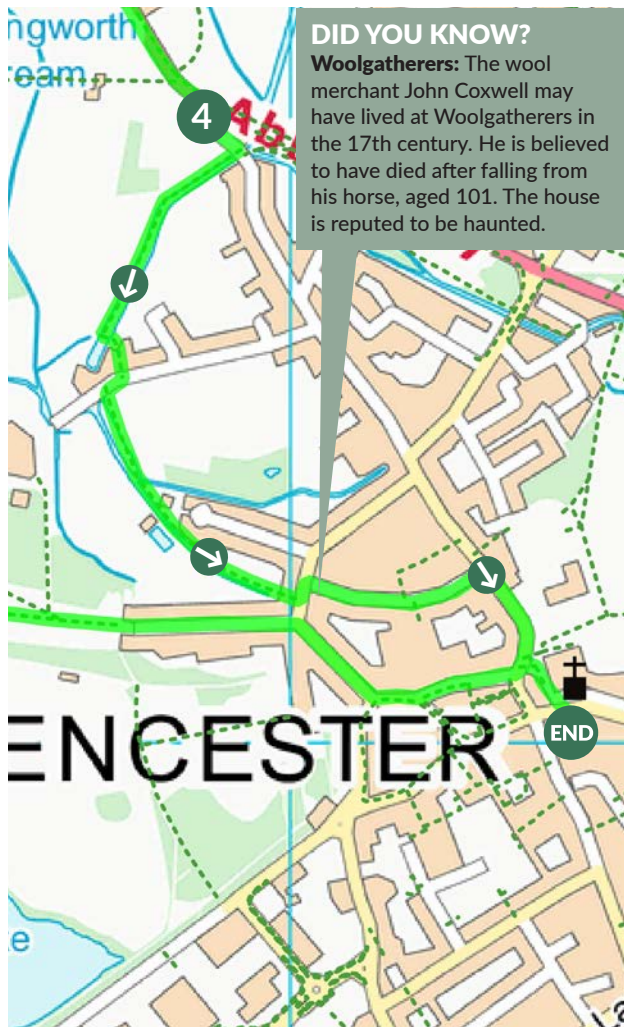


4 Look for the footpath on the right, after the petrol station, through a gap in the wall. Follow this footpath along a water course to a road, cross the road and onto a path. Keep on this path with the stream on your right, past the **open air swimming pool**. At the road turn left and then right onto **Coxwell Street**. At the end of the street turn right onto **Dollar Street** and continue back to the church and the market place. ●



DID YOU KNOW?
Woolgatherers: The wool merchant John Coxwell may have lived at Woolgatherers in the 17th century. He is believed to have died after falling from his horse, aged 101. The house is reputed to be haunted.



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WALKS AROUND CIRENCESTER

5 CIRENCESTER PARK - STRATTON VIA POPE'S SEAT

A circular walk from Cirencester Market Place visiting Cirencester Park and the village of Stratton

LENGTH 5 MILES / 8 KILOMETRES

MAP OS EXPLORER 179 (PART) & OL45

ADVICE Stout footwear should be worn and waterproof clothing is advisable depending on weather conditions. The route follows tracks and grassy paths on gentle slopes.



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1 From the West Door of the church (in the tower) cross the road and walk along **Black Jack Street**, past Corinium Museum. After a right-hand bend, take the first turning on the left (**Cecily Hill**). Follow this through the gates into **Cirencester Park** and continue straight on for approximately 1 mile (the tarmac path ends and becomes a grass path) until you reach **Pope's Seat**. →

CIRENCESTER PARK is open by the kind permission of the Bathurst Family. The Park is open to all 8am–5pm, outside these hours the Park is closed to the public. There may be changes to the entry arrangements to the Park from 2022. www.bathurstestate.co.uk
Walkers with dogs will need to follow a signed diversion to the Ewe Pens Cottages.

2 Bear right and continue [in this direction] straight on with the wood on your right. Immediately after the **polo scoreboard** turn right and go through a **metal gate** into a field. Take the track to the right, with the hedge on your right. After another mile the path bends to the right, towards a building. Go through a gate and take the footpath to the right, with the **stream** on your left. →

3 Follow this path between a fence and trees, through a gate, then through a narrow gate: **allotments** on your right. Through another gate, continue along **Donside**, then through a gap or squeeze stile in the wall into a field. Take a diagonal path to the left, to the far corner of the field. Go through a gap onto the road, turning right and following the pavement to a petrol station (keep on your left). Behind the **petrol station** you can see the **River Churn**. →

