs with character, serving local beers and home cooked dishes, plus some great lakeside cafes and bistros.



Cotswold Water Park

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This map is an artists impression of the area and should be used as a general guide. For detailed navigation please use the appropriate OS Explorer map. Please note that whilst every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained in this guide is accurate, the Cotswold Water Park Trust cannot accept responsibility in respect of errors or omissions that may have occurred.

Activities

34 Bowmoor Sailing Club
Coln Park Lake, Fairford Road, Lechlade GL7 3DT
E: contact@bowmoor.com
W: www.bowmoor.com

Bowmoor SC is a family-friendly Club offering Dinghy Sailing, Windsurfing, Canoeing and Open Water Swimming; and is an RYA Recognised Training Centre for sailing and powerboat courses. Situated between Fairford and Lechlade, the Club has a year round racing programme and a very active youth fleet.

35 Cotswold Canoe Hire
Park End Wharf, Lechlade GL7 3AQ
T: 01367 252303 E: cotswoldcanohire@gmail.com
W: www.cotswoldcanohire.co.uk

Kayak, canoe and pedalo hire on the River Thames. Come and visit us at our fabulous riverside HQ for a great day out.
Hire from 1/2 hour to a full week. Families, dogs, large or small groups, corporate, stag and hen parties all welcome!

Eating out

36 Masons Arms
High Street, Meyse Hampton GL7 5JT
T: 01285 850164 E: masonsarmseysehampton@gmail.com
W: www.masonsarmseysehampton.com

Situated in the middle of the Cotswold Water Park, the Masons Arms is a welcoming Cotswolds village pub. Bar, Dining Room and summer outside seating on the Village Green. 8 ensuite bedrooms upstairs. Best New Pub 2019 (Good Pub Guide).

Watching wildlife...

Sshhh! Take binoculars and go wildlife watching, whatever the weather – there really is something to see all year round.

In summer, watch the aerial antics of hobbies as they hunt dragonflies, look for bats skimming the lake surface for flies at dusk, and seek out the magical carpet of wildflowers in the ancient water meadows. On hot sunny days, walk through clouds of blue damselflies near the lake edges, and keep an eye out for nesting grebes. Ducks love it here in the winter too, with 20,000 water birds feeding on many of the larger lakes. It's a great place to come in the colder months, with vast skies and superb sunsets.

With such a huge variety of birds visiting and living in the area throughout the year, the Cotswold Water Park Trust has produced seasonal leaflets to help visitors identify some of the species which are special to the Cotswold Water Park. You can download these from www.waterpark.org/things-to-do/birdwatching/

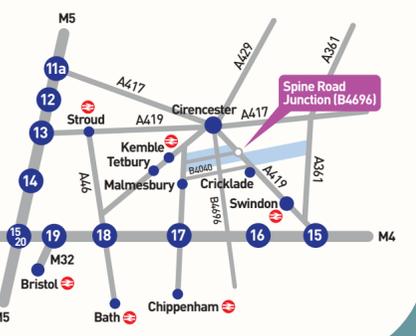
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- Other paths
- Thames Path National Trail
- Caution
- Quarries

Directions...

BY ROAD:
M5 Exit J11a
Follow A417/9 Cirencester. 4 miles south of Cirencester take B4696 Spine Road Junction.
M4 Exit J15
Follow A419 Cirencester. 3 miles north of Cricklade take B4696 Spine Road Junction.
BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT:
TRAVELINE:
T: 0871 2002233
W: www.traveline.info
NATIONAL RAIL:
T: 03457 484950
W: www.nationalrail.co.uk
NATIONAL EXPRESS:
T: 08717 818178
W: www.nationalexpress.com



Who manages the Cotswold Water Park?

Many of the lakes are privately owned, by gravel companies, leisure operators, clubs and individuals, but a large number of lakes have public access of some kind.

The Cotswold Water Park Trust is a registered charity working to improve public access and to make the Cotswold Water Park a better place for wildlife and people.

The Trust's team of staff and volunteers help to manage a number of nature reserves, country parks, and car parks. We also work with mineral companies, land owners, leisure providers, local businesses, councils, and communities to create a more accessible and sustainable future for the Cotswold Water Park.

Join the Trust... and save money!

Become a member of the Cotswold Water Park Trust and obtain a range of discounts and money saving offers across the area. Your support will help to fund the important work of the Trust, including wildlife conservation, improving public access, and maintaining countryside sites. You'll be helping bats, birds, dragonflies, water voles and much more... Go to our website at www.waterpark.org and join us today! Registered Charity 1120518

Where can I find out more?

GATEWAY CENTRE VISITOR INFORMATION DESK
Lake 6, Spine Road, South Cerney, GL7 5TL
VISITOR INFORMATION | CAFÉ
TOILETS | FREE PARKING
E: info@waterpark.org
W: www.waterpark.org



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Cotswold Water Park

Come out to play...

Get in and get wet...

With crystal clear water, and no tides to worry about, the lakes of the Cotswold Water Park are a perfect spot to dip your toe into a wide range of watersports – from sailing to stand-up paddle boarding, from windsurfing to wakeboarding, there is plenty of choice for beginners and experts alike. Turn up and have a go, or book in for some lessons – friendly and experienced tutors will guide you all the way. And don't forget the famous inland beach for family bathing and paddling, plus opportunities for open water swimming (and triathlons) on some of the lakes.

Activities

- Cotswold Country Park & Beach****
Spratsgate Lane, Shorncliffe, near Cirencester GL7 6DF
T: 01285 868096 E: info@cotswoldcountryparkandbeach.com
W: www.cotswoldcountryparkandbeach.com
Enjoy the soft sandy beach with swimming lagoon, adventure playgrounds, picnic areas and BBQ pitch hire. Activities include the AquaVenture, Vertigo Adventures (high ropes), open-water swimming lessons, watersport & leisure boats, pedal karts and more! Fantastic food served at the Dragonfly Café and Beach Shack, from wood-fired pizzas to gelato ice cream.
- Cotswold Water Park Hire**
Lake 86, Spine Road, South Cerney GL7 5TL
T: 01285 860086 E: info@cwphire.com
W: www.cwphire.com
Cotswold Water Park Hire is next door to the Gateway Centre and only a short walk away from the De Vere Hotel. We hire Stand Up Paddleboards, Canoes, Kayaks, and Rowing Boats. Whether you are looking to challenge yourself, entertain the family or simply unwind and relax, we have something for everyone. Customer picnic and BBQ area.
- Go-By-Cycle**
Tall Trees, Water Lane, Somerford Keynes GL7 6DS
T: 01285 862152 E: bev@go-by-cycle.co.uk
W: www.go-by-cycle.co.uk
W: www.cotswoldlakescamping.co.uk
CYCLE HIRE - Hourly, Daily, Weekly rates
CYCLE SALES & REPAIRS
Camping & Caravaning Facilities - booking recommended - NO DOGS ALLOWED.
Kayaks, Buoyancy Aids, Wetsuits, Wet Shoes for sale.
- Lakeside Ski & Wake****
Spring Lake, Station Road, South Cerney GL7 5TH
T: 01285 860606 E: info@lakeside-ski.co.uk
W: www.lakeside-ski.co.uk
This is the place to be for fun water sports! Try thrilling, fun inflatable rides which will take your breath away and learn to wake board or water ski in a safe, professional and friendly environment. Enjoy relaxed family dining in the Lakeside Restaurant, where you can watch all the excitement on the water from the sun terrace or beer garden.
- Rally & Off Road Driving***
Cirencester Road, Down Ampney, Cirencester GL7 5OF
T: 01793 752281 E: info@glosrallyschool.co.uk
W: www.glosrallyschool.co.uk
Experience the ultimate adrenaline rush whilst power sliding the rally car around the gravel rally track or climbing the vertical off road slopes in off road machines! Available to drivers aged 10+, no experience necessary. Open most weekends from Feb - Dec on a pre-booked basis. Gift vouchers available and groups welcome.
- South Cerney Outdoor**
South Cerney Outdoor, Spine Road, South Cerney GL7 5TL
T: 01285 860388 E: enquiries@southcerneyoutdoor.co.uk
W: www.southcerneyoutdoor.co.uk
A lake and land outdoor adventure centre. 47 acres of crystal clear water with great facilities and modern changing rooms. Something for the whole family including boat hire, courses, qualifications, parties and corporate events. Sailing - Kayaking - Canoeing - Paddleboarding - Windsurfing - Raft Building - Survival Skills - Archery - Tipi Experiences.
- The Tackle Den (Fishing tackle & advice)**
Lake 11, Cerney Wick Lane, South Cerney GL7 5LW
T: 01285 862716 E: thetackleden@hotmail.co.uk
W: www.tackleden.co.uk
A large fishing tackle shop stocked with a huge range of coarse and carp fishing tackle and baits. Expert advice on where to fish and tickets sold for many venues in the Water Park. Catering for all ages, from beginners to specimen hunters. Open 7 days a week. Find us on Facebook.
- Waterland****
Lake 32, Spratsgate Lane, Shorncliffe, near Cirencester GL7 6DF
T: 01285 861202 E: info@ukwatersports.co.uk
W: www.ukwatersports.co.uk
We are a community lake for all of you. Young people, adults, families, corporate groups and the MGD are all welcome. From a fun day out to training, school induction to birthday parties, hire or bring your own kit, we do it all. Open Water Swimming is available at set times, all through the year. And a café too!
- 4 Lakes Waterski School****
Lakes 59 & 72, Waterhay, Leigh SN6 60Y
T: 07572 113220 E: info@4lakes.co.uk
W: www.4lakes.co.uk
4 Lakes Waterski School is an outdoor adventure paradise for families, set in picturesque surroundings. Try inflatable rides, water skiing, wakeboarding, wake surfing, stand up paddle boarding and much, much more. Why not take advantage of our one to one coaching and learn to waterski or wakeboard. All ages and levels welcome.
- Cotswold Sculpture Park**
The Paddocks, Somerford Keynes, Cirencester GL7 6FE
T: 01285 862808 M: 007927 028558 E: david_hartland@aol.com
W: www.cotswoldsculpturepark.co.uk
Experience contemporary & abstract sculpture set in wonderful tranquil woodland with ponds, gardens and glades. Tearoom, gallery, glamping and free parking. See website for opening times.
- Fenton's Community Centre & TRO Cafe**
Teal Way, South Cerney GL7 5WL
T: 07724 518131 E: fentons@southcerney.org.uk
W: www.southcerneyhalls.org.uk
Friendly community centre in the heart of the Cotswolds! Classes all year round, wonderful cafe area, meeting room for hire, car park and dog friendly!
- Rein & Shine Equestrian Centre***
1 Buryhill Farm, Braydon, Wiltshire, SN5 0AD T: 01666 860068
E: info@reinandshine.co.uk W: www.reinandshine.co.uk
British Horse Society highly commended horse riding centre. Open 7 days a week for group and private lessons. No experience necessary, minimum age 4 years old. Advance booking required so please book early!
- South Cerney Golf Course**
Northmoor Lane, South Cerney GL7 5OD
T: 01285 861001 E: info@southcerneygolfcourse.co.uk
W: www.southcerneygolfcourse.co.uk
South Cerney Golf Course is a parkland course with 18 holes. Indoor and outdoor driving range, putting green, café/bar. See website for more information.
- South Cerney Sailing Club**
Lake 16, Station Road, South Cerney GL7 5TH
T: 01285 862502 E: info@southcerneysailingclub.org.uk
W: www.southcerneysailingclub.org.uk
A very friendly sailing club offering excellent racing, cruising and windsurfing, and with a hugely active junior fleet and high quality RYA training courses.
- De Vere Cotswold Water Park Hotel**
Lake 6, Spine Road East, South Cerney GL7 5FP
T: 01285 864000 E: waterparkreception@devere.com
W: www.devere.co.uk/cotswold-water-park-hotel
De Vere Cotswold Water Park has a wide range of stylish bedrooms and apartments. With places to eat and drink across four lakeside locations, from coffee & snacks in the Muddy Duck Café, drinks & light bites in The Lounge, to seasonal dining in the Brasserie Restaurant and The Old Boathouse Restaurant & Bar. Visit our spa, where a world of pampering & relaxation awaits.
- Hoburne Cotswold**
Hoburne Cotswold, Broadway Lane, South Cerney GL7 5UQ
T: 01285 860216 E: enquiries@hoburne.com
W: www.hoburne.com
Hoburne Cotswold is the ideal choice for your holiday in the Cotswolds. Whether you prefer to stay in a caravan or lodge, you'll always be close to the lakes, plus swimming pools, restaurants, live entertainment and much more. We also offer holiday homes for sale and a fantastic venue for events. You can bring your dog too!
- Lake Pochard Holiday Lodges**
Lake 15, Wickwater Lane, South Cerney GL7 5RL
T: 01285 706222 E: info@lakepochard.co.uk
W: www.lakepochard.co.uk
Two and three bedroom fully equipped Scandinavian lodges located on the banks of the stunning Lake Pochard. Available for weekend or weekly holiday rents or to purchase. Pets welcome. Fishing on Lake Pochard is available for exclusive use of guests and residents.
- Watermark Holidays**
Summer Lake, Cerney Wick Lane, South Cerney GL7 5LW
T: 01285 869181 E: philippa@watermarkcotswolds.com
W: www.watermarkholidays.com
Luxury, 2-8 Bedroom, Lake & Country properties available to rent for self-catering holidays in & around the Cotswold Water Park. Escape to the Cotswolds where we can create your very own tailor made break. Short breaks, week breaks or longer. This area of outstanding natural beauty, 2-night breaks available and pets welcome.
- White Hart Inn, Ashton Keynes**
High Road, Ashton Keynes SN6 6NX T: 01285 861247
E: enquiries@whitehartak.com W: www.whitehartak.com
Community village pub - boasting great beer, wonderful wines, and honest food. Charming restaurant area, traditional bar, with a lovely garden at the rear. Good Pub Guide and Casque Mark accredited. Family & dog friendly.

Accommodation

- Habitat Escapes**
Somerford Keynes, near Cirencester GL7 6BG
T: 01285 869489 E: cwpt@habitatescapes.com
W: www.habitatescapes.com
Book a holiday at Lower Mill Estate and you'll experience a rare and memorable holiday. Beautiful natural surroundings in superbly appointed self-catering accommodation. Enjoy the award-winning spa & restaurant or head to lakes for water sports galore in a perfect, safe, secure natural playground for children and adults of all ages. Lakeside holidays from £475.
- Orion Cotswolds (Holidays, Sales and Property Management)**
Gateway Centre, Spine Road, South Cerney GL7 5TL
T: 01285 861839 E: contact@orionholidays.com
W: www.orioncotswolds.com
Being independent enables us to offer you a wide choice of stunning lake fronted properties throughout the Cotswold Water Park. Action packed breaks, family get togethers or spa weekend retreats, there is something for everyone in this area of outstanding natural beauty. 2-night breaks available and pets welcome.

Eating out

- Jennie's Kitchen**
Wheatleys Barn Farm, Fridays Ham Lane, Ashton Keynes SN6 60P
T: 01285 860048 E: info@jennieskitchen.co.uk
W: www.jennieskitchen.co.uk
Vintage homely tea room fully licensed, and you'll experience a rare and memorable holiday. Beautiful natural surroundings in superbly appointed self-catering accommodation. Enjoy the award-winning spa & restaurant or head to lakes for water sports galore in a perfect, safe, secure natural playground for children and adults of all ages. Lakeside holidays from £475.
- Lakeside, Spring Lake**
Spring Lake, Station Road, South Cerney GL7 5TH
T: 01285 862894 E: info@lakeside-bar.co.uk
W: www.lakeside-bar.co.uk
This informal restaurant and bar offers relaxed family dining with stunning views. Watch all the fun on the lake while enjoying freshly cooked breakfast, lunch or dinner. Watch live sport on big screens. Free parking, free Wi-Fi, children's play area. Booking is recommended. Please check website for seasonal hours.
- Gateway Café & Information Centre**
The Gateway Centre, Spine Road, South Cerney GL7 5TL
T: 01285 862627 E: info@retishmail.co.uk W: gatewaycafe.co.uk
The ideal venue for breakfast, lunch or afternoon treat. You can enjoy delicious homemade food and proper coffee with homemade cake and take in the breath-taking view over our Cotswold lake. We also have a lovely retail outlet selling an array of region produce from around the Cotswolds.
- Red Onion Catering**
The Laurels, Clarks Hay, South Cerney GL7 5UA
T: 01285 861177 E: hello@redonioncatering.co.uk
W: www.redonioncatering.co.uk
We showcase artisan sandwiches and locally roasted coffee. From breakfast to lunch, hot or cold and made to order. Creative food, handmade for you.

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The map shows the layout of Cotswold Water Park, including major roads like the A419 and A417, and the River Thames. Various lakes and nature reserves are labeled, such as Shorncliffe Reed Bed, Neigh Bridge Country Park, and Cleveley Lakes Nature Reserve. The map also indicates the locations of several hotels, cafes, and activity centers. A scale bar at the bottom shows distances of 1 km and 1 mile, with a note that the scale is approximate.

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Gateway Centre

Cotswold Water Park visitor information, maps and leaflets

Café

FREE parking

Starting point for walking and cycling

Eastern Section Cotswold Water Park

- Hempford (4 miles)
- Whelford (5 miles)
- Fairford (7 miles)
- Lechlade (10 miles)

THIS WAY

The Cotswold Water Park is a popular destination, so you may need to book some activities in advance by contacting the activity provider.

Pre-booking only here*

Booking advisable at busy times**