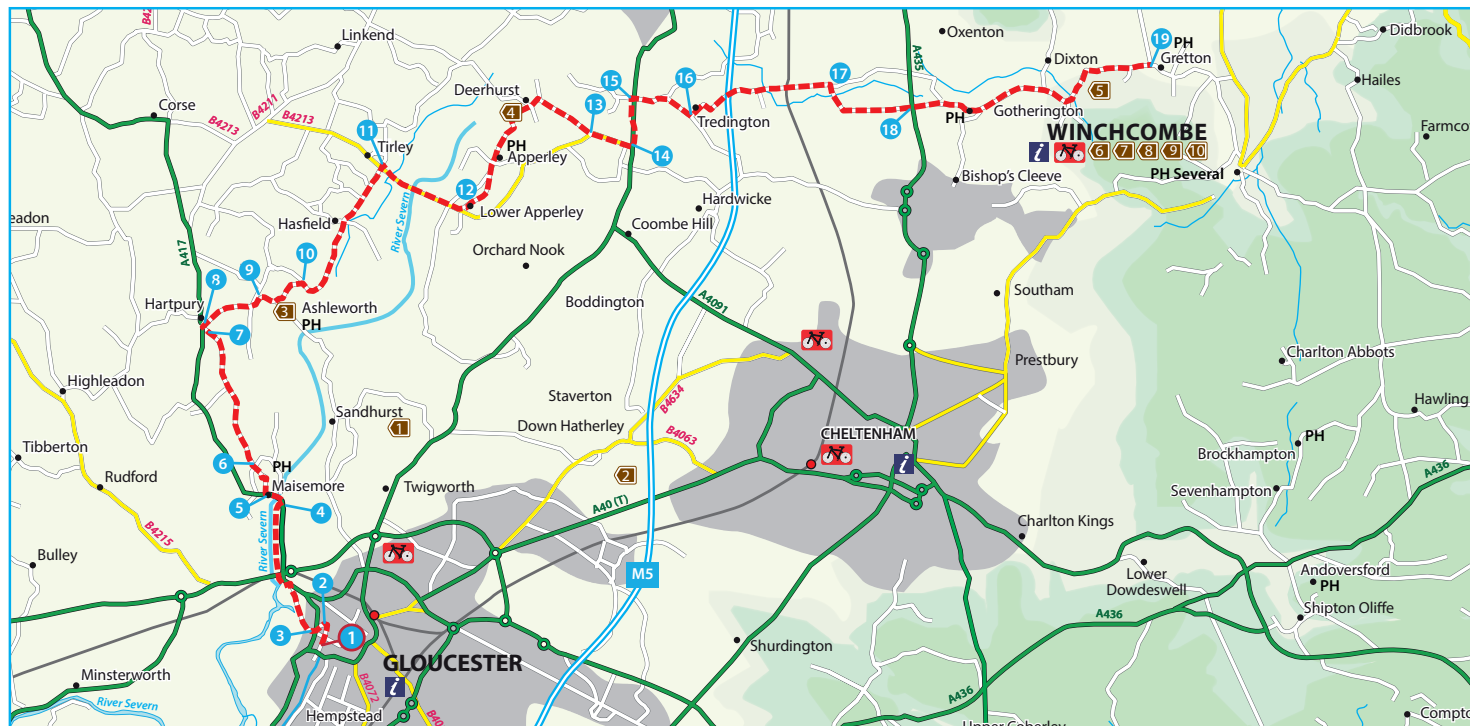


Gloucester to Winchcombe

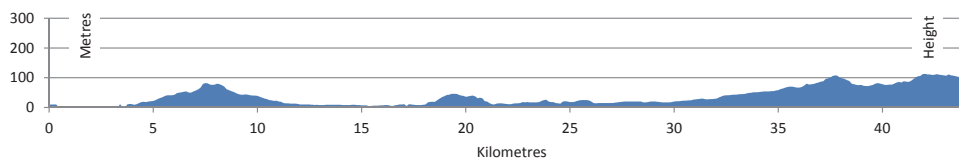


- 1 Rejoin the Gloucester and Sharpness Canal towpath from Gloucester Docks on the Llanthony Rd entrance to the docks.
- 2 At the end of the docks at the lock into the River Severn TL, cross the road and take the footbridge over the River Severn.
- 3 Cross the car park and follow the signs to Cycle Route 41.
- 4 Exit cycle track at MAISEMORE BRIDGE, and TL over bridge.
- 5 TR at Church Rd, **Extreme Care crossing A417**.
- 6 Straight over at crossroads, signposted HARTPURY.
- 7 TR SP LEDBURY, **Extreme Care crossing A417**.
- 8 TR SP ASHLEWORTH, **Extreme Care crossing A417**.
- 9 TR SP TYTHE BARN/VILLAGE HALL.

- 10 TR SP HASFIELD/TIRLEY.
- 11 TR SP HAWBRIDGE/CHELTENHAM.
- 12 TL SP DEERHURST/UPPER APPERLEY.
- 13 TL SP CHELTENHAM/TEWKESBURY.
- 14 At A38 TL SP TEWKESBURY.
- 15 TR SP BISHOPS CLEEVE/TREDINGTON. **Extreme Care crossing A38**.

- 16 TL SP GOTHERINGTON.
- 17 TR SP GOTHERINGTON.
- 18 Cross over A435 road SP GRETTON/ GOTHERINGTON. **Extreme Care crossing A435**.
- 19 TR SP WINCHCOMBE and proceed into the town.

Gloucester to Winchcombe 45km



At a Glance

The first half an easy flat ride continuing along the Severn Vale from the City of Gloucester, along the quiet country lanes of central and north Gloucestershire. The second half graded moderate as you ascend into the Cotswolds to Winchcombe, home of Sudeley Castle.

Grade - Easy, final third moderate.

Distance - 28 miles / 45 km

Points of interest

1. Nature in Art
2. Jet Age Museum, Staverton
3. Ashleworth Quay & Tithe Barn
4. Odda's Chapel Deerhurst
5. Prescott Hill Climb
6. Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway
7. Sudeley Castle
8. Folk & Police Museum
9. Belas Knap Long Barrow
10. Winchcombe Pottery

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



Gloucester to Winchcombe

Gloucester is the cathedral city of the Cotswolds. Rich in history, the city boasts a wealth of architectural gems, numerous visitor attractions, and a Premiership Rugby team and can be truly regarded as a great English city.

Besides the awe-inspiring cathedral, Gloucester's waterside location and stunning Victorian Docks add an extra special dimension to your visit. You can take a boat trip, explore one of the many museums or indulge in some retail therapy at the Gloucester Quays shopping outlet centre.

The route follows the River Severn out of Gloucester into the Severn Vale and along quiet country lanes with interesting small villages to stop and admire the views towards the Cotswold escarpment.

The route ends in the lovely town of Winchcombe which has a wonderfully timeless quality. Cotswold stone cottages enhanced by black and white half-timber buildings, narrow side streets and charming houses make up the centre of this fabulous town. There is a good range of shops, including boutique clothing and antique shops as well as plenty of places to eat. As well as the town centre, must see places include Sudeley Castle with its 1,000 years of royal history and stunning gardens at any time of year; or one of the towns other attractions – Winchcombe Pottery, the Folk & Police Museum or the Railway Museum.

Things to do on route

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Winchcombe (Hub town)

White Hart Inn B&B (in town centre),
High Street, GL54 5LJ
www.whitehartwinchcombe.co.uk
01242 602359

The Lion Inn (in town centre),
37 North Street, GL54 5PS
www.thelionwinchcombe.co.uk
01242 603300

Wesley House (in town centre),
High Street, GL54 5LJ
www.wesleyhouse.co.uk
01242 602366

Broadway (8 miles from Winchcombe)

Broadway Manor Cottages,
West End, Broadway, WR12 7JP
www.broadwaymanor.co.uk
01386 852913

