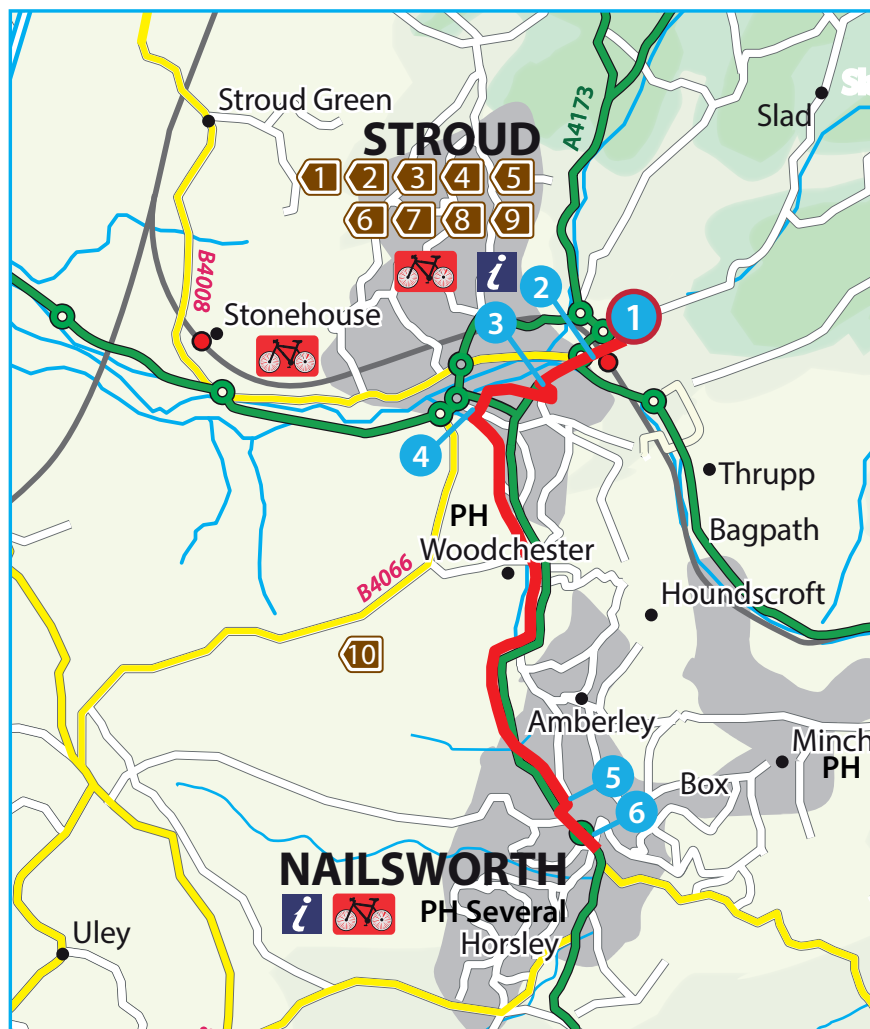


# Stroud to Nailsworth

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- 1 Exit the train station (North), turn left and head downhill (SW) to WALLBRIDGE.
- 2 Straight over roundabout and past Travis Perkins, go through the underpass and follow cycle path along the side of the A46 BATH ROAD.
- 3 At junction with RODBOROUGH HILL bear left and take the cycle track Sustrans Route 45 – follow sign post WOODCHESTER/STONEHOUSE. You now travel along the cycle path formerly the railway line to Nailsworth.
- 4 Descend steps at DUDBRIDGE ROAD.  
Cross road and follow cycle route signs 45 direction to WOODCHESTER.  
Turn left when track joins Nailsworth branch.  
Follow route 45 to Nailsworth passing Dunkirk Mill
- 5 At the end of the cycle path Station Road leads to the RAILWAY HOTEL. Take right turn, then left on the main A road.
- 6 At roundabout TR, **care crossing A46** into Nailsworth.



Stroud Farmer's Market

## At a Glance

A short easy route designed to allow time to travel to Stroud, prepare and perhaps explore a little before embarking on your cycle holiday. The route is mainly on Cycle Path formed from the old Stroud / Nailsworth Railway line – Be aware of traffic getting from Stroud Train Station to the Cycle Path.

**Grade** - Easy

**Distance** - 4.8 miles / 7.8 km

## Points of interest

1. Stroud Farmers Market (Saturday Mornings)
2. Shambles Market (Friday's and Saturday's)
3. Stratford Park & Museum in the Park
4. Cotswolds Canal Visitor Centre
5. Stroud Tourist Information Centre/Subscription Room
6. Cotswolds Playhouse
7. The Landsdown Hall & Gallery
8. Stroud Valleys Art Space
9. Apollo Cinema
10. Woodchester Mansion

## Key to Map Symbols:

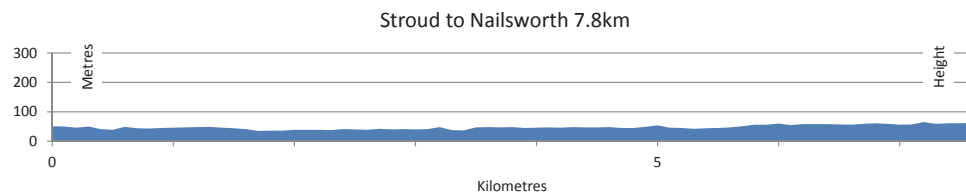
- A Road
- B Road
- Minor Road
- Motorway
- Built-up Area
- Roundabouts
- Railway Stations
- Railway Lines
- Lakes
- Rivers
- Points of Interest
- P.O.I. numbers\*
- Cycle Shops or Cycle Hire\*\*
- Public Houses
- Visitor Information Centres
- Cycle Route
- Route Marker
- Route Start Point Marker
- Cycle Route into Town
- Cycle Route out of Town
- Turn left
- Turn right
- Signpost

\* Please note symbols indicate Cycle Shop within town/village and not precise location.

\*\* Route attraction numbers start as you leave each hub town in a clockwise direction.

## Contour Information

305m
229m
152m
76m



## **Stroud** (Hub town)

**The Imperial Hotel** (in town centre),  
Station Road, Stroud, GL5 3AP  
[www.imperialhotelstroud.co.uk](http://www.imperialhotelstroud.co.uk)  
01453 764077

**The Clothiers Arms** (in town centre),  
1 Bath Road, Stroud GL5 3JJ  
[www.clothiersarms.co.uk](http://www.clothiersarms.co.uk)  
01453 763801

## **Whiteshill** (2 miles from Stroud)

**The Star Inn**,  
Whiteshill, Stroud, GL6 6AE  
[www.the-star-inn-whiteshill.co.uk](http://www.the-star-inn-whiteshill.co.uk)  
01453 765321

## **Chalford** (5 miles from Stroud)

**Westley Farm Cottages**,  
Chalford, Stroud, GL6 8HP  
[www.westleyfarm.co.uk](http://www.westleyfarm.co.uk)  
01285 760262

## **Nailsworth** (Hub town)

**Wild Garlic Restaurant & Rooms**,  
(in town centre), 3 Cossack Ct, Cossacks Square,  
Nailsworth, GL6 ODB  
[www.wild-garlic.co.uk](http://www.wild-garlic.co.uk)  
01453 832615

**Egypt Mill** (in town centre),  
Stroud Road, Nailsworth, GL6 OAE

**Hazelwood B&B**,  
Church Street, Nailsworth, GL6 OBP  
[www.hazelwood.me.uk](http://www.hazelwood.me.uk)  
01453 839304

## **Woodchester** (2 miles from Nailsworth)

**1 Woodchester Lodge B&B**,  
Southfield Road, Woodchester, GL5 5PA  
[www.woodchesterlodge.co.uk](http://www.woodchesterlodge.co.uk)  
01453 872586



# Stroud to Nailsworth

Brimming with independent shops, cafes, galleries and a lovely museum, bohemian Stroud is home to one of the best farmers' markets in the country and has been described as 'The Covent Garden of the Cotswolds'. Here you will find an eclectic mix of shops selling everything

from fossils to fairies and vintage to vinyl, sitting against the dramatic backdrop of the beautiful Five Valleys. Stroud is known as a centre for contemporary arts, as well as its canal, commons, woollen mill heritage and colourful festivals.

You take the cycle-way to Nailsworth following the old railway line. Nailsworth is a lively, artistic town nestling in a wooded valley and renowned for its award-winning restaurants, pubs, cafes and other food outlets including a celebrated local bakery (home to The Fabulous Baker Brothers) and food emporium, as well as some lovely, small independent shops. There is a mill trail and Nailsworth has the largest number of working water wheels per square mile in the country. Ruskin Mill (a centre for artistic activity) and the Stroudwater textile Trust's Weaving Shed at Gigg Mill are nearby. Close by is the Nailsworth Ladder leading to National Trust common land and the mysterious and haunted Woodchester Mansion.



## Things to do on route

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Apollo Cinema  
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Ruskin Mill & Dunkirk Mill

