Miles 0 — 1 — 2

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

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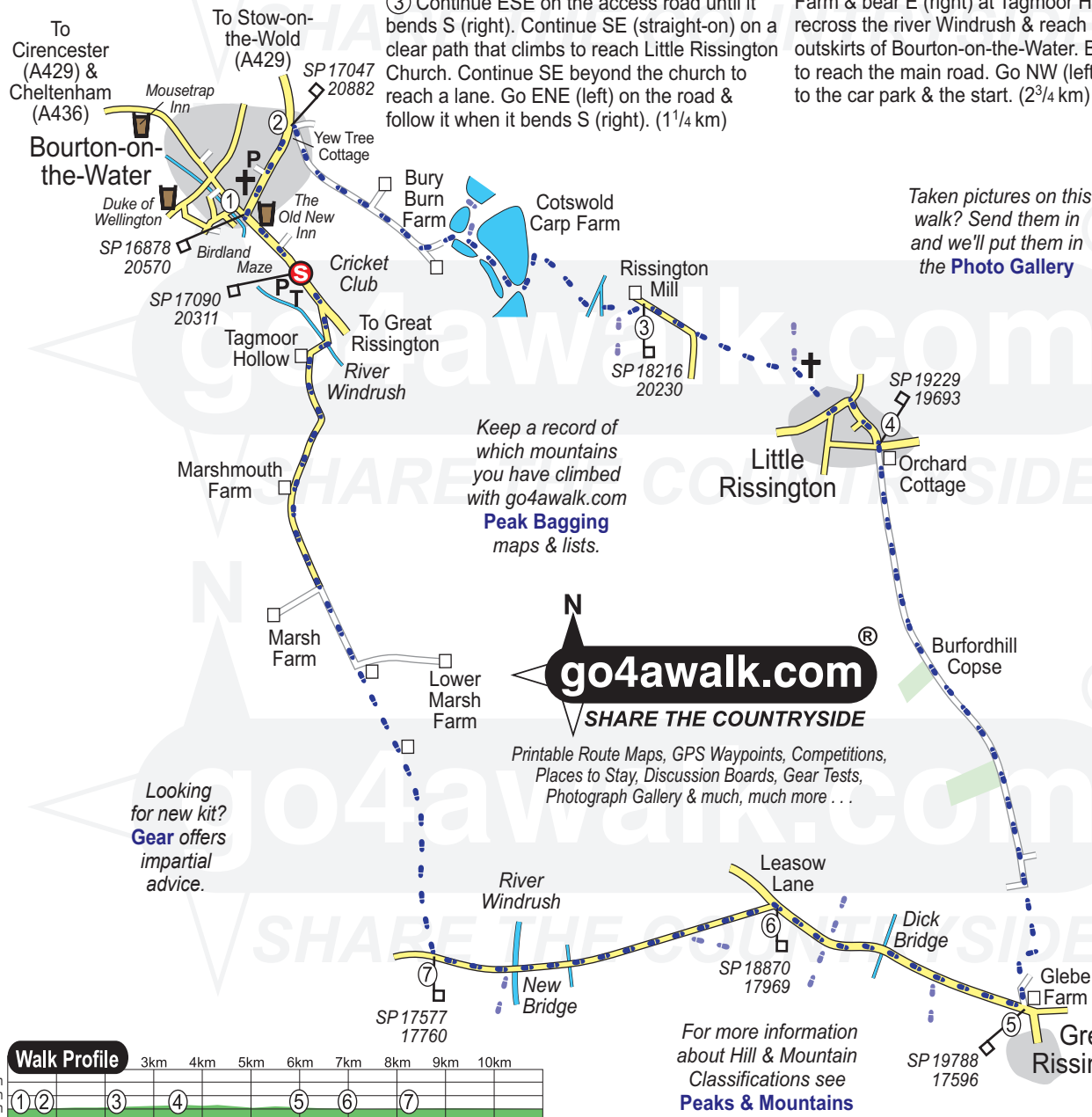
Details

Distance:	11km (6¾ 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

GPS data: Position Format = *'British Grid'*
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A stroll through the Cotswolds

S Go NW on Rissington Road (towards Bourton-on-the-Water) to reach Station Rd. (¼ km)

① Go NE (right) on past a Texaco Garage & The Coop to reach Yew Tree Cottage on your right. (½ km)

② Go S (sharp right) to follow a lane SE (half-left) until it bends E (half-left) to reach two gates. Go NE (half-left) through the right-hand one for 50m & then SE (right) on a narrow path between two large ponds. Skirt E & then N round the northern pond before going E (right) over a dilapidated bridge & stile to cross fields. Continue across two bridges over two streams to reach the access road to Rissington Mill. (1½ km)

③ Continue ESE on the access road until it bends S (right). Continue SE (straight-on) 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 & follow it when it bends S (right). (1¼ km)

④ At a junction continue S (straight-on) on a bridleway track between Orchard Cottage & Badgers Bank. Follow the track though fields until it suddenly turns W (right). Continue S along a field edge & 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. (2½ km)

⑤ Go NW (right) on the road (Leasow Lane) bearing NW across Dick Bridge to reach a junction. (1 km)

⑥ Go WSW (left) to reach & cross the humped New Bridge to reach a bridleway about 300m beyond the bridge. (1¼ km)

⑦ Go N (right) on a bridleway to reach a lane. Continue NNW on the lane past Marshmouth Farm & bear E (right) at Tagmoor Hollow to recross the river Windrush & 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 & the start. (2¾ km)

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Map labels

To Cirencester (A429) & Cheltenham (A436)

To Stow-on-the-Wold (A429)

SP 17047 20882

Mousetrap Inn

Bourton-on-the-Water

Yew Tree Cottage

Bury Burn Farm

Cotswold Carp Farm

Rissington Mill

SP 18216 20230

Duke of Wellington

The Old New Inn

SP 16878 20570

Birdland Maze

Cricket Club

SP 17090 20311

Tagmoor Hollow

To Great Rissington

River Windrush

Little Rissington

SP 19229 19693

Orchard Cottage

Marshmouth Farm

Burfordhill Copse

Marsh Farm

Lower Marsh Farm

River Windrush

Leasow Lane

Dick Bridge

SP 18870 17969

Glebe Farm

SP 17577 17760

New Bridge

SP 19788 17596

Great Rissington

Walk Profile
400m 200m 0m — 3km 4km 5km 6km 7km 8km 9km 10km