



gl159 Great Rissington from Bourton-on-the-Water

Bourton-on-the-Water is off the A429 Cirencester to Moreton-in-Marsh Road

The walk shown is for guidance only and should not be attempted without suitable maps.

| Details | |
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| Distance: | 12km (7½ miles) |
| Total Ascent: | 95m (312ft) |
| Time: | 3hrs Grade: 2 |
| Maps: | OS Landranger® 163 or OS Explorer Map™ OL45 |
| Start/Finish: | Car Park nr Birdland, Bourton-on-the-Water, Gloucestershire |
| Grid Ref: | SP171203 |
| Sat Nav: | N51.8809 W1.7533 |

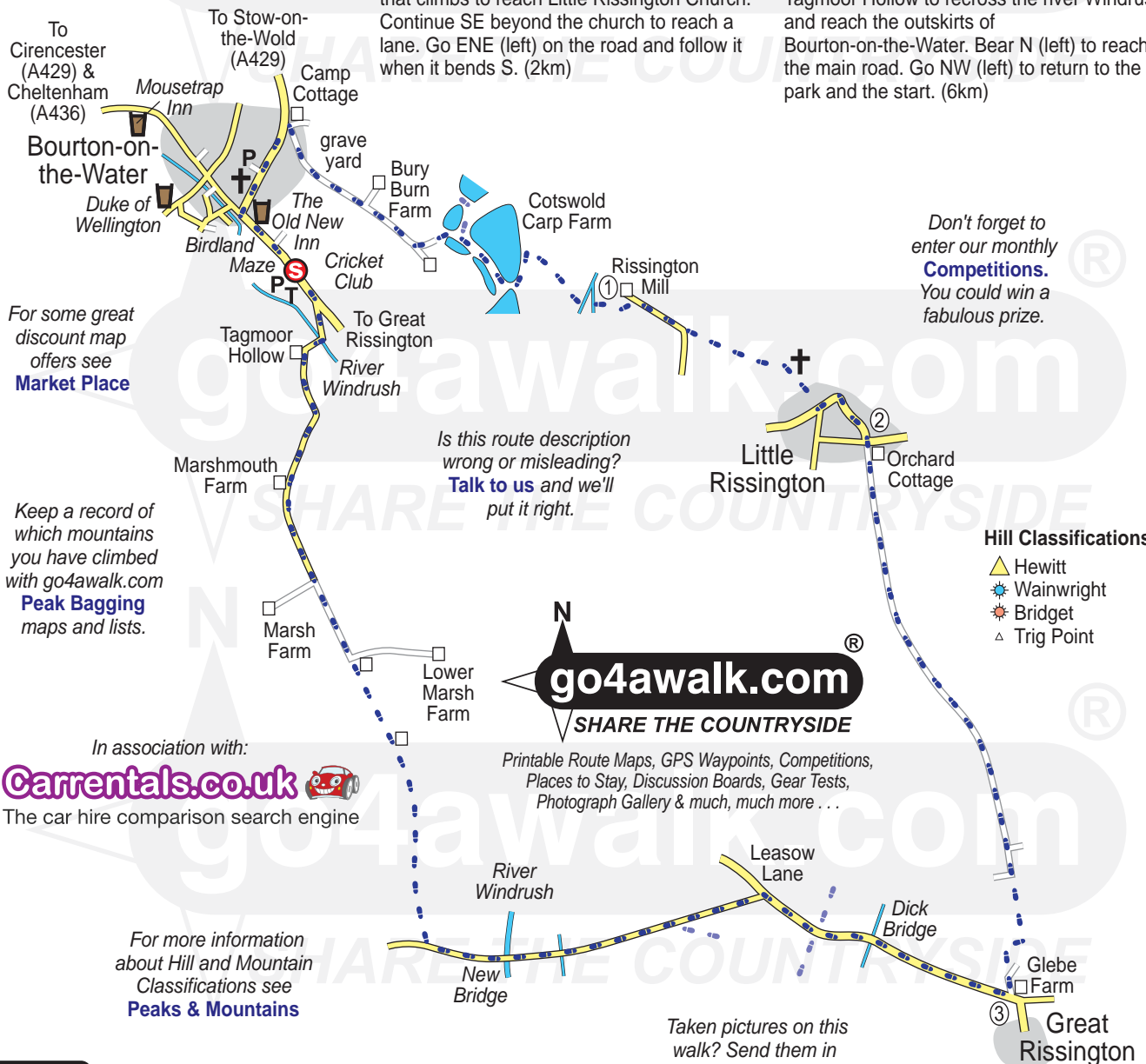
A stroll through the Cotswolds

① Go NW on Rissington Road (towards Bourton-on-the-Water) and then NE (right) on Station Road past a Texaco Garage. Just before the road bends N go S (sharp right) by Yew Tree Cottage to follow a lane SE until it bends E (half-left) to reach two gates. Go NE through the right-hand one for 50m and then SE (right) on a narrow path between two large ponds. Skirt E and then N round the northern pond before going E (right) over dilapidated bridge and stile to cross fields. Continue across two bridges over two streams to reach the access road to Rissington Mill. (2km)

② Continue ESE (right) on the access road until it bends S. Continue SE on a clear path that climbs to reach Little Rissington Church. Continue SE beyond the church to reach a lane. Go ENE (left) on the road and follow it when it bends S. (2km)

③ At a junction continue S on a bridleway track between Orchard Cottage and Badgers Bank. Follow the track through fields until it suddenly turns W (right). Continue S along a field edge and then W (right) over a stile for 30m before going S (left) again across a field to reach a road via the access road to Glebe Farm. (2km)

④ Go NW (right) on the road (Leasow Lane) bearing NW across Dick Bridge to reach a junction. Go WSW (left) to reach and cross the humped New Bridge. About 300m beyond the bridge go N (right) on a bridleway to reach a lane. Continue NNW on the lane past Marshmouth Farm and bearing E (right) at Tagmoor Hollow to recross the river Windrush and reach the outskirts of Bourton-on-the-Water. Bear N (left) to reach the main road. Go NW (left) to return to the car park and the start. (6km)



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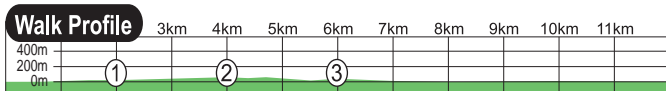


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