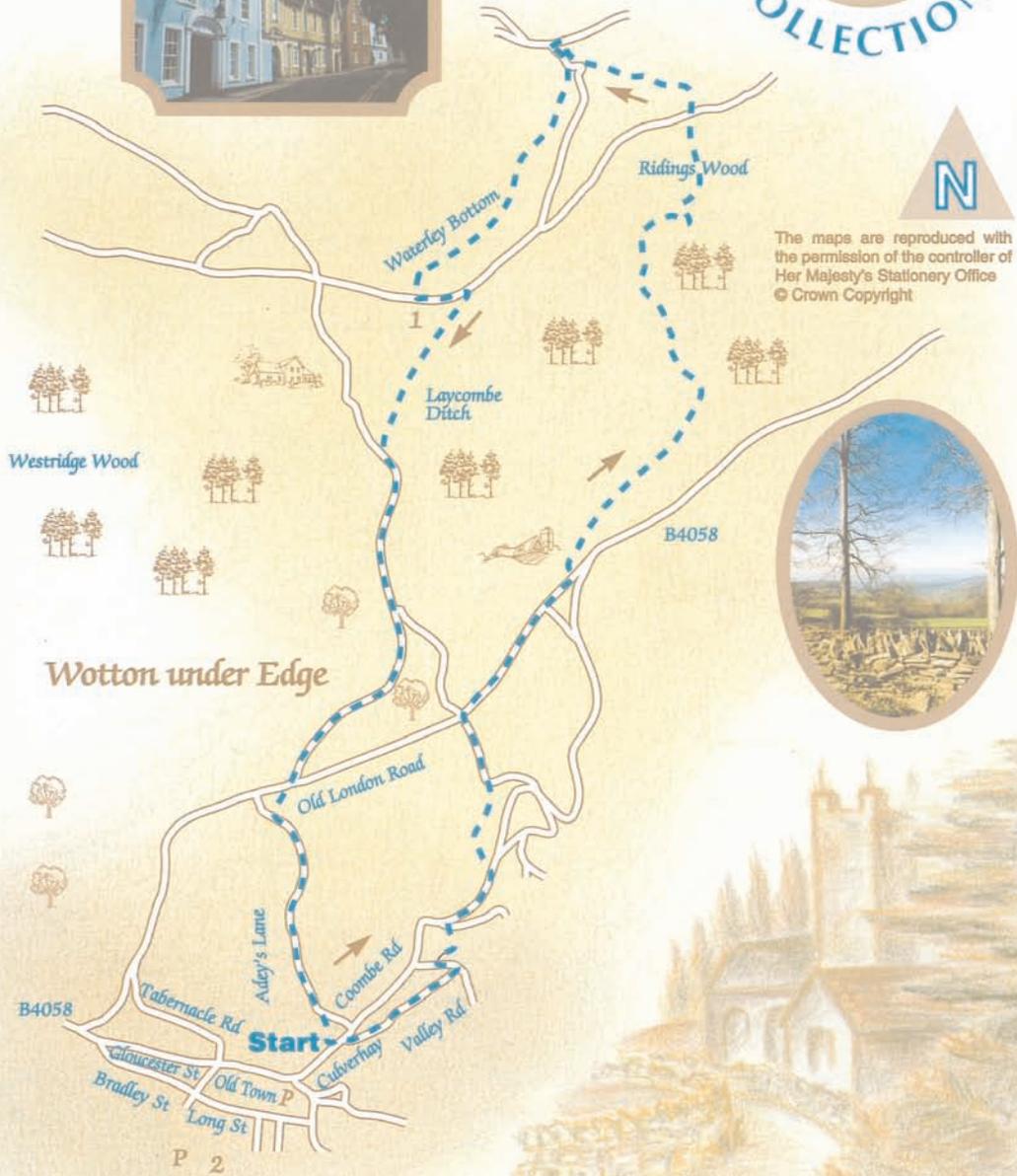


Wotton under Edge

5.5 miles (8.8 km)

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Start . . . The Chipping Car Park or The Old Town Car Park

This walk takes in a great deal of very pretty and hilly countryside.

From the car park make your way out of the town on the B4058 (signposted to Tetbury) leaving by Coombe Road. Turn down Valley Road to Holywell. After following stream side turn left at main road then 100m turn right, signpost footpath Coombe, through kissing gate turn left and follow Cyprus hedge to stile on Coombe Road. Cross to main road, turn right. After 220m leave the road opposite Coombe Lodge, cross the stile and climb to slope in north west corner and onto the sheep track. Continue up to Old London Road. Turn right past Bradley Barn and Upper Rushmire Farm to a stile in a hedge. Cross fields by way of hedge line and three further stiles. At third stile make for house and cattle grid. Passing house on right turn right before Chapel House taking path past old stone cross set in bank to reach broad track, turn left. After 170m leave this track and make the steep descent by path to a stile on the edge of the wood. Continue down field to reach a stile by old farm building. Climb slope to stile at the edge of Bowcote Wood and follow the sheep path, turn left where path joins a broad track. Following track, bear right and climb to a cottage boundary, cross road by stile and into Ashen Plains Wood. Follow the lower track for about 400m (do not descend path on left above cottage), then take a steep path down steps which drops down to the edge of wood.

Continue along small path for about 400m to where this path joins steps coming down from main track. Take steep path to left down to stile and continue to descend through copse and out into a field to a gate to lane at bottom. Turn left up lane for about 200m then right over stile and climb diagonally across the field to a further stile in a hedge below Half Way Farm. Continue through field and over stile into track to join the "Throat". Continue up this lane climbing steeply to the Old London Road. Cross stile and after about 200m leave stone track to drop steeply taking righthand branches to stile above "Steepway" and descend steps to Adeys Lane. Follow down this lane, passing the Ann Bearpackers Almshouses, into Wotton under Edge and car park.

- Off street parking is available at The Chipping and Old Town car parks

- **Points of interest -**

- Waterley Bottom (1)
- Long Street, Wotton under Edge (2)

- **Places to eat -**

- The New Inn, Waterley Bottom
(off the main route, but well worth a visit)
- The Royal Oak)
- The Falcon)
- The Swan) Wotton under Edge
- The Star)
- The White Horse)
- The Coffee Shop)

**Follow arrows with yellow dot.
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*We advise that the relevant OS Pathfinder
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