

August 11 2022

Holland calling on a hot
summer day

Started in chipping campden
and will be in Bath tomorrow
it was not easy but it was
worth it :-)

Beer (61) and Marlene (60)

Tim Johnson will be here soon...

Friday August 12

This morning I experienced a
stillness and calm under a 4am
Moon, peace and tranquility like
I've never experienced. My Rucksack

holds everything I own, which is
all that I need, no more, no less
Every day is a fresh start!

You owe yourself love, kindness
and compassion. You Are Enough!!

Mac CLRS

Friday August 12

Final stretch of a four-day
hike - it's been a hot week
and a lot more hilly than I'd
envisioned, but I've made it through
with the aid of those restorative
conversations along the way (and
the odd rejuvenating chandy).

Huge thanks to the Cotswold Way
Association for the work you all
put in to keep the paths clear
and well-marked.

Onwards to Bath!

Jonty, Cambridge

FRIDAY 12/8/22

Patrolling early morning to be
the best. Should do it more
often as the air is fresh and
the only sound is birdsong
from the Warden

August 6

From Farnham to Bath

Our last day for the Cotswold Way is amazing.

We loved every part of it.
The firm Frances & Christine
(Netherland).

August 6

From Old Sandbury to Old Ashton
a solo adventure from NYC.

A beautiful path that I hope
is preserved for many more
generations. Thank you.

August 7th

West Sussex calling...

We visit every year if it's
nice to see you again.

Views stunning. See you
next year. 😊

August 10th

Walking the Cotswold Way 2yr delay
due to Covid. Stunning views lots of ups
& downs, and the weather is too HOT!

I am 72 and my Spousemate 64, and
we live in Fiat. Noni Lincs.

Really enjoyed

Steve & Barbara
Sawthorne

August 10th, 2022

Thank you for welcoming us in this beautiful
place. ~~It~~ Incredible Amazing scenery and the narrow
walks only obstacle is the heat, but I started
from Chipping Camden and will make it to Bath
God's will. It's

Dina Fardi
Bless you.

August 10th 2022

We're a family of 3 from Australia
(69-Dad, 50-Mum & 22-Me) - Going to Bath
and the weather is perfect for us ☺
Happy for it to get hotter haha. Thanks
for maintaining the trails! - Tinné



love from
Ad + Maxley
(the Dutch couple)
enjoying so much
of this
Cotswolds walk

Saturday, 06th of August 2022

Our last day on the way from
Chipping Campden to Bath. What
a wonderful landscape! Great
people and warm hospitality
on the way. Inspiring nature

Christoph + Jan-Peter
the two Germans from Hamburg

Saturday 6th August 2022

Visiting Sand Hill Farm on a walk with
the farm dogs and Tom. We're originally
from London, Wandsworth (2hr drive).

The farm is so different to city life. Out
here it's quiet (other than the dogs barking XD)
and the stars are so clear and bright.

This is our first time staying in a farm like
this. We usually go to Spain, Madrid on
holiday. ¡Tenemos familia en España y nos
gustamos ir a la playa! (Spanish → google translate it)

- The Tipping family
(Marina, Ruben, Marc + Beppina)

Sat 6 Aug 2022

Last day today, had some amazing
views so far. Me, mum + dog
doing this. In 13 doing 102 miles
+ wild camping for fun +
scouting (their scout gold).
Chief

Iris, Karen, Daisy the chihuahua
who gets carried 80% of time
in a front pack. 😊 enjoy ur day

4 Aug. 2022

So great to read all the stories in this book! Hiking a long distance trail like this South → North can seem lonely at times, but it is heartwarming to see so many people that are nearby ♥ all the best to everyone reading this,

Garmin
(ML)

4th August

Started at Chip Cam last Friday, hope to complete today. (day 4) carrying heavy packs and camping. Met some great people along the way.

Bob & Sarah, Dom & Jess and the lovely Dutch couple whose name escapes me, best of luck Melissa, Ian & Neville the dog
XXX

4 Aug. 2020.

I already walked the way north to south. Now on the return journey. Limestone countryside just cannot be beaten!
Jan AH

Wed Aug 2022
Stockwood Walking Group
enjoying a beautiful walk

4 August 2022

My first try at a long-distance trail thanks to German hiker and blogger "Fräulein Draußen". I absolutely loved and enjoyed the Cotswold Way!

"One step at a time..."
Cheryl Strayed
and Madhu Braun

well, that is Ad & Mentou (hopefully we are the lovely Dutch couple 😊)

1/8/22

This is our penultimate day of walking, doing approx. 10m stretches most weeks. Set out from Teulmantre this morning. lovely wood. Peter, Phil & Claire

2nd August '22

This is Wotton to Bath, part of my John O Groats to Lends 6rd walk. Left on 7th June, Cornwall next. The Cotswold way's will have been good practice for what next. Flannio!

3 August 2022

LAST DAY (BOO!) INTO BATH. GREAT FUN APART FROM SOME BUSY ROADS. LOOKING FOR ICE CREAM AND COCKTAILS IN BATH.

RAMBLE ON QUOES

KEN + ALI

EDINBURGH



3 August 2022

Dear friends, walkers, hikers.

What a enjoyable walk through the countryside of England.

As two Dutch people (64 and 68) we are really greatful that we can do this fabulous walk. We enjoy every day.

Of course it is a pity of the Brexit because England belong a little bit to Holland en Holland to England. Thank you for having us! Mat Hendriks en Siloke v.d. Leek. Maastricht Holland!

30/7/22 Great 9 day walk with HF holidays
Nicky & B

30/7/22

Started in Chipping Campden on
23rd July, now on final stretch
to Bath. We have loved every
field + wood, and have fallen in
love with the Cotswold stone,
idyllic villages, wildflowers +
butterflies, + all the spectacular
views! (our favourite is Cam Long
down just outside Dorsley!)

George + EVA :
(from West Sussex)

30/7/22. NEARING THE END OF THE COTSWOLD
WAY, HAVING STARTED IN CHIPPING CAMPDEN
ON 25TH JULY. ENJOYED EVERY MOMENT OF
THE BEAUTIFUL SCENERY, VILLAGES AND
FRIENDLY PEOPLE WE HAVE MET ALONG
THE WAY. LOOKING FORWARD TO THE
THERMAL SPA IN BATH. BIANCA + GARE (SUSSEX).

30/7/22

Walking from Stroud to Bath along
the Cotswold Way - stayed in Hanborough
Upton last night. Enjoyed the views
- esp from (Tyndale) Monument!
Kate & Erin (Stroud).

31/7/22

Training walk from Bath to Wotton,
training for Ultra Challenge 62.3 miles
(1000) along Thames Path.

Wonderful seeing it the other way round
after completing Chipping Campden to Bath
last year. Kate & Anna x x

31/7/22.

Almost there! 🍷

Chipping Campden to Bath
Awesome views, Awesome B&B's.
James & Angus.

July 29th 2022

Just a short walk on the Cotswolds way today! Lovely day near the US.
Mark & Sophie

July 29th 2022

Lovely day to walk, almost in Bath!
Paul & Geerlye, The Netherlands

July 29 2022

Phil walking The Cotswolds Way For The Veterans Charity

July 29 2022

we've been slowly chipping away at the Cotswold way since November. Today is leg 14 of 15 - and the hottest walk we've done by far, enjoying a bit of respite in the shade to write this. What a lovely idea! Happy walking everyone!
CLEANER & GREENER CHERITONHAM UK

July 30th 2022

Doing it backwards!
Day 2 from Bath
lovely walking with great friends
John, Clare, Fiona & Leon.

July 30th 2022

Its my second walk on the Cotswolds way. Enjoying the (saffy) beautiful countryside.
Kate from Ukraine
:)

July 30th 2022

Trying to finish the cotswold way after doing in bits since 2019! Covid interrupted the walking. Nearly finished with just one bit to go after today.
Helen, Bristol.

Dragged along friend Kia for the day, ~~was~~ enjoying the wood + reading others messages.

July 28, 2022

The Cotswold Way is absolutely beautiful & well-marked. The people I have ~~met~~ met along the way have been truly kind & generous. This is my 3rd walk in the UK and I love it + your trails are fantastic!

Thank you!

😊 M J Snoger
Lancaster, PA USA

July 28 2022

Cotswold Way bike ride last week, on foot this week. Both fantastic experiences. Lovely shared walk with our friends. Thank you to everyone looking after the trail we appreciate it 😊

Mumukshu Dave

Enjoyed the walk despite being held together with knee brace & paracetamol! M & Jane

July 29, 2022

The Cotswold Way has been stunning from where I started 5 days ago in Chipping Campden. Although quiet on the trail it has been picturesque and each village/town has its own charm. Definitely one of the best National Trails I've done!

Chris U.

Sheffield, UK.

July 29 2022

I did this as a last minute spontaneous challenge having not done any walking in ages. I'm very tired now but really enjoying it (the weather has been kind!) Josh^{+Jen} it's your turn next. Now onto ~~the~~ a pub in Bath!

Good luck all

Richard UK.



27 July 2022

~~the~~ Our 6th day, we started at
Painwick, on our way to Bath.
We loved the countryside of
the Cotswold Way. 10 min ago
we said to each other: What is it
good to be here in the emptiness
and the silence... just being
alive, nothing more.

Greetings from Marian Verbein
& Bram Brogman; Utrecht, The Netherlands

28. July 2022

Day 9 - last one. Great walk.
Eric & Sara meet you in the
Bath Beer House between
3.30pm & 6.30pm.

Wendy, Andrew
& Peter

28/7/22

Second stretch of Cotswold Way
for us - live locally and
gradually adding bits - 61 + 62,
and retired. Fantastic scenery!
Great path!
Anna & Brian

"As way goes to way, I
doubt I shall ever come back..."
- Robert Frost

We shall always look back on
our Cotswold walk with a sigh...
so beautiful - the people & the
landscape are a testament to
the people of the UK "God on all of you!"
Robert & Lataja
Southern California USA

5.7.22

Final day of our Cotswolds Way pilgrimage from Chipping Campden to Bath. It's been a wonderful week of walking, stunning views and well-signposted throughout. A glorious way to explore the Cotswolds and would recommend the path to other walkers.

Paul & Deryn-Anne Hammond, Croydon

25/7/22

Good times with the lads!
Harry, Nik, Andrew, Arlo

25/07/22

Marc, Bie, Icie, Martine, Peter and Ann
or also "the Belgian team" walk the Cotswold trail in the rain (singing)

26/7/22

Following in our son's footsteps. It's taken us 2 years but now we are on the home stretch.

Terry + Kathleen

July 26/2022

Celebrating the end of world
2 years. Loving the freedom
and the challenge.
Thank you CIA for
the trip itself
Elizabeth - Officer, Ontario
Canada

July 27 2022

I haven't seen a lot of people doing the walk today but I'm glad to see this message book with so many messages.

I'm the first one writing today but probably not the last one.

I started the Cotswold's way yesterday at Bath and that's my first time in England. Happy to see such a well preserved nature under a wonderful sun.

Damien (Strasbourg, FRANCE)

22 July 2022 Our first hiking in England
Our 4th day hiking this beautiful walk to Bath
Olivia & Viktor from Stockholm, Sweden



23 July 2022 The last trip on the
beautiful Cotswold Way. Coming
from Ault Hucknall.
Katherine & Jim (Hansburg, Germany)



23 July 2022 Great walking today, lovely
cast weather. Started from Chippenham
finishing tomorrow in Bath. Enjoy the countryside!
Wendy & John Surrey.

23/July/2022. We are 5 of us set a
challenge of walking from Hillsley to
Bath. Still 10 miles to go @ 17:45 pm
So far we are loving it even though we
are all knackered

♡ Nishy, Brad, Hok,
Hannah, Ruchi

24 July 2022

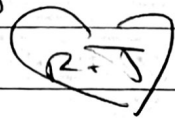
Well we started the walk 3 yrs
ago from Chipping Campden however
due to pandemic it is taking us
longer than intended. We have
seen all seasons & it has been
thoroughly enjoyable. It has
been so well signposted thank
you to all who maintain it.
Tracey & Jane

24/7/22

Well signposted, beautiful areas,
very hilly, enjoyed the journey
2 days left, thank you for
maintaining the paths. Lisa P. LHW
Dee O. LHW

Final day on the Cotswold way! Only
my feet hurt but the journey has been amazing.
Great to walk through history and detach from
the city life

21st July 22



21ST JULY 2022

STILL LUV'S U NANCE/
ALI

21/07/22

Sofie & Caroline

July 21, 2022 @ 21:30pm

Enjoying beautiful Cotswold walks!
2 days away from Bath. Looking
forward to next hot shower and
great sleep.

John & Linda, BC Canada

22/7/22

Lovely walk, however very very
tough in places, especially
walking North to South (Chipping
Campden) Scenery absolutely
stunning.

Helga & Brigitta

Gefällt mir sehr gut Helga & ^{aus} Kiel

Friday 22nd July 2022

Out here for Don's birthday treat!
Lovely scenery, birds and so peaceful.
Enjoying the refreshing rain showers after
this week's 40°C heat!

D & M

HERTFORDSHIRE

Friday 22nd July 2022

Final 2 days of the Cotswolds way
- very sad it's coming to an end!

Louise, Corinna & Nababe

Crouch, Essex