

4 Follow this to the main road, (**Abbey Way**). Cross **Abbey Way** with care to the road opposite with bollards. Follow this to the river. Turn left along the left bank of the river and follow it to a road. Cross the road to a path opposite and continue in the same direction for about 75 yards to another road, turn half right here over the stream and the entrance to **Abbey Grounds** is ahead. Enter and turn right on to asphalt path. Follow this path to T-junction of paths, turn right to the back of the Parish Church and round it to the **Market Place**. ●



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WALKS AROUND CIRENCESTER

1 STRATTON AND BAUNTON

A circular walk from Cirencester Market Place visiting the villages of Stratton and Baunton

LENGTH 4 MILES / 6½ KILOMETRES

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ADVICE Stout footwear should be worn and waterproof clothing is advisable depending on weather conditions. This is an easy walk with one uphill section on Baunton Lane.

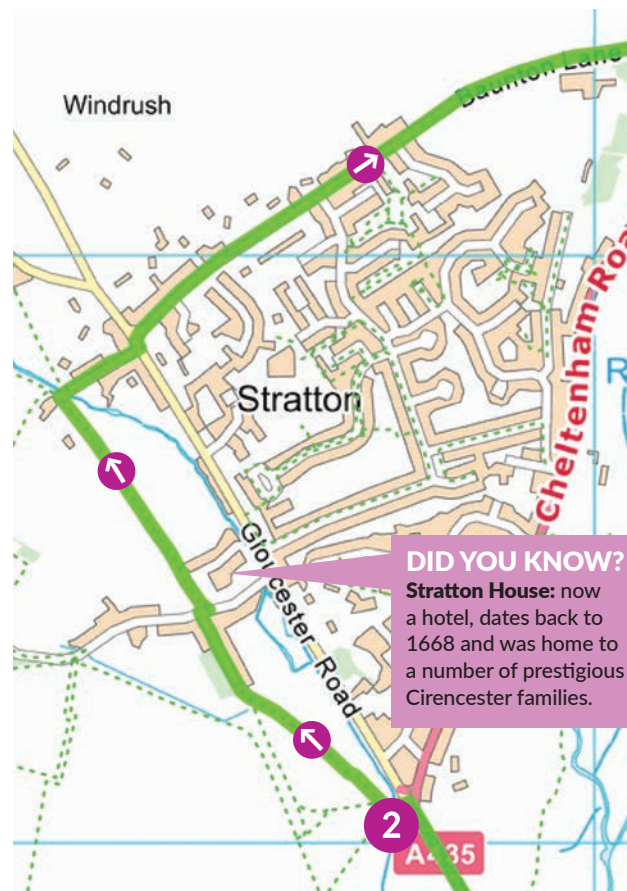


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1 With your back to the **main church door** turn right and walk round to the west door. Cross the road and walk along **Black Jack Street**. Continue past the **Corinium Museum**. Shortly after the road bends sharply to the right look for a footpath on left signed **Riverside Walk** and **Swimming Pool**. Follow this path with Gumstool Brook on your left to a road. Cross the road diagonally right to another path leading to a footbridge over the stream; it turns right to continue along the left bank to a road. Turn left along the pavement to reach the main Gloucester/Cheltenham road. →



2 Keep on until the Cheltenham road branches off to the right. Take the footpath on the left and pass through a gap into the field. Cross the field diagonally following the path towards a bungalow. Through a gap in the wall go down the lane with the bungalow on your right and some houses on the left to a T-junction. Cross the road diagonally right to a gate leading to a path running to the right of some allotments. Carry on in the same direction and after crossing a private drive you come out by a road over a bridge. Turn right here up to the main road (A417). Cross the main road with care, and walk straight up **Baunton Lane**. →



3 Follow **Baunton Lane** over the top and down to another main road (A435). Cross this and follow the minor road opposite to **Baunton** village. After passing the village green where this road bends sharply to the left go straight ahead up a gated road. Past the houses on the right follow the lane round to a footpath signpost and a field gate on the right. Through this follow the track ahead, which keeps to the field boundaries on the right and is sometimes enclosed by a bank or a hedge on the left as well. This takes you back to **Cirencester** with some fine views of the **Parish Church** in the distance. Keep on in the same direction until you come out on to a surfaced road (**Bowling Green Lane**). →

