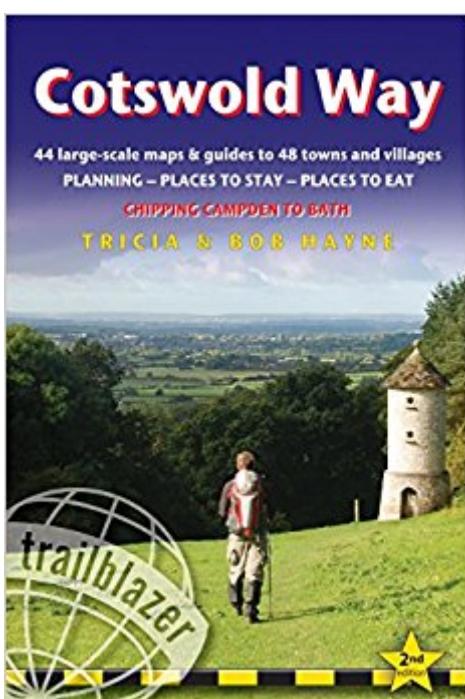


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Before planning our Cotswold Way walk, my wife and I had never even been to England. Fortunately, we bought the right guidebook: Tricia and Bob Hayne's Cotswold Way. We relied on the book to make most of our accommodation reservations during the winter before our May trip, and we both read the book from cover to cover before we left. On the trail I carried the book literally every step of the way except for when my wife borrowed it to identify wildflowers from the color prints. I kept my thumb inserted at the page with the map of the area we were walking through and referred to the map every 5 or 10 minutes. It never steered us wrong. We also appreciated the restaurant recommendations--we found the authors' opinions to be spot on. Upon returning, I suggested to the editor and author that they add a particularly welcoming and modern b&b to their next edition of the guidebook, and they agreed. Clearly, they want the book to be as useful as it can be. I also noticed quite a few others on the trail carrying this guidebook. The book was invaluable for our trip. If you're thinking of walking any portion of this delightful national trail, buy this book.

This book is a gem! I've read quite a few books on the subject of walking the Cotswold Way, and none come anywhere near the quality of this book. It is the definitive text on the subject. It's hard to imagine that there is anything not covered in here. It is illustrated thoroughly, with beautiful color photographs and black and white drawings. The maps are very clear and from the looks of it you couldn't get lost. The book covers the flora and fauna you might encounter, and many of the sights you'd see as you walked the route. Much information about the towns and villages, as well as where to eat and sleep and things you need to know when arranging your daily walking plan. Everything is in here, from climate and seasonal conditions to the way accomodations are priced according to local events (and so you can avoid paying a premium for being in a certain place during an event). I would compare this book to a DK Travel Guide in terms of detailed and illustrated information, if DK made such a guide to the Cotswolds. If you are planning a walking trip along the Cotswold Way and want to travel light with only one guide in your backpack, this is the one for you. It is a compact book despite the encyclopedic content. You want this!

We are planing a trip to the Cotswolds and this book provides the information I need. After a general introduction to the area concerning transportation, the trail, weather, etc, the author describes the parts of the trail. the hand drawn maps are seem to be quite good, with landmarks and along the way.

The best Cotswold way guide, hands down. It's many excellent hand-drawn 1:20,000 scale maps are clearer than any turn-by-turn instructions could possibly be. Half the book is taken up in detailed, yet concise information every walker of the way will find not just useful but enlightening. The day-by-day walking descriptions provide the best and most current lodging and dining information out there. A must-have for anyone planning a walk or walking the Cotswold Way.

We are planning a five day walking trip on the Cotswold Way. We have never been there before. We appreciate the detailed info about the towns along the way. We especially appreciate the specific info about the eating and sleeping options and their proximity to the trail. This helped us plan our route and choose where to sleep each night. Also helpful was info on local transport and luggage transfer. There are lots of maps and we will find out how good they are when we walk it.

The book was perfect for our walk through the Cotswolds. There were only a few places that we

strayed from the path, but it was our fault because we missed the sign. Highly recommend having the book along if you are walking the Cotswold Way.

The detailed maps should make following the trail a snap. The information on available dining and lodging will come in very useful.

Excellent guidebook.

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