

Top 25 Things To Do Within 25 Minutes Of Cotswold House

1. The Spa at Cotswold House

Estimated Travel Time – 1 minute (walk)!

Discover our tranquil rooms and peaceful relaxation lounge with hydrotherapy pool, inbuild jacuzzi and a steam room.

Admission: Free for residents at Cotswold House

Opening times: 10am – 6pm, Monday – Sun, excluding Christmas break.

2. Walk the Cotswold way (or part of it!)

Starting Point – Opposite the tourist information centre

This delightful short walk leads you through the charmingly English market town of Chipping Campden, around shaded woodlands and past breathtaking views. A wonderful introduction to the Cotswolds, and a perfect start to the Cotswold Way.

3. The Old Silk Mill

Estimated Travel Time – 2 minutes

The Old Silk Mill is well known as the home of C. R. Ashbee's world renowned Guild of Handicraft which occupied the property from 1902 to 1908. Indeed, the Guild is still represented at the Old Silk Mill through Hart Goldsmiths and Silversmiths

Admission: Free of charge

Opening times: 10am to 4pm

4. Visit St James Church

Estimated Travel Time – 3 minutes

One of the most beautiful landmarks of Chipping Campden is the grand early perpendicular wool church of St James.

Admission: Free Entry

Opening times: Various – please check with reception

5. Court Barn Museum

Estimated Travel Time – 3 minutes

Talented artists, designers and craftspeople have worked in and around Chipping Campden and the north Cotswolds since the time of the Arts and Crafts movement in the early 20th century. The Museum celebrates their lives and skills.

Admission: £15.00 per adult

Opening times: April - September - Tues - Sun 10am – 5pm
October – March - Tues - Sun 10am – 4pm

6. Hidcote Manor and Gardens

Estimated Travel Time – 10 minutes

Relax and unwind in one of the country's great gardens and experience for yourself the fulfilment of a quiet American's English fantasy.

Admission: £20.90 per adult

Opening times: Various – please check with reception

7. Broadway Tower Country Park

Estimated Travel Time – 10 minutes

A unique Capability Brown Folly Tower open to visitors wanting to experience great English heritage in an inspiring location.

Admission: Grounds Admission: £4.19 per adult, £2.10 per child

Opening times: 10am-5pm daily

8. Mill Dene Gardens

Estimated Travel Time – 10 minutes

An English Country Garden full of fun and surprises which tells a romantic story of a young couple falling in love with each other and a beautiful Cotswold stone water mill.

Admission: £4.50 per adult for manor and gardens

Opening times: April – October, Tuesday – Friday 10am – 5.30pm. Closed on Sundays and Mondays

9. Kiftsgate Court Gardens

Estimated Travel Time – 11 minutes

The creation of three generations of women gardeners – these spectacular gardens are a must see in the spring and summer months in the Cotswolds.

Admission: £12.50 per adult

Opening times: April - September – generally open daily between 2pm and 6pm – closed Thursdays and Fridays

10. Bourton House Garden

Estimated Travel Time – 12 minutes

Beautiful Cotswold stone buildings accompanied by beautifully restored Cotswold gardens, Bourton House Garden is known as one of the Cotswolds Best Kept Secrets!

Admission: £10.00 per adult

Opening times: April – October, Tue, Wed, Thu and Fri only

11. Cotswold Falconry Centre

Estimated Travel Time – 12 minutes

Witness the fantastic demonstrations and the many free flying birds of prey soaring overhead. Different displays throughout the whole day.

Admission: £15.00 per adult

Opening times: Daily from 10.30am

12. Snowhill Manor and Gardens

Estimated Travel Time – 14 minutes

A beautiful Cotswold manor set in hillside gardens; a fanciful world filled with unlikely treasures.

Admission: £15.00 per adult for manor and gardens

Opening times: April - September – generally open daily between 11.30pm - 4.30pm – closed Tuesdays

13. Batsford Arboretum

Estimated Travel Time – 16 minutes

Batsford Arboretum is a 55-acre Victorian arboretum and botanical garden which is great to visit at any time of the year but best in Spring and Autumn.

Admission: £12.00 per adult

Opening times: 9.30am - 5.00pm daily

14. Sezincote House and Gardens

Estimated Travel Time – 17 minutes

Sezincote is a unique and extraordinary Indian house set amidst the Cotswold Hills. The house is set within a romantic water garden – a fine example of the picturesque style – with pools, waterfalls, a grotto and a temple to the Hindu Sun God.

Admission: £9.00 per adult for manor and gardens

Opening times: March – November, Thursdays, Fridays, and Bank holidays, 11am – 5pm

15. Regal Cinema Evesham

Estimated Travel Time – 19 minutes

The closest cinema to Chipping Campden, the restored art-deco style building is not like a normal cinema - watch films sat at candlelit tables on the ground floor or snuggle up in the double love seats, regular seats or one of the four Royal Boxes in the circle.

Admission: From £12.50 per adult

Opening times: Various – please check with reception

16. Diddly Squat Farm

Estimated Travel Time – 22 minutes

Establish in 2020, Diddly Squat Farm Shop was the brainchild of Jeremy Clarkson after realising that potatoes did indeed grow well on his farm and he had accidently produce 40 tonnes of them. From there, with his partner Lisa, he bought hives and began to produce, and sell bee juice and cow juice from a local dairy.

Admission: Free

Opening Times: 9.30am – 4.30am, Tuesday – Sunday

17. Stratford Butterfly Farm

Estimated Travel Time – 21 minutes

Enjoy the unique pleasure of watching hundreds of the world's most spectacular and colourful butterflies flying all around. You can see them feeding and flying in a wonderful tropical environment.

Admission: £9.95 per adult

Opening Times: 10am - 5pm daily except Christmas Day

18. Cotswold Farm Park

Estimated Travel Time – 21 minutes

A delightful Cotswold experience – founded 40 years ago to help protect some of the rare and valuable historic farming breeds, here there is something for everyone.

Admission: £18.95 per adult

Opening times: March - December
9.30am - 5pm daily

19. Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford upon Avon

Estimated Travel Time – 22 minutes

This is where the Shakespeare story began. Shakespeare's Birthplace has been welcoming visitors for over 250 years. William Shakespeare was born, grew up and he played here. For millions of Shakespeare enthusiasts worldwide, the house is a shrine.

Admission: From £25.00 per adult

Opening times: January - November –
10am – 4pm daily

20. Royal Shakespeare Theatre

Estimated Travel Time – 22 minutes

RSC is one of the world's best known theatre companies, connecting people with Shakespeare and producing bold, ambitious work with living writers, actors and artists.

Admission: Various prices dependant on show

Opening Times: Various show times

21. Honeybourne Pottery

Estimated Travel Time – 10 minutes

Whether celebrating a special occasion, looking for a creative outlet, or simply enjoying time with friends and family, the pottery experiences promise to be fun, memorable & little bit messy.

info@honeybournepottery.co.uk.

22. Ann Hathaway's Cottage & Gardens

Estimated Travel Time – 24 minutes

Discover where the young William Shakespeare courted his future bride Anne Hathaway at her picturesque family home.

Admission: £25.00 per adult

Opening Times: 10am – 5pm daily

23. Birdland Park and Gardens

Estimated Travel Time – 24 minutes

Birdland Park and Gardens is a beautiful setting in the Cotswold Village of Bourton on the Water. Discover a world of birds, a riot of colour and beautiful riverside walks, gardens and nature reserve.

Admission: £14.95 per adult

Opening Times: 10am - 5pm daily.

24. Cotswold Motoring Museum

Estimated Travel Time – 24 minutes

The Motoring Museum is overflowing with vintage car collections, classic cars and motorcycles, caravans, original enamel signs and an intriguing collection of motoring curiosities. It is a genuinely captivating experience and a fun day out at Bourton on the Water in the Cotswolds.

Admission: £9.50 per adult

Opening Times: February – October
10am – 5.15pm daily

25. The Model Village Bourton on the Water

Estimated Travel Time – 25 minutes

The Model Village is a one-ninth scale replica of the heart of the beautiful Cotswold village of Bourton-on-the-Water, containing all the buildings from the Old Water Mill (now the Car Museum) down to the Old New Inn and the ford.

Admission: £4.75 per adult

Opening Times:

British Summer Time - 10am - 5.30pm

Greenwich Meantime - 10am - 3.30pm