Suggested walks - the numbers on the map correspond to the walk described below.

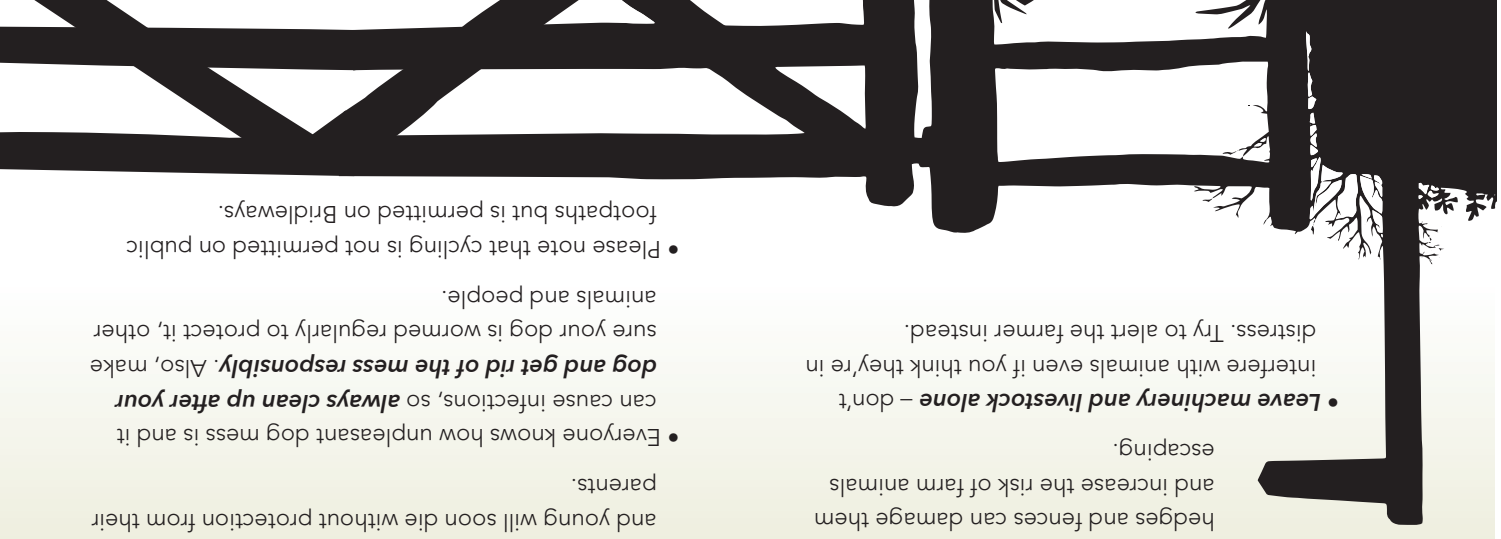
1. Explore the Cotswold plateau through Little Ashley, Haugh (pronounced 'hay') and Conkwell. The network of relatively flat footpaths that lead across the fields and are interconnected by country lanes. The open landscapes provide expansive views as far as the White Horse at Westbury.

2. Follow paths from Conkwell down through the steep sides of Conkwell Wood to Dundas Aqueduct. Many of the paths here follow the old tramways reflecting the area's mining history. Return via the Kennet and Avon Canal towpath, which provides an accessible opportunity to explore and view the whole valley.

3. Explore the hillsides of Murhill including the Murhill Bank Nature Reserve, accessible from Murhill Lane (off the B3108 or below Avonpark Retirement Village) and a footpath leading from Winsley. This tranquil area contains evidence of former quarries and mines.

4. Follow paths down from Winsley to the dramatic Avoncliff aqueduct (by Avoncliff station) and return to the village via Turleigh, or head along the canal towards Murhill and back via the paths that lead uphill to Winsley.

5. For a pleasant walk to Bradford on Avon, head out from Winsley to Turleigh and follow the lane to Bradford crossing the former Packhorse Bridge, returning via Barton Farm Country Park, Avoncliff and up the valley side.



The Countryside Code

- Be safe – plan ahead and follow any signs.
- Check weather conditions before you leave, and don't be afraid to turn back.
- Part of the appeal of the countryside is that you can get away from it all. There are some places without clear mobile phone signals, so let someone know where you're going and when you expect to return.
- ***Leave gates and property as you find them.*** A farmer will normally leave a gate closed to keep livestock in, but may sometimes leave it open so they can reach food and water.
- Respect the needs of local people and visitors alike – for example, ***don't block gateways, driveways or other paths with your vehicle***.
- ***When riding a bike or driving a vehicle, slow down or stop for horses, walkers and farm animals and give them plenty of room***. By law, cyclists must give way to walkers and horse- riders on bridleways.
- If walking in a group, make sure the last person knows how to leave the gates.
- ***In fields where crops are growing, follow the paths wherever possible***. Use gates, stiles or gaps in field boundaries when provided – climbing over walls, hedges and fences can damage them and increase the risk of farm animals escaping.
- ***Leave machinery and livestock alone*** – don't interfere with animals even if you think they're in distress. Try to alert the farmer instead.
- By law, you must control your dog so that it does not disturb or scare farm animals or wildlife.
- You do not have to put your dog on a lead on public paths, as long as it is under close control. But as a general rule, keep your dog on a lead if you cannot rely on its obedience. ***By law, farmers are entitled to destroy a dog that injures or worries their animals.***
- ***If a farm animal chases you and your dog, it is safer to let your dog off the lead*** – don't risk getting hurt by trying to protect it.
- Take particular care that your dog doesn't scare sheep and lambs or wander where it might disturb birds that nest on the ground and other wildlife – eggs and young will soon die without protection from their parents.
- Everyone knows how unpleasant dog mess is and it can cause infections, so ***always clean up after your dog and get rid of the mess responsibly***. Also, make sure your dog is wormed regularly to protect it, other animals and people.
- Please note that cycling is not permitted on public footpaths but is permitted on Bridleways.
- ***Wild animals and farm animals can behave unpredictably*** if you get too close, especially if they're with their young – so give them plenty of space.
- ***Leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home.***
- Protecting the natural environment means taking special care not to damage, destroy or remove features such as rocks, plants and trees. They provide homes and food for wildlife, and add to everybody's enjoyment of the countryside.
- ***Keep dogs under close control.***

The Countryside Code – Respect • Protect • Enjoy



Winsley is a large village in west Wiltshire, just south of the Cotswold Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. It's 6 miles (10km) from the city of Bath and 2 miles (3km) from the town of Bradford on Avon. The Kennet and Avon canal and the River Avon run along the southern boundary of the parish. Walking opportunities in the area are numerous and varied, from a short stroll along the canal towpath, to longer walks across the fields or more challenging walks up the local hills. A number of footpaths lead from the village down to the landmark aqueduct at Avoncliff where the Kennet and Avon canal crosses the River Avon and the railway line. There are a network of footpaths across the other side of the B3108 bypass which traverse open farmland (please follow the Countryside Code).

Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

Ordnance Survey Explorer Maps 155 and 156 will provide more detail of the area covered by this map.

The civil parish of Winsley includes the hamlets of Ashley, Conkwell, Haugh, Murhill and Turleigh. Winsley village is made up of the old village and an area of more modern housing. Village facilities include a shop, the popular Seven Stars pub and the award-winning Hartley Farm café. The D1 bus runs through the village to Bath in one direction and in the other direction to Bradford on Avon and on to Salisbury.

Hartley Farm Shop and Kitchen
Home produced & locally sourced free-range meat fruit vegetables and more. Shop and Café open seven days a week.
• 01225 864948 www.hartley-farm.co.uk

The Seven Stars
Relaxed and friendly village pub serving locally sourced lunch and evening meals seven days a week. Extensive menu, including gluten free. Children and dogs are welcome in the bar.
• 01225 722204 www.sevenstarswinsley.co.uk

Central Convenience Stores
Range of groceries, hot food & drinks to go, fresh bread, off-licence, newspapers & magazines. Post Office and ATM. Open 7 days a week.
• 01225 866576. 69 Tyning Road BA15 2JN

The Dog and Fox
A lovely, classic style, country pub with good reviews for both food and atmosphere. Walkers and new customers welcomed. Large car park, garden and children's play area.
• 01225 862137 www.dogandfoxinn.com

Church Farm Country Cottages
2 – 4 person self-catering cottages, 12 person 5 bedroom barn. Heated indoor pool, games room. Located on working sheep farm.
• 01225 722246 www.churchfarmcottages.com

The Farm Camp
Camping made comfortable in a beautiful natural setting reconnecting with nature. Indoor pool available on nearby farm.
• 01225 582246 www.thefarmcamp.co.uk

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Charming farmhouse B&B offering spacious en-suite annex accommodation in beautiful rural location with cows and horses - locally sourced ingredients- parking
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Avonpark Retirement Village
Retirement properties for sale or rent. Lounge, bar, restaurant, shop and minibus. Extensive grounds.
• 01225 722888 www.avonparkvillage.co.uk

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