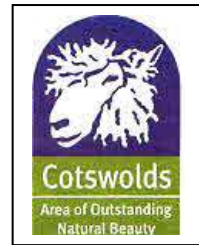


**LOCAL WALKS WITH THE  
COTSWOLDS VOLUNTARY WARDENS  
DECEMBER 2011**



**Perambulations at Power - 2 – Thursday December 01 – Moderate**

Second of three walks exploring the fascinating area around Guiting Power and the interrelation between its geography, flora, history and modern usage. Exact route to be determined by whim and weather. Lunch available after the walk. 2-3 hours; 4-6 miles.

*Start:* 10.00 am Guiting Power village hall car park (Trust the Motorist). OS Map ref 095 246

**A High Wold Trio – Friday Dec 02 - Easy**

A circuit linking three unspoiled villages which lie off the beaten track, mostly on field paths and quiet lanes. 2.5 hours; 5 miles.

*Start:* 10.00 am Plough Inn at Cold Aston (3 miles SW of Bourton on the Water). OS Map ref 128 198.

**Stow Highlights Plus – Friday December 08 - Moderate**

A brief tour of Stow-on-the-Wold's historical points of interest followed by a delightful circuit, viewing the hilltop town from below and taking in the Swells and Mangersbury. 3 hours; 5 miles.

*Start:* 10.00 am Tesco public car park, Stow-on-the-Wold. OS Map ref 191 261.

**Wild Gardens and Secret Woods – Saturday December 10 - Moderate**

Visit Shipton's wild garden followed by the villages of Milton-under-Wychwood, Fifield and Foscot via Herbert's Heath and Bould Wood. Return along Oxfordshire Way via Foxholes Nature Reserve and Bruern Abbey and Wood. Please bring a packed lunch. 5 hours; 9 miles.

*Start:* 10.00 am Dog Kennel Lane, Shipton-under-Wychwood off A361, south end of village. OS Map ref 277 174.

**A Real Gem – Wednesday December 14 - Moderate**

A circuit on parts of the Diamond Way via Wyck Rissington taking in spectacular views over both the Evenlode and Windrush Valleys. 2.5 hours; 5 miles.

*Start:* 10.00 am Icomb Church gates. OS Map ref 214 226.

**Post-Christmas Blow-Out – Wednesday December 28 – Easy**

Stretch your legs (gently), blow away those cobwebs and shed (a few) calories. Suitable for families. 2.5 hours, 4 miles.

*Start:* 10.30 am outside Overbury Church. OC Map ref 957 375

PLEASE use appropriate footwear as some walks may be steep and muddy in places. EASY - terrain is mainly level. MODERATE - includes some hills and rough ground. Sorry, no dogs allowed except guide and hearing dogs.

Walks are free although donations help to fund our conservation work and improvement projects.

The Wardens run a full programme of guided walks throughout the Cotswolds. For more information see [www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk](http://www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk) or Tel: 01451 862000, also for any changes to arrangements such as due to extreme weather.