k. **Guided walks with Cotswold Wardens near Stroud, Nov,Dec. 2026**

There are several warden-led walks coming up within easy reach of Stroud. There is no need to book and there is no charge for joining the walks. However, there is a box for a voluntary contribution towards materials for our work on footpath maintenance. Walks start usually at 10.00 am. & will return to the starting point. A packed lunch is advisable. Sadly, no dogs allowed, but dog walkers could find attractive self-guided walks on the website. Additional details are on the Cotswold National Landscape (formerly AONB) website. Guided routes - CNL https://www.cotswolds-nl.org.uk/exploring/guided-routes/

Guided walks November, 2026

Guided walks December 2026

Tuesday, 1st December, 2026 – Start: 10:00 am Crippetts to Crickley one of my favourite walks

A very local walk which starts with a long climb but is rewarded with great views.

Distance 6 miles / 9.66 km **Duration** 3.5 hours **Difficulty** May be steep slopes, moderate fitness **Shape** Linear

Start Address Meadowsweet Road off Leckhampton Lane, near Farm Lane GL53 0AF
View start on Google Maps

OS Grid Ref SO 96310 19214 What3Words ///bonfires.flotation.funded
Travel Info Please park considerately in the housing estate.

Tuesday, 8th December, 2026 – Start: 10:00 am Sodbury Stroll

A regular, monthly, walk on the second Tuesday of each month starting from Old Sodbury Church.

Distance 5.5 miles / 8.85 km **Duration**3.5 hours **Difficulty** May be steep slopes, moderate fitness

Starting from Old Sodbury Church, this regular monthly walk will explore the footpaths of Old Sodbury and the surrounding area visiting local historic locations, viewpoints and churches.

Please bring a drink and a mid-morning snack.

Please park courteously on the local roads near the Church.
StartAddress 44 Church Ln, Old Sodbury, Bristol BS37 6NB, UK
View start on Google Maps OS Grid Ref ST 756 817 What3Words fans.vivid.price

Friday, 11th December, 2026 – Start: 10:00 am Shorter and Steadier - Crickley Hill

One of our quarterly walks around Crickley Hill Country Park, taking in the magnificent views and searching out the wildlife.

Distance 3 miles / 4.83 km **Duration** 1.5 hours **Difficulty** Easy access **Mobility aid rating** Stilefree

This is another of our series of Shorter and Steadier walks to introduce new walkers to the splendour of our glorious countryside and the sheer joy of walking in the countryside.
These shorter walks will be at a gentler pace for those who fear that most Wardens' Guided Walks may be a bit challenging. They will also be ideal for anyone wanting to regain fitness after a health setback.
Start Address Crickley Hill Cafe, Crickley Hill Country Park - There is a £2.50 parking charge
View start on Google Maps OS Grid Ref SO 929 162 What3Words ///aboard.engrossed.lads

Public toilets There are public toilets just outside the Café
Refreshments The café is generally open during the day
Travel Info There is a good car park on site. The easiest machine to pay is beside the cafe. It is best to pay in advance, although not necessary. The machine takes both cash and cards. It is ANPR controlled so you will need to know your vehicle registration.

Saturday, 12th December, 2026 – Start: 10:00 am Pre-Christmas Horsley Figure of Eight!

Enjoy the rolling hills, hidden valleys and beautiful woodlands around Horsley away from the crowds and shops!

Distance 6.3 miles / 10.14 km

Duration 3.5 hours

Difficulty May be steep slopes, moderate fitness Info

Shape Figure of 8

Start Address In front of the Horsley Community shop, Priory Fields, GL6 0PT
View start on Google Maps OS Grid Ref SO 838 979 What3Words sadly.alerting.blunt