

Walk Three

The Rissington Round



A short walk linking the historic villages of Great and Little Rissington, taking in Bourton-on-the-Water and the River Windrush.

This is number three in a series of walks from the Cotswolds Conservation Board designed to allow people to make their way to their start point using public transport.

Distance: 5.5km/3.5 miles

Time: Allow 2hrs

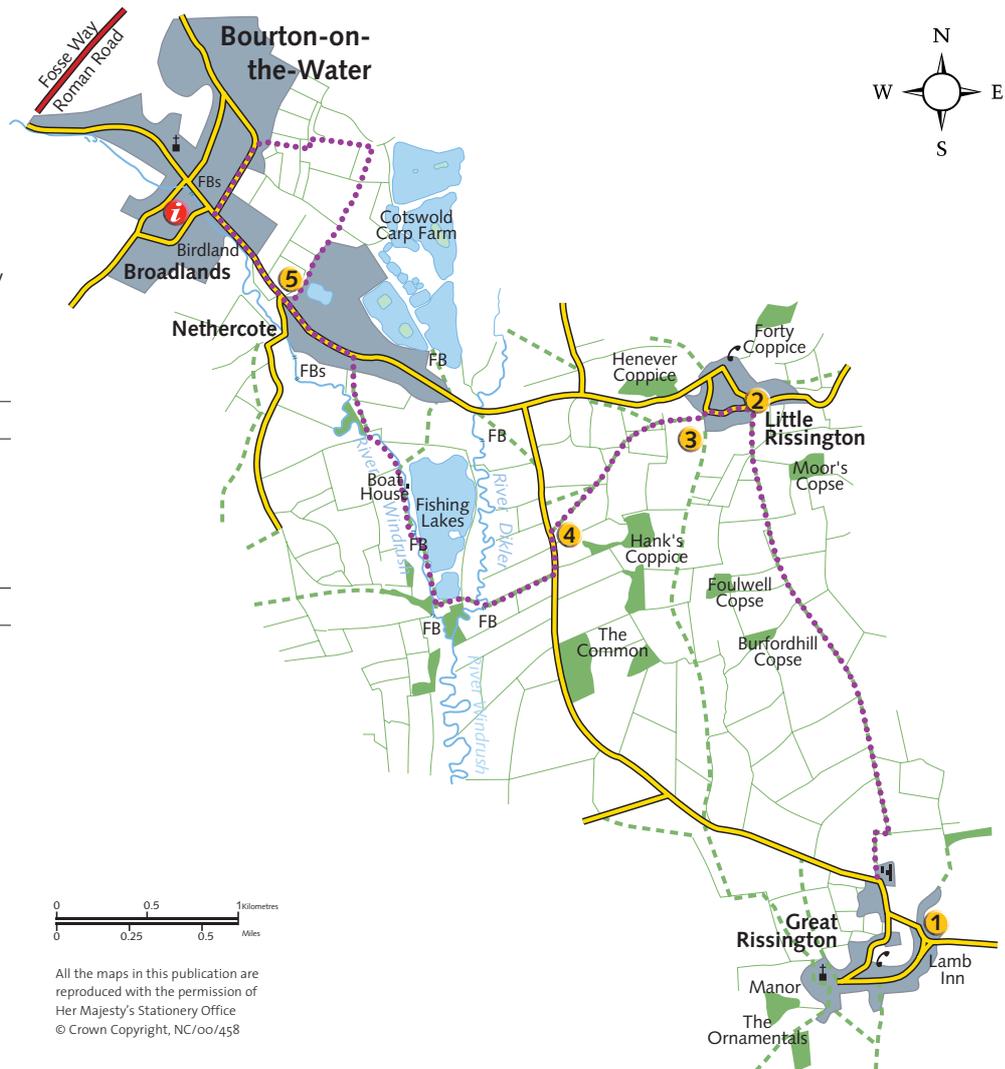
Buses: Take Pulhams Coaches 802 'Rissingtons Circular' from the war memorial and ask for the Lamb Inn, Great Rissington.

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1 Facing the pub turn left to visit the church and manor. To start the walk from the pub turn right back down the Bourton road to the edge of the village by the sharp left-hand bend. Take the path to the right by Glebe Farm and follow towards Little Rissington. After the path levels out by the row of poplar trees there are views across the valley towards the hamlet of Clapton-on-the-Hill. Continue towards the village on a lane passing industrial buildings on your left.

2 At the top of the lane turn left along Pound Lane. If time permits continue into the village to visit the 12th Century church, delightfully situated on a small hill off the main village road.

3 At the end of Pound Lane, turn left and in a few yards take the path to the right, along the edge of the field. After the stile bear left and follow the yellow waymarks, as the path cuts the corners of the next



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three fields until it descends towards the Bourton to Great Rissington Road. In the valley ahead you will see the fishing lakes of south Bourton.

4 At the road, turn left and in 200 metres take the path to the right. This leads over the River Dikler and on to the smaller of the two fishing lakes- a perfect place for a picnic! With this lake on your right follow the path towards the 'Boat House' and the

larger lake. The path crosses the River Windrush and continues on behind the 'Boat House', through a copse to the outskirts of Bourton.

5 Turn left to either walk back along the road into the town or in 400 metres, turn right off the road towards the tennis club and beyond, entering the town from the east to join Station Road at the junction with Roman Way.